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Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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President's Message

~ By Randy Scott ~ rscott@antelecom.net

Hello to you all - and we especially want to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season! It seems like every year goes even faster than the last one - we barely get used to saying and using 2014 and it will be 2015 very soon! This will be my last newsletter message to you as Chapter President - as the first newsletter in the new year will also usher in a new set of chapter officers. It has been a pleasure to serve as chapter president these last 4 years, and I thank you for your confidence in re-electing us 2 years ago to our second term. I want to personally thank all the officers who have served with me these past 4 years: my wife Terry, Mike and Kathleen Stinson, Mike Lynch and Larry York. Without them and their fine support, it wouldn't have been possible to continue this chapter! I also want to especially thank our two folks who have also so ably supported our chapter so well: Jean Maddux our newsletter editor, and Tony Monson our Web master! Without them, we would have no means of communication nor ability to provide our members and prospective members with information! As you can see

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from our newsletters, while we have had folks drop out of the chapter (most often for having sold their Alfa), we have also had many folks join (due to having purchased an Alfa)! It just confirms how great our Alfas are, and how there is still really nothing that can compare to them.

I also want to thank the members who volunteered - or responded favorably to being asked - to run for the chapter offices for the next term! We have received a number of ballots, and by the time you read this, there may still be time to send yours in, if you haven't done so already - they are due to the secretary no later than Dec. 31, 2014. We will then confirm the election results at our annual business meeting during the Jan

2015 pre-rally, at which time the new officers will take over the chapter reins. Speaking of the Jan 2015 pre-rally, this year we have had only 10 coaches sign up (including 2 of them being the co-wagon masters). We are still going to have a lot of fun (including several of us caravanning over to the FMCA Western Area Rally), but we are wondering why the low turnout this year. One reason may be that our pre-rally is starting on Jan 2nd, (kinda short time into the New Year) - but that is due to the FMCA Western Area Rally starting fairly early this year too. For the future, when the Western Area Rally starts fairly early, we may consider doing instead a chapter post-rally. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please forward them to us.

Another set of thanks goes out to all the members who volunteered to be wagon masters and co-wagon masters for our outings! Without them, and their willingness to volunteer, we wouldn't be able to have any of those activities at all! We also have many additional volunteers at every outing who pitch in without any "fuss" whenever needed - you are very much appreciated too! We also have had a number of our folks volunteer to help put on the FMCA Western Area Rally these last several years - something I suggested after we attended our first FMCA rally and saw how it takes hundreds of volunteers to put on a major rally - we had a great time monitoring seminars - especially hearing some we might never have attended otherwise!

Looking a bit further towards the future, there will be a number of Alfa owners and owners groups going to Quartzsite again this coming year (the annual "Big Tent" RV show is Jan 17-25) - both dry camping and in RV parks. Then, a number of us have been talking and are going to attend the Good Sam Rally at the Phoenix International Raceway Feb 26th to Mar 1st. Several of us are going to join up at a nearby RV park - others meet us there - and we are all going to go in together to the Rally a day early - on Feb 25th. It should be fun - several of us went to the last Good Sam Rally they had there in 2012 - we were very impressed! If you want to join us, you'll need to sign up for the Rally, with electric, and tell them you want to enter a day early. Another rally coming up is the FMCA National Rally/Family Get-Together to be held Mar 26-29 at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, CA. The last time FMCA had a rally there - in early 2008 - was the first rally of any kind Terry and I ever attended, and it was when we first met the AlfaSeeYas chapter. At that rally, the chapter had volunteered to ride the trams and help guide the drivers to start and stop for passengers - it was fun until it started to rain! I don't know if we will be attending as a chapter or not this time - I guess TBD until we find out the potential interest from our members in attending.

Last - but certainly not least - in upcoming events, is the Annual Alfa Owners Rally to be held April 11-17, 2015 at the Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort in Casa Grande, AZ.

This is always a good time with lots of activities planned! The Palm Creek Resort is a great one, and they are very accommodating to us, including providing support that we would otherwise have to pay for and/or devote more folks to accomplish. We also will be having several classes of Camp Freightliner again this year - I encourage you to take advantage of attending as it is an extremely informative 2-day course!

Again, thanks so much for your support and confidence in us these last 4 years, and to all our members who have helped run this chapter and its activities! Terry and I both intend to stay active in the chapter in the future and look forward to seeing you too!

~~ Randy

Editor's Note
By Jean Maddux
jeansalfanews@gmail.com

WOW !!! Christmas is just a few weeks away. I sure hope you get to spend Christmas with family and/or good friends. My husband has three sisters, one in Florida, one in San Diego (where we are now), and one in Tucson. Every year we go someplace different for Christmas. This year will be Tucson. The weather should be nice there.

Speaking of weather, I feel bad for you people in the Mid-West and the East Coast who have suffered with all the bad weather. It just seem like you have been bombarded with bad weather ALL year. Maybe 2015 will be better for you. We can only hope !!

I know the Holidays are approaching fast and it is hard to think of anything else, however, January is right around the corner and the Rallies will be starting. DON'T MISS OUT --- Please try and take a few minutes to fill out the "Registration Forms".

The "Pre-Rally" to the FMCA Rally in Indio, CA is always a fun way to relax after your busy Holiday schedule. Then on to the FMCA Rally.

Please mark your calendars for the Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally in April. There are a lot of "GREAT" things planned. Please get your "REGISTRATION FORMS" in quickly !!

And if you have never been to a Good Sam Rally, you should go to the one in Phoenix. They are so much fun, and the Pearson's are a lot of fun to hang with.

Check it out !!! FMCA is again including the FMC Assist with your membership at NO additional cost. Be sure and go online and print out your new ID cards. What a good deal. We have had to get this kind of assistance another place and it was not cheap !!

All you veterans out there, be sure and read the article about "SMART". Great program.

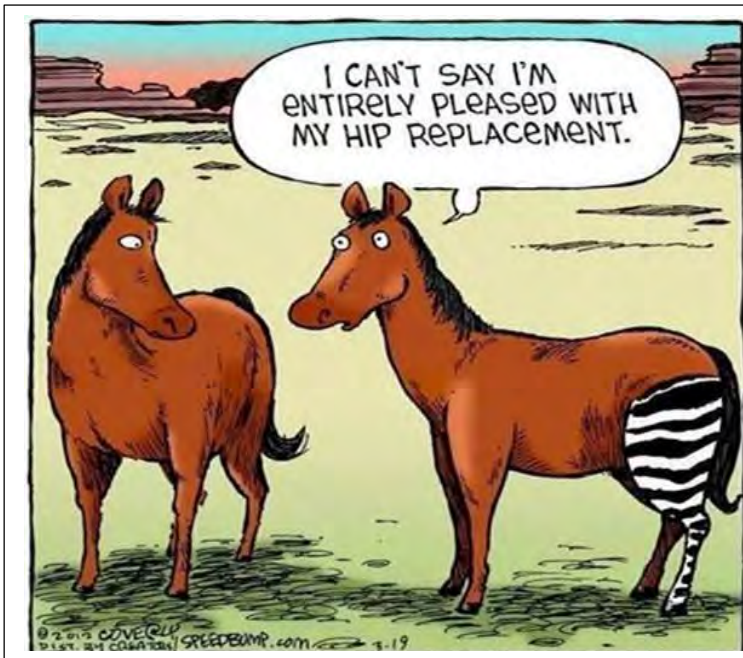
I hope you ALL have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Safe New Year.

Hope to see all of you in 2015 !!!

~~ Jean

Good Sam Rally in Phoenix
February 26th - March 1st, 2015

If anyone is interested in the "Good Sam" Rally in Phoenix and would like to park together with other Alfa's, please contact Ron & Linda Pearson for reservation information before calling Good Sam to register. The reason is we have already made reservations and folks would need our registration number. [505-235-1227](tel:505-235-1227) or [505-235-4961](tel:505-235-4961)



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A warm welcome to our newest AlfaSeeYas members. To paraphrase, Sonny Gillespie, Past President of our FMCA association, the International Area Organization (aka INTO):

"The most important member of the AlfaSeeYas is the newest member"

Thanks so much for joining us!

Dave and Barbara Carlson

Anthony and Linda DiBenedetto

Kenneth and Brenda Stivers

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Alfa Repair Facilities

Dick Albritton, Choudrandt, LA (318) 278-1677, email dickalbritton@gmail.com

Alfateers, Fontana, CA (909) 428-6775, website <http://www.alfateersrvservice.com>

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Bobs Diesel Service, 340 W. 32nd Street, PMB #150, Yuma, AZ (928) 941-6462

Blue Sky Mobile RV Repair (RVDA Certified Master Technician) Tucson, AZ (502) 668-4038

Website blueskyrv@gmail.com

Bretz RV, Missoula, MT (406) 541-4800 website www.bretzrv.com

California RV Specialists, Lodi, CA (209) 334-4500 website www.californiarvspecialists.com

Charlie's Service, Sunset, UT (801) 547-7630 website <http://www.charliesservice.com>

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Mike Ewing, Robertsdale, AL (south of Loxley) (251) 508-3102 email ewingrvrepair@gmail.com

Useful Internet Sites for Alfa Owners

Our Chapter Website AlfaSeeYas.com: www.alfaseeyas.com

You'll find lots of great information, including Rally info, Chapter documents, membership and dues information, past issues of the Newsletter, Tips and Tricks, a photo album and much more.

Family Motor Coach Association: www.fmca.com

Yahoo Message Boards - these are Internet forums where Alfa owners ask question and exchange information about our coaches. To read the messages, and post your own, you will need to "join" the group (click the blue button that says Join This Group).

AlfaSeeYas: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/alfaseeya/>

SeeYa DP: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SeeYaDP/>

SeeYa Travels: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SeeYaTravels/>

Chapters of Alfa Owners:

[Alfa One](#) - Southern California

[Lonestars](#) - Texas

[Mavericks](#) - Central California

[Roadrunners](#) - Non-Regional (Full Time/Half Time/Part Time)

[South Loafers](#) - Southern California, Arizona, & Nevada

[Sun Risers](#) - Eastern United States

[Sun Seekers](#) - North of Eugene, Oregon & Washington

Rallies ~~ the most FUN you can have in your Alfa ~~~~

If you would like to suggest a local rally, please contact our President, Randy Scott. A group of AlfaSeeYas can get together very easily for a few days during the week, or over a weekend. **NEED HELP PLANNING A RALLY?** We have several documents to help those interested in planning a pre, post or other rally for our members. You can contact Randy and ask for any or all of the documents. They include: Rules of Thumb for Estimating Costs and Planning a Pre or Post Rally in Brief.

Upcoming FMCA Rallies

January 7th to 14th, 2015 Western Area Rally
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, Indio, California

February 11th to 14th, 2015 Southeast Area Rally
Sarasota County Fairgrounds, Sarasota, Florida

March 26th to 29th, 2015 FMCA'S 91st Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase
Fairplex, Pomona, California

April 26th to 30th, 2015 INTO Area Rally
State Fair of Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana

June 3rd to 7th, 2015 Great Lakes Area Rally
Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, Goshen, Indiana

June 25th to 28th, 2015 Northwest Area Rally
Mill Hotel & Casino, North Bend, Oregon

RALLY CALENDAR ~~ UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER RALLIES

ALFA SEEYAS INDIO PRE-RALLY

Dates: January 2nd to 6th, 2015

Location: Emerald Desert RV Resort,

Wagon Masters: Ray & Lori Zimmerman and Ron & Linda Pearson

**Still want to go? Call Ray Zimmerman !!
360-789-6628**

SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS

Contact Gerry Winey at gerande@cableone.net OR call 928-277-1496 OR 805-290-3261

Contact Mel Kirkland at mel_kirkland@msn.com OR call 360-666-1621 OR 360-991-7436

for information and a registration packet on all outings.

APRIL PRE-RALLY TO THE AOC ANNUAL RALLY

Dates: April 7th to 11th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Gerry & Elaine Winey and Mel & Judy Kirkland

APRIL AOC ANNUAL RALLY

Dates: April 11th - 17th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Tom & Maureen Mathison, Jerry & Jean Maddux

Wayne & Kathy Taubman, Marvin & Marian Greer

May

To Be Announced

SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTING

JANUARY

Dates: January 20th to 25th, 2015

Location: Black Rock RV Village, 46751 E. Hwy 60, Salome, AZ 85353

Wagon Masters: Don & Jan Wallace and Frank & Jane Davies

SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (CONTINUED)**JANUARY (CONTINUED) Unofficial Gathering / This is DRY CAMPING !!!**

Dates: January 15th to 20th, 2015

BRING FIREWOOD !! BLACK & GRAY TANKS EMPTY !! FRESH WATER FULL !!

All meals except Potlucks will be on your own

Point of contact: Bruce Mitchel, Cell: 714-803-9648 / Home: 951-928-3001

Directions: From I-10 in Quartzsite, AZ, take exit 19 South (Approx. ½ mile) to stop sign. Turn left (East) and follow frontage road to end of pavement (Approx. 3 miles). Turn right (South) on dirt road and go approx. ½ mile. South Loafers should be on right side of road.

NOTE: In QUARTZSITE Tyson Wells Market opens on Thursday, January 15th. The Big Tent RV Show opens on Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 am thru the 25th, 2015.

APRIL PRE-RALLY TO THE AOC ANNUAL RALLY

Dates: April 7th to 11th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Larry & Shirley York and Ron & Linda Pearson

AOC ANNUAL RALLY

Dates: April 11th - 17th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Tom & Maureen Mathison, Jerry & Jean Maddux

Wayne & Kathy Taubman, Marvin & Marian Greer

ROADRUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**JANUARY**

Dates: January 17th to 25th, 2015 UNOFFICIAL OUTING/ THIS IS DRY CAMPING

BRING FIREWOOD !! BLACK & GRAY TANKS EMPTY !! FRESH WATER FULL

Location: La Posa North, (Off Hwy 95) Quartzsite, AZ

Need Directions? Contact Dale or Susan Prichard gatorcq@gmail.com

APRIL PRE-RALLY TO THE AOC ANNUAL RALLY

Dates: April 7th to 11th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Dale & Susan Prichard and Bob & Denise Gray

ROADRUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (CONTINUED)**AOC ANNUAL RALLY**

Dates: April 11th - April 17th, 2015

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagon Masters: Tom & Maureen Mathison, Jerry & Jean Maddux
Wayne & Kathy Taubman & Marvin & Marian Grier

Mesa Owners Alfa Breakfast (MOAB), Mesa AZ

WANTED: Alfa Owners in the Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler, Queen Creek, Apache Junction (East Valley Area) or anywhere else, that would be interested in having breakfast.

All breakfasts will be at the Golden Corral, 18668 N Power Rd., Mesa AZ 85205. Their phone number is 408-985-6793. The restaurant is located on the SW corner of Power Rd. & McKellips with plenty of parking.

The first "MOAB" will be from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, December 13th, 2014.

Please mark your calendars for this date and the following dates in 2015:

Saturdays, Jan 10th, Feb 14th, March 7th and April 4th. If you plan way ahead, mark Saturday December 5th, 2015.

Call: John 612-965-5762 OR Myrna 612-987-5811 OR Email: johntsr641@gmail.com

Hope to see you there !!!

~~John & Myrna Filipczak

Alfa Owners' Breakfast in Yuma Foothills, AZ

Every second Monday of the month from November thru April, Alfa owners in the Yuma area meet for breakfast. All Alfa owners are welcome to attend. The next get-together of the season is Monday January 12th, 2015 at 8:30 am at:

Mi Fajita Restaurant, 11375 Foothills Blvd., Yuma, AZ

~~Dan & Jenny Sheppard

S*M*A*R*T

By Lou Finkle

Special Military Active & Retired Club (SMART), brings military veterans (active, retired, & honorably discharged) together to share camaraderie, travel, RVing, and to support our veterans. SMART members provide information for the military RV family, and support welfare programs for veterans while "Seeing the Country We Defend."

Recreational Therapy the S*M*A*R*T Way

Recreation is extremely therapeutic for those trying to recover from a hard week, month or tour of service. It serves to calm the individual and to replace the stimuli that cause stress. In other words, get out of the house and go somewhere new! For those with a trailer, camper or motorhome, it is as easy as joining a camping group. For military veterans, the logical group to join is called "SMART".

According to the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA), **recreational therapy** is a treatment service designed to restore, remediate and rehabilitate a person's level of functioning and independence in life activities, to promote health and wellness as well as reduce or eliminate the activity limitations and restrictions to participate in life situations caused by an illness or disabling condition.

"The Special Military Active & Retired Travelers" provides opportunities for them to gain the therapeutic conditions needed after serving in the military. Instead of being surrounded by the conditions causing stress, the camping group meets at RV Parks, bases, seashores, hills, etc...away from the "bustle of cities and daily problems." The organization has a website at...

<http://www.smartrving.net/>

I have interviewed and maintained e-mail contact with about a dozen members of SMART located in several states. All of them praised the benefits they have received over the years of camping, traveling and meeting with other members.

Originally, I went to one of their outings (called "musters") thinking they would just sit around and tell war stories. Not one story over the four days of

playing cards, participation in games and eating at restaurants, potlucks and sitting near the pool!

As a former Clinical Psychologist, I was trained in and implemented many therapies. Most were in an institutional setting, university or hospital. But I must admit now....there is nothing like getting away from the stress-inducing scene...and going to a nice, warm gathering of people who enjoy the outdoors...away from it all! In essence, joining and participating in a recreational group among peers is both enjoyable and therapeutic.

Please forward this email to all veterans and spouses so they can be helped by the SMART activities.

We owe so much to our veterans who served in the National Guard, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Army, Coast Guard, etc...and the spouses who lost their partners in the military. We need to contact every one of them we care about to let them know about the SMART RV club.

I am going to try this !!!! ⬇



Spiders as well as mice hate peppermint oil. Put some in a squirt bottle with water, spray your garage and all door frames.



John Stocksdales and Winifred Meiser are Western Area's Official Photographers. They are always looking for interesting photos to upload to FlickrR and put on the Big Screen during the Indio Rally.

Would you please send information, times, and dates of your club's functions that are happening during the Indio Rally.

They will try to stop by and take some photos during some of your events.

John can be reached by e-mail at: wb6abw@hotmail.com and during the rally at: 805-704-7113

Please send information to John as soon as you can for planning purposes and be sure to update him with any changes during the Indio Rally.

Debbie Golk
Secretary, WMHA

DO NOT wash your hair in the shower !!

It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful. It involves the shampoo when it runs down your body when you shower with it. WARNING TO US ALL !!!

Shampoo Warning !! I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner! I use shampoo in the shower.

When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning: "FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME".

No wonder I have been gaining weight !! Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn Dishwashing Soap. Its label reads "DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."

Problem solved !! If I don't answer the phone, I'll be in the shower !!



Mail no later than February 1, 2015
Prices are valid for 2015 Rally Only

Name _____ Unit # _____

First

Last

Upgrades and Services Available



Rear Tail Light upgrade

Normal Price: \$475

Rally Price \$375



Halo Head Light Install

Standard Halo Install

Normal price \$674

Rally special \$575

CCFL Halo Install

Normal price \$714

Rally special \$615

(The only difference is the ring around the head lights are LED on the CCFL, standard they are just a standard light)



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Maintenance Items
P-molding Install:

<u>Small Slide-Out (7 x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$456</i>	Rally special \$345
<u>Medium Slide-Out (11x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$562</i>	Rally special \$425
<u>Large Slide-Out (15 x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$632</i>	Rally special \$500
<u>Extra -Large Slide out (20x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$712</i>	Rally special \$595

(One room per customer unless we have time for all requests)

**Black P-molding is currently used on most RV's slide out repairs. It is a new product and due to the color and the difference in the manufacturing process they expect this product to withstand the weather conditions better.

Spot Seal as needed (Remove old silicone where cracked, Roof, Side walls or any Exterior area)
 \$42.50 (½ Hr) -\$85 (1Hr)
 Depending on time spent, and area sealed.

* While working outdoors we will do our best to plan seal jobs while wind conditions are ideal, but we are not responsible for wind blowing dirt or debris in sealant.

Roof seal complete: includes sealant removal, new sealant, and labor.
 Normal Price: \$975-\$1300
 Rally Price: \$825-\$975

Side Wall seal complete: includes sealant removal, new sealant, and labor.
 Normal Price: \$1200
 Rally Price: \$925



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M.R.I

Major Rig Inspection

Motor Home * \$645

Check rear of Alfa made sub floor to insure has not started to sag.
 Check Muffler tip strap and air filter housing to insure they are not loose.
 Engine belt and hoses visual inspection, check for excessive cracking.
 Generator Belt Inspection, and check performance under load.
 Tire date code, to see if tires are older than 7 years.
 Slide out sub floor inspection for soft spots.
 Awning inspection, insure legs and wall track are secured properly.
 Gas leak test
 Visual fresh water plumbing inspection, check p-traps and any connections that readily accessible.
 Check transfer switch for loose connections.
 Check roof and side wall seal condition.
 P-molding inspection
 Battery condition inspection, insure connections are not corroded and evaluate over all condition of batteries.
 Check LP, and carbon dioxide detector replacement date.
 Function test all slide outs 5 times, to ensure proper operation and alignment.
 Function test all appliances and interior lights.
 Hydraulic fluid level check on Quickie jack system.
 Wiper blade and fluid sprayer function test.
 Head light, tail light, running light inspection.
 Remove Washer dryer change supply hoses
 Black Tank flush and in line check vale (inspection)

***Price includes inspection only, any needed repairs will be an additional charge.**

All repairs found during inspection that are scheduled for repair at Alfateers, will receive 20% OFF LABOR.



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M.R.I

Major Rig Inspection

5th Wheel * \$445

Awning inspection, insure legs and wall track are secured properly.

Gas leak test.

Visual fresh water plumbing inspection, check p-traps and any connections that are readily accessible.

Check transfer switch for loose connections, (if equipped with generator).

Check roof and side wall seal condition.

P-molding inspection.

Battery condition inspection, insure connections are not corroded and evaluate over all condition of batteries.

Check LP, and carbon dioxide detector replacement date.

Function test all slide outs 5 times, to ensure proper operation and alignment.

Tail light, running light inspection.

Chassis visual inspection.

Tire date code, to see if tires are older than 7 years.

Slide out sub floor inspection for soft spots.

Remove Washer/Dryer, change supply hoses.

Function test all appliances and interior lights.

Black Tank flush and in line check valve (inspection).

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Please come by our trailer for specials on items (too many items to list).
 If you would like a specific part, please call our parts department and let them
 know you are coming to the rally, and save the cost of shipping.

***Cash, Check, or CREDIT CARDS can be accepted ***

Total Cost work sheet

Item Description

Cost

Roof Seal \$825-\$975	
Wall Seal \$925	
High Mount Tail Light \$375	
Halo Headlight Install	
Standard \$575 CCFL \$615	
P-Molding	
<u>Small Slide-Out (7 x7)</u> \$345	
<u>Medium Slide-Out (11 x 7)</u> \$425	
<u>Large Slide-Out (15 x 7)</u> \$500	
<u>Ex-Large Slide-Out (20 x 7)</u> \$595	
Spot Seal ½ Hour \$42.50/ 1 Hour \$85	
MRI Motorhome \$645	
MRI 5 th Wheel \$445	
Total	

Mail no later than February 1st, 2015 to
 Attention: Annual Rally
 Alfateers Service Center, Inc.
 14620 Rancho Vista Dr.
 Fontana, CA 92335



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Action RV Services

All Action RV Service can be booked with Alfateers but will be billed and paid to Action RV.

Water Heater Service: 1 hour labor, plus parts cost.

Detail of service: Clean PC board contacts, replace igniter probe, blow out heat chamber and replace ECO

Refer Service: 1 hour labor

Detail of service: Remove orifice and clean, check for fault codes, check all wires for loose connections, inspect door seal/gaskets for air leaks, blow out boiler tube.

Furnace Service: 1 hour labor

Detail of service: Blow out heat chamber, squirrel cage, and clean contacts.

*Price for parts will vary per service.

Action RV will be bringing stove, water heater, and refrigerator parts available for sale at rally.

Mail no later than February 1st, 2015 to

Attention: Annual Rally
Alfateers Service Center, Inc.
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.
Fontana, CA 92335

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 2nd To 6th,



AlfaSeeYas Indio Pre-Rally

January 2 to 6, 2015 at Emerald Desert RV Resort

Prior to FMCA Western Region Rally

Come to the desert and enjoy the January sunshine with average daytime temperatures of 72°! Visit old friends, and make new ones. Check out the sights, go shopping in downtown Palm Springs, or just chill out! We will have two catered meals during the pre-Rally. On Friday evening we will have a catered meal at the park. Saturday night will be free to enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in the area. Sunday evening, we ask that you bring something to grill and a dish to share for a Chapter cookout, followed by a couple of games of LRC. Monday evening we will have dinner and bingo in the Emerald Desert Clubhouse. In addition to these great activities planned for the Pre-Rally, we will convoy as a group to the FMCA Rally at the Indio Fairgrounds, which allows us to park together, and continue socializing with our friends. Your wagon masters are Ray & Lori Zimmermann (rayzman89@gmail.com), and assistant wagon masters are Ron & Linda Pearson.

DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN UP SEPERATELY FOR THE FMCA WESTERN AREA RALLY!

Select the **"GENERAL PARKING WITH ELECTRIC"** parking option

Pre Rally Includes

4 nights with full hookups at Emerald Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert, CA

Continental breakfast three mornings

Two catered dinners

BYOM (meat) and Potluck Cookout

Games

Question and Answer session with the experts, Jon and Martin of Alfateers

Rally Agenda (subject to change)

Friday, Jan 2, 2015 – Arrival Day

1 pm	Check-in
5:30 pm	Social Hour
6 pm	Catered dinner

Saturday, Jan 3, 2015

8:30 am	Resort hosted continental breakfast and mimosas by the pool
9:30 - 10 am	Information meeting
10 - 11 am	Alfa SeeYas Chapter business meeting
11 - ?? pm	Questions, Answers, and Updates with Alfateers' Jon and Martin

Afternoon Free time

Evening Dinner on your own

Sunday, Jan 4, 2015

7:30 - 9 am	Chapter hosted coffee and rolls
1 - 3 pm	Optional Coach Walk
4:30 pm	Social Hour
5:30 pm	Chapter Cook Out - bring something to grill and a side dish to share followed by "LRC"

Monday, Jan 5, 2015

7:30 - 9 am	Chapter hosted coffee and rolls
9 - 10 am	Optional water aerobics or walking
5:00 pm	Social Hour
5:30 pm	Dinner followed by bingo in the park Clubhouse

Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015 Departure Day -

7:15 am	Line up to caravan to FMCA Rally at Indio Fairgrounds
8:00 am	<u>Depart</u> for the Fairgrounds

It may not be too late to register. Call Ray Zimmerman if you still want to go.

360-789-6628

Alfa SeeYas Chapter FMCA Western Area Pre-Rally
January 2 - 6, 2015
Registration Form
Wagon Masters Ray and Lori Zimmermann
Assistant Wagon Masters Ron and Linda Pearson

Names (as you want them to appear on your badge(s)): _____

Name(s) of additional people attending with you: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home/Alt Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ FMCA #: F _____

Rally Fee: One rig/two people (\$223 site rent with full hookups for 4 nights plus meals, taxes, and tip) \$ \$300.00

Additional People (\$5 per day Resort fee, plus meals, taxes, tip): _____ people x \$40.00 = \$ _____

RV Resort Pet Fee: Maximum of two pets per rig (\$2 per pet per day) _____ pets x \$8.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make your check payable to Alfa SeeYas for the total amount above, and send with this form to:

Ray Zimmermann
(Alfa SeeYas Pre-Rally)
1952 E Divot Dr
Tempe AZ 85283

CHECK-IN TIME is 1:00PM. IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO 1:00PM, THERE IS A \$20 EARLY CHECK-IN FEE.

I/we would like to participate in a golf outing (see attached info sheet): Yes No. If yes, # of players: _____

I/we will attend the FMCA Western Area Rally after the Chapter Pre-Rally and will park with the Alfa SeeYas Chapter: Yes No. **If YES, You must register separately for the FMCA Western Area Rally** either on the FMCA web site or by mailing in a hardcopy registration form, **AND you will need to register for the "GENERAL PARKING WITH ELECTRIC" option.** For those that are caravanning with us to the FMCA Rally, we will go in as a group on January 6th, a day early to insure we can park together near the activities. Since we will go in a day early, there will be an additional one-day FMCA parking fee of \$20 per rig to be paid to the Wagon Master on **Saturday morning** at the Pre-Rally.

I (Name: _____) or We would like to volunteer to be Seminar Monitors during the FMCA Rally. Yes No.

I/we are first timers: Yes No.

I/we are guests of: _____

I/we have a: _____ Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel/Travel Trailer. The length of our rig is _____ feet.

Questions? E-mail: rayzman89@gmail.com or phone: 360-789-6628 (Ray) or 480-389-9237 (Lori).

TOTAL SPACE AT THE RESORT IS LIMITED TO 30 RIGS. RESERVATION DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2014!!

Guests/Visitors staying outside the Resort are welcome to all functions, provided you contact the Wagon Master prior to the pre-rally to insure that costs are covered and food is available (note: the Resort charges a \$2 per day per visitor fee).

Cancellation Policy: There is a \$10.00 cancellation charge. Additionally, if the Chapter has incurred non-refundable costs, these fees will be deducted from your refund unless there is a waiting list and your space can be filled.

RV Resort Information: If you want to arrive early or stay after the pre-rally, you may arrange for additional days direct with the RV Resort. The group discount will be honored a maximum of two nights before and/or after the pre-rally. Contact information: Emerald Desert RV Resort, 76-000 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211. Phone: (760) 345-4770 or toll free (877) 624-4140. No children under the age of 18 are allowed

I/We agree that we shall not hold FMCA, the AlfaSeeYas Chapter, officers, employees or agents responsible for any damage or injury of any kind that our guests or we may suffer during the pre-rally or rally. This agreement applies regardless of the damage or injury.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

RALLY DATES: April 11th and out on April 17th at Palm Creek RV Resort in Casa Grande, AZ

Just an update to the Previous Invitation Package:

-Camp Freightliner will be offering courses at Palm Creek from April 7th to the 11. You will be able to sign up for these (on a first come basis) at <http://freightlinerchassis.com/Owner-Information/camp-freightliner/menu-id-98.html> shortly. Attending this course is great as it deals only with Alfa Motorhomes as compared to those courses in Gaffney where the students will represent a number of brands.

-Mac the fire guy and Joe the window guy will be putting on a display showing what actually happens when you try and break an Alfa window. Part of your fire escape plan? This will definitely be worth seeing.

-Palm Creek will host a Street Market on Tuesday morning with lots of local Vendors.

-The Alfateers are offering reduced rates on some work they can do during the Rally. The files outlining the work are attached. Please contact Alfateers directly (909- 428-6775) for these packages and any other work.

SmartWeigh will be weighing rigs that have signed up on the way out on April 17th. We will be providing a registration information shortly. They must have a minimum of 15 people sign up.

Please note that if you are registering by phone at Palm Creek the correct number to call is the one on the Registration Form itself "in the box" of 800-421-7004. You will also be asked for the numbers on the back of your credit card and if the billing address is the same as in the form.

Please register early as it really helps with the planning.

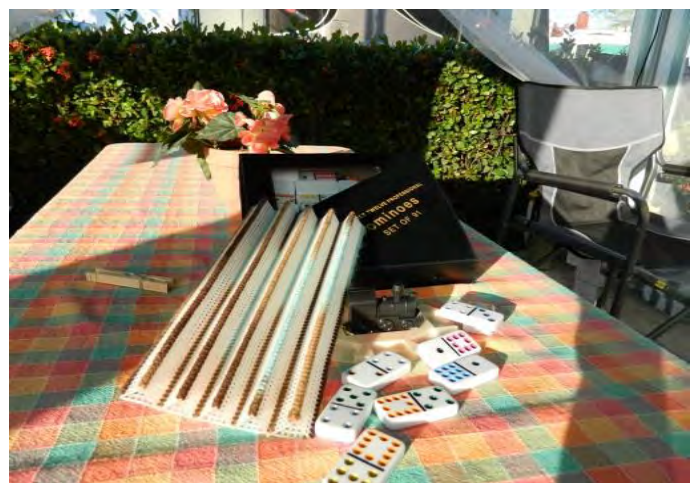
We are looking forward to seeing all of you and having a great Rally.

Space will be limited for the weather station masts (there are only 40 airplanes) so please indicate on the form if you wish to attend this. It will be on a first come basis. The Weather Station Mast consists of three parts - the weather station you will need to purchase - we got ours at Costco for about \$50 (Accurate model 00639). The mast and brackets will be provided as well as the plane profile. The plane is our weather vane and is put on and off the roof using the mast, prior to the mast being used for the wind speed unit- no need to climb a ladder. We also have a great storage trick so the wind cups will not get damaged while we are travelling. Just fun to have.

Weather Station Mast



Mexican Train Tile Holders



CAMP FREIGHTLINER

Camp Freightliner will again be at Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort during the pre Rallies. You can register online or just call to register. Here is the information:

Mike Cody from Freightliner will be at Palm Creek for two, 2-day classes on April 7 & 8 and April 9 & 10.

You need to call: Syndi Hamrick @ 864-206-8267 to register. Be sure to tell her you are with the the Alfa Group in Palm Creek. **NOTE:** There *may* be a discounted "group rate".

Or, you can go online to Camp Freightliner, to register.

The cost will be: \$175 for one person and \$225 for pilot and co-pilot. You will pay at the time of the class.

NO CASH !! Check or Credit Card only.

The classes will run from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. Lunch will be included both days. Dinner will be served the first day of each session for both spouses/partners whether both went to classes or just one.

People who have been to Mike Cody's classes have said it was very informative. And worth the money !!! Lots of good information.

SEX AT 73

I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox,
Informing me that I can have sex at 73.
I'm so happy, because I live at number 71.
So it's not too far to walk home afterwards.
And it's on the same side of the street.
I don't even have to cross the road !

2015 Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally April 11 and depart on morning of April 17th

Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort,
 110 N. Henness Rd.
 Casa Grande, AZ 85122
 http://www.palmcreekgolf.com
 Phone: 800-421-7004
 info@palmcreekgolf.com

Rally Masters: Tom and Maureen Mathison (tomalfa@hotmail.com)
 Jean and Jerry Maddux (alfarally2015@gmail.com) (541 942 4777)
 Wayne and Kathy Taubman (kathytaubman@aol.com) (309 269 0166)
 Marvin and Marian Grier (margriersr@gmail.com) (719 339 3811)
 (Marvin arranges the golfing also)

Please Register As Soon As Possible, but No Later Than February 21st, 2015

Name: _____ Spouse Partner _____

Chapter Membership(s) (if a member) _____ Park with which chapter _____

First Timer _____yes _____no

Home Address _____

Type and Size of Alfa: 5th Wheel____, Motorhome____, Length of rig____ feet

Phone _____ Contact number for Rally _____ Email address _____

Additional People Name(s) _____

Credit Card info (if using it): Type of Card _____ Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Registration fee	\$155
Park fee (6 nights at \$38)	\$228
Entertainment Night \$35 each x _____	\$ _____
*Non Chapter Fee at \$25 per rig	\$ _____
**Additional People at \$75 each	\$ _____
Extra Patches at \$5 each x _____	\$ _____
Total Payable	\$ _____

Please send a completed form and a check (or by credit card by providing the cards information) for the total amount due, payable to: **Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort - Attention B Wood**, at the address on this form. Please include **2015 Alfa Rally** in the memo line if paying by check. You can also use your credit card to pay by phone by contacting Palm Creek's Reservation Desk at: 800-421-7004 please have all information on this form ready.

You must register for the full 6 nights for the rally. The Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally is a Social Event hosted by the Alfa Owners Club. Attendees must be staying at the Resort in an Alfa RV. Registration fee refunds will be based on whether the monies have already been disbursed as determined by the Rally Masters. Park Fees cancellation is stated above.

Golfing Fees (<u>can be paid by credit card later</u>)	Men's	Ladies
Number of players for 9 holes at PC walking	___ at \$14	___ at \$14
Number of players for 18 holes at PC walking	___ at \$19	___ at \$19
18 holes with cart at local course	___ at \$45	___ at \$45

I would be interested in: 1) Weather Station Mast _____ 2) Stained Glass class. _____
 (There is no commitment if you check any of these). 3) Mexican Train Tile (Dominos) holder _____ 4) Card Holder _____
 5) Genealogy _____ 6) Managing a Blog _____

If there is enough interest in the above items, we will provide all or some.

NOTE: There may be extra fees for materials for these classes.

If using a credit card please advise if early check in and when and if Easter Sunday dinner is desired.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY

We agree that we will not hold the Alfa Owners' Club, its Chapters, nor any officer or agent, responsible for any personal or property injury of any kind, which we or any member of our family or guest(s) may suffer during the Rally. This agreement applies regardless of the cause of the injury, and includes, without limiting it, whether said injury is caused by a condition of the premises, another club member or any other person. We make this agreement in consideration of the expenses that the Alfa Owners' Club and its Chapters incur by holding the Rally for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we are waiving a legal right to recover damages.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please list any dietary restrictions and/or special needs below.

***Fee will be reimbursed by the Rally Master if you join an AOC Chapter before or during the Rally.**

**** Please list names of extra people below (for purpose of name tags).**

