



# SeeYa Connection

Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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## President's Message

~ By Ray Zimmermann ~ [rayzman89@gmail.com](mailto:rayzman89@gmail.com)

Well it's hard to believe that the holidays have flown by and we are now a month into 2016. Lori and I don't typically do a lot of traveling during the fall and winter. When you live in the Arizona desert, this is the time of year you want to be here to enjoy it. We did make our annual January trip to California for the FMCA Western Area Rally at Indio, which this year was followed by our AlfaSeeYas Chapter post-rally at nearby Palm Desert. Look for a full report on these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

On the way back from California we spent a week in Quartzsite, Arizona at an outing of the Alfa Owners Club South Loafers Chapter that we belong to. We were there during the "Big Tent" RV show that takes place the third week of January each year. I know that many of you have been to Quartzsite, and for those who haven't, I would definitely recommend it for your "bucket list". It's hard to describe Quartzsite, you really have

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to see it for yourself. It's a lot of RV's and RV stuff, yes, but so much more. You hear stories about the Old West, where, when a gold strike took place, a town would spring up overnight, with people camped everywhere and stores and businesses operating out of tents, wagons, packing crates, etc. I obviously wasn't in the Old West, but that's what Quartzsite in January reminds me of. Like I said, you have to see it to believe it.

The other thing we typically do at this time is plan our travels for the year to come. As usual, there is plenty to choose from if you have the opportunity to get out on the road in

your Alfa. Here are some events on the calendar:

- The annual Alfa Owners Club Rally will be held April 11-16, 2016 at Fortuna de Oro RV Resort in Yuma Arizona. This is a new location after having the rally in Casa Grande, AZ for the last three years, so we hope to see many of you there. The annual rally usually has over 100 coaches turn out, so it's a good opportunity to meet and share experiences and good times with other Alfa owners. As we always do, we will have a meeting of AlfaSeeYas members at some time during the rally. Look for registration forms elsewhere in this newsletter.
- The first of the 2016 FMCA national conventions will be held in Perry, Georgia, March 17-20 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.
- The FMCA area to which the AlfaSeeYas belong, the International (INTO) Area, will hold their rally in Tallahassee, Florida, April 15-19 at the North Florida Fair-

grounds.

- Many of our members will be joining the Alfa Sunrisers group for a rally in Branson, Missouri from May 1-8. Lori and I will be there and we are looking forward to seeing some of our chapter members that we haven't met before.
- FMCA's summer National Convention will take place August 3-6 in West Springfield, Massachusetts at Eastern States Exposition.

In addition to the events mentioned above, there are other FMCA area rallies being held around the country throughout the year. If you would like to attend a National or Area Rally, you can find a complete list along with registration information at [fmca.com](http://fmca.com). Click on the tab for "Conventions" or "Chapter/Areas>Area Rallies". There is also Rally information on page 14 of this newsletter.

I've taken up enough space, so I'll let you enjoy your newsletter. And along those lines, I encourage **YOU** to submit items to our editor for future newsletters ([jeansalfanews@gmail.com](mailto:jeansalfanews@gmail.com)). I know you have stories to share that are

interesting, funny or educational. I know because I have heard plenty of those stories at happy hours, morning coffees or sitting around the campfire. So put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) and share your RVing experiences with the rest of your Chapter members.

~~ Ray

### Editor's Note

By Jean Maddux

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Jerry & I have been retired for nine years now and have traveled all over the USA a few times in the Fall & Winter. This year we decided to stay home and see what happens here in the winter !! It has been very nostalgic. Lots of rain and cold !!

We didn't give up going somewhere in our Alfa. We have taken a few small trips in our Great State of Oregon. Sometimes people forget that your own home state has lots to see and do.

On one short trip, we went to the OR Coast and stayed at a beautiful park right on the ocean called Sea Perch. We

went to see a winter storm. It was blowing the MH back & forth and the rain was coming down so hard that the cats were spooked and were on our bed. What fun !!

Another place we like to go is Seven Feathers Casino & RV Resort in Canyonville, OR. They have a beautiful RV Park. And in a few more weeks the Rhododendrons will be in bloom.

Remember, you don't have to go very far to have a good time. Even if you go by yourselves and do nothing, that is fun in itself. You will come back refreshed.

Surely you have some favorite places you like to go. Many of our members live all over the country. I would love to hear about some of your favorites.

Have you heard of the English husband & wife comedy team...."Bernie & Red" ? They will be our entertainment for a luncheon at the National Rally in April. If you have never seen them perform, you just have to. They are FUNNY !!!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our National Annual Alfa Rally in Yuma.

~~ Jean

## Best Friends Sanctuary

**Been to someplace interesting that nobody knows about ?** Many times in our travels we come across interesting places that are not well-known visitor destinations. Everybody knows about the national parks, Las Vegas, Branson and other spots that are popular with RV'ers, but like Lori and me, I'm sure you've been to places that you have really enjoyed but most people haven't heard of. If you have been somewhere like this, please share the experience with your fellow AlfaSeeYas members by sending a brief article to newsletter editor Jean Maddux at [jeansalfanews@gmail.com](mailto:jeansalfanews@gmail.com) . I will get this started by describing one of our more enjoyable stops.

In Southern Utah, just north of the small town of Kanab, you will find the home of the 'Best Friends Animal Society', the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Located on a 3700-acre former ranch in a scenic canyon once used to film western movies, the sanctuary houses over 1700 rescued animals, mostly dogs and cats, but also horses, pigs, birds and other assorted critters.

The goal of the sanctuary is to adopt out the animals to permanent homes, but if for any reason adoption isn't possible, they will get love and care from staff and volunteers for their lifetime. Because of the specialized facilities and staff, the sanctuary houses many special needs animals. They successfully rehabilitated most of the dogs from the Michael Vick dogfighting operation, as well as many other abused and injured animals. You may have seen some of these stories on the "Dogtown" TV series that ran on the National Geographic channel several years ago.

There are a variety of daily tours available to visitors. You can take general tours of the sanctuary by van, or specialty tours of individual facilities, such as Dogtown or Cat World. For example, on our last visit Lori and I really enjoyed the Parelli natural horsemanship training demo at the horse arena. In addition to local RV parks, the sanctuary has cabins, cottages and two full-hook RV sites

where visitors can stay. (Make reservations well in advance). You can even "check-out" a dog or cat for an overnight sleepover. To quote from the Best Friends website, "You get to spend some time snuggling with a wonderful, very appreciative pet. Participants who do sleepovers tell us about the animals' behavior in a one-on-one situation in a home-like environment - behavior that may be very different from when they're around their Cat World or Dogtown friends."

Visitors can also volunteer to help out at the sanctuary, even if they are only there for a day or two. Again quoting from the website, "From walking an enthusiastic dog, to cleaning a rabbit run, to just sitting and talking to a shy cat, there's always plenty to do."

Find out more at: <http://bestfriends.org/>.

~~ Ray

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**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Stephana Cunningham,  
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**574.971.1334**  
or email at: [stephana\\_cunningham@jayco.com](mailto:stephana_cunningham@jayco.com).

## Join the Convoy & Set a New WORLD RECORD!

Register for Marchfest — Join the convoy and set a new World Record!

### 2016 Western Area Rally and AlfaSeeYas Post-Rally

Once again we had a good contingent of AlfaSeeYas members attend the FMCA Western Area Rally at Indio, California in January. In most years we have had a chapter pre-rally at nearby Palm Desert but because this year the Area Rally started so close to New Year's, we decided to have a post-rally instead.

We had seven coaches meet at a nearby casino on the morning of Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, and caravan the short distance to the Indio fairgrounds. (A couple of days later we were joined by an eighth coach which had been delayed for repair work). Although this was a day before the official start of the rally, it allowed us get parked as a group and check things out before everything started on Wednesday. The volunteer rally parking group did a great job in greeting us in the arrival area and then leading us to our assigned spots. They even had drivers to bring along the toads for a couple of our members who didn't have co-pilots to drive them.

The weather was nice on the morning of our arrival, but later that day and the next we had some pretty good rain - - courtesy of El Nino, they said. Things got a bit muddy for a while but then the rest of the week was cool but dry.

There is always plenty to see and do at the Western Area Rally, which is one of the largest area rallies in FMCA. There were 885 coaches in attendance this year. Most of us started each day with free coffee and donuts while listening to musical entertainment provided by the Frustrated Maestros chapter. We then kept busy shopping at the several hundred vendor booths and soaking up knowledge at some of the informative seminars (about 75 in all). Most of the RV manufacturers had their latest models on display for rally goers to ooh and aah over. There was a variety of entertainment in the evenings - - doo wop group on Thursday, western swing on Friday, and classic rock-and-roll on Saturday. If all that wasn't enough, there was a parade, pet show, ladies' tea, and ice cream social.

Most all the work to put on a rally is done by volunteers - - hundreds of people working thousands of hours. In order to feel like we were doing our part, several of the AlfaSeeYas members worked again this year as monitors for the seminars. It was interesting, easy and earned us a free meal at the volunteer dinner on Tuesday night.

When the Western Area Rally ended on Sunday morning, six of our eight coaches moved to Emerald Desert RV Resort at nearby Palm Desert for our chapter post-rally. We were joined there by 10 additional coaches, making 16 Alfas and 31 people for the post-rally. The pace here was a little less hectic, giving us time to recoup from our busy week, but we still had quite a bit on the agenda. On Sunday evening we gathered in our private clubhouse for introductions and socializing, followed by a catered dinner. Monday night we joined the other park residents in the main clubhouse for dinner and card bingo.

On Tuesday, 13 of us went on an optional outing to the Palm Springs Air Museum, arranged by chapter Vice President Randy Scott. We saw an impressive collection of vintage military planes and were given a tour by the museum director. The visit included a box lunch, which we enjoyed in one of the hangers, surrounded by historic aircraft.

On Wednesday morning we held our annual chapter business meeting. President Ray Zimmermann introduced the other officers who were present: Randy Scott, Vice President; Lori Zimmermann, Treasurer; Diana Manners, Secretary; and Dale Manners, Alternate National Director. Ray also acknowledged the officers and volunteers not present: Larry York, National Director; Jean Maddux, Newsletter Editor, and Tony Monson, Webmaster. Ray reviewed last year's activities, gave an update on the 2015 FMCA meeting, and reviewed plans and activities for the coming year. It was noted that chapter officer elections will be held later in 2016, and volunteers to serve are always needed.

The FMCA Governing Board meeting will be in West Springfield, Massachusetts this year and neither our national director nor alternate will be able to attend. Chapter member Arnie Burr agreed to attend the meeting and was elected as temporary director for this purpose. Thanks to Arnie for agreeing to serve and ensuring the chapter is represented at the national meeting.

The business meeting was followed by our annual session with Jon Goldstein and Martin Miranda from Leisure Coachworks, formerly Alfateers. Jon and Martin updated us on happenings within their company, provided tips on things we should be doing as our coaches' age, and patiently answered our many questions.

On Wednesday evening nine of us took an evening ride on the Palm Springs Tramway. We took advantage of a "ride-and-dine" deal that you can get after 4:00 PM - - a ride up in the tram and dinner at the top. We were able to watch the sun set and then see the lights of the Coachella Valley after darkness fell. There had been significant snow in recent days and there were still several feet of it at the top - - a rare treat for some of us desert dwellers.

Thursday was the last full day of the post-rally. Some members took advantage of the great golfing weather, while most of us just relaxed. In the evening we had dinner in the main clubhouse, followed by a "50's sock hop" featuring a high-energy performance by Jerome Robinson of the Platters.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their time at the rally and/or post-rally and the consensus was that we should do it again next year. Dale and Diana Manners and Doug and Mary Barr volunteered to be next year's wagon masters - - THANK YOU! Before leaving Palm Desert we signed the contract to book spaces for next year. We will be back to a pre-rally at the Emerald Desert Park from January 5-9, with those going to the Western Area Rally moving over to Indio on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!





## Lonesome Road



Hi, Bill Smith here....my wife Mary and I plan to visit Alaska this summer for three months in June through August. We would much rather travel with fellow Alfa owners than by ourselves. While we are not members of any of the chapters, we have traveled with many of the Mavericks to several group events. But, that wouldn't exclude any of the other chapter members who might be interested in joining up with us. Anyone who is interested could respond directly to me.

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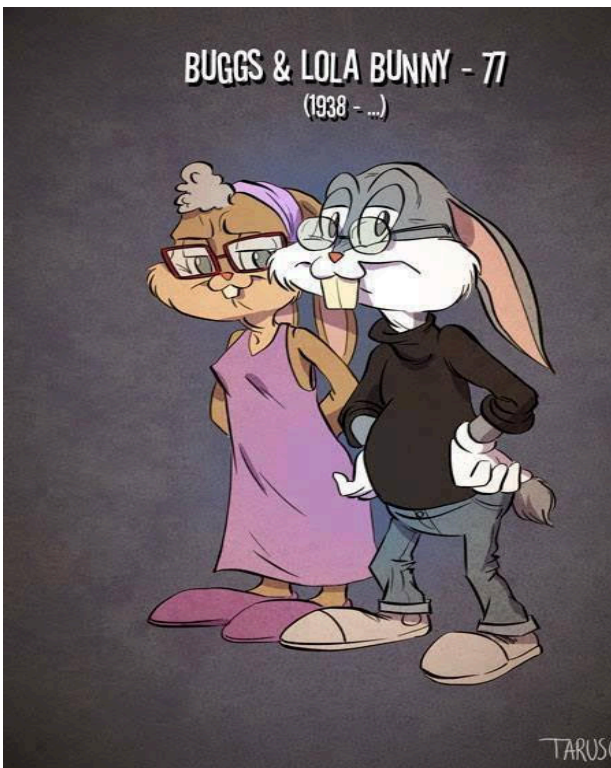
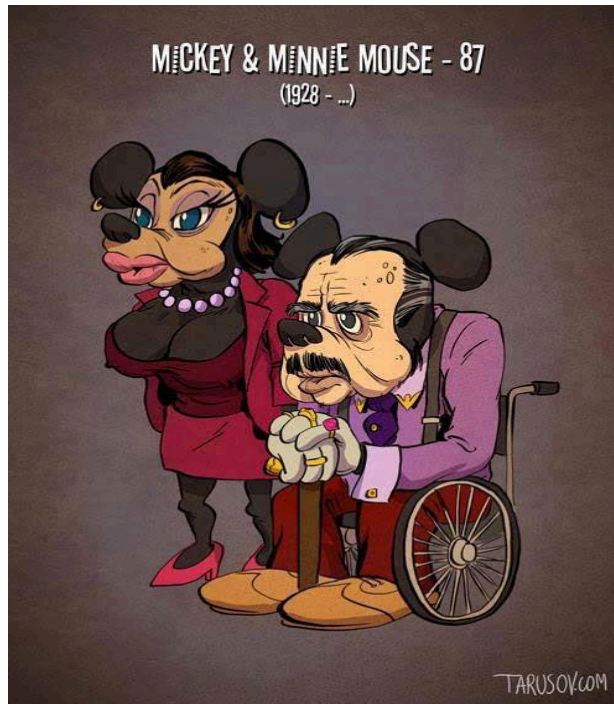
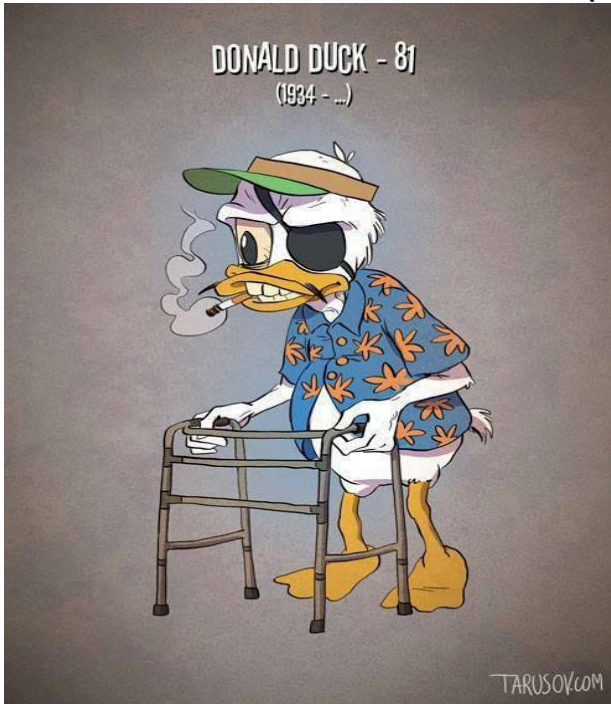
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## Joke of the Week

A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender noticed that he had a peg leg, a hook and an eye patch. "How did you end up with the peg leg?" asked the bartender. The pirate said, "We were in a fearful storm at sea and I was swept overboard into a school of sharks. Just as my men were pulling me out, this huge shark bit off my leg." "Wow!" said the bartender. "What about your hook? How did you get that?" The pirate replied, "We were boarding an enemy ship and fighting with swords. One of the enemy cut off my hand." "Amazing!" said the bartender. "So how did you get the eye patch?" The pirate said, "A seagull dropping fell into my eye." "You lost your eye to a seagull dropping?" asked the bartender incredulously. "Well" said the pirate, "it was my first day with the hook."

### Feeling any older this morning ?

Few people realize it but ..... Our favorite cartoon characters are also now seniors !! (Now this really did make me feel better) !!





### Important update effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

In life the only constant is change, and we are no exception. In the last 7 years we have grown in many ways. When we first opened in August 2008 we had a staff of 7 and serviced about 100 rigs our first year. We currently employ a staff of 20 professional and courteous individuals, serviced 450 units this last year, and have doubled our online parts presence. In order to continue to keep this company growing we feel that one key element is to make other brands feel more welcomed. The way we plan to achieve this is to have a company name that is not so brand specific. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, Alfateers Service Center Inc., will be doing business as Leisure Coachworks. The main thing we want to convey is there has been no change in the company's structure or negative issues forcing this change. Everyone here at Leisure Coachworks looks forward to helping you in the future and we will continue to provide all of our customers with the first class parts and service that you have come to expect. We welcome you to visit our new website and parts store at [www.leisurecw.com](http://www.leisurecw.com). Please help us spread the word with all your friends and family in the RV circle of life.

From all of our families to yours, THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Goldstein  
President  
Leisure Coachworks



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!



Marvin & Pat Berry, F451635, West Sacramento, CA

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**Membership is \$10 per year. Multiple year renewals are encouraged at \$10 per year.  
If you use an on-line bill payer, make sure your bank has the correct address.**

### Alfa Repair Facilities

Leisure Coachworks (formerly Alfateers), Fontana, CA (909) 428-6775 website: [www.leisurecw.com](http://www.leisurecw.com)

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### Useful Internet Sites for Alfa Owners

Our Chapter Website AlfaSeeYas.com: [www.alfaseeyas.com](http://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](http://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 Ray Zimmermann. 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 Ray 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

For FMCA Rallies – Members can sign up by calling  
FMCA reservations (800) 543-3622 or using the FMCA web site: [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com)

March 17<sup>th</sup>, till 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 FMCA'S 93<sup>rd</sup> Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase  
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry, Georgia

April 15<sup>th</sup>, till 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 INTO Area Rally  
North Florida Fair, Tallahassee, Florida

June 8<sup>th</sup>, till 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Great Lakes Area Rally  
Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, Goshen, Indiana

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, till 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Northwest Area Rally  
Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, OR

July 13<sup>th</sup>, till 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Midwest Area Rally  
Amana RV Park & Event Center, Amana, Iowa

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, till 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 FMCA'S 94<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase  
Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Massachusetts

September 12<sup>th</sup>, till 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 South Central Area Rally  
Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma

**RALLY CALENDAR ~~ UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER RALLIES**

**SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

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For information and a registration on all outings.

**APRIL PRE-RALLY TO THE AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates:

**TBA**

Location:

Wagon Masters:

**APRIL AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates: April 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Fortuna De Oro RV Golf & Country Club Resort, 13650 N Frontage Rd.,  
Yuma, AZ

Wagon Masters: Leigh & Suzanne Conner

Co-Rally Masters: John & Karen Ratcliff and Howard & Barbara Stucker

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

Location: HeeHee Illahee RV Resort, Salem, OR

Wagon Masters: Duane & Karyn Chebul and Jon & Jane King

**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

Location: Eagle Tree RV Park, Poulsbo, WA

Wagon Masters: Larry & Shirley Shilley and Steve & Darlene Wright

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

Location: Silverline RV Resort, Winthrop, WA

Wagon Masters: Randy & Cheryl Fabian and Denny & Lei Wright

**SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

**APRIL PRE-RALLY TO THE AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates: April 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Fortuna de Oro RV Resort , Yuma, AZ

Wagon Masters: Andy & Brenda Bober and Dan & Nancy Gentry

**APRIL AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates: April 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Fortuna De Oro RV Golf & Country Club Resort, 13650 N Frontage Rd.,  
Yuma, AZ

Wagon Masters: Leigh & Suzanne Conner

Co-Rally Masters: John & Karen Ratcliff and Howard & Barbara Stucker

**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2016**

**TBA**

**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

Location: Branson Ozark Country Campground, 679 Quebec Dr., Branson MO

Wagon Masters: TBA

**JANUARY ( ), 2017**

Location: Black Rock RV Village, 46751 E Highway 60, Solome (Brenda), AZ

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

**ALFA SUNRISERS/ALFASEEYAS RALLY**

Dates: May 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**SOLD OUT**

Location: Branson, MO



## ROAD RUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS

### Roadrunner Spring Rally

Dates: April 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Fortuna de Oro RV Resort, Yuma, AZ

Wagon Masters: Jim & Becky Godfrey and Dale & Susan Prichard

### APRIL AOC NATIONAL RALLY

Dates: April 11<sup>th</sup> till 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Fortuna De Oro RV Golf & Country Club Resort, 13650 N Frontage Rd.,  
Yuma, AZ

Wagon Masters: Leigh & Suzanne Conner

Co-Rally Masters: John & Karen Ratcliff and Howard & Barbara Stucker

### SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, - OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

Location: Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta - Volunteer Rally, NM

Wagon Masters: Dale & Susan Prichard [rvgrandma01@gmail.com](mailto:rvgrandma01@gmail.com) 480-495-4645

### JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, - 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Location: Quartzsite - LaPosa North

Wagon Masters: MaryAnne & Ray Balzer and Sharon & Sven Novion

## LONE STARS OUTINGS

Dates: March 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Oak Dale RV Park, Glen Rose, Texas

Wagon Masters: Jim & Diane Woosley and Stu & Tippy Reid

### Alfa Owners Breakfast, Mesa AZ

Alfa owners in the Phoenix/Mesa, AZ area get together every month from December through April at 8:30 am at the **Golden Corral, 1868 N. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ** (SW corner of Power Rd. & McKellips Rd.). This takes place on the second Saturday of the month. The next breakfast will be on February 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information call:

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### 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 February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at:

**Copper Miner Restaurant, 11375 Foothills Blvd., Yuma, AZ**  
(Same Restaurant site...New Name)

### Calling ALL NASCAR Fans

Chapter Vice President Randy Scott has volunteered to organize an outing to a NASCAR race in Fontana, California in March 2017. There will likely be a Thursday arrival and Monday morning departure, four nights of dry camping, and tickets for Friday practice and the races on Saturday and Sunday. We will also try to arrange a get-together with the folks from Leisure Coachworks, since their facility is just a few blocks from the speedway. Look for more information later this year.

You have already read these signs before, but it doesn't hurt to read them again.



American Heart Association | American Stroke Association.  
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## Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most of them start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:


- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can also occur without chest discomfort.
- **Other signs** may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

**If you or someone you're with has one or more of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately. Get to the hospital right away.**

If you're the one having symptoms, and you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. Don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

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For more information, contact your nearest American Heart Association office or call **1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721)** or online at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).



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## Stroke Warning Signs

Stroke is a medical emergency. Every second counts, because time lost is brain lost! Know these stroke warning signs and share them with others:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

If you or someone with you has one or more of these signs, don't delay! Call 9-1-1 or the emergency medical services (EMS) number immediately so an ambulance — ideally with advanced life support — can come. Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. It's important to take immediate action. If given within three hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke.

**A cement mixer collided with a prison van on the Kingston Pass. Motorists are asked to be on the lookout for 16 hardened criminals.**

**~~ Ronnie Corbett**



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**2 Item Repair Request**  
**Mail no later than February 15, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

First Last

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel / Motor Home (Circle one) Primary Phone Home or Cell (circle one)

( ) ( ) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Cell Phone

Mail this request to: Attn: National Rally  
Leisure Coachworks  
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.  
Fontana, CA 92335

**\*\*TO HELP LIMIT COLD CALLS, PLEASE INDICATE TIME OF DAY TO REACH YOU\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:
Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm

PLEASE LIST 2 MINOR REPAIRS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPAIRED AT THE RALLY.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parts will need to be paid for prior to work being started.

Any service work performed at the rally will be offered at a DISCOUNTED LABOR RATE.

All requests will be evaluated in comparison to time, number of requests, and parts availability. This will help maximize the number of repairs that can be performed at the rally.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, a timetable of when we will be at your specific coach CANNOT be given. Some jobs may require a little more time. Please DO NOT wait for us, enjoy the rally and have some fun. We will get to each and every coach, if you are not at your coach when we get there, we will be back before we work on extra items on other coaches.

You each own an Alfa product and all of you are equally important to us here at Leisure Coachworks. We need to provide service to everyone at the rally, so please do not approach the technicians while they are working on another customer's coach. If you need to speak to someone, please see one of the Service Managers who will be present.

Some items CANNOT be performed at the rally. Writing it down on this form does not mean we will repair it at the rally. We will review all requests prior to the rally, and we will attempt to contact each customer who submits a request to verify the repairs and if they can be completed.



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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>	<u>Normal price \$456</u>	<b>Rally special \$355</b>
<u>Medium Slide-Out (11x 7)</u>	<u>Normal price \$562</u>	<b>Rally special \$435</b>
<u>Large Slide-Out (15 x 7)</u>	<u>Normal price \$632</u>	<b>Rally special \$510</b>
<u>Extra –Large Slide out (20x 7)</u>	<u>Normal price \$712</u>	<b>Rally special \$605</b> (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) \$47.5 (½ Hr) -\$95 (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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Interior And Exterior LED conversion

**Kits include all new fixtures unless it's a florescent light, then its bulbs only.**

<b>Standard Kit</b>			
<b>Complete Light</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Regular Price</b>
Scone light T10 360 bulb	8	\$ 55.60	\$ 6.95
4.5" Recessed	2	\$ 19.90	\$ 9.95
18" Tube lights double	18	\$ 341.10	\$ 18.95
18" Tube lights single	1	\$ 18.95	\$ 18.95
Single Pancake lights	3	\$ 26.85	\$ 8.95
Double pancake	1	\$ 15.95	\$ 15.95
Bullet light	2	\$ 49.90	\$ 24.95
Scare light	3	\$ 89.85	\$ 29.95
Porch light complete light	14	\$ 167.30	\$ 11.95
License plate	2	\$ 11.90	\$ 5.95
2" Round amber clearance	5	\$ 39.75	\$ 7.95
2" Round red clearance	5	\$ 39.75	\$ 7.95
2 x 6 Amber side marker	2	\$ 23.90	\$ 11.95
Total Regular Price		\$900.70	
<b>Cary Out Special</b>		<b>\$599</b>	
<b>Total Installed price</b>		<b>\$1299.00</b>	Any extra lights needed will be billed at above amount- 20%
<b>Large Kit</b>			
<b>Light</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Regular Price</b>
Scone light T10 360 bulb	8	\$ 55.60	\$ 6.95
4.5" Recessed	3	\$ 29.85	\$ 9.95
3.2" Recessed	4	\$ 35.80	\$ 8.95
18" Tube lights	20	\$ 379.00	\$ 18.95
Single Pancake lights	6	\$ 53.70	\$ 8.95
Snake light T10 360 bulb	5	\$ 34.75	\$ 6.95
Scare light	4	\$ 119.80	\$ 29.95
Porch light complete light	14	\$ 167.30	\$ 11.95
License plate	2	\$ 11.90	\$ 5.95
2" Round amber clearance	5	\$ 39.75	\$ 7.95
2" Round red clearance	5	\$ 39.75	\$ 7.95
2 x 6 Amber side marker	2	\$ 23.90	\$ 11.95
Total Regular Price		\$991.10	
<b>Cary Out Special</b>		<b>\$699</b>	
<b>Total Installed price</b>		<b>\$1399.00</b>	Any extra lights needed will be billed at above amount- 20%



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#### NEW TOILET INSTALL

Price includes new toilet and removal of old toilet and using silicone to seal new toilet to floor.

**\* Some units may require reworking of plumbing, not included**

Dometic Model # 320

Bone or White

Standard Price \$249 plus \$120 Installation charge

#### **RALLY SPECIAL \$285 INSTALLED**

- Dometic 320 Standard Height Toilet
- Deep, 100% vitreous ceramic bowl
- Elongated residential style toilet
- Ergonomic foot pedal-press partially to add water, press fully to flush.
- 360 degrees rim wash

Dometic Model # 310

Bone or White

Standard Price \$198 plus \$120 Installation charge

#### **RALLY SPECIAL \$245 INSTALLED MODEL #310**

##### **BONE OR WHITE**

- True, 100% bowl coverage
- Euro Design
- Powerflush, swirl-jet bowl rinse action ensures a cleaner rinse
- Comfortable 18" ergonomic seat height





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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

**PRICE ONLY VALID FOR 2016 RALLY**

\*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 x 7)</u> \$355	
<u>Medium Slide-Out (11x 7)</u> \$435	
<u>Large Slide-Out (15 x 7)</u> \$510	
<u>Extra –Large Slide out (20x 7)</u> \$605	
Spot Seal 1/2Hr \$47.5 / 1hr \$ 95	
LED conversion	
Toilet upgrade	
Total	

**MAIL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY15, 2016 TO**

**Attn: National Rally  
Leisure Coachworks  
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.  
Fontana, CA 92335**



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Don't forget to see one of the service advisors for any repair or upgrade,  
That can't be done at the rally.

**All jobs booked at the rally will be quoted with a 10-15% off coupon.  
See advisors for details.**

### **Things you might want to think about**

- **Blister repair rally special (must be booked within 2 weeks of rally) COME by our trailer for exact price. On one of the following options.**
- **FULL RE –SKIN, finishing standard white. Upgrade to painted decal options, or go all out with a full body paint job. If you only have a small spot or choose to patch that is a standard option.**
- **Tile, laminate, new carpet flooring options.**
- **Solid surface counter top upgrades.**
- **HD TV conversions**
- **Titan Brake conversion for 5<sup>th</sup> wheel unit. Get rid of those drum brakes and upgrade to this amazing hydraulic over electric disc brake conversion. Averaging \$2500- \$3500 installed.**
- **Custom cabinets**
- **Anything else you don't see on this list**



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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.

Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.

~~ Lord Byron

Alfa Owners' Club



40<sup>th</sup> AOC Annual Rally

April 11 - 16, 2016  
(depart morning of 17<sup>th</sup>)

Fortuna De Oro  
RV, Golf & Country Club Resort  
13650 N Frontage Rd  
Yuma, Arizona 85367  
928-342-5051  
[www.cal-am.com/resorts](http://www.cal-am.com/resorts)

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 2016

Rally Masters Leigh & Suzanne Conner  
602-549-7737 (Suzanne)  
[Pappaconslady@yahoo.com](mailto:Pappaconslady@yahoo.com)

Co-Rally Masters John & Karen Ratcliff &  
623-810-7365  
[jratcliff43@yahoo.com](mailto:jratcliff43@yahoo.com)

Howard & Barbara Stucker  
909-744-0576  
[ofstucker@yahoo.com](mailto:ofstucker@yahoo.com)

Please print plainly and complete the following information:

Attendee(s): Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer: Yes:  No:

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Park with  
Which chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

Type & Size Alfa: Alfa 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel  Alfa Motor Home  Length of rig \_\_\_\_\_ft

NOTE: Attendees MUST stay at the resort in an Alfa RV.

Registration Fee: (2 people per Alfa) ... .. \$155.00

Park Fee 6 nights, including tax... .. \$185.65  
(full hook up, NO cable)

Non-Member Fee: \$25.00 per rig

\*\*Additional Attendees: \$70.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Rally Patches \$5.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

*Suzanne Johnston Conner*

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS AND CHECK TO:**

*Suzanne Johnston Conner  
7229 N. Alsup Road  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340*

**Deadline for registration is February 20, 2016**

*There will be NO shortened stay or reduced fee for Rally Registration. Stated park fee will be honored, 5 days pre and 5 days' post Annual Rally. For Pre or Post rally stays you MUST make arrangement directly with Fortuna De Oro.*

*HOWEVER, if your chapter has arranged a pre or post rally please check with your Wagon Master for specifics regarding Park fees.*

**Dietary Restrictions:** Dairy  Gluten  Vegetarian  Other  please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please note any special needs or assistance the Rally Masters' should be aware of.



*Non-Chapter Member Fee will be reimbursed by the Rally Master IF you join an AOC Chapter before or during the Rally.*

*2016 Anniversary Rally registration fees includes Welcome Dinner, Farewell Dinner, 40th Anniversary Luncheon with Entertainment provided by Bernie and Red <http://www.bernieandred.com/> as well as two Commemorative Rally Patches; Daily Coffee and Doughnuts, Morning Walk, Ice Cream Social, & Pet Parade. There will be Chapter Basket Drawings and door prizes as well. We expect to have education seminars and a selection of vendors. Additional information will be provided in your Welcome Packet.*



*Leisure Coach Works (formerly the Alfateers) will host an Appreciation Dinner.*

**Alfa Owners' Club Annual Rally is a Social Event hosted by the Alfa Owners' Club.**



Alfa Owners' Club REFUND policy

*Rally Master shall, upon request, refund moneys to individual requesting it providing moneys have not been disbursed.*

**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 Chapter incur by holding the Rally for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we are waiving the legal right to recover damages.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Rally Events: due to liability issues the rally will hold NO off campus events. However, a few individuals are planning the following events. In an effort to facilitate their planning we have listed possible events. Additional information will be available at the rally. Please check if you are interested. This is NOT a commitment to attend.

Event	Time Frame/Cost	Interested	in	Attending
		Number of Attendees		
Yuma Proving Grounds, Behind the Scene, Bus Tour.....	Morning start: 5 - 6 hours, small fee, less than \$15 per person.....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____
Guided Tour of Yuma Territorial Prison and Quarter Master Depot.....	Morning Start - Small fee, less than \$5.00.....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____
Tour of Date Farm.....	Morning Start .....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____
Golf Tournament.....	Morning Start - fee will apply.....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____

In the Area:

Yuma is rich in Arizona history. There are several historical sites including ghost towns, old mining areas and a vibrant historic downtown area. Here is the Yuma Visitors Bureau website.

<http://www.visitarizona.com/things-to-do/yuma-convention-and-visitors-bureau-yuma-az>

Yuma also has museums; a local downtown winery; hot air balloons; Colorado River Tours; wild life sanctuaries; golf courses; fishing; off road trails and Los Algodones, Mexico is about 7 miles.

- Upon receipt of completed registration documents, you will receive a confirmation emails.
- It will contain golf cart rental options and any new, pertinent information.

*Share your ALFA Memories!*

*Make New Memories!*

*Renew Old Friendships!*

*Make New Friends!*

*Relax and have FUN!*