



# SeeYa Connection

Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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## President's Message

~ By Ray Zimmermann ~ rayzman89@gmail.com

I want to start this column by finishing up some "old business" from the last issue, in which I asked for volunteers to serve our chapter by running for office in our upcoming elections and taking over the positions of webmaster and newsletter editor. I am very happy to report that Jeannette Harper has stepped up to take over as chapter webmaster. Jeannette has many years' experience as a web designer for the State of California and working with Tony Monson to take over his duties on AlfaSeeYas.com. Thank you Jeannette!

Unfortunately, I have not heard from anyone offering to edit the *SeeYa Connection* or to serve as a chapter officer. Come on folks, these jobs aren't that tough, and they can be fun, really! The internet and other tools of modern technology make it much easier than it was in the old days. (Believe me, I remember how tough it was to work in an office in the days before computers. Back then, when we wanted to waste time at work, we had to play solitaire with real cards.)

I know we have a lot of capable, talented members who could do these jobs. If you think you would like to edit the newsletter but have some questions, give Jean Maddux a call (541-942-4777) and she will be happy to talk to you about the job. If you think you might want to run for one of the chapter offices, please feel free to e-mail or call me (360-789-6628) or any of the chapter officers.

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Speaking of volunteers, I want to thank Arnie Burr for volunteering to serve as our chapter representative to the FMCA Governing Board meeting at this year's FMCA National Convention in West Springfield, Massachusetts. The Governing Board is the body that elects the FMCA officers, approves budgets, votes on by-law changes, etc. Sending a chapter representative to these meetings is the way **you** have a voice in FMCA affairs. You can find Arnie's report on the meeting elsewhere in this issue.

Our own travels this summer took Lori and I to the Midwest, Northern Plains, and the Rocky Mountains. After the Branson Rally

that I wrote about in the last issue, we spent a few weeks in my old home town of St. Louis and then worked our way up to the Dakotas. We had never even set foot in North Dakota before, so after stops in Fargo, Bismarck, and Medora we were able to check that state off our list. We were especially impressed with Theodore Roosevelt National Park, a park you don't hear about much but one that is not to be missed. Most of June was spent in the Black Hills of South Dakota and July in Southwestern Colorado. Heading back toward home, we spent several days in beautiful Monument Valley on the Utah/Arizona border -- a place I would recommend for everyone's bucket list.

We usually spend the fall at home, but we are already planning our travels for 2017 and hope that many of you are doing the same. There are a lot of things to look forward to in the coming year:

- Jan 5-9: Our chapter will have its annual pre-rally in Palm Desert, California. Wagon masters Dale & Diana Manners and Doug & Mary Barr are working hard on planning a fun rally at the beautiful Emerald Desert RV Resort. Our annual chapter business meeting is held at this time, so we hope to see many of you there. Registration forms will be mailed out around the first of October.
- Jan 10-14: FMCA Western Area rally in Indio, California. We will organize a group caravan from Palm Desert, or if you're not going to the pre-rally, you can still join us in Indio.

- Jan 21-29: Annual Quartzsite, Arizona "Big Tent" RV Show. Many of the Alfa groups will have outings in conjunction with the show, either dry-camping in the desert or at RV parks.
- Feb 23-26: For those of you into Good Sam events, they will have an RV Super Show at the Phoenix International Raceway. Enjoy entertainment, display coaches, seminars and four nights of dry camping for \$49.95.
- March 6-10: FMCA's 95<sup>th</sup> International Convention will be held at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center in Chandler, Arizona.
- March 11-??: Possible chapter post-rally. As I mentioned in my letter of August 25<sup>th</sup>, if there is enough interest, we will arrange a group get-together at the Convention and have a post-rally at a nearby RV park.
- March 16-19: NASCAR race at Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Arizona. We could move to the track from the post-rally, or folks could meet us there.
- March 23-26: NASCAR race at Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, California. This is definitely on our schedule. We will dry camp four nights next to the track, take in all race activities, pit and garage tours and visit with the folks from Leisure Coachworks, who are just down the street.


Registration forms have recently been sent by separate e-mail to all AlfaSeeYas members.

- April 1-12: Alfa Owners Club chapter pre-rallies will start April 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by the annual AOC rally from April 6-12 in Tucson, Arizona. See registration forms at end of newsletter)

So as you can see, there is plenty to keep you busy, Alfa activities and others, in the sunny Southwest next winter and spring. What I would like to see is some chapter functions in other parts of the country during those times of the year when it is too hot to be camped in the desert. How about it -- would you be willing to organize a rally near where you live? It does not have to be real formal - find a time and place for Alfa owners to meet, maybe in conjunction with an FMCA event. Along those lines, the International Area, to which our chapter belongs, will have their area rally in Branson, Missouri May 1-5, 2017. Next year's FMCA summer convention will be in Indianapolis July 12-15, 2017. If you would like to organize a chapter activity, call (360-789-6628) or e-mail me and I can help get you started.

Safe travel, hope to "See Ya" soon !

~ Ray

The SeeYa Connection **NEEDS** a new newsletter editor. As I stated in the last newsletter, I have done it for five years. It's really time for someone else to take over. It's really not that hard and it is only once a quarter. It is challenging and fun. Come on somebody, please take over !!!  ~ Jean

## Editor's Note

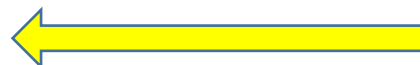
By Jean Maddux

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Well, another summer just ended and fall just started....we all know what is next !! Hope you all made your plans for the rest of the year. And as Ray was saying..."there is so much to do next year", so start planning !!

Why don't you try something new, like picking a state and travel all over it, trying to find something unusual. My husband and I did just that in Florida one year. We zig-zagged all over the state. We saw events taking place that we never would have known about. And we saw car shows, museums, lakes, State Parks, National Parks, interesting restaurants tucked out of the way. And so much more. We spent two months in Florida and I **think** we saw every inch of the state. What fun we had. I wish we had done a lot more of that. Although we have been to all 49 states (we didn't take our MH to Hawaii) and saw so much - you just can't see it all. But do what you can while you still can.

Onto another subject....



## Not to be Missed in Kansas City

By Ray Zimmermann

A couple of issues back, I wrote an article in which I encouraged folks to share stories of interesting places they had visited - especially the lesser known, somewhat off-beat places that we wouldn't otherwise hear about. Maybe even places near where you live, that out-of-towners wouldn't normally find. Our newsletter editor is still **eagerly waiting** to hear from you, so until she does, I will regale you with another of our recent adventures.

Lori and I spent several days in Kansas City, Missouri on our trip this summer. It was not our first time there. We enjoy Kansas City and not just because of the great barbecue. Kansas City and the nearby area is home to some great museums you won't find anywhere else, including:

- National World War I Museum and Memorial - the country's, and probably the world's foremost collection of exhibits and historical material on the "Great War".
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum - a "must-see" for all true baseball fans.
- American Jazz Museum - located next to the Baseball Museum, so you can do both in the same day.
- Harry Truman Home and Presidential Library and Museum - located in nearby Independence, Missouri.
- Leila's Hair Museum - OK, that's one we haven't been to yet, but there really is a hair museum, also in Independence.

On our most recent trip, we discovered another museum we had not previously heard of: The Arabia Steamboat Museum, located at 400 Grand Boulevard, just north of downtown Kansas City. The mid-19<sup>th</sup> century was a time of rapid westward expansion and, before railroads came to the West, steamboats supplied Western settlements with virtually all goods the settlers could not grow or manufacture themselves. The Arabia was one such steamboat and in September 1856 it had the misfortune of hitting a fallen tree and sinking in the Missouri River just a few miles north of Kansas City. All the passengers survived except for one mule, but 200 tons of cargo were lost. Salvage attempts at the time were unsuccessful.

The river channel shifted over the years, and in the 1980's the boat and its cargo were located under a cornfield in Kansas, about half a mile from the current riverbed. There were hundreds of steamboats lost in the 19<sup>th</sup> century - their average life was five years before succumbing to sinking or loss by fire - but here's where the story of the Arabia gets interesting. A group of partners recovered the remains of the boat and virtually all of the cargo. Items were painstakingly cleaned and restored in a process that continues today. The museum opened in 1991 and claims to have the largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world. As described on the museum's website: "Boxes and barrels held wonders almost beyond imagining. Crates of frontier merchandise held both the necessities



supplies, (fabrics were one thing that did not survive); barrels of nails; saws, hammers, drills and every other tool that existed at that time; all types of dishes, cutlery and pots and pans.

Part of the preservation lab is open to the public, so visitors can see how the staff and volunteers go about the tedious task of preserving, cleaning and restoring the recovered artifacts. Imagine individually cleaning each nail in a barrel of thousands. Leather shoes survived but the thread did not, so each pair had to be re-stitched together by hand.

You can learn more about this unique museum at its website, [www.1856.com](http://www.1856.com). Don't miss it on your next trip to Kansas City.

and the luxuries available in 1856: castor oil and cognac, needles and nutmegs, windowpanes and wedding bands, eyeglasses and earrings, as well as long underwear, umbrellas and weapons."

The artifacts are displayed in case after case that seems to go on forever. Over 4,000 pairs of shoes and boots; 300 pocket knives; jars of pickles, fruit and other food, said to still be edible; needles, buttons and other sewing



### Only in America

**Only in America...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance...Only in America...are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink...Only in America...do we award someone \$3,000,000 for spilling hot coffee in their own lap...Only in America...do we have labels on baby strollers to remind people to remove the baby before folding the stroller...Only in America...do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their perscriptions...Only in America...do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a DIET Coke...Only in America...do banks leave all the doors open and then chain the pens to the counters...Only in America...do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and useless junk in the garage...**

## LAS VEGAS RV CLUB

Greetings from the LAS VEGAS RV CLUB

When you come to Vegas - contact us at [www.lasvegasrvclub.com](http://www.lasvegasrvclub.com)

[www.lasvegasrvclub.com](http://www.lasvegasrvclub.com) is our RV information site - One Stop Source for Discounts on Shows, Entertainment, Tours, Attractions, RV Items, RV Services, Boondocking, RV Campgrounds, Stores nearby, best price on Gas & Propane locations & More.

Ron & Sandy Bessette - WE HAVE ADDED LOTS OF NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Alfa Owner's 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 each month**. The first breakfast will be on December 10th, 2016. Next one will be January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For more information call:

John Fillipczak at 612-965-5762 OR Myrna Fillipczak at 612-987-5811

OR email: [johntsr641@gmail.com](mailto:johntsr641@gmail.com)

## 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, at 8:30 am. All Alfa owners are welcome to attend. The first get-together of the season is December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Copper Miner Restaurant, 11375 Foothills Blvd., Yuma, AZ**  
(Formely Mi Fajita, same restaurant site....new name)

For more information call:

Mel or Judi Kirkland at 928-342-7374

**Being organized is for people who are too lazy to look for their stuff.**



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!



David & Betty Baldwin, F461313, Cleburne, TX  
 Dick Blakey and Lilli Trincherro, F460392, Reno, NV  
 Richard & Judy Bonjorno, F238762, Alpine, CA  
 Mike & Sandy Collins, F459744, Fleming Island, FL  
 Steven & Debbie Falcone, F456283, Sacramento, CA  
 Scott Gossen and MaryMargaret Ward, F459243, Springtown, TX  
 Tye & Mitchi Haight, F461452, Auburn, CA  
 Neal & Bernadette Jackson, F458824, Gardena, CA  
 Robert & Lesli McVey, F457553, Urbandale, IA  
 James & Linda Reade, F458949, Morgan Hill, 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)

Follow Leisure Coachworks on Twitter & Like Us on Facebook

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

Email: [blueskyrv@gmail.com](mailto:blueskyrv@gmail.com)

Bob's Diesel Service, 340 W 32<sup>nd</sup> St., PMB #150, Yuma, AZ (928) 941-6462

Bretz RV, Missoula, MT (406) 541-4800 website: [www.bretzrv.com](http://www.bretzrv.com)

California RV Specialists, 110 S Cherokee Lane Ste B, Lodi, CA (209) 263-7988

website: [www.calrvspecialists.com](http://www.calrvspecialists.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 website: [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com)

October 5<sup>th</sup>, till 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Eastern Area Rally  
State Fairgrounds of West Virginia, Lewisburg, West Virginia

January 11<sup>th</sup>, till 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Western Area Rally  
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, Indio, California

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, till 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Southeast Area Rally  
SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, Florida

March 7<sup>th</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, FMCA'S 95<sup>th</sup> International Convention  
Rawhide Western Town & Event Center, Chandler, Arizona

May 1<sup>st</sup> till 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, INTO Area Rally  
International Area, Branson, Missouri

June 22<sup>nd</sup> till 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Northwest Area Rally  
Cowlitz County Conference Center & Fairgrounds, Longview, Washington

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

**ALFA SEEYAS**

**JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017** Pre-Rally to the FMCA Western Area Rally

Location: Emerald Desert RV Park, Palm Desert, CA

Wagon Masters: Doug & Mary Barr and Dale & Diana Manners

**SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

Contact: Randy Fabian, President, at [cherandy@frontier.com](mailto:cherandy@frontier.com) OR call H: 503-661-2020

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H: 425-985-2392

C: 425-985-2395

For information and registration on all outings.

**SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

**JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, -30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

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

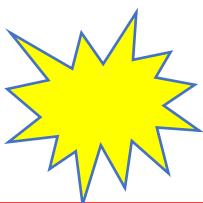
Larry & LeeDelle Kasper and Dale & Dianna Manners

**2017 AOC RALLY**

April 6<sup>th</sup> till 12<sup>th</sup> Rincon West in Tucson, AZ

Rally Masters: Andy & Brenda Bober

Assistant Rally Masters: Jim & Becky Godfrey



**ROAD RUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS****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: Ray & MaryAnne Balzer and Sven & Sharon Novion

**MR. GORSKY**

In case you didn't already know this little tidbit of wonderful trivia....

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind", were televised to earth and heard by millions. But just before he re-entered the lander, he made the enigmatic remark "Good luck, Mr. Gorsky".

Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American Space Programs...

Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good luck, Mr. Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year old question about Mr. Gorsky to Armstrong.

This time he finally responded because his Mr. Gorsky had just died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question. Here is the answer to "Who was Mr. Gorsky",

In 1938, when Neil was a kid in a small mid-western town, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit the ball which landed in his neighbor's yard by their bedroom window. His neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky, "Sex ! You want sex ? You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon" !!

Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that this is a true story.



### Newsletter Editor **Needed**



Computer knowledge is a must.

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Approximately 40 hours or less per **quarter**.

Not necessary to be a writer of articles but able to find articles of interest.

Challenging and fun at the same time.

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### Call for Nominations

The two-year terms of the AlfaSeeYas officers expire at the end of this year, and elections will be held in **November**. If you would like to stand for election to any of the following chapter offices, or if you know someone who would, please contact Ray Zimmermann at [rayzman89@gmail.com](mailto:rayzman89@gmail.com) or 360-789-6628.

#### The following positions will be filled:

President	Secretary
Vice-President	National Director
Treasurer	Alternate National Director

For those who may not be familiar with FMCA chapter offices, the national director represents the chapter at the annual meeting of the Governing Board, the body which votes on Association by-law and policy changes and elects the national officers. The annual meeting is held at the summer FMCA Family Reunion.

### FMCA Dues to Increase October 1<sup>st</sup>, Renew Now to Save Money

FMCA'S annual membership dues will increase on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from \$40 to \$50 per year, the first increase in over six years. You can save money by renewing before October 1<sup>st</sup> for future years at the current rate. The easiest way to do this is on-line. Go to [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com) and log-in. (If you don't already have an on-line account, you can easily create one.) Once you are logged in, go to lower left section of the home page. Under "Join FMCA", click the link for "Renew".

### Report on the 2016 Annual Governing Board Meeting

**Note:** The FMCA Governing Board, comprised of representatives of each chapter, is the governing authority of Association and performs such functions as electing the national officers, ratifying the annual budget, voting on proposed by-law changes, etc. Arnie Burr served as the AlfaSeeYas representative at this year's Governing Board meeting. The following is Arnie's report.

Well, I have just finished five days of activities here at the FMCA's 94<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase. This Reunion took place in West Springfield, Massachusetts at the Eastern States Exposition Center. Naturally it took place during a hot spell in the New England area along with a **heavy** rain of 2.5 inches on Monday night. On Tuesday, after walking around a muddy lot, I attended the National Director Training Seminar. Being an alternate for Larry York and having never attended an FMCA board meeting before, I felt this would be a good thing to attend to see what I got myself into. When I looked at the schedule for Wednesday it showed "9:00 am - 5:00 pm -FMCA Governing Board Meeting." I told Emily I would see her for dinner as I walked out the RV door.

Charlie Adcock, FMCA National President, ran an excellent meeting with little wasted time because the building didn't have A/C. He wanted to finish before 5 pm. We held off lunch and finished all agenda items before 1:30. The following are the highlights of the meeting.

1. FMCA joins forces with RVillage. Go to [RVillage.com](http://RVillage.com) and see what it's all about. It's FREE and it's a social network built by RVers for RVers. If you join, signup for FMCA family. (**Note:** There are three Alfa groups on RVillage - - Alfa Owners, FMCA-AlfaSeeYas and Alfa See Ya. To find them, click on the "Groups" tab and then type "Alfa" in the "Advanced Search" field.)
2. Membership, for the first time in years, is not dropping thousands a year. As of this month membership is even, we have had as many new members as lost members. Today's count of members is 70,606 from a high of 129,000 in 2004.
3. Retention and Recruitment is number one in the FMCA office. New members will receive phone calls from the FMCA office, 3 times in the first year. Members not continuing to pay their dues will also get a call to see why.
4. From this point on "Reunion" will be replaced with "Convention" so the next Winter Convention will be in Chandler, AZ, March 7-10, 2017. The next Summer Convention will be in Indianapolis, IN, July 11-15, 2017.
5. Yes, dues are going up, \$10.00 per year, the first increase since 2010. Renew before October 31, and save \$10.00 each year, or, if you renew for 5 years you only pay for 4 years and get 5 years - it's a saving of \$90.00 if done before October 31, 2016.
6. The last item was not about changing the FMCA bill of rights, but the Articles of Incorporation. They were written in 1973 and restricted the board from passing changes. Passing this was the first step in a three-year process to bring changes in membership for FMCA, yes, **towables**. 250,000 towables were sold last year and only 50,000 motorhomes. Numbers are the name of the game when it comes to money, rallies, vendors, etc. The attendance for this rally was 1,037 rigs. There were only half the vendors we usually see in Indio and the seminars were the same we have seen over and over again. Emily was extremely disappointed in the selection of vendors. Not much for women.

Saturday was the INTO Area Gathering with the meeting lasting one hour. Many items were discussed, and it was announced that the next INTO Area Rally will be in Branson, MO, May 1-5, 2017. See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter). No vendors, no seminars, no new coaches for sale, just a good time with lots of shows, meals and happy hours. Only 100 spots so sign up now. The next INTO meeting will take place in Chandler, AZ.

I am planning on attending the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Area Rally in Indio, January 11-15, 2017 and will make an oral presentation at the Pre-Rally get together.

Submitted by,

Arnie Burr, Alternate FMCA National Director

### Final Trip

AlfaSeeYas has been notified of the death of the of the following member.

**Doug Ferguson, F419262, husband of Wendy Ferguson, Yelm, Washington**

We extend our condolences to his family and friends.

### Helen's Blue Cheese/Bacon Mushrooms

Combine 1 4oz package of crumbled Blue Cheese with 4 rashers (strips) of crumbled bacon, 2 TBSP Mayonnaise.

Remove stems from mushrooms, clean and stuff with Blue Cheese mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees, for 20-25 minutes.

Makes approximately 20 mushroom appetizers.

~ Helen Burrows'

If the Nile River were stretched across the United States, it would run nearly from New York to Los Angeles.

**FMCA'S 95TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**MARCH 7 through 10, 2017**  
**RAWHIDE WESTERN TOWN & EVENT CENTER**  
**CHANDLER, AZ**

After February 23, 2017, registrations will be taken only on site. The Holding Area and Will Call in Chandler will open on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 8 a.m.

## CHANDLER REGISTRATION FORM

- Seminars • Exhibits • Display Coaches • Coffee & Doughnuts
- Ice Cream Social • Entertainment • Ladies' Social • Games

### PERSONAL INFORMATION Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

MEMBER # (non-member additional \$50) \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CO-PILOT FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT HERE) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CODE/HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  I am/we are First Time Attendee(s)

COACH MAKE & MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION & PARKING CREDENTIALS** Parking credentials will be mailed to the mailing address provided, unless you request to have it held at Will Call for pick-up.

Mail my confirmation paperwork  Hold parking credentials at Will Call

REGISTRATION FEES	FMCA MEMBER		AMOUNT
	Early Bird Received By 1/6/17	Received After 1/6/17	
<i>See reverse side for parking descriptions, mailing procedures, parking procedures and additional handicapped information.</i>			
Registration Fee	\$195	\$225	
Additional Fee for 30-amp Electric only*	\$175	\$175	
Passport- 2 people: No overnight parking	\$175	\$205	
Coach with 1 person deduct \$20	-\$20	-\$20	
Additional Fee for Non-FMCA Member	\$50	\$50	
Each Additional Guest ***	\$25	\$25	
Payment plan available. Call for details.		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  
 Make checks payable to Family Motor Coaching, Inc. in U.S. funds. All major credit cards accepted.

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

**RETURN TO:**  
 FMCA  
 Events Department  
 8291 Clough Pike  
 Cincinnati, OH 45244

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARKING PREFERENCE:**

- General  Full Generator  No Generator  Governing Board/PNO Committee
- Handicap \*\*  Handicap Full Generator \*\*

\* Additional Fee is for electric only. A limited number of 50-amp sites are available. Call for availability.

\*\* Please send a copy of your state-issued handicap certificate to the National Office. Handicap information on back must be filled out to receive handicap or handicap electric parking.

\*\*\* **GUEST** 19 years and younger and/or immediate family are free, others are \$25 each.

1.GUEST/AGE \_\_\_\_\_

2.GUEST/AGE \_\_\_\_\_

- PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT SERVING ON THE PARKING TEAM
- PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN A TOWABLE (ELECTRIC REQUIRED)
- PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ABOUT UNDER-60 ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR CHANDLER

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Refunds for registration fee will be made only upon written request and only if request is received by February 3, 2017. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned with cancellation request. All cancelled registrations are subject to a \$20 handling fee. Electric cancelled on or prior to January 6, 2017, will be refunded in full; electric cancelled after January 6, 2017, and on or before February 3, 2017, will be refunded at 50%. Absolutely no refunds for electric cancelled after February 3, 2017.

**REGISTER BY Mail • Phone 800-543-3622 | 513-474-3622 • Fax 800-543-4717 | 513-474-2332 • Online www.fmca.com**

**PARKING DESCRIPTIONS**

**GENERAL PARKING** – Use of generator is only permitted from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING\*\*** – Reserved for those with qualifying medical needs. Limited space. First registered/first served basis. Use of generator is only permitted from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**HANDICAPPED W/ELECTRIC\*\*** – Reserved for those with qualifying medical needs who must operate equipment relative to treatment of their condition. Limited space. First registered/first served basis. Electric will be available at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017, until 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2017. (electric fees apply)

**FULL GENERATOR** – Generator permitted 24 hours per day.

**NO GENERATOR** – Space is limited.

**PASSPORT CAR PARKING** – Includes entertainment, exhibits and seminars. No overnight parking on event property. Passport coaches cannot be accommodated at the fairgrounds. Passport car parking will be open only until 10 p.m., March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2017. Public parking will be open only during exhibit hours, March 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2017.

**Parking will be located at the Rawhide Western Town & Event Center. Parking will be at the discretion of the parkers.**

**CARAVANS** – Scheduled caravans of 10 coaches or more will be parked on Sunday and Monday, March 5 and 6, 2017. Caravan leaders please call 800-543-3622 to schedule an arrival time.

**By registering for this event I understand that I must carry valid insurance on my personal mobility cart and/or personal golf cart during the event.**



**HANDICAPPED OR HANDICAPPED ELECTRIC PARKING**

**Please Complete The Information Below To Assist On-Site Medical Personnel**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DISABLED PERSON IN COACH \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISABILITY (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

My state-issued handicap certificate is:  On File  Enclosed

This information will be shared solely with on-site emergency service personnel to better prepare them in case of a medical emergency.

**\*\* Please send a copy of your state-issued handicap certificate to the national office.**

**MAILING AND PARKING PROCEDURES FOR ALL PARKING AREAS**

FMCA will begin mailing confirmations as soon as January 13, 2017. Mailed confirmations will contain “date of entry” credentials. Mailed registrations received after February 23, 2017, will be held and processed as gate registrations.

If it is impossible for you to furnish an address for receipt of your confirmation material, they will be held for you at Will Call located at the official Holding Area from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, March 4, through Tuesday, March 7.

Registered family members will be assigned parking dates of Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 5, 6, and 7, 2017, and families should arrive at the convention on the date stated on their “date of entry” credentials. If you arrive at the convention on a date before or after your assigned date of entry, you may have to wait in the Holding Area to be parked.

If you have friends or relatives with whom you would like to park, make plans now to register with them. Families who register together and mail their registration forms to FMCA in the same envelope are guaranteed to receive identical “date of entry” credentials. You must arrive together to park together.

Family Reunion parking is considered any lot secured by FMCA. Members of FMCA’s parking team will be in the Holding Area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to park coaches. Tram service to all parking areas will be available beginning Monday, March 6, 2017.

If you are traveling as an individual, a group, or a caravan, confirmation “date of entry” credentials must be displayed on your motorhome to facilitate your entry into the grounds.

All members are asked to display their membership number on their coach or in their windshield.

**EARLY ARRIVALS**

If you arrive prior to your date of admittance, as identified on your “date of entry” credential, dry camping will be available beginning on Saturday March 4, in the Holding Area.



the kentucky *Derby*

FAMILY MOTOR  
COACH ASSOC.  
member  
only tour

FMCA  
TOUR CONNECTION  
POWERED BY FANTASY RV TOURS

**KENTUCKY DERBY** RV RALLY  
**7 DAYS of exceptional fun!**  
“...the most thrilling 2 minutes  
in sporting history!” We’ve taken  
this historic event and made it the  
grandest 7-day rally week ever!  
DEPARTS MAY 1, 2017

CLICK FOR DETAILS

### Joke of the Week

Three guys are stranded on a desert island. One day, they find a magic lantern containing a Genie. The Genie grants them each one wish. The first guy wishes he was off the island and back home. The Genie grants his wish and poof, he's back home. The second guy wishes the same thing and, poof, he's gone too. The third guy says, "I'm lonely. I wish my friends were back here".

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own Mother" ? He answered, "Call for backup".

## Ten Ways That You Can Help Prevent Lung Disease

### By The American Lung Association

1. **Don't Smoke.** If you do smoke, call the American Lung Association at 1-800-586-4872 for the help you need to quit, or visit Freedom From Smoking online at [www.FFSOnline.org](http://www.FFSOnline.org).
2. **Avoid lung health hazards.** Protect yourself from harmful air pollution, both indoors and outdoors. Don't allow anyone to smoke in your home, especially if you have children.
3. **Recognize the warning signs of lung disease.** Frequent cough, chest pain, shortness of breath, wheezing, excessive phlegm or blood when coughing and chronic fatigue are not normal. Symptoms like these mean you should see your healthcare provider for prompt medical attention.
4. **Know the symptoms of asthma:** shortness of breath, wheezing, tightness in the chest and frequent coughing when exercising may be signs of asthma. Call your healthcare provider if you suspect that you or a loved one has asthma.
5. **Ask your healthcare provider about flu vaccination,** a safe and effective way to prevent influenza, commonly known as the flu. It is now recommended for everyone over six months of age, including those with chronic diseases, like COPD or asthma. You should also ask about getting a pneumococcal vaccination.
6. **Prevent air pollution.** Drive less (car pool, use public transportation), conserve electricity and avoid burning wood or trash.
7. **Get involved !** Air pollution worsens lung disease and can even be deadly for many people, including infants, seniors and those with chronic diseases. Join in the fight for healthy air by reducing pollution and supporting clean air laws.
8. **Test your home for radon.** It's simple and inexpensive. This colorless, odorless gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer yet it can be easily controlled.
9. **Teach your children and grandchildren to grow up tobacco free.** Their best bet for avoiding lung disease later in life is never to start smoking. Call your Lung Association for information on proven programs that help keep kids away from tobacco.
10. **Protect your family by encouraging exercise,** eating right and keeping your home free of respiratory irritants. Help spread the word to those around you, to increase awareness about lung health. Every day, you can make a difference.



### **They Seem to Come From Nowhere**

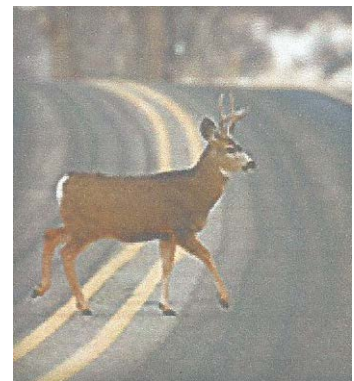
What weighs 200 pounds reaches speeds of up to 45mph and can cost you thousands of dollars in a split-second ?

Deer collisions cost U.S. drivers millions every year, with an average repair cost of more than \$4000 for each claim.

During the months of October, November and December, the odds of hitting a deer with your vehicle more than double. Use these tips to help prevent a deer accident:

- Be more alert at dawn and dusk when deer are more active.
- If you feel the need to swerve, use caution and be aware of oncoming traffic and your surroundings.
- When you see a deer cross the road, slow down and expect more to follow.
- Watch for 'deer crossing' signs and slow down when they are present.
- Use high beams while driving at night if there is no other traffic.

**SLOW DOWN !!** Headlights only shine 200 to 250 feet in front of a vehicle, and a standard-sized vehicle typically takes 240 feet come to a complete stop from 60 mph.



Courtesy of: National General Insurance  
5630 University Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
Customer Service: 877-468-3466



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First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

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>	<b>Rally special \$355</b>
<u>Medium Slide-Out (11x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$562</i>	<b>Rally special \$435</b>
<u>Large Slide-Out (15 x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$632</i>	<b>Rally special \$510</b>
<u>Extra –Large Slide out (20x 7)</u>	<i>Normal price \$712</i>	<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



Interior And Exterior LED conversion

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

Standard Kit			
Complete Light	Qty	Total	Regular Price
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	
Cary Out Special		\$599	
Total Installed price		\$1299.00	Any extra lights needed will be billed at above amount- 20%
Large Kit			
Light	Qty	Total	Regular Price
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	
Cary Out Special		\$699	
Total Installed price		\$1399.00	Any extra lights needed will be billed at above amount- 20%

## 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.

**PRICES ONLY VALID FOR 2017 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 February 1, 2017 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 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 Leisure Coachworks 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.



2 Item Repair Request
Mail no later than February 1, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_
First Last

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

( ) ( ) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Home Phone Cell Phone

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

Table with 5 columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Each column contains 'Yes / No' and 'Time: 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.

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

### Alfa Owners’ Club Annual Rally

**April 6– April 12, 2017**

**Rincon Country West RV Resort**

4555 S. Mission Rd.  
 Tucson, AZ 85746-2301  
 Toll Free 800-782-7275  
 Phone 520-294-5608  
 www.RinconCountry.com

**Rally Masters:**

Andy and Brenda Bober  
 9918 N Blue Crossing Way  
 Tucson, AZ 85743  
 Home Phone: 520-572-5666  
 Cell Phone: 520-444-0907  
 Email: [porchnut@hotmail.com](mailto:porchnut@hotmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter (if a member) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special diet/meal restrictions: Vegetarian\_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type & Size Alfa: 5th Wheel: \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Rig: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you traveling with pets? \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Timer at Alfa Owners’ National Rally: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: (2 people per unit) \$165.00	\$ _____
(1 person per unit) \$120.00	
Park Fee: 6 nights (includes tax)	\$ 228.00
<b>*Non-Chapter Member Fee:</b> \$25.00 per rig	\$ _____
Extra People: \$80.00 ea. X _____	\$ _____
Extra 2017 Rally Patches: \$5.00 each X _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

There will be NO shortened stay or reduced fee on Rally Registration Form. If you wish to arrive early or depart late, the Rally rate of \$38.00 per night applies to all days before and all days after the Rally as long as the dates are attached to the rally dates. You must make all extended dates and arrangements directly with the Rincon Country West RV Resort. 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.

**\*Non-Chapter Member Fee** will be refunded by Rally Wagon Master if you join an Alfa Owners Club Chapter before or during the rally.

**Please send your check for the total due, payable to “Andrew Bober”, with the completed registration form to: Andrew Bober, 9918 N Blue Crossing Way, Tucson, AZ 85743. You will receive an email confirmation with additional rally information.**

**RALLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Checks and Registration forms must be received no later than: **February 1, 2017.**

Alfa Owners’ Club **REFUND** Policy: The Rally Wagon Master shall, upon request, refund moneys to the individual requesting it, providing the moneys have not already been disbursed.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY**

We agree that we will not hold the Alfa Owners’ Club, Host Chapter, 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 Hosting Chapter 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

We would like to hear from you! What would you like to see at the rally? Check all that apply.

- Tour of Pima Air & Space Museum w/Bone Yard tour (approx. \$20.00 per person)
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (approx. \$20.00 per person)
- Lunch time Food tour of Tucson (approx. \$50.00 per person)
- Tour of Wineries in Southern Arizona (approx. \$10.00 per person per winery)
- Cooking class
- Pickle ball lesson
- Dog training class
- Photography workshop
- I am interested in a golf outing
- I am interested in renting a golf cart
- I am interest in having my rig washed

**If enough interest is shown in any item, we will make an effort to put it into our rally schedule.**

Do you have any other suggestions for the rally?

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Pease return this form along with your registration and check.

**MAKE SECOND COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**Alfa Owners' Club Annual Rally****April 6– April 12, 2017*****Rally Highlights:***

***Leisure Coachworks:*** Get your rig worked on by those who know it best. See attached work request order form and submit it with your registration. Leisure Coachworks will also be hosting an evening barbeque.

***Golf tournament:*** Join us for a fun filled day in the Arizona sunshine. Registration and fees will be collected when you sign in at the rally.

***Craft Classes:*** Several fun filled craft class will be presented. Sign in when you register. Small fees for materials will be collected at registration.

***Vendors:*** Some familiar and some new vendors will be on hand to offer their products.

***Seminars:*** Many of our vendors will be presenting informational talks about their products. In addition, Leisure Coachworks and others invite you attend their Alfa related seminars.

***RV tours:*** Show off your improved looks and up-graded modifications to other Alfa owners. Sign up at registration to receive a plaque to announce you are open for tours.

***Yard Sale:*** Do you have RV equipment you no longer need and want to sell? Here is an opportunity to clean your storage and help someone else with something they might need. Sign up at registration.

***Book Sale:*** Bring your stash of books and pick out some new reads. Also collecting for the sale will be DVD, CD's, puzzle and games. This is a great opportunity to recycle. Funds collected from this sale will benefit a charity.

***Craft Sale:*** Do you make jewelry, wooden boxes, pot holders or oil paintings? Bring your items to sell. Tables and chairs will be provided. Sign up at registration.

***Quilt Exhibit:*** Do you have a quilt you made or someone made for you? Here is your opportunity to show your masterpiece. Also, exchange no longer needed patterns and magazines with other quilters. Sign up at registration.

***Pet Parade:*** Do you have the best pet in the park? Pets and their owners show their talents and costumes to compete for prizes. Sign up at registration.

**Morning Walk:** Take a morning walk around the park with other rally attendees. No registration required. Meeting time and starting point to be announced.

**Coffee & Donuts:** Spend some time getting to know other rally attendees as you enjoy some coffee and donuts each morning.

**Ice Cream Social:** Sponsored by Rincon Country West RV Resort

**Welcome Dinner:** Start the rally with a wonderful dinner followed by a Las Vegas comedy and magic entertainer.

**Afternoon Luncheon:** Combined Women's and Men's lunch on Saturday with *Strait Country* providing a tribute to music's living legend.

**Farewell Dinner:** Complete the week with a wonderful dinner surround by new and old friends. Watch a slide show highlighting this week's events. Raffle prizes and chapter baskets will be given away to many lucky winners.

**Golf Cart Rentals:** Golf Carts of Arizona will be renting carts during the rally. More information will be available with your confirmation email.

**RV Mobil Wash:** Several local companies will be available to wash your rig. More information will be available with your confirmation email.

### **Tucson Visitor Information:**

Tucson's **weather** is warm and clear most of the year. The average temperature in March-May averages 82° for the high and 50° for the low.

Tucson is in the **Mountain Time** Zone and does NOT adjust to Daylight Saving Time.

***A confirmation email will be sent to you with additional information.***

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