

**PRESIDENT JIM
Breece**

**V P FRANK
Ayers**

At this writing, we are in Arizona, going to visit Gwen's brother in Yuma. We found it hard to find wi-fi hot spots, but otherwise the trip is going very well and we are seeing lots of cactus. As we go farther west, we see more and more Alfas, about half 5th wheels and half motorhomes.

We are trying something new this time. We purchased a Passport America card at the Tampa show and we are using it. We have been pleasantly surprised so far, and have saved quite a bit of money. It has paid for itself already. They all seem to have 50 amps and most of them have pull thrus, which sure makes it a lot easier for me.

I don't want to make this a travelogue, but I'm sure we in for more adventure as we go to Yuma and San Diego to see the Zoo, and then up to Las Vegas to meet Gwen's sister, then back to Gatlinburg, TN for a family reunion in May. We will return to Davenport around the middle of May. We just want to remind you to attend one or more of the outings scheduled for the summer and fall in Asheboro, St. Augustine, Nashville, Lake Park, and Titusville.

Until next time, everyone be safe on the road this summer.

We look forward to seeing you all again, and for the new members, we look forward to meeting you.

Jim and Gwen Breece

Greetings,

I would like to welcome all of the new members to the Sunrisers. We hope that you will join us at one or more of our scheduled rallies this year.

Speaking of the rallies, I know Dave includes this information and the registration forms for the rallies in the Newsletter; however I would also like to list them.

May 6 – 10, Zooland Resort and Campground in Asheboro, NC. *We still need a Wagon Master* for this rally. Great place and beautiful country.

This is a new location, so let's support this rally.

June 1 – 5, Beachcomber Campground in Velano Beach, FL located just north of historic St. Augustine, FL. This rally will be hosted by Don & Sonja Smith who are looking forward to meeting as many Sunrisers as possible.

This is a new location, so let's support this rally.

June 8 – 15, 2005 Alfa National Rally Gillette, Wyoming

REMINDER

Remember, the Alfa Sunrisers dues are due in April of each year.

If you have not yet paid for 2005, please see page 6 of this newsletter for the form to send Lloyd.

Make your check payable to Lloyd Corley. Put "Sunriser dues" on memo line.

RV Park: Cam-Plex

Wagon masters: Garth & Jackie Thomas, Alfa Road Runners Chapter

Sunriser Wagon master: Chuck & Lorna McDuffie

If you're in that part of the country, please join in and support our National.

Registrations need to be made as soon as possible.

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July 1, 2005

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August 18 - 24, 2005 Nashville, Tennessee

Jellystone Park; Ph: 800-547-4480; www.nashvillejellystone.com

Wagon masters: Jim & Gwen Breece

..... Ph: 863-420-0034

..... Email: Breece906@msn.com

I know Jim & Gwen have some good activities scheduled, so let's join them.

This is a new location, so let's support this rally.

September 13-19, 2005 Maine Lobster Fest

RV Park: Timberland Acres RV Park

Sunchasers Wagon masters: Ray & Sandy Hinch

..... Ph: 716-390-1731

..... Email: rqhinch@aol.com

The Sunchasers – the new Great Lakes chapter is hosting their first Lobster fest and has invited as many Sunrisers as possible to join in, if you're interested in Lobster and a lot of fun sign up now!

Sunrisers Wagon master: Volunteer needed

October 5 - 10, 2005 South Georgia Outing, Lake Park, Georgia

Eagles Roost RV Park

Wagon Masters: Frank and Holly Ayers

..... Ph: 229-228-0257

..... Cell: 229-224-4355

..... Email: fayers@rose.net

We had a great turn out in 2003 for this location and Holly and I are looking forward to another great rally, please join us.

November 3 - 8, 2005 Titusville, Florida

RV Park: Manatee Hammock

Ph: 321-264-5083

Wagon masters: Lloyd & Betty Corley

..... Ph. 321-639-6373

..... Email: Lcorley@palmnet.net

Lloyd & Betty have been working on this for a while and promise a great rally.

This is a new location so let's support this rally.

Frank Ayers

SUNRISERS OUTING SCHEDULE

For more info, visit the
SUNRISER web page at:
www.alfaleisure.com
or contact the
Outing Coordinator

2005

May 5–10, 2005
Zooland Resort & Campground
Asheboro, NC *

June 1–5, 2005
Beachcomber Campground
St. Augustine, Florida

June 8–15, 2005
Alfa National Rally
Gillette, Wyoming

August 18–24, 2005
Jellystone Park
Nashville, Tennessee **

September 13–19, 2005
Maine Lobster Fest
Trenton, Maine *

October 5–10, 2005
South Georgia Outing
Eagles Roost RV Park
Lake Park, Georgia

November 3–8, 2005
Manatee Hammock
Titusville, Florida

* Wagonmaster needed.

** Registration form and complete information included with this newsletter.

Remember, above dates are flexible. If you can only make the beginning, the ending, or the weekend, please come. Or come early and/or stay late.

ALFA SUNRISERS DUES

By Lloyd Corley

As a result of new “anti-terrorist” rules in the banking world, non-profit club accounts are no longer feasible, since IRS regulations apply and state licenses are required. Our club account is a personal account in my name under my Social Security documentation. I cannot cash a check made out to “Sunrisers” or “Alfa”. Please make all dues check payable to Lloyd Corley. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but have no alternative solution at this time.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All members are reminded that for all change of addresses, they should notify (email) the club Secretary and newsletter Editor.

As we have no reliable way of handling temporary seasonal changes, please make sure you notify us when going south for the winter, and home for the summer, or whatever your moves are.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

All members are encouraged to submit any articles to the Editor for publishing in the Sunrisers Gazette. Pictures are also appreciated.

Please remember that your Editor will publish most anything you send in, but he has no way of being your author.

He is also a lousy secretary, and can't type, so please submit all articles via email.



ALFA LEISURE WEBSITE

By Lloyd Corley

If you haven't visited the Alfa Leisure website (www.alfaleisure.com) recently, it may be worth your time. Most owner manuals, many vendor manuals, and all the Alfa service bulletins are now available in Adobe format on the website.

Also on the Alfa Leisure website under Related Links, the Alfa Yahoo website forums are listed. These forums are groups of Alfa owners, fivers and coaches, exchanging information, ideas and concerns about their units. Joining these Yahoo forums requires that you register and provide a name and password, in my opinion, a minor inconvenience, for all the information available from the sites.

SUNRISERS COOK BOOK

Several club members have shown interest in putting together a cook book of favorite recipes.

We need your help in collecting these recipes! Please forward your favorite recipes that you would like to share, via email to: fayers@rose.net subject: Recipes or via snail mail to: Holly Ayers 214 Cardinal Ridge Rd. Thomasville, GA 31792-8842.

Our goal is to have enough recipes to put nice cook book and earn extra money for our club.

Alfa Easter Parade of Hats
Cypress Woods RV Resort
Ft. Myers, Florida
March 19, 2005

Sunrisers' Easter Parade

By Judie Moore

On Saturday, March 19, 2005, members of the Sunrisers' met at the Town Center of the Cypress Woods RV Resort in Ft. Myers, Florida. The Community Room was festively decorated for the luncheon with pastel table clothes with rabbits, gaily colored candy eggs, Easter baskets and jelly beans. The group gathered in the Omni Room for introductions and get acquainted time with both tall and short tales of rv adventures.



There was an Easter parade by the ladies of their 'finest' Easter hats. Only a picture could begin to do them justice! Moving on to the business of the day, there was a sumptuous potluck buffet for all to enjoy. After desserts, favorite and not-so-favorite campgrounds were shared with many questions. The group included Crete and Richard Bobenhouse, Carol and Ron Davis, Pat and Bill Favero, Marilyn and Don Polen, Denise and Jan Wakker and Susie and Rocky Healey. Kris and Jim Huber, John and Joy Jones, Karol and Mike Lippert, Judie and David Moore, and Susan and John Richardson were co-wagonmasters.

In each Gazette I would like to feature one (or 2 or 3) of our member's rigs. Please send me a photo of your rig. Email, snail mail, or whatever, and include name, rig desc, location, and date of photo.

Dave / Editor

Pictures - All the pictures in this, and other newsletters, are available.. Send an email to the Editor and the picture(s) will be returned A S A P.



NOTE: Send the Editor your best picture of your rig.
It could be here.

WWW.NOTES

By Dave Parsons

By now everyone knows our (Alfa sponsored) web site is:

www.alfaleisure.com

After going to Alfa's home page, click on: "Owner's Club"; "Chapters", "Sun Risers".

Shortcut to "Sunrisers": www.alfaleisure.com/members/chapters_details.php?id=5

Then 2 great forum type sites for asking questions about your Alfa are:

www.groups.yahoo.com/groups/alfa5vers and www.groups.yahoo.com/groups/alfaseeya

Here are a few more you might want to spend some time to browse through. Of course each one will provide links to many more web sites. So as you are browsing, if anything peaks your interest, write the address down, or you may never find it again. If you find any good sites, let me know.

www.rversonline.org

www.gocampingamerica.com

www.rv.org

www.camping.about.com

www.newrver.com/index.htm

www.gorving.com

www.flyingj.com

www.RoadNotes.com

www.rvusa

www.rvamerica.com

www.rvzone.com

www.petrotruckstops.com

www.loves.com

www.tatravelcenters.com

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Butch & Sandy Ballot | Lady Lake, FL | Richard Best | Lexington, SC |
| Helen Cleaveland | Crawfordville, FL | John & Carroll Croes | Clinton, TN |
| Tom & Pat Gunn | Kissimmee, FL | Bill & Mica Guy | Jacksonville, FL |
| Dan Hawryliw | Dunnellon, FL | Roger & Joyce Herman | Greensboro, NC |
| Keith Hofer | Ellijay, GA | Stan & Brenda Hope | Ft. Myers, FL |
| Bill & Jan Larson | Knoxville, TN | Charles & Anita Miller | Ocean View, DE |
| Jay Montgomery | Charlotte, NC | Daniel Ouimette | Meridian, MS |
| Bob & Jerry Patterson | Buford, GA | Chet & Karen Rickett | Orlando, FL |
| Don & Rita Sims | Hartselle, AL | Jim & Itsy Vandenburg | Slidell, LA |

SUNRISERS MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please send \$20.00 dues and/or change of address to:

Lloyd Corley
Secretary/Alfa Sunrisers
5000 Timberlane Drive
Cocoa, FL 32926

Email: _____

SUNRISERS DUES FORM:

Attention Sunrisers: Annual dues are due in April of each year. If you have not yet paid for year 2005, please use the form at left, and mail \$20 to Lloyd Corley. **Please make your check payable to "Lloyd Corley"**. Note "Sunrisers dues" on memo line.

If you have paid, thank you.



REMINDER:

If there are any changes (or errors) in your address, phone number, email, cell ph., or whatever, please use this form and mail the corrections to Lloyd.

Sunrisers Chapter Outing

Nashville, Tennessee



Date: August 18 - 24, 2005

Place: Jellystone Park
Music Valley Drive
Nashville, Tennessee

Telephone 1-800-547-4480

Wagon Master: Jim & Gwen Breece Telephone: 863-420-0034

Cost: \$32.00 + tax for 30 Amp, \$36.00 + Tax for 50 Amp Water/Sewer/Electric Full Hookup

Directions: Exit 12 on SR 155 Opryland Dr. or Riley Parkway to Music Valley Drive, then right [North] to Jellystone Park

Deadline: July 18, 2005

If your REGISTRATION is mailed close to the due date, please notify the Wagon Master so you are included in the final count given to the RV Park

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SUNRISERS REGISTRATION FORM
Nashville, Tennessee
August 18 - 24, 2005

Name _____

Address _____

Phone [] _____ Email address _____ First Outing: Yes _____ No _____

Trailer _____ 5th Wheel _____ Motorhome _____ Length _____ 30 AMP _____ 50 AMP _____

Deposits & Registration:

Check [dated 7/18/2005] to Jim & Gwen Breece for \$15.00 [Wagon Master fee]

Check [dated 7/18/2005] to Jellystone Park for \$32.00 [30 amp] or \$36.00 [50 amp]

Please attach your checks for the TOTALS due, with the completed signed copy of the registration form.

Mail Registration Form and both checks to: Jim & Gwen Breece, 906 St. George Dr. Davenport, FL 33837

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY

We agree that we shall not hold alfa Leisure, Inc., the alfa Owners club, nor any officer, employee or agent of either, responsible for any personal injury of any kind which we or any member of our family may suffer during the campout. 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, which alfa Leisure, Inc. and the alfa Owners Club incur by holding the campout for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we may be waiving a legal right to recover damages.

Signature & Date _____

Signature & Date _____

Nashville Jellystone Park
Nashville Outing
August 18-23, 2005
1-800-547-4480

Come join us in Nashville to meet new friends and get together with old friends. There is lots to do and I'm sure you will enjoy visiting the area. We'll miss you if you don't! Below is a tentative schedule for the Outing.

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| Thursday, August 18 - Check In 4:30 - Happy Hour (Bring hearty hors d'oeuvres) | try Music Hall of Fame, General Jackson Show Boat, Various Tours, The Hermitage 5:00 pm - Happy Hour |
| Friday, August 19 8:00 am - Coffee Hour Tour Saturn Plant in Springhill, TN 1 p.m. or 2:30 pm 5:00 pm - Happy Hour 5:30 am - Pot Luck | Monday, August 22 8:00 am - Coffee Hour 9:00 am - Leave for Jack Daniels Distillery and Miss Mary BoBo's for Lunch 5:00 pm - Happy Hour |
| Saturday, August 20 8:00 am - Meet for Breakfast Out Shopping at Opry Mills during the day 5:00 pm - Happy Hour 6:00 pm - Attend Grand Ole Opry | Tuesday, August 23 8:00 am - Coffee Hour On Your Own for the day 4:30 pm - Happy Hour (Sheriff, Pictures, etc.) 5:30 pm - Nashville Night Life Dinner Theater |
| Sunday, August 21 8:00 am - Coffee Hour On Your Own for the day Things to Do - Grand Ole Opry Tours (Original Building), Coun- | Wednesday, August 24 8:00 - Coffee Hour and Departure |