

**PRESIDENT  
FRANK AYERS**

**VICE PRESIDENT  
JIM BREECE**

Greeting Sunrisers,

I would like to thank Jim and Gwen Breece for hosting the January luncheon and all members, new members and guests who attended. As always the food was great and thanks to all who provided.

Per the Sunriser by-laws, terms of office are 18 months. As the majority of our officers were present, a short business meeting was held and election of officers was conducted. Term of office as of March 1, 2006 and will expire September 1, 2007.

Ron and Carol Davis are our National Board representatives and the Wagon Masters for the National Rally. John and Carroll Croes are the Alternates.

Lloyd Corley agreed to serve another term as our club secretary / treasure.

Robert and Margie Albertson are our new Sunriser Gazette editors. We thank them for taking this responsibility on. Your editors and I ask that any articles you would like to have included should be sent at least two weeks prior to the first of Jan/April/July/Oct/Dec so they will have time to edit and include in the next issue.

Jim Breece is now the Vice President and Outing Coordinator with the assistance of Don Dockery. Jim will appreciate your input and ideas for future rallies/outings.

I will try to fill Jim's shoes as the club's president as best I can. I solicit your ideas and recommendations on how we can better serve you our members. Remember, this club is your club.

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A lot of things have happened since the last newsletter, the main thing being that Frank Ayers is now your President and I am the Vice-President. As I hold that office, I will be urging you to become involved and perhaps be a Wagon Master for an outing in your area. You certainly don't have to live in Florida or Georgia, our area covers anywhere in the Southeast, all the way up to Maryland and east of the Mississippi. We are always ready to travel to a fun, exciting new destination. Please let me know if you would be interested. When you attend our outings, you meet lots of new people and learn a lot about your Alfa.

The outings we have scheduled so far are:

**June 5-8**, Old Federal Corps of Engineers Park, Flowery Branch, GA

Wagon Masters: Robert & Jerry Patterson

**October 3-8**, Waldens Creek Campground, Pigeon Forge, TN

Wagon Masters: John & Sue Croes

**November 2-6**, Sugar Mill RV Park, Thomsville, Ga. (Ochlocknee, Ga.)

Wagon Masters: Frank & Holly Ayers

Applications on the back of your newsletter.

We still need plans for 2007, so please consider what you could contribute to future plans.

We had a great turnout for the January luncheon at Deer Creek Resort, here in Davenport, FL. Gwen and I really enjoyed meeting so many new members and seeing old friends. We had almost 50 attendees and lots of great food!

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**Next Gazette Deadline:**  
**July 1, 2006**

## **President Frank**

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**APRIL IS THE MONTH WE COLLECT CLUB DUES OF \$20.00. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: LLOYD CORLEY WITH MEMO OF DUES. Lloyd's address is located in this newsletter. Thank you for continuing your support of the Sunrisers.**

As you have noticed, the Alfa web site has a new look. From comments I am hearing it's a mixed bag of likes and dislikes. You will also notice that the club portion of the web site is not current. The information that I have from Norm and Pat Benson [Alfa NBD president] is that Alfa hired a new contractor to redesign the web site. That portion that deals with the clubs is being worked and we do not have a good estimate when it will be completed. Norm & Pat, and other club presidents continue to ask Alfa for a completion date. Our Sunriser page will be updated as soon as I can gain access to it.

*For rally/outing information see the registration forms in the Gazette.*

Have a great Spring and see you at future outings.

Frank Ayers, President

## **VICE PRESIDENT JIM**

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The Coady's hosted the February luncheon, with about 14 in attendance. They arranged to have some new Alfa's for us to tour, then lunch at Homer's. We really appreciate their efforts and it was again great to see everyone.

We have just returned from the March luncheon in Ft. Myers on the 18th, hosted by the Moores, Richardsons and Lipperts. Those in attendance were: Thomas, Butterwegge, Streetman, Leiter, Richardson, Lippert, Moore, Dyke, Hawkes, Breece and Meredith. A representative came from Camping World to explain their programs and distributed door prizes and Our Family RV supplied the ham and goody bags. The other dishes were supplied by the members — delicious!

That's about all from us right now, so we will be waiting to hear from you with your great ideas for future fun times.

Jim Breece, Vice President

**SUNRISERS  
OUTING SCHEDULE**

For more info, visit the  
SUNRISER web page at:  
[www.alfaleisure.com](http://www.alfaleisure.com)  
or contact the  
Outing Coordinator

**2006**

January 28th --- Florida Lunch  
Davenport, Fl. Wagon Masters  
Jim & Gwen Breece.

February 21st --- Florida Lunch  
Sebring, Fl. Wagon Masters  
Norm and Nancy Coady.

March 18th --- Florida Lunch  
Ft. Myers, Fl. Wagon Masters  
Moores, Richardsons & Lipperts

April 19--26, 2006  
Alfa National Rally  
Palm Desert, California  
Emerald Desert RV Park  
Sunriser Wagon Masters:  
Ron & Carol Davis

June 5--8, Old Federal COE Park,  
Flowery Branch, Ga.  
Wagon Masters: Robert & Jerry  
Patterson. \*\*

October 3-8, Waldens Creek  
Campground, Pigeon Forge, TN.  
Wagon Masters: John & Sue  
Croes. \*\*

November 2--6, Sugar Mill RV  
Park, Thomasville, Ga  
Wagon Masters: Frank & Holly  
Ayers. \*\*

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

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES/EDITOR'S CORNER**

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 she has no way of being your author.

Please submit all articles via email. (So she can "cut and paste".)

The e-mail address is: [msa1027@bellsouth.net](mailto:msa1027@bellsouth.net)

You guys don't know us yet, and we hope to change that soon, so for now we are just a figment of your imagination. Please excuse any typing errors or misspelled words. Also, we are learning how to use a new program.

Your may call us figment or our real names of: Robert & Margie Albertson

**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.

**RECIPE CORNER**

**BUTTERMILK PIE**

**Mix together 2 cups sugar and 1 TB flour**

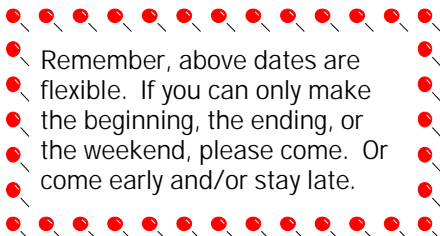
**Add 1 stick of melted light butter and mix well**

**Add 3 beaten eggs, 1 Cup thick buttermilk and 1-2 tsp. vanilla.**

**Mix well and pour into unbaked pie crust**

**Bake for 50-60 minutes at 350 degrees until set and browned.**

**From: Cecile Dockery**



## **MINUTES OF ALFA SUNRISERS CHAPTER MEETING 1/27/2006**

The meeting was held at the chapter luncheon in Davenport Florida on 1/27/2006. There were approximately 40 members present. President Jim Breece called the meeting to order. He welcomed the guests---The main business to be considered was election of chapter officers for the next 18 month term. Jim asked for nominations from members present for chapter officers. There were none.

Jim stated that if there were no floor nominations, he and Frank Ayers, chapter vice-president, would switch positions and Lloyd Corley had agreed to serve another term as Secretary/treasurer. Ron & Carol Davis had agreed to remain as National Director Board representative; and John & Carroll Croes have agreed to serve as alternate National Director Board representative. Since there were no nominations from the floor, Bob Patterson made a motion that the slate of officers be elected. Motion was seconded by Frank Ayers. The motion was unanimously approved by the attendees. The new officers will assume duty in March.

Gwyn Breece reminded everyone that each chapter presents a basket of items at the National Rally representing the area of the U. S. where the chapter calls home. A highlight of the National Rally is the drawing for these baskets. Please get your contributions to Gwen so she can get them to Ron and Carol Davis in time for the rally.

Jim Breece asked for a volunteer to assist in performing the rally scheduling activities and assist him in wagon master activities. Don Dockery volunteered to assist the wagon master as needed.

Jim reminded everyone of the February 21 luncheon in Sebring, FL hosted by the Coady's and the March 18 luncheon at Cypress Woods in Ft. Myers which will be hosted by the Moore's, Richardson's and Lippert's.

Lloyd Corley, Chapter Secretary/treasury, reported chapter membership of 163 members as of Jan. 1, 2006 with a treasury balance of 2844.91 on Jan. 27, 2006. He also asked everyone to keep him updated with e-mail and address changes and a reminder that annual dues must be paid by April.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and the motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Corley

Secretary/ treasurer

Alfa Sunrisers

## **SEEYA BEDROOM EMERGENCY WINDOW**

Have you checked out the operation of the emergency escape window in the Seeya bedroom? I was always afraid to open it because I thought it might fall completely out of the frame and crash to the ground. RV rally seminars are stressing that we familiarize ourselves with the emergency window operation. Seems like a good idea especially when we know folks who have motor home fires. Someone quoted over 5,000 fires annually in RVs (motor homes, Sers, Trailers, etc.)

The Seeya window is hinged at the top so, to open it, pull up the red handle and push out on the bottom of the glass pane. The window probably weighs 15 pounds and when you stop pushing out, it comes slamming back against the window frame. Not a good situation when you are trying to get your wife and all the pets out. The experts suggest a 2 foot long 1 inch dowel with rubber chair leg tips on the end of the dowel. I tried it and it works great to prop the window open until all hands have escaped. I have mounted the dowel next to the fire extinguisher beside the window. The window relatches with a good tug on the handle from the inside or a push from the outside. If it doesn't close easily, check to be sure the rubber insulating strips on the outside are not pulled out of their groove.

Still haven't figured out how to fall 6 feet, probably headfirst, without breaking some bones. Some folks carry an emergency rope ladder that attaches to the window sill. Someone recommended moving a picnic table under the window each night.

Lloyd Corley

### **ANOTHER GREAT RECIPE FOR OUR RECIPE CORNER**

#### **CHOCOLATE LOVERS CAKE -**

- 1 chocolate cake mix of choice (I used German Choc.)
- 1 cup Pecan Pieces
- 1 can Condensed Milk
- 1 cup Coconut
- 1 jar Hershey Hot Fudge Grated Heath Candy Bar (or Heath Toffee Bits)
- 1 small carton Cool Whip

Grease bottom and sides of 13 x 9 x 2 pan. Place nuts and coconut in bottom of pan. \_Prepare cake as directed on box. Pour cake mixture over nuts and coconut. Bake cake as directed on box. Remove cake from oven and punch lots of holes in it. Pour condensed milk on top of cake. Heat jar of Hershey Hot Fudge slightly and pour on cake. Let cool in refrigerator. Spread with the Cool Whip and sprinkle the grated Heath Bar on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Lloyd



**YOUR EDITORS**

Robert & Margie Albertson

Just before leaving River Vista RV Park, Dillard, Ga.



**DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR EDITOR PICTURES FOR OUR NEWSLETTER, OR ELSE ALL YOU WILL SEE WILL BE US!!!!!!!!!!**

**SUNRISERS MEMBERSHIP**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lloyd Corley  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary/Alfa Sunrisers  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ 5000 Timberlane Drive  
 State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cocoa, FL 32926  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNRISERS DUES FORM:**

**Attention Sunrisers:** Annual dues are due in April of each year. If you have not yet paid for year 2006, 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 are reading this now and have not paid your dues, now is a good time to get the check book out and send that check!**

**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 Rally  
Old Federal COE Park

**Date:** June 5 – 8, 2006  
**Place:** Old Federal COE Park  
Flowery Branch, GA  
**Wagon Master:** Robert & Jerry Patterson 770-490-3739 [Cell]  
119 Holiday Rd. #302,  
Buford, GA 30518  
**Cost:** \$11.00 per night with Golden Age Card 30 AMP Water/Electric  
\$22.00 per night without Golden Age Card 30 AMP Water/Electric  
**Directions:** From I-985 N/S, take exit 12 turn left/right towards Flowery Branch, GA., on Lights Ferry Rd. In Flowery Branch, turn right on Atlanta Road (SR 13). Follow (13) to Jim Crow Road And turn left and follow to Old Federal COE Park.

**Deadline:** MAY 1, 2006 NOTE: All reservations will be made through the Wagon Masters. Reservation made thru RESERVEUSA.COM can't be guaranteed to be in the same area with the Sunrisers. SPACE is LIMITED

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 OLD FEDERAL COE PARK June 5 – 8  
REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ First Outing Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ 30 AMP \_\_\_\_\_ 50 AMP \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposits & Registration:**

Check [dated 5/1/2006] to Robert & Jerry Patterson for \$20.00 [Wagon Master Fee]

Check [dated 5/1/2006] to Robert & Jerry Patterson for \$11.00 or \$22.00 [depending on Golden Age card] for Park for 30 AMP.

Please attach you check's for the Total's due with the completed signed copy of the registration form.

Mail Registration Form and both checks to: Robert & Jerry Patterson, 119 Holiday Rd. # 302 Buford, GA 30518

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## UPDATE

### Smoky Mountain Rally-Pigeon Forge, TN

The planning is in high gear for the Smoky Mountain Rally to be held in Pigeon Forge, TN this October. The dates are October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. A welcome mixer will be the kick-off event on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre. The campground is located right on Waldens Creek and the clubhouse has a big deck overlooking the creek where we have a cookout planned one evening. We will have the usual "pot luck" meals at the campground on our free evenings as well as at least 2 round table technical sessions on specific issues. Waldens Creek is a small campground so we are space limited. Reservations at the campground are filling up quickly so if you plan to attend this event we recommend you make your reservations now.

October in the Smokies is one of the most beautiful times of the year but unfortunately this makes it one of the most popular tourism times. For that reason we will be dealing with crowds and **lots** of traffic. We are very fortunate to even be able to book our rally at this busy time. Waldens Creek Campground is just a few blocks off the main parkway and a trolley stop is located at the campground and will transport you wherever you want to go in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Most of the trolley fares are 25 cents one way so bring lots of quarters. Due to the huge volume of traffic, the trolley will be the best way for us to get around most of the time, especially when traveling to Gatlinburg.

We have made reservations on the evening of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> for our group to attend Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede dinner and show - billed as the Smokies most fun place to eat. Thirty-two beautiful horses and a cast of top-notch riders thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. The show also includes music, dancing, special effects, comedy and much more. Before the show a dinner feast includes a whole rotisserie chicken, hickory smoked bbq pork loin, buttery corn on the cob, creamy vegetable soup, hot home-made biscuits, herb-basted potato, flaky apple pastry and unlimited Pepsi, tea or coffee. Plan to go hungry! We will have a group picture made before the show and will be seated together for the show.

The Smoky Mountain Craftsman's Fair in Gatlinburg - voted one of the south's most popular events - starts on October 5<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the wonderful arts and crafts, a fun foot-stomping country music show is included free with your admission to the fair. Attending the craft fair on opening day will be one of the less crowded days so we will leave that day free for everyone to visit the fair if they so desire. Because there is so much to do in the Smokies during the time we are there, we will allow a lot of free time for you to do "whatever". Shopping the many outlet centers located in Pigeon Forge can certainly fill a day or two.

Looking forward to seeing you in Pigeon Forge!

John and Carroll Croes, Wagon Masters



**Sunrisers Chapter Outing  
Pigeon Forge, TN**

Date: October 3 - 9, 2006

Place: Waldens Creek Campground  
2485 Henderson Springs Rd.  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Telephone:  
1-877-908-2727  
1-865-908-2727

Wagon Masters: John and Carroll Croes

Telephone: 1-865-463-8364  
1-865-803-8364

Email – seacroes@aol.com

Cost: \$25.00 + tax 30 Amp All sites - Water/Sewer/Electric Full Hookup/Cable/WIFI  
\$28.00 + tax 50 Amp

Directions: Exit # 407, Hwy. 66, off Interstate 40 (to Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Dollywood, etc.) Proceed through Sevierville to Pigeon Forge. Turn right at traffic light #3 in Pigeon Forge (Wears Valley Rd.) Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light and turn right on Henderson Springs Rd. 1<sup>st</sup> campground on right. CAUTION: There is a traffic light #2B after traffic light #2 – do not turn at 2B or you will end up in a congested shopping center!

**Deadline: August 1, 2006**

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**SUNRISERS CHAPTER OUTING      Pigeon Forge, TN**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone [     ] \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ First Outing Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ 30 AMP \_\_\_\_\_ 50 AMP \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposits & Registration:**

Check [dated 8/1/2006] to Carroll Croes for \$20.00 [Wagon Master Fee]

Check [dated 8/1/2006] to Carroll Croes for \$33.81 per person (\$67.62 total) for Dixie Stampede Dinner Show  
Please attach your check[s] for the TOTAL[s] due with the completed signed copy of the registration form.

Mail Registration Form and both checks to: Carroll Croes, 368 Johnson Circle, Clinton, TN 37716

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunrisers Chapter Outing  
Historic Thomasville, GA

Date: November 2 - 6, 2006

Place: Sugar Mill RV Park 4857 McMillan Rd, Ochlocknee, GA 31733 Telephone: 229-229-1451

E-mail: sugarmillrv@yahoo.com

Wagon Masters: Frank & Holly Ayers

Telephone: Home 229-228-0257 [voice mail]

Cell 229-224-4355 [voice mail]

E-mail: fayers@rose.net

Cost: \$15.90

Water/Sewer/Electric Full Hookup 30 / 50 Amp, cable and Modem Friendly

[\$15.90 cash or check – with credit card it will be a little more for card processing.]

Directions: From junction of U.S. 19 / 319 in Thomasville, north on U.S. 19 approximately 7 miles, park located on left. From Albany, GA south on U.S. 19 approximately 60 miles, park on right.

**Deadline: October 3, 2004**

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 CHAPTER OUTING Historic Thomasville, GA**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ First Outing Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ 30 AMP \_\_\_\_\_ 50 AMP \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposits & Registration:**

Check [dated 10/1/2006] to Frank or Holly Ayers for \$15.00 [Wagon Master fee]

Check [dated 10/1/2006] to Sugar Mill RV Park \$15.90

Please attach your check[s] for the TOTAL[s] due with the completed signed copy of the registration form.

Mail Registration Form and both checks to: **Frank Ayers 214 Cardinal Ridge Rd. Thomasville, GA 31792-8842**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY

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