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FROM YOUR SUNRISER PRESIDENT FRANK AYERS

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Greetings Sunrisers,

Holly and I hope you were able to enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

We had a great year in 2008 for club sponsored activities. Despite how the year turned out due to the economy and fuel prices, we were fortunate to have well attended rallies.

Ron and Carol Davis hosted the 2nd official Sunrisers Tampa Super RV Show rally in January with 24 rigs attending. I say 2nd as the rally in 2007 was a "lets see how it goes" event. Needless to say it worked and looks like we will be making this annual rally on our schedule.

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SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST IN THIS GAZETTE ISSUE

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FROM YOUR SUNRISER VICE PRESIDENT JOHN CROES

From the *RVeep*

John Croes- Vice President/Events Coordinator

We have recently posted the revised **by laws** for the Alfa Sunrisers on the web site. The revisions were presented to the membership and approved at the St. Augustine rally in November. These revisions reflect how our club is now organized since the Alfa Leisure factory closed it's doors and also includes changes that resulted from the Alfa Sunrisers Boards recommendation to withdraw from the national or-

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SUNRISERS OUTING SCHEDULE



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Outing Coordinator

2009

January 10th-13th, 2009—Grand
Lake RV Resort, Orange Lake, FL—
Wagon Masters: Dan Harvey &
Janet Davis

January 14th-18th, 2009—Florida
RV Super Show, Tampa, FL.—
Wagon
Masters: Doug & Mary Perkinson.
Note: In order for us to be parked
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before the show begins).

August 23rd-27th, 2009—Carthage
Gap Campground, Coolville, Ohio.
Wagon Masters: Frank & Holly
Ayers **

September 16th-20th, 2009 - Lob-
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RV Park, Trenton, Maine. Wagon
Masters: Ron & Carol Davis along
with Roadrunners club members
Owen & Terry O'Neil.

October 14th-20th, 2009— Oak
Plantation RV Park, Charleston, SC
Wagon Masters: Howard & Genie
Stein **Note: THIS RALLY HAS A
VERY EARLY REGISTRATION
DATE (FEBRUARY 28TH) SEE
REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS
NEWSLETTER OR ON THE WEB
SITE. ****

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEB SITE
FOR THE AGENDA OF THE
OUTINGS. CHECK OFTEN AS
THE AGENDA WILL BE UP-
DATED AS NECESSARY**

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

- Wagon master needed.

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Mid April, Ron and Carol also hosted the Sunrisers at the Alfa National Rally in Montgomery Texas. Ed & Martha Klaymeier hosted the rolling rally that started in Tallahassee, FL. I think Ed and Martha ended up with 5 rigs and at Montgomery we had 34 rigs in attendance.

Over Labor Day weekend John & Carroll Croes hosted a Light House rally on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We had 27 rigs in attendance along with Tropical Storm Hanna. How can you top that? I would say poor planning; however one thing we can't control is the weather. Everyone attending had a good time and enjoyed the sites on the outer banks, climbing to the top of light houses, and enjoying a "lot of great seafood".

In October, Dave and Laurie Nichols, Glendon and Marlene Thomas hosted a rally in Crossville, TN with 14 rigs in attendance. Some of their events were a trip to Fall Creek Falls, a wine tasting conducted by a local vineyard and a cookout campfire at a local horse farm. Everyone got the chance on the wagon ride to feed many of the horses.

Tommy & Pat Gunn, Bill & Leura Mollnhauer hosted the final 08 rally in St. Augustine in November. They had 33 rigs in attendance and several enjoyable tours scheduled. The high light tour for Holly and me had to be Flagler College. Everyone attending enjoyed themselves and the area.

If you were a 1st time attendee at one of our rallies this year, I hope we made you feel welcome and that you will continue to support your club by attending, rallies and being future Wagon Masters and hosting a rally.

I want to thank all the Wagon Masters who volunteered to host a rally and especially Dave & Laurie Nicholls, Glendon & Marlene Thomas, Tommy & Pat Gunn, Bill & Leura Mollnhauer who volunteered as first time Wagon Masters hosted great rallies.

All of us were extremely surprised when two weeks after National was over, we find ourselves orphans as Alfa Leisure closed its doors. I started receiving emails and phones calls within the month wanting to know where we get parts, how do we take care of blistering issues etc. We formed a task group with some of our members to research suppliers and Alfa dealers to see if we would be able to order parts and identify places where we can have our fifth wheels or motor homes worked on.

As we find information, it will be added to the form section of our web site www.sunrisers.org and also on the Links tab. We found out in August that a group of former Alfa Leisure employees opened a repair facility not far from the old factory. This group has a web site www.alfateersrvservice.com and from what I understand, they are responding to Alfa owners who need parts and or advice. Some of our members have ordered parts and the right part was delivered in a timely manner.

With the factory being out of the picture, we became more reliant on the National Board to lead the owners clubs on issues stated above. The Sunrisers Board gave our clubs National Board representatives Ron & Carol Davis issues to discuss at the mid year meeting in September. After they made their presentation, it was evident that the NBD only wanted to discuss issues pertaining to the 2009 Nation rally in California. If I remember correctly, the NBD removed the name Sundancers as Alfa Leisure was gone. I personally feel that Sundancers was and is the basis of the Owners Clubs.

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At our annual Sunrisers Board meeting at the St. Augustine rally, we had a lengthy discussion on where we should go as an Alfa Owners club without the support of the factory and apparently the NBD. At this point in time we felt we would not have any support from the NBD and voted to remove ourselves from the group.

We, the officers of the Alfa Sunrisers Owners Club are fully committed to provide our members as much information as we can to assist them with solving problems and maintaining their RV's. During the last three rallies, member indicated that they want more technical seminars presented. We will make every attempt to do so, and this also requires your assistance. If you have a specialty in electronics, mechanical, or general experience in maintaining an RV we want to hear from you. We need you to assist in setting these seminars up and presenting a topic you are comfortable in. We are trying to keep our forum sections updated with the latest information. Remember **Alfa Sunrisers RV Club was started in 1996. The purpose of the Sunrisers will be the promotion of good fellowship, fun and companionship among members, the exchange of information and ideas to enhance the enjoyment of RV Camping in an ALFA 5th Wheel or Motor home.**

As of 15 months ago we did not have a website. Dan Harvey, a first time attendee at the Dillard rally volunteered to build our site and he has done an outstanding job in keeping it going, changing and making recommendations to make it better. One of the items that are new is a Calendar tab. Under this tab are posted future rallies or events. Look under the headings of Tentative, General, Mini Rally, Sunrisers Rallies and Other events. He has also changed the Photo tab. So be sure and check all of the web site out. My thanks to Dan for his gentle prodding and suggestion over these last few months and all the work that is done behind the scene to make our website "great"!

At our annual membership meeting, election of officers was held in St. Augustine. Current list can be found on page 2. I want to thank John Croes VP/Outing Coordinator, Jim Moomau Treasurer, Shirlee Moomau Secretary, Margie & Robert Albertson Gazette Editors, Ron & Carol Davis NBD Representatives, Roger & Janice Brooks Alt NBD Representatives for Volunteering to be officers or board members for their suggestions and support they have given me this past year. [I also want to thank you the members for your support to the Sunrisers Owners Club by you attending our rallies.](#)

**Safe Travels,
Frank**

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ganization. The **recommendation** to withdraw from the national organization was made by your board for the following reasons:

- 1) Ron and Carol Davis, our National Board representatives, had several telecons with members of the Sunrisers board to solicit our recommendations on how the National Board of Directors and National Organization should re-organize and redefine their mission in order to best support the regional chapters. Your board had several specific points that we felt must be voiced at the National Board Meeting by our representatives. After Ron and Carol explained to the National board our position on what the direction should be (after Alfa closed its operations) the National board chose to disregard our thoughts and continue the board meeting with only the specific purpose of planning for a 2009 National rally in California.
- 2) A national rally appears to be the only focus of the national board. Since the planned national rallies will be in California and Arizona the next years, and none of our members have expressed any interest in traveling that far to attend a national rally (with Alfa Leisure out of business), our participation in a national organization no longer seems to be in the best interests of the Alfa Sunrisers. Your board has recommended that we focus our efforts on making our organization stronger within our geographical area - the Eastern United States. The **members** attending the St. Augustine rally **approved** this recommendation.
- 3) For our club to continue its association with a national organization whose mission is focused on rallies and activities that have no benefit to the Alfa Sunrisers would pose additional risks and liabilities to our club and our officers. Withdrawing from the national club eliminates our exposure, both financially as well as other liabilities including injuries or lawsuits that might be incurred by a national organization hosting a national rally. Frank Ayers sent the National Board a letter notifying them of our decision, explaining the reasons why we made the decision, and wished them well and much success.

The Sunriser **rallies** held in 2008 were all very successful; however, as attendance grows we have some **"lessons learned"** that we can incorporate for our 2009 rally schedule. Among the changes we will offer to the wagon masters are:

- 1) Have a parking committee to help attendees find their sites and assist in getting the rigs parked if the attendee wants the help.
- 2) Have a sign up sheet for people to help set up for meals, etc. and another sign up sheet for help cleaning up after the event.
- 3) Assistance to wagon masters in gathering door prizes and/or items for welcoming packages.

We are also looking at other ways we can make the job easier for the wagon masters. The wagon master will continue to be the person in charge, but hopefully we can help spread some of the work load once the rally gets under way. Our attendance numbers continue to grow and it is not fair to expect the wagon masters to bear the entire work load. I am in the process of updating the Wagon Masters Handbook and will incorporate the ideas we have learned from several of the past rallies.

2009 Rally Schedule - [See calendar on the web site for additional details](#)

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January 10th-13th - Grand Lake RV Resort, Orange Lake, FL. Wagon Masters Dan Harvey and Janet Davis.

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August 23rd-27th - Carthage Gap Campground, Coolville, Ohio. Wagon Masters Frank and Holly Ayers.

September 16th-20th - Lobster Fest Rally, Timberland Acres RV Park, Trenton, Maine. Wagon Masters Ron and Carol Davis along with Roadrunners club members Owen and Terry O'Neil.

October 14th-20th - Oak Plantation RV Park – Charleston, South Carolina. Wagon Masters Howard and Genie Stein.

For historical purposes, here are some of the rallies or events the Alfa Sunrisers held over the past several years.

2003

September		Trenton, ME
October		Strasburg, PA
November		Lake Park, GA

2004

January	lunch	Pine Isl. FL
February	lunch	Sebring, FL
March		Natchez, MS
May		Zeeland, MI
September		Trenton, ME
November		Thomasville, GA

2005

January	lunch	Pine Isl. FL
Mar	lunch	Ft. Myers, FL
May		Asheboro, NC
June		St. Augustine, FL
August		Nashville, TN
October		Lake Park, GA
November		Titusville, FL

2006

January	lunch	Davenport, FL
April	Alfa National Rally	Palm Desert, CA
June		Flowery Branch, GA
October		Pigeon Forge, TN
November		Thomasville, GA

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2007

January	Tampa RV Show	Tampa, FL
March		Jacksonville, FL
April	Alfa National Rally	Mesa, AZ
September		Dillard, GA
November		Gulf Shores, AL

2008

January	Tampa RV Show	Tampa, FL
March	Rolling Rally to TX	Tallahassee, FL
March	Alfa National Rally	Montgomery, TX
September		Outer Banks, NC
October		Crossville, TN
November		St. Augustine, FL

2009 promises to be a very challenging year for our club. This will be the first full year we will be operating without the Alfa Leisure factory staff offering us support. This also gives us some real opportunities to become a more valuable asset to you our members. We must band together even closer to help all of us maintain and improve our Alfa experiences. I still get calls from people who are looking for an Alfa product. They understand that these coaches and 5th wheels provide one of the best values in the RV hobby today. Most of us purchased the Alfa because it is so comfortable, roomy and just plain a good product. As I look over our roster for this year, I recognize several members that are on their 2nd or 3rd or even 4th Alfa product. As your events coordinator, I plan to make sure that we do what ever is needed to provide the best rallies we can to make your Alfa experience "the BEST". Working together, we can make it happen!

JOHN



CLUB BULLETIN BOARD



IMPORTANT MESSAGES & CHANGES HERE!! PLEASE READ!!!!

\$\$\$ IMPORTANT MESSAGE \$\$\$

SUNRISERS DUES FORM: IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID 2009 DUES THEY ARE NOW DUE!!!

Attention Sunrisers: Annual dues are due on/or before April 30th of each year. Please use the form below, and mail \$20 to Jim Moomau. ***Please make your check payable to "Jim Moomau".*** Note "Sunrisers dues" on memo line. Don't forget to include the year you are paying for. **PLEASE DO THIS TO AVOID BEING DROPPED FROM OUR ROSTER.**

If you have already paid, thank you!

PLEASE NOTE JIM'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: jemoomau@yahoo.com

SUNRISERS MEMBERSHIP [PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR JIM & SHIRLEE](#)

Name: _____	Please send \$20.00 dues and/or change of address to:
Address: _____	
City: _____	Jim Moomau Treasurer/Alfa Sunrisers 430 Easton Grey Loop Cary, NC 27519
State / Zip: _____	
Telephone: _____	Email: _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All members are reminded that for all change of addresses, correction to any errors of any of your information, members should notify (email) the club Treasurer!

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. PLEASE USE THE FORM ABOVE.

Sunriser Name Tags

During our outings we like our members and quest to wear a name tag. Though not mandatory an example of our Sunriser name tag is below. The tags are 3"x2" and can be ordered from Jim & Gwen Breece. They are \$7.50, please let Jim and Gwen know if you want one. Contact Information
E-mail: Gwen832@msn.com or by Cell @ 270-991-5548



ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA RALLY—NOVEMBER 2008

St. Augustine, FL was a terrific location for our November rally. The town's history, architectural charm and natural beauty added to the enjoyment for everyone.

Though the rally officially began on Thursday the 6th, folks began arriving as early as the 4th. By Thursday afternoon we had nearly our full complement of 34 rigs on site. Most arrived without incident, but interestingly we had two couples drive their rigs through downtown old St. Augustine. The locals must have been wide-eyed with awe as those big rigs passed them by. That evening we casually gathered in the clubhouse to get acquainted over a dinner of "hearty" hors d'oeuvres. We got to know a bit more about each other by playing "true, true, false" where each couple told 2 things about themselves that were true and one false fact. It was fun trying to figure out the truth from the fiction.

Gator banners and flags seemed to dominate the landscape of the campground with a small showing on Noles flags scattered amongst them. I guess 2008 has weighed in favor of the Gators. Sorry Noles fans.

A total of six first-timers joined us at this rally. Our newcomers were all from Florida. They were Mike and Ellen Blesy from Lee, Jim and Nan Cooper from Naples, Glen and Barb Gerlock from West Palm Beach, Paul and Mary Goulet of Lake City, Frank and Betty Ollweiler from Sebring and Carl and Mary Richter of Crescent City.

We began Friday with a good stiff cup of coffee in the clubhouse and then carpooled downtown to take the "red trolley" tour of St. Augustine. It was a great way for everyone to get oriented to the town and its attractions. Everyone then had the rest of the day on their own to tour whichever attractions or shops held the greatest interest for them. No one got lost. Our trolley tickets were good for three days so each time we took a ride with a different conductor we got a new perspective on the town and its history. Friday night we enjoyed a catered dinner by Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque. We had no idea that ALFA owners were such fans of barbequed beans. It was the first dish to disappear. Dinner was followed by joke night. As John Croes noted at his Outer Banks rally, we have some real comedians in our midst. Everyone kept us in stitches.

Saturday morning we toured Flagler College. It was one of the highlights of the rally. The college was originally the Ponce de Leon Hotel built by Henry Flagler. From the Tiffany stained glass and chandeliers to the architectural detailing with gold trim, the hotel must have made its very upscale "snow bird" guests feel quite at home. To stay there, the guests had to book their room for the entire season. In that first season Flagler recovered his entire investment in the hotel's construction. Afterwards we gathered in the courtyard entry for our group photo. What a terrific backdrop for the shot.

That afternoon folks visited the area museums, the Old Spanish Fort, the historical walking tours and their favorite shops. Saturday night was potluck dinner night and all the cooks deserve our applause. One thing we Alfa Sunrisers know how to do is cook and eat. We finished the evening with the election of officers. Frank Ayers was re-elected to President, John Croes remaining as Vice-President, Shirlee Moomau as secretary and husband Jim as our treasurer.

Sunday was a free day for folks to attend church, sightsee and to do whatever suited their fancy.

Monday Roger Brooks held his generator seminar followed by Ron Davis reviewing the engine exhaust repair and modification to his rig needed after his rig nearly caught fire. For many, this technical support part of our rallies is of the greatest benefit to the attendees. Our thanks to Roger and Ron and all the others who added their input during the talks. While the techies did their thing outside, many of the wives were inside the clubhouse learning crafting from Carol Davis. A lot of us benefited from that with new necklaces to hang our nametags on in the future.

Monday night was leftover night and somehow it seems we had more leftovers than we had on Sunday night to eat in the first place. Go figure that one out. We raffled off a great number of prizes, including a number of them from the gracious owner of the campground. The imposing entry of Sheriff "Wild Bill" Mollnhauer and his sidekick "Calamity" Leura abruptly interrupted the raffle. Wild Bill proceeded to amuse us all with his insightful analysis of the crimes we had all committed. Some of the crimes it seemed could have warranted a hanging, but all managed to escape with the simple loss of a few silver coins and perhaps a little of our dignity. It was a delightful evening and Pat and I hated to see it all end.

Tuesday was time to say goodbye and I should add that Wagon Mastering is not as difficult as we had feared. The amazing help from ex-Wagon Masters made it all so easy. A final note to anyone who might be fearful of the challenge as we were - [Just Do It. You will enjoy it.](#)

Tommy & Pat,
Bill & Leura

Historic St. Augustine Sunriser Rally

November 6 - 11, 2008

Wagon Masters Tommy & Pat Gunn, Bill & Leura Mollnhauer



*Front Row: Frank & Holly Ayers, John & Carroll Croes, Barbara & Jim Sells, Bob & Brenda Terhune, Tony & Mary Richter, Carol & John
Briscoe, Sonja & Don Smith, Frank & Betty Olweiler, Nan & Jim Cooper. Second Row: Roger & Janice Brooks, Smitty & Louise Smith, Jim &
Gwen Breece, Ed & Martha Klaymeier, Shirlee & Jim Moomau, Pat & Tommy Gunn, Christy & Alex Griffin, Betty & Lloyd Corley, Third Row:
Mike & Helen Blesy, Paul & Mary Goulet, John & Linda Evans, Douglas & Mary Perkinson, Butch & Sandy Ballot, Ron & Carol Davis, Ken &
Helen Terry, Leura & Bill Mollnhauer, Roy Isakson, Ken & Joyce Walker. Attending not pictured: Richard & June Best, Glen & Barbara Gerlock,
David & Laurie Nicholls, Trevor & Janet Nisbet, Doug & Susan Oosting, Richard & Bonnie Redfinger, Howard & Genie Stein.*

ALFA SUNRISERS CLUB
BYLAWS
Revision 8 Approved 11/6/2008

Adopted September 19, 1998 in Lebanon, Maine-Revision 0

Amended April 26, 1999 in Manteca, California-Revision 1

Amended April 10, 2000 in Luling, Texas-Revision 2

Amended January 10, 2002 in Panama City Beach, Florida-Revision 3

Amended May 16, 2003 in Sevierville, TN-Revision 4

Amended September 8, 2004 in Gettysburg, PA [Chapter Split]-Rev. 5

Amended June 9, 2006 in Old Federal COE Park-Revision 6

Amended November 3, 2007 in Gulf Shores, AL-Revision 7

Amended November 6, 2008 in St. Augustine, FL-Revision 8

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ALFA SUNRISERS CLUB BY LAWS

ARTICLE I NAME.

The name of this chapter is the ALFA Sunrisers Club, hereafter referred to as the Sunrisers.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sunrisers is to promote good fellowship, fun and companionship among members, the exchange of information and ideas to enhance the enjoyment of RV Camping in an ALFA 5th Wheel or Motor home.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Joining and maintaining membership

- A. An applicant for membership must be the owner of an ALFA RV (motor home or 5th wheel)
- B. Any member in good standing may retain membership by continuing to submit annual dues on or before April 30 of the current year, as long as they maintain ownership of an ALFA Leisure RV.
- C. A member will be dropped from the club for:
 - 1. Nonpayment of dues after sixty (60) days delinquency.
 - 2. Causing a disturbance or not complying with park rules, if such actions re-occur after a warning from the Wagon Master or a Club Officer.

Section 2 Dues and fees

- A. Dues will be \$20.00 per unit per year, and are due and payable at the time of becoming a member and/or before April 30 of each year thereafter.
- C. New members whose dues are paid after September 30 are credited for the following year.

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D. Special Assessments may be made and assigned as necessary and voted on by the attending membership at the meeting where proposed. The Special Assessment can be either mandatory or voluntary as determined at the meeting. Special Assessments will be levied to the entire general membership.

E.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers will be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. These officers comprise the Board of Directors of the club. Husband and wife may each be an officer. Each occupant of an ALFA is eligible to hold any office in the Sunrisers Club.

Section 1 Duties:

A. **President:** The President will conduct all meetings of the membership. He/She will appoint all committees and any special committee deemed necessary for the betterment of the Club or Sunrisers in general. The President will send welcoming letters to new Sunriser members. He/She will coordinate club leadership. He/She will appoint officers to fill any unexpired terms.

B. **Vice President/Rally coordinator:** The Vice President will act in behalf of the President, in the President's absence. The Vice President will maintain the Rally Schedule and provide information about upcoming rallies to the Newsletter Editor. He/She will Coordinate Rallies and find Wagon Masters, or will appoint the responsibility.

C. **Secretary:** The Secretary will record minutes and keep them in the official club records. The secretary will also be responsible for maintaining all photographs and other items associated with the history of the club. The Secretary will also be responsible for maintaining any approved changes to these by laws.

D. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer will also be responsible for receiving dues and other funds, and maintaining membership records. The Treasurer will disburse funds at the discretion of the President or majority vote of the members present at any publicized meeting. The Treasurer will furnish a financial statement at regular meetings.

G. Editor: The editor will be responsible for publishing the **Gazette Newsletter**. It is customary but not mandatory for the Newsletter to be published quarterly. The Newsletter will include news ideas and information received from Sunrisers as well as reports of club activities or such other items as the Editor or Officers wish to include. The Editor will be reimbursed for the production and mailing of the Gazette by providing the Treasurer the cost of each total quarterly issue. The editor is responsible to get the newsletter to the Webmaster who will publish it on the club's website. Members who cannot access the website can receive a copy in the mail by notifying the Editor.

H. Board of Directors: The Board of Directors (Board) is comprised of all of the above officers. It is the responsibility of the board to meet at regularly scheduled rallies or whenever the President calls a meeting to discuss club business that requires board action. The board votes on issues and reports results and/or recommendations to the membership.

I. Advisors to the Board The Board may appoint up to three advisors (a volunteering couple counts as one advisor) whose expertise can be applied to the specific needs of the club. At least one of these advisors is the Webmaster. Since these are appointed and not elected positions they make recommendations to the board but are not voting members.

Section 2 Terms of Office

The terms of office for all elected officers including the President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer as well as newsletter editor will be for a 2 year term. The Vice President and Treasurer will be elected in years ending in an odd number (ie: 2007) the President, Secretary, and newsletter editor will be elected on years ending in even numbers (i.e. 2008). This is to maintain consistency in the leadership of the club.

Section 3 Election of Officers

A. Election of Officers will be conducted at a fall ALFA Sunriser activity/rally with the exact month to be designated by the President. Nominations for officers will be made by the vacating Officer. Nominations for officers may also be made by a nominating committee or by members from the floor.

B. Election of officers will be by a majority of the membership present.

ARTICLE V ACTIVITIES (RALLIES etc.)

A. There will be a minimum of four (4) rallies per year. Each rally will be headed by a member who will be called the "Wagon Master". In the event there are more than 20 rigs attending, an assistant to the "Wagon Master" should be appointed. The Wagon Master(s) should select someone (usually another couple) to serve as "Assistant to the Wagon Master(s)". This couple (or person) should be persons who would like to gain the experience and skills required to organize and conduct a successful rally in order to become Wagon Master(s) for a future rally.

B. Each member will be willing to volunteer as Wagon Master to organize an outing.

C. The date and place of a rally will be deemed by the Wagon Master and approved by the rally co-ordinator.

D. The Wagon Master will make sure there is sufficient room for 40' RV's, and triple slide outs as needed.

E. All members of the Sunrisers are welcome at all rallies on a space available basis. Members of the Sunrisers will have priority over guests when space limitations are an issue. Guests owning an Alfa RV will have priority over non-Alfa RV's if there are space limitations.

F. Guests, in non-Alfa RV's will be welcome at all rallies provided space is available as determined by the Wagon Master.

G. The Wagon Master will be responsible for the following:

1. Selection of a site and date for a rally.
2. Securing and making all needed deposits as necessary.
3. Insure campsites are ready and arrange for parking of rigs.
4. Insure that the Editor has all details about the rally to be included in the Gazette newsletter & the National ALFA Sundancers Newsletter.

H. The following Hold Harmless Clause will be included in all registration forms for any and all activities sponsored by the Alfa Sunrisers.

I/we agree to HOLD HARMLESS The Alfa Sunrisers, the Wagon Masters, all officers, other attending members or guests of the Alfa Sunrisers responsible for any personal injury of any kind which we or any member of our family may suffer during the activity/rally. This agreement applies regardless of the cause of the injury or damage and includes whether said injury or damage is caused by a condition of the premises, another club member, or any other person associated with the event. I/we make this agreement in consideration of the volunteer work of the club, its officers, and the wagon masters, as well as any expenses, which *Alfa Sunrisers* incur by holding the activity/rally for my/our benefit, and recognize that in signing this legal instrument, I am/we are waiving any legal right to recover damages from *The Alfa Sunrisers*, the Wagon Masters or any officer, as well as other attending members or guests of the Alfa Sunrisers.

By participating in this activity/rally, I/we also agree to abide by all rules of conduct of the Alfa Sunrisers, the host campground, as well as any additional rules established by the Wagon Master that have been designed for my/our personal safety and the safety of others in the campground, either regular campers or attendees of this rally.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to these bylaws can be made at any regular meeting provided timely notice of the proposed change or changes are published in the Gazette Newsletter.
- B. Amendments will be by a vote with a simple majority of the members present required.
- C. Any changes to the bylaws will be published in the Sunrisers Gazette after approval by membership present at a Sunrisers meeting.
- D. Copies of the Bylaws are to be included once a year with the Newsletter, or by request. A copy of the By laws will also be included with all new membership packages.

ARTICLE VII AUDIT COMMITTEE

Prior to the election of Officers, the President will appoint an Audit Committee of up to three (3) members to examine the financial records of the Sunrisers Club before the business/election meeting, and report their findings to the membership at the chapter rally.

ARTICLE VIII WAGON MASTER FUND

A. The Wagon Master Fund is comprised of registration fees paid to him/her by members attending each rally. The deposit sent with Registration consists of the park charges (unless Wagon Master directs registrants to make deposit directly with the campground) for one nights lodging plus a registration fee, (Normally \$25.00). Additional fees may also be included in the registration to cover events or transportation as needed to reserve space at an event.

B. The fees are usually optional depending on the registrants desire to attend such events. Registration fees are to be used by the Wagon Master for rally expenses such as B.B.Q., pancake breakfast, coffee, etc.

C. At the conclusion of the rally, the Wagon Master(s) will submit a list of expenses along with any unused funds collected as part of the registration. It is the Wagon Master's responsibility to budget the expenses so as to stay within the funding collected for the rally. Reimbursement of expenses beyond the funds collected for the rally must be approved by the board. It is the responsibility of the Wagon Master(s) to notify the officers if expenses are projected to exceed actual funding collected.



THE RECIPE CORNER

STRAWBERRY PIE

BY: JANET DAVIS

1 4-serving pkg. fat free/sugar free vanilla Jell-O cooking pudding (not instant)
2 cups water
1 4-serving pkg. sugar free strawberry Jell-O gelatin
4 cups sliced strawberries
8 oz. fat free Cool Whip

Whisk together pudding and water, microwave on high for 3 minutes.

Whisk & Microwave 3 more minutes. Whisk, add gelatin, whisk again and let cool.

Place Strawberries in a 9 inch pie plate. Whisk mixture and pour over strawberries.

Cover and chill 4 hours. Top with Cool Whip.

Yield 6 slices **WEIGHT WATCHERS—1 SLICE = 1 POINT**



POTATO CASSEROLE

BY: JUDIE MOORE

1 Package Frozen Hash Browns
1 Cup Sour Cream
1 stick butter, melted
Salt & Pepper to taste

Combine all—pour into buttered casserole



PLEASE HELP US ADD TO OUR RECIPE COLLECTION

Holly needs recipes for the Recipe Corner of the Gazette. Please forward your favorite to be included in future editions and to be added to our collection on the web site. Email to frank.ayers@sunrisers.org



ALFA SUNRISERS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
OCT, 2008—TO DATE

Phillip & Charlene Luney	Poinciana	FL
William & Margaret Cady	Horseheads	NY



[ORDER YOUR SUNRISER DECALS NOW](#)
[PRICE: 2 FOR \\$5.00](#)

CONTACT:
RON & CAROL DAVIS AT: davisrc@htn.net
FRANK AYERS AT: frank.ayers@sunrisers.org
JOHN CROES AT: john.croes@sunrisers.org

They will be happy to assist you with the details for your check and the address to send it to.

Hooks and Bytes

by webmaster
Dan Harvey



Hello Friends!

Ok, Salmon season is over and it is time to get back to work on the website. I am pleased to see more of you using your @sunrisers.org email addresses. Now that the mail flow is starting to pick-up, you should know that I am getting a head start on SPAM. I have installed a program called "Box Trapper" on several email accounts on a trial basis. Here is how Box Trapper works: There are two lists maintained by Box Trapper. They are White and Black lists. When you send an email, the address you are sending TO gets added to your White List. (It is assumed that you want email FROM that person since you are sending email TO them.) Incoming email is treated completely different. First, Box Trapper looks to see if the incoming mail is from someone on your White or Black list. If the sender is on your Black list, then you never see their message. If they are on your White list, the mail passes through and you receive their message. So, what if they are not on either list? This is where Box Trapper shines. The sender is sent a polite email telling them that they are not on your approved list. To get on your approved list (White list) they have to reply to the message. Once they reply, they are added to your White list and you receive their original message. They only have to make the reply one time. The principle behind this is that mail servers that are sending out millions and millions of SPAM messages do not reply to those messages that fail. If they don't reply, you never see the message.

What if SPAM still gets through? Phase 2 of my attack goes into play. It is called "Spam Assassin". This program looks at an incoming email and gives it a score. Suspicious IP addresses, odd Subject fields, common text that is related to Spam like "Viagra" or "Chain Letter" or "Finance" gives the message a higher score. Once the score reaches a pre-set threshold, then it either gets zapped, or moved to a folder called SPAM or sent on to you depending on how we configure the program. If Spam still slips through, we just lower the Score threshold until the SPAM gets filtered out. Some of you have indicated to me that you are hesitant about using a Sunrisers.org email because the future of the club and its website may be in question. Well maybe, but let me say this. The Board of Directors has advanced me enough money to carry our Internet presence through May 17th, 2013. The ISP has been paid and it is a done deal. I believe our internet presence is a key to this club's success in the recruitment of new members.

As for my commitment, I do not plan on going anywhere. The Board has allowed me to work on the web site at my own pace and they have never put any pressure on me. As long as that continues, I plan to continue as Webmaster as long as you will have me.

A change in our web site comes in the form of a new Calendar program. This program allows pre-defined users to login and add dates and information to what you see on the screen. A lot of information can be found on the Calendar to include dates, places, photos and you can even download and print out the registration forms for the rally or event that is listed. Thus far, our Frank Ayers and John Croes have been adding data and doing a good job getting 2009 up to date. (John has information for 2010 that he will be adding soon).

Happy New Year!

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 almost 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 Editor's e-mail address is: msa1027@bellsouth.net

Robert & Margie Albertson

THE WEB SITE ADDRESS IS: <http://www.sunrisers.org>

PLEASE CHECK OFTEN FOR UPDATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TO CONTACT THE WEB MASTER (DAN HARVEY) USE THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESS: Dan.Harvey@sunrisers.org or Webmaster@sunrisers.org

"Send you Scenic and/or Wildlife photos to Dan for display on the web site".

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2009
THEY ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE CONSIDER RENEWAL
AND SEE THE INSTRUCTION ON PAGE 7.**

Next Gazette Deadline:
MARCH 10, 2009

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Alfa Sunrisers Mini Ohio Rally
Carthage Gap RV Park
Coolville, Ohio

Date: August 23 - 27, 2009
Depart August 28, 2009

Place: Carthage Gap RV Park, LLC
22575 Brimstone Rd. [CR 56](#) Coolville, OH 45723
(740) 667 - 3072
GPS Location N 39° 13.6458'
W 81° 51.6722'
<http://www.carthagegaprvpark.com/>

Wagon Master: Frank & Holly Ayers Telephone: 229-224-4355

Cost: \$28.00 per day for Water/Sewer/Electric Full Hookup 30 and 50 Amp.
Rally sites will be a pull thru or back in on grass. WiFi is available and is paid for with your daily fee. No cable TV, You will have to use air TV or Satellite.

Directions: From Athens Ohio go east 18 miles on U.S Route 50 to Township Hwy 117C. Turn left on 117C to Brimstone Rd [CR 56] turn left and follow signs, approx. 1 mile. From Coolville, OH go 4 miles west on U.S. Route 50 to County Road 56 [right turn] follow signs to Brimstone Rd [CR 56] follow signs, approx. 1 mile.

Deadline: July 25, 2009 - We will be on the road this summer, if possible send me an email when you mail your registration so we can be looking for it. If you intend to arrive prior to the 23rd please advise me so a site can be available. We will need to provide the park our expected numbers as soon after the 25th as possible.

Note: Check park website above for park information and rules.

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ALFA SUNRISERS Mini Rally
Carthage Gap, Ohio
August 23-27 2009
REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone [] _____ Email address _____

5th Wheel ___ Motor home ___ Length _____ 30 AMP ___ 50 AMP ___ First Outing Yes _____ No _____

Note: If motor home an pulling a trailer – let me know by phone or email when you send in your registration, this will assist us in working a parking plan.

Deposits & Registration:

Wagon Master Fee Check for \$25.00 to Frank or Holly Ayers

Check [dated 8/23/2009] to Carthage Gap RV Park LLC for \$28.00 first night's stay. Pay remainder (to campground) upon arrival for your intended stay. **Note: Cash or check only – no credit cards**

Please attach 2 separate checks for the TOTALS due with the completed signed copy of the registration form.

Mail Registration Form and **both checks** to: Frank & Holly Ayers 15125 U.S. 19 South, PMB 346 Thomasville, GA 31792-4853.

Send email to frank.ayers@sunrisers.org when registration has been sent as we will be on the road.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY

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By attending this rally, I/we also agree to abide by all rules of conduct of the *Alfa Sunrisers*, the host campground, as well as any additional rules established by the Wagon Master that have been designed for my/our personal safety and the safety of others in the campground, either regular campers or attendees of this rally.

Signature & Date _____ Signature & Date _____

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**Sunrisers Chapter Rally
at the
Oak Plantation Campground**

Date: Begin October 14, Depart October 21, 2009
Place: Oak Plantation Campground
3540 Savannah Hwy.
Charleston, SC 29455

Telephone:
Office: 843.766.5936
Toll Free: 866.658.2500
www.oakplantationcampground.com

Wagon Masters: Howard and Genie Stein

Telephone: 904.739.0254

Wagon Master fee: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2009

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**ALFA SUNRISERS REGISTRATION FORM
October 14 thru October 20, 2009**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

5th Wheel _____ Motor home _____ Length _____

Deposits & Registration:

Check payable to Howard J. Stein (today's date) **\$25.00 (per couple - \$12.50 single) Wagon Master Fee.** Please attach your check with the completed signed copy of the Registration Form and mail to: **Howard Stein, 8974 Yarmouth Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.**

Contact Oak Plantation Campground NLT **May 1, 2009** to make your reservation for the dates you plan to be there. A nonrefundable fee of \$20 to hold the reservation is due at time of registration with the campground. Check in time is **AFTER** noon. Checking in prior to noon will incur an additional day's charges. Camping fee for the rally is \$30.69 a night, seven nights \$214.83

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY

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Signature & Date _____

Signature & Date _____

2009

**ALFA NATIONAL RALLY
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PACKET**

Please read all the information before filling out the registration form.

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Alfa National Rally 2009, Bakersfield CA

Dear Alfa Owners;

As you know the 2009 rally will not have the support of Alfa Leisure Inc., so we will be attempting something no chapter has done before. We have no idea how this will effect the attendance, nor do we know if the economy or fuel cost will have an effect. But we are still looking forward to a great rally and the Mavericks and I welcome you to the 2009 Alfa National Rally. This, like past Alfa rallies, will be an "Alfa Only Rally." At the end of last year's rally, in Texas, it was decided to raise the rally fee to \$100. This increase will allow us to have everything at the 2009 rally that is usually found at an Alfa National Rally. We are going to fund both an opening and closing dinner, ice cream social, and wine tasting. The RV resort is going to supply free coffee every morning, and they are also going to host one free breakfast.

On the registration form you will see an asterisk "*" after several activities. Because we have no idea how many people will be signing up for activities, refunds will be given if insufficient numbers sign up. Because we will not have the support of a dealer dinner or equipment suppliers hosting wine and cheese, we have to watch every expense. We are planning on several seminars, not only on Alfa's, but other products that are used by RVers. We will also have vendors, and many other extras for your 2009 rally.

Vehicle service and repairs will also be available, see attached sheet. The ice cream social is being hosted by the company that washes rigs, so make sure you sign up for a wash when you arrive at the park. Looking forward to seeing you next spring, Arnie Burr, Rally Master

DIRECTIONS TO THE BAKERSFIELD RV RESORT

If you are coming from southern California on I-5, at the base of the grapevine continue north on Hwy 99 into Bakersfield. Take the Panama Lane off ramp and turn left at traffic light, go west ½ mile to Wible Road and then north ¾ mile to the Bakersfield RV Resort on your left.

If you are driving south on Hwy 99 south of Bakersfield, exit White Lane, stay in the middle exit lane to traffic light. Proceed across White lane into the left turn lanes immediately. At the light, Wible Road, turn left and proceed ½ mile south, the RV resort will be on your right.

If you are driving south on I-5 take the Bakersfield exit and proceed 18 miles east on SR 58 to Hwy 99. Take 99 south and follow Hwy 99 south directions above.

If you are driving west on State Hwy 58 continue west until you reach Hwy 99, take south exit to Los Angeles. Follow directions above when driving south on Hwy 99.

NOTE: White Lane exit is a very busy exit during commuting hours. It may be easier to exit 1 mile south on Panama Lane and go west to Wible Road and then turn north.

BAKERSFIELD WEATHER

Bakersfield weather is usually sunny with light winds in the spring. Average temp in April is 76 degrees high and 50 degrees low. May is 85 degrees high and 57 degrees low. The climate is low humidity with less than 6 inches of rain a year.

INFORMATION SHEETS

KERN COUNTY MUSEUM AND BLACK GOLD: THE OIL EXPERIENCE:

This activity will include an afternoon at the Museum and the Black Gold exhibit along with a Tri Tip BBQ with all the fixings. Enjoy a late lunch in the shade of the museum grounds with your RVing friends. The Kern County Museum was founded in 1941 and features 56 historic exhibits, many in relocated structures, and award winning hands-on oil exhibition, Black Gold. The museum is one of only 748 museums in the nation accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Kern County Museum provides a stimulating destination for generations to share experiences in an engaging, educational, and historically rich setting. **Black Gold: The Oil Experience**, is a permanent \$4 million science, technology and history exhibition. More than six years in the making, this state-of-the-art, interactive exhibit opened to the public on November 23, 2002. A milestone in the Museum's evolution, this world class oil exhibition was designed and fabricated by Museum Arts, Inc. of Dallas Texas, the leading creator of oil industry exhibitions. The 9,640-square foot exhibition and surrounding 2.3 acres, presents a complete overview of how oil is created, different methods of discovery and extraction throughout history, and the changing role of industry workers and their families. With Kern County providing 64% of California's oil production, oil production has been a crucial component of the local economy since 1895.

BUCK OWENS CRYSTAL PALACE

The Crystal Palace is three venues in one. It is a museum from the time you walk in the front door highlighting Buck Owens and other country singers. It's a show place featuring live music on the front stage starting at 7:30. And it's a steak house restaurant featuring many main dishes. Since we are expecting a large number of attendees we will have to let them know what you would like for dinner. This is a preset dinner with all the fixings, dessert, drink and dinner show. If you are signing up for the Crystal Palace, on the registration form you will need you to check which main entrée you would like and how many. It's about a three mile drive north on Hwy 99 from the RV resort, with plenty of free parking. Bring your dancing shoes; they have a great dance floor.

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION & LIBRARY

This is an all day trip on Saturday to the Reagan Library on a charter bus. (8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) The price includes the bus ride, a docent guided tour and lunch under the wing of Air Force One, in the Pavilion. Artifacts from President Reagan's childhood and professional career provide physical evidence of his extraordinary life. Glimpse into Ronald and Nancy Reagan's devoted marriage. See a piece of the Berlin Wall; immerse yourself in Camp David and Rancho del Cielo.

WINE TOUR TO PASO ROBLES

Today, Paso Robles is home to more than 170 wineries and 26,000 vineyard acres focusing on premium wine production. The distinct microclimates and diverse soils, combined with warm days and cool nights, make growing conditions ideal for producing more than 40 wine varieties from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, to Syrah, Viognier and Roussanne, to Zinfandel, the area's heritage wine variety. Paso Robles is 100 miles west of Bakersfield and is becoming one of the States leading wine producing areas of California. You will be able to sample many wines at several wineries for free and a lunch will be included in this tour. This is an all day tour.

KERN RIVER PARKWAY & BAKERSFIELD'S BICYCLE & HIKING TRAILS

When you are ready to hit the bicycle trails in the great outdoors, Bakersfield offers the bike enthusiast many options. The Kern River Parkway begins at the Mouth of Kern Canyon, the Kern River Parkway includes over 6,000 acres of trails, parks and waterways extending over 30 miles westerly to Highway I-5. The Parkway uses includes bicycling, rollerblading, jogging, hiking and horseback riding: canoeing, kayaking and nature study, including photography and sightseeing.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN BAKERSFIELD AND KERN COUNTY BEFORE AND DURING THE ALFA NATIONAL RALLY

Bakersfield is a city of 350,000 people with all the major retail stores and restaurants. Check out www.Bakersfield.com , www.bakersfieldcity.us , or www.co.kern.ca.us for more information.

The weekend before the rally, April 24 thru 26, 2009 is the National Street Rod Association. Some 1600 street rods will converge on Kern County Fair Grounds in Bakersfield.

May 2 & 3, 2009 The Gem & Mineral Show will be at the Fair Grounds.

Kern River Canyon, 15 miles east of Bakersfield is one of the top ten rafting rivers in the United States. Category 1 thru 5 are found in both the upper and lower Kern River. Between the upper and lower river is Lake Isabella, a great fishing and boating lake. Information on Kern River rafting can be found at www.kernrivertours.com or www.kernrafting.com Google "Kern River" for others.

ALFA National Rally

April 29 - May 6, 2009

Bakersfield RV Resort
5025 Wible Road
Bakersfield, CA 93313
661-833-9998

Rally Masters:
Arnie and Emily Burr
661-588-0401 cell 661-330-3767
E-mail: a.burr@sbcglobal.net

www.bakersfieldrvresort.com

The Alfa National Rally is a **Social Event** hosted by Alfa Owners Club for Club Chapter owners only and the Alfa unit must be on site.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ 5th Wheel: ___ Motor Home: ___ Length: _____

_____ First Timer: Yes ___ No ___

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Registration and Park Fee: (2 people per Alfa unit) \$100 Registration fee & \$240 Park fee \$ 340.00

Extra people:	\$50.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Extra 2009 Rally Patches:	\$ 5.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Tour: *	\$75.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Wine Tour to Paso Robles: *	\$75.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
BUCK OWENS CRYSTAL PALACE: * Steak House,	\$49.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Museum and Show (Please check what you would like):	Top Sirloin _____, Chicken Fried Steak _____, ½ Ribs _____, Salmon _____, Chicken _____		
Golf Outing:	\$45.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Bowling:	\$15.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____
Kern County Museum and Black Gold Exhibit *	\$25.00 ea	X _____	\$ _____

(Includes meal and oil exhibit)

TOTAL (includes registration, park fee, patches and activities) Payable to Alfa Rally '09 \$ _____

Park Fee: 7 nights \$240.00 tax included. **NO** shortened stay or reduced fee on National Rally Registration Form. If you wish to arrive early or depart late the Rally rate of \$35.00 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 with Bakersfield RV Resort.

Please send your check for the total due with the completed Registration form. Make checks payable to; **Alfa Rally '09** Mail to: **Mary Barr, 10414 Big Horn Ct., Stockton CA 95209**

RALLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Checks and Registration forms must be received by: **January 15, 2009**

National Board of Directors- Alfa Owners Club **REFUND** Policy:

The Rally Master shall, upon request, refund moneys to the individual requesting it, providing the moneys have not already been disbursed and are not refundable to the Rally Master. If this is not acceptable, the individual shall contact the NBD President. The President and the Rally Master shall decide jointly to grant or deny the request. If said request is denied it shall go directly to the NBD whose decision shall be final.

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 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 which the alfa Owners Club and Hosting Chapter incur by holding the Rally for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we may be waiving a legal right to recover damages.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

* Registration money will be refunded at rally if we do not meet minimum numbers

RETURN COPY TO Mary Barr, 10414 Big Horn Ct., Stockton CA 95209

MAKE SECOND COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS



2 Item Minor Repair Request
Mail no later than February 23rd

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****

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

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

1) _____

2) _____

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

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

After all requests are made, they 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 Alfateers Service Center. 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 Alfateers 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 submitted a request to verify the repairs and if they can be completed.

Mail this request to:
Attn: Carol Smith
Alfateers Service Center, Inc.
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.
Fontana, CA 92335



2 Item Minor Repair Request
Mail no later than February 23, 2009

Name _____ Unit # _____
 First **Last**

Additional Upgrades and Services Available

CANT SEE WELL AT NIGHT ?
HID Xenon Headlight Conversion Kit

“Very bright / SIMILAR product seen in new BMW headlights”

HID ADVANTAGES

1. The bulb has no filament like a halogen bulb, but the light is created between two electrodes.
2. The Xenon bulb provides MORE than TWICE the amount of light of the halogen bulbs in your coach now!
3. The clear white light produced (Similar to day light), reflects road signs and markers better than conventional bulbs.

Normal Price \$350 Installed

Rally Price \$300 Installed

CARPETS DIRTY?

Have us use our professional carpet steamer to remove those spots from your unit!

Rally Price \$ 125

EXTERIOR WINDOW SHADES AND WHEEL WELL COVERS

THIS UPGRADE WILL NEED TO BE CONFIRMED AND PAID FOR 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RALLY.

Please list window sizes from smallest to largest and we will CALL to confirm prices!

When measuring make sure to measure from the outer edges of the window flanges on the exterior of coach.

****PLEASE MEASURE TWICE TO CONFIRM ACCURACY****

Height = Width =	Height = Width =	Height = Width =
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Mail this request to:
Attn: Carol Smith
Alfateers Service Center, Inc.
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.
Fontana, CA 92335



2 Item Minor Repair Request
 Mail no later than February 23, 2009

Dash Mats & Floor Mats
 Specifically designed for your Alfa
 5 colors to choose from!

Dash Mats \$90
 Floor Mats \$45

Please visit our website to see color choices, and if you would like them customized with names please Call 6 weeks prior to the show to discuss options and pricing

Embroidery is roughly \$15-\$25 Per piece

Summary of charges

Description	Qty	Price	Tax	Total
Hid Head light Upgrade		\$300	\$23.25	
Carpet Cleaning		\$125	N/A	
Dash Mat Color: _____ # _____		\$90	\$6.95	
Floor Mat Color: _____ # _____		\$45	\$3.10	

Mail this request to:
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