# Alfa Roadrunners

# Winter 2015 Newsletter

Editor – Becky Godfrey

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Travel Thought for Today:

"To move, to breathe, to fly, to float; to gain all while you give; to roam the roads of lands remote; to travel is to live." — *Hans Christian Andersen*

### President's Corner:
***President's Office:***

Office of the President:

Hello Roadrunners, well you should have heard the good news by now, WE ARE HAVING AN ANNUAL RALLY!

Yes, you read it right, we are having a AOC and Roadrunner Spring Pre-rally in Yuma, stay tune for the details.

Ok, so what has your President been up to. Well as little as possible except for our stint as work campers at Amazon in Haslet, Texas. You will read all about it when you read Susan's report on this work camp experience further into this Newsletter.

So, how are the Roadrunners doing? At last report, everyone is settling down and enjoying their winter location. Except for a few who at last report are still making their way to their final destination. As Susan and I travel we continue to seek out Alfa owner's on the road, hoping to introduce them to the wonderful world of the Alfa community. We strive to introduce them to the many Alfa Chapters located around the USA and resources available to them.

Have you been to a special place you would like to recommend? Or a blog that you have come across and would like to share? Or one of your own? Do you have an idea for a small gathering someplace and you would like to host it? How about a small trip during the summer and you might want to seek out other Alfa owners as traveling companions? The trip can be a week or even two weeks. Think of what exciting adventures you could have while you traveled together. I know Kathy, Wayne, Susan & I did just that for a short 3-week adventure in Montana & Wyoming in 2014. We had a wonderful time getting to know one another better and creating very precious memories.

Finally, it is that time of year to be thankful for what we have. We remember all the good times with our loved ones, we enjoyed the journeys we have made thru thick and thin. Whether you are religious or not, take time out to enjoy the small things we are blessed to enjoy.

Susan reminds me every so often of the time I came home from work without my water jug, hat and a shirt on my back. I had picked up a gentleman on his way to Casa Grande offering him a short ride. When he explained where he was going, even though it was out of my way, I gave him a ride until he said it was far enough and he would get another ride the rest of the way. As he was exiting the car, I asked him if he had a shirt, hat or water for the rest of his journey? Essential since this was the middle of summer in Phoenix. He said he did not but he would make it and thanked me for the help. I could not leave it there and gave him a gallon of water which I always carried, took my shirt and hat off and gave them to him. At least this way, he had more protection than he started out with and slipped him a few bucks.

Now some people would say, that Dale was crazy, others would tell you the man was just using you and trying to scam you. But I leave you with this thought, what if he was sent to test you, to see how you would respond. What would you do? What is in your heart? Remember there is no pass or fail in this quiz, just an example of what is in my heart.

So, I leave you with this message:

Christmas is not about the giving of gifts, nor is it about receiving them, nor is it about money. It is about what is in your heart and how you share your heart with others, whether they are family, friends or maybe just someone you see on the side of the road.

Until next time, safe travels, See Ya!

Dale Prichard, President

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## Vice President's Input – (For What It's Worth)

Hello Roadrunners. I would like to piggy back on Dale's thought of giving this time of year and also add a few more details regarding the 2016 Roadrunners pre-rally in Yuma.

Becky and I have made it a tradition over the past several years around Christmas of giving a warm meal to a family we don't know in hopes it adds a bright light and warm feeling to their day. We go down to one of the local Red Lobsters and sit at the bar and watch families sitting in the booths around us. We take notice of what kind of interactions they are having with each other, not their cell phones or iPads, that no alcohol is present, or at least excessive. Once we have observed a family for a while, we ask the bartender to give us their tab and we pay their bill. When they ask their waiter for their bill they are only told that "it has been taken care of and to have a Merry Christmas". We like to watch the looks of surprise and joy on their faces. Sometimes they figure out who it is, and other times not. We have gotten hugs from kids and parents, sometimes with tears in their eyes. You see, you never know what saving that $30 or $40 bucks means to that family. It isn't about the money to us, it is about what is in your heart and how you feel about the spirit of Christmas.

Now, about the pre-rally. I will be the Wagon Master with help from my bride and from Dale and Susan. I may also ask some of you for help as planning comes along. We have analyzed the results of the survey many of you took online. We got approximately 68 responses, which is great. We think we can plan a great event that meets everyone desires. That is our hope anyway! We are beginning to coordinate with the Wagon Master of the AOC rally so as not to plan the same events. As many of you know, there isn't much to do that time of year down there. Becky and I have never been there, so I am depending on others who have and the information I can obtain from the web and Visitors Bureau. More details will follow shortly along with registration forms, etc. We hope that those of you who responded that you hadn't made up your mind on attending, we hope you decide to join us.

One last thought, please take time to review the results of the By-laws Review Committee that was appointed at our last annual meeting in Casa Grande. Their proposed changes are included later on in this newsletter. More information on providing feedback with be coming out soon.

Travel safe and have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year's,

Jim Godfrey, Vice President

## Secretaries Thoughts:

First day of skiing in Breckenridge Colorado was on Tuesday, December 22nd. What great joy the mountains bring to Jim and I. We are looking forward to many more trips this ski season. As

many of you know, we will never be full-timers, as our heart, kids, grandkids, and 1 set of parents remain in Colorado.

We have gotten my parent's settled in roughly 8 minutes from where we live, and they seem to be embracing the move. Not too bad, since they had lived in the same house my father built in 1957! They seem to miss their outdoor Ferrell kitties that would show up every day for a bite to eat and a nap, but other than that, all is good.

I want to take a moment to hope all of you a very safe, happy holiday seasoned filled with family, friends, love, joy, and laughter.

## Treasurer's Report:

### Report from Treasurer:

Current Bank Balance: $6,463.13

Membership: 151

Things have been quiet this Fall, but time to think about our upcoming Rallies and Annual Dues.
First, from the by-laws – our annual year begins May 1st and runs to April 30th. Our dues are payable as of May 1st and are currently $10.00 per year. I will be sending all members an e-mail to let you know if your dues are paid up into 2016 or are due again. Many members pay their annual dues at either the Quartzsite Rally in Jan or our Annual AOC/Spring Pre-Rally. Last year for your convenience, we included a line item for membership dues on the Spring Pre-Rally Registration form. All dues must be paid by the end of June to stay an active member for the year.

We have only acquired four new members this fiscal year. Please visit with other Alfa owners as you travel and move around this great country and invite them to learn more about the Roadrunners and other Alfa social groups and consider joining one or more. Provide any officer with contact info if they would like us to share more info or send them to our website: www.alfaroadrunners.net for more info.

We hope to see many of you in Quartzsite, Jan 16 – 24th. Registration info for this dry camping Rally is available in this newsletter.

We do not have Spring Pre-Rally info available yet and the AOC Rally dates and location have just been announced, however, we are working on it and will be sharing info as it becomes available. Plan on the Pre-Rally being the week prior to the AOC dates (April 11 – 17th), and in the area of Yuma, AZ. For now, pencil April 4 – 11 into your calendar.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Treasurer since 2014 and I so enjoy communicating with each of you, getting to know you better, and serving our Alfa family. May your December be safe and full of joy.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays or Joy in whatever season you are celebrating,

Susan Prichard, Treasurer

## Now, Onto The Fun: Let's Hear What Is Going On with Our Fellow Roadrunners:

### Adventures of Frank and Deanna Jones

Frank and Deanna Jones spent the summer in MO babysitting a new grandbaby girl, Maya + visiting friends & other family. Deanna celebrated her 50th high school reunion in 7/30 & 8/1. Then Frank & Deanna went with another classmate & spouse to Branson for a few days. It had been over 30+ years since the classmate had been to Branson so there were a lot of changes. Frank & Deanna camped in their Alfa 2002 & the other couple rented nearby primitive but cute cabin at America's Best Campground (ABC for short). They went on the Branson Belle for boat ride, entertainment & early dinner. And they saw a Chinese Acrobat show during their visit.

November 1, 2015: Frank & Deanna are back on the road again. Frank & Deanna prefer state park campgrounds when they are available. They first visited a cousin in Greenwood, AR & then went to El

Paso, TX to celebrate Deanna's half-sister's 90th birthday & visit all the nieces & nephews & the great nieces & nephews & 3 darling great-great nieces. Then they headed to southern AZ to Chiricachua Monument, Bisbee & Patagonia Lake State Park to mention two areas. They did 1 of the tours of Kartchner's Caverns—the Rotunda/Throne Rooms. Well worth the time & money. At higher elevation that day they had rain, sleet, snow but nothing to complain about but was cool & they wondered, "What is wrong with this picture? AZ?" They moved to a park called Green Valley RV Resort for a week to cover the Thanksgiving holiday. It is nice with pool, clubhouse with sewing room, library, pool room, nice laundry facilities, ballroom for potlucks & other events and craft room. They have a full slate of activities & Deanna attended the quilting time & water exercises but didn't have enough time to do much more. People are friendly. Park is just the right size with RVs & park models—slightly over 300 spots. Would return if back in the area. Their next move is to Catalina State Park for 9 days. From there they plan to see the Desert Museum, Kitts Observatory & maybe the Pima Air & Space Museum & Old Town. The last 3 will be new to them. Deanna & Frank like Tucson better than the Phoenix area & enjoy the size is smaller & the vegetation of the Sonoran Desert & the mountains on all sides. They plan to visit friends/family including 2 new baby additions to Deanna's family. Visits will take them to Chandler, Gilbert & Mesa. In January, they plan to head to Quartzsite & Yuma to cross the border for dental work. No other plans are set. We are currently not sure where we will be for Christmas.

Skyping with the 1-year-old grand-daughter & getting frequent videos & photos is keeping Deanna from getting the grandbaby blues. We have attached several photos: one of Maya, one scenic photo and a photo of our 20th anniversary dinner in Bisbee at The Table restaurant.

Deanna and Frank Jones
2002 Alfa See Ya (owned since 2004 when they became full-timers)

## Travels of Bob and Denise Gray:

Since it was a 5th year of traveling full time, it was time to renew our driver's licenses in South Dakota. What a beautiful state! We stopped in Rapid City to renew the licenses, went to Mt. Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial Wall, The Black Hills, The Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, The Corn Palace, through Sioux Falls, then south to St. Joseph, Missouri to attend a family Octoberfest get-together. We continued to Branson, where we saw the Shepard of the Hills, along with the Hughes Brothers shows. Our power management system went out in the motor home in Oklahoma, then the umbilical cord to the toad had a short, so it ran down the battery in the car in Texas. We had the repairs done in Albuquerque, then continued our trip catching up with fellow Roadrunners, Sven and Sharon Novion in Gallop, New Mexico. We visited the Grand Canyon and Sedona on the way to our winter site in Sun City, Arizona. On the way into Sun City, we stopped in Tolleson at Freightliner for our routine maintenance. They found that we needed a new fuel pump, so we were very grateful for our extended warranty this summer!

Bob and Denise Gray
Alfa Gold 71914

## Now, an Update on Skip and Lexi Huffman

Hello to all our Alfa friends from Yuma, AZ. Skip and I have been visiting The Foothills of Yuma over the last three years, for their wonderful winter weather. In this unique subdivision, each property has two RV hook-ups. The folks who own the lot where we stay are excellent hosts. In fact, we are so impressed with the friendly neighbors, we have purchased our own lot. So, starting January 8th, we hope you'll think about spending some time with us or if you're coming to the rally here, just stop by and say "hi". Reach us at lexiehuff1@gmail.com.

## News from Leary & Sandra Sooter

Since the last newsletter, we have traveled a long way. We were fortunate to spend time on each of the Great lakes, see the fall colors in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, followed by a tour of Boston and New York City.

We were pleasantly surprised while we were at Four Mile Creek Park on Lake Ontario to see an Alfa drive past our site. Of course, I had to take Pixie for a walk, and met with Steve and Winnie Howland.

Next, we spent time visiting our oldest grandson and his wife at Indian Head, Maryland where he currently is stationed with the US Navy. He was our tour guide for Washington, D.C.

People talk about steep grades in their Alfa, we found this to be especially true in West Virginia!

As we were traveling south from New Hampshire in October, several campgrounds closed the day we left including the one we were in outside of Bryson City, NC where we had beautiful fall colors.

We are currently at Pellicer Creek Campground a short distance from St. Augustine, Florida, until the 1st of April 2016. Since we left Lampasas, Texas on May 28, 2015 we have traveled 5,525 miles.

## Adventures of Dale and Hedda Sather

We have had a busy summer over the past year. We hosted at an RV Resort in Christina Lake, B.C. for the second year in a row. We thoroughly enjoyed our summer with exceptional weather for the majority of the term. The resort is called Willow Beach Resort and is sitting on a beautiful clear & warm lake. The lake is about 14 miles long and approximately 1 mile wide. Great boating, fishing & swimming, with many areas 300 plus feet deep.

We had some good friends camping there for most of the summer, and they eventually bought a place at the resort. The property is registered to 32 owners, with equal shares; 16 lease properties; a few camping spots for family and friends; a cabin rental and a house which is rented year round. Needless to say, our family, as well as, ourselves enjoyed the place, and a property which we really liked, came available for purchase. We put a deposit on it, and will take possession on April 1st, 2016. We plan to spend 5 or 6 months there each summer.

Not wanting to leave the motorhome idle for that period of time, we have decided to sell it, and will later purchase a clean trailer/fifth-wheel to leave in Arizona for the winter months' enjoyment.

We are presently in Lake Havasu and plan to be at the Alfa Rally in Quartsite, so if you know anyone that's looking for a clean coach, we can deal:

2007 Alfa Founder - Sooooooolong - Excellent condition; 31,700 miles; Cummins; 15 months of full warranty - fully transferrable; Priced to sell at $65,000.00 OBO.

More details on Alfa site on Facebook.

Phone #: 928-706-4196
email: dhsather@gmail.com

## Travel News from Chris Mooney and Barbbara Leachman

Following, you will find links to two pages of travel blogs for Chris Mooney and Barbbara Leachman, which detail their travels through

2015. They are also published on their website, www.moonsail.com. The story was written with their family and friends who are not Alfa owners or even RV'ers, so keep in mind, it may sound odd to fellow Alfa owners. The stories were far too long and in-depth to be published in the Roadrunner Newsletter. ☹

Links to the two pages on my website –
http://moonsail.com/2015_az_oh_ny_in.htm
http://moonsail.com/2015_se_tour.htm

ChrisMooney & Barbbara Leachman
www.MoonSail.com
2005 Alfa #2678 RV
The MoonBus

## News from John and Myrna Filipczak

The first MOAB (Mesa Owners Alfa Breakfast) was held on Saturday, December 5th at the Golden Corral in Mesa, AZ. There were 10 coaches represented at the Breakfast with 19 people. It was great to see the previous attendees and we welcomed new couple Gordon & Adeline Wettaufer from Oregon.

Ray Zimmermann gave us information about the 40th Annual AOC Rally at 'Fortuna De Oro' RV & Gold Resort in Yuma, AZ starting on April 11-17, 2016. Ray mentioned about the contest in designing the "Logo" for this event. For more information, contact the Rally Masters, Leigh & Suzanne Conner at 602-549-7737

We did have a short "Q&A" session with renowned Alfa expert Vonis Spencer. It's always a pleasure to have Jo & Vonis at MOAB.

Christmas & Holiday wishes were exchanged and everyone is looking forward to our next MOAB on January 9, 2016 at the Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, Mesa, AZ, 85205 starting at 8:30 am.

"Merry Christmas & Happy New Year"!

John n Myrna Filipczak
'04 See Ya'
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**ALFA ROADRUNNERS QUARTZSITE 2016 RALLY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 to SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH**

Plan to join us for a week on BLM land in the Arizona desert. During the week, the Big White Tent will be full of all of the items that you never knew you needed for RV'ing. Additional shopping is available in town at various locations and you can even look for a new rig if you want. Of course, the quirky town of Quartzsite is there to explore with the nudist bookseller, the Hi-Jolly grave and monument, the oldest ironwood tree in the US and the desert. So come join us for a relaxing time or a busy time, your choice!

### Supplies

Please bring the following:

- 1 gallon of bottled water
- 2 packages of firewood
- Your own paper supplies. We will not be supplying plates, cups, silverware, etc.
- We will need some grills for the BBQ night
- We will need tables to use during the week.
- A meat for each of you for the BBQ night. Hot dogs, brat, steak, hamburger, whatever your preference is!

- A Pot Luck item for BBQ night to share
- A heavy hor d'oeuvres for Tuesday night to share
- Breakfast item for the Breakfast Pot Luck on Wednesday morning
- Potato and fixings with a pot luck item for Friday evening
- Pot luck item for Saturday night Sheriff's dinner
- Sunday morning will be the Donut Bread Pudding breakfast casseroles to be cooked by some of the campers. Other items will be appreciated for this pot luck breakfast.

Please make an email or phone reservation to:

Denise Gray at rvtreking@gmail.com, or call/text 301-502-8143.

The cost per person is $15 and will be collected when you arrive. This will cover the cost of pizza, juices, etc. We will not be providing coffee, tea, etc. for the mornings, as the club no longer has the large coffee pots. Coffee or other morning beverages are on your own.

If you need to cancel, please notify us.

Cost of the BLM land is $40 for a two-week period. Many folks come early or stay late and use the entire 14-day period. Either, is okay. We will be staying in LaPosa North. From I-10, go south on Hwy. 95. The campground entrance is approximately 2 miles south of town. Turn left and pay the rangers at the entrance. Follow the Alfa Roadrunner signs.

**DO NOT TURN WHEN YOU START TO SEE ALFA'S. FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE MARKED ENTRANCE TO OUR AREA!!!**

## 40th Annual ALFA Owners Club Rally

All ALFA Leisure Motorhomes and Fifth Wheels are welcome to attend.

Date: April 11th through April 17, 2016

Location:

Fortuna Del Oro
RV and Golf Country Club Resort
13650 North Frontage Road
Tuma, Arizona 85367

For all pre or post rally information, please contact your chapter officers. Registration materials will be distributed by December 31, 2015. For general information prior to that, please contact the Rally Masters:
Leigh and Suzanne Conner at (602) 549-7737.

## Need Another ALFA?

## FOR SALE...40' 2004 Alfa See Ya

Health reasons force us to sell our wonderful Alfa.

Well cared for with many upgrades and all updates done. New awnings. Full slide credenza by Davis cabinets in Oregon. Corian style counter tops throughout. 40" Samsung HD TV with custom cabinet behind by Alfateers. New RF Mogul Eagle roof mount sat. dish. Custom renovation in the bedroom including 24" HD TV and ceiling fan. Custom headboard that will work with any decor. New 3 door Fisher & Paykel flush mount fridge with custom surround. New water heater. Newer tires and batteries. Spare tire. Basement freezer.

Engine chip and low restriction muffler increase performance and fuel economy. Engine fire extinguisher.
Washer/dryer combo. AND A LOT MORE!!!
70,000 miles. Asking $80K...no reasonable offer refused.

Please contact Wendy Ferguson at 253 307-4656, or, flaminfergie@hotmail.com. The Alfa can be seen in Yuma, AZ.

**HUNGRY????**

**Crockpot Applesauce Chicken**

4-6 pieces of skinless/boneless chicken

½ t pepper

2/3 C chunky applesauce (regular applesauce works well also)

2/3 C BBQ sauce (I use Honey Sweet Baby Rays)

2 T brown sugar

1 t chili pepper

Cook on low 6-8 hours or high 2 hours. We do this as a frozen meal which we pull out to defrost overnight then cook when traveling.

Denise Gray

## Okay...Back to Business: Proposed ALFA Roadrunnner's By-Laws

It was recommended that the by-laws be reviewed and amended as necessary at the 2015 AOC ALFA Annual Rally in Casa Grande, AZ. These proposed by-law changes are being distributed to the membership for your review and approval.

**You will receive a survey during the month of January with instructions for voting.**

## The following are the proposed by-laws.

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this chapter shall be the ALFA Roadrunners Club or Roadrunners for brevity.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Roadrunners shall be the promotion of good fellowship, fun, and companionship among members and the exchange of information and ideas to enhance the enjoyment of living or traveling in an ALFA or other brand RV.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1**

**a.** An applicant for membership must be the owner or past owner of an ALFA RV and use, or advocate the use of an ALFA or other brand RV as a home when in use.

**b.** An applicant should be willing to volunteer as required.

**Section 2**

Dues shall be an amount as agreed upon by a membership vote at an Annual Rally, and are due and payable at the time of becoming a member or the first day of the Roadrunner's year.

The Roadrunners' year shall be from May 1st to April 30th. If an RV owner becomes a member within three months prior to the first of the Roadrunners' year, they shall be considered as having paid dues for the year beginning May 1st of that year.

**Section 3**

A member shall be dropped from the Roadrunners for the following reasons:

**a.** Non-payment of dues after sixty (60) days delinquency.

**b.** Causing a disturbance or not complying with park rules during a Roadrunner rally if such actions recur after a warning from the Wagon Master or a Roadrunners' Officer.

**ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

**1)** There shall be a minimum of two business meetings per Roadrunners' year.

**2)** A quorum shall be defined as 5% of the members in good standing at time of the meeting.

**3)** The above meetings shall be conducted at a sanctioned Roadrunners' rally.

**ARTICLE V: OFFICERS**

**Section 1.**

The officers shall be Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each occupant Roadrunner member of an Alfa RV is eligible to hold any office in the Roadrunners Club.
For Example, husband and wife may each be an officer.

**Section 2- DUTIES**

**a. Past President:** The Past President shall consult and advise the President as required.

**b. President:** The President shall conduct all meetings of the membership and shall appoint all committees (including committees of members in one RV) deemed necessary for the betterment of the Roadrunners.

The President shall act as the Wagon Master for the Roadrunners at the ALFA Pre-Rally to the AOC Annual Rally. The President shall act as the representative to the Alfa Owners Executive Committee.
The President shall be the primary interface with the webmaster for all additions, changes and deletions to the Roadrunners' web site.
The President shall appoint a Quartermaster to maintain and control the Roadrunners/ inventory.

**c. Vice President:** The Vice President shall act on behalf of the President in the President's absence and will assume the duties of the President if the President is able to meet the obligations of the office.

The Vice President shall assist the President, as necessary, at the request of the President.
The Vice President shall act as the Assistant Wagon Master for the Roadrunners at the ALFA Owners Club Pre-Rally to the AOC Annual Rally.
If the President is unable to perform the duties of Wagon Master for the Roadrunners at the ALFA Owners Club Pre-Rally to the AOC Annual Rally, the Vice President shall assume the duties of Wagon Master.

**d. Secretary:** The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings and enter them in the official Roadrunners' records.

The Secretary shall report said minutes at the next Roadrunners' meeting for acceptance/correction by simple majority.

**e. Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be responsible for:

- receiving funds
- disbursing funds at the discretion of the President or majority vote of the members present at a published meeting

- maintaining accurate financial records
- furnishing a financial statement at sanctioned Roadrunners' meetings
- keeping accurate and up to date computerized records of the Clubs membership and officers
- assisting the Quartermaster with Roadrunners' inventory.

**Section 3- ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**a.** Election of officers shall be conducted at the ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally. Nominations for officers shall be submitted by a nominating committee or by members from the floor during the regular meeting held during the Pre-Rally and just prior to the election of officers.

**b.** The elected Vice President shall be the President in the following year and shall fill the office of "Past President" in the year subsequent to the year term as President to ensure continuity.

**c.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of the members present.

**d.** Officer vacancies prior to the end of their term shall be filled as follows:

The Vice President shall fill the office of the President for the duration of the term
Offices of Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be filled by a simple majority vote during the next ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally.
If the President and Vice President are unable to complete their terms simultaneously, the order of succession for the office of President shall proceed in the following manner.
The office of President shall be offered in the following order to the offices of; Past President, Treasurer, then Secretary for the remaining term. Failing acceptance of this offer, a special election shall be conducted at the next sanctioned business meeting for the office of Interim President.
The office of Vice President shall remain vacant until the next ALFA Owners Club Rally. See Article V, Section 3.

**Section 4- TERM OF OFFICE**

**a.** The term of office for all elected officers shall be from ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally to the next ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer may not serve more than three consecutive terms in office unless voted on by a quorum of members present to extend the terms.

**b.** There shall be no limit on the number of terms the Secretary may serve.

**ARTICLE VI: ACTIVITIES**

**Section 1**

**a.** There shall be a minimum of two (2) sanctioned rallies per year, including the Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally. Each rally shall be headed by a member who shall be called "Wagon Master".

**b.** An ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally is defined as a rally open to all chapters of the Alfa Owners Club and attended by two or more chapters of the Alfa Owners Club.

**c.** ~~Each~~ All members shall be willing to volunteer to organize a rally.

**d.** Rallies shall be a minimum of 3 nights, 4 days with a maximum of 6 nights, 7 days.

**e.** The date and place of the rally shall be determined by the Wagon Master, however; one rally shall be held at a date and place to facilitate attendance of the Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally.

**f.** The Wagon Master shall make sure there is sufficient room for all sized of Roadrunners' RVs and that time is made available for a business meeting.

**g.** Guests, in their RV or a Roadrunners' RV, will be welcome at all rallies, except the ALFA Owners Club Annual Rally, providing space is available as determined by the Wagon Master.

**h.** In summary, the Wagon Master will be responsible for the following:

- Selection of a site and date for a rally
- Securing and making a deposit when required
- Sending information and a copy of the registration form to the ~~Vice~~ President for forwarding to the Web Master.
- Insuring campsites are ready and arranging for parking of rigs
- Insuring that the Newsletter Editor has all details regarding the rally.
- Insuring that the Newsletter Editor receives a post rally report to include pictures.
- Wagon Master fees for each rally shall be assessed on a per RV basis with two people attending. The amount will be established by the Officers. If there are more than two people in one RV, a fee shall be assessed at 50% of the Wagon Master fee per extra person. This fee is to be used to defray such Wagon Master expenses as the Welcome Dinner, morning coffee, etc.

## ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

**Section 1**

Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed by any member in good standing or by a committee appointed by the President. After review and acceptance by the Officers, timely notice of the proposed change(s) shall be published in the newsletter, and/or on the website and/or by group e-mail as deemed appropriate.

**Section 2**

Amendments shall be ratified by a vote of a simple majority of the members responding to the notice within sixty (60) days. Response may be by mail or e-mail to the President.

## ARTICLE VIII: APPOINTMENTS & COMMITTEES

**Section 1**

The President shall appoint and Audit Committee made up of three (3) Roadrunners' members to examine the financial records of the Roadrunners' Club and the financial statement prepared by the Treasurer for presentation to the membership. This committee will report their findings to the Roadrunners' membership at a business/election meeting at the Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally.

**Section 2**

A Newsletter Editor will be appointed by the President. An appointment for one year would be considered normal. It will be considered customary for the newsletter to be published 3 to 4 times per year.

**Section 3**

A Web Master will be appointed by the President. This individual will be responsible for the maintenance of the Alfa Roadrunners website. Directions for additions, deletions and changes to the site will be provided to the Web Master by the ~~Vice~~ President.

**Section 4**

A Quartermaster may be appointed by the President as considered appropriate. The Quartermaster will maintain and control the Roadrunners' inventory of products for sale and will report directly to the Treasurer regarding purchases and financial management.

President: Dale Prichard
Secretary: Becky Godfrey

**OKAY…Enough of Official Business!!!!!**

**We all hope you had a Joyous Holiday Season and Joy in whatever season you**

**are celebrating, – God Bless Each of You and Your Loved Ones.**

Please capture lots of special family and friend holiday moments for the upcoming Spring Newsletter!!

## Deadline for submittals is February 20, 2016 because we want to get information out about the AOG Rally in the same edition.