



AlfaSeeYas & Mavericks Fall

October 7 – 11, 2019 Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton, California

Come join your fellow Alfa SeeYas Chapter members, guests and non-members along with the Mavericks of Central California to enjoy the great weather and attractions of the Central Coast. We will have a four-night Chapter Rally at Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton, CA. Never knowing how many will attend and with the price of diesel fuel always on our minds, we have joined two groups of RVers for this Rally. For years the Mavericks have been coming to the central coast in the fall. This year the Mavericks and the See Yas were looking for a Wagon Master for a rally in the Central Coast area. I happened to say yes and before I had a chance to tell Emily what I had done, both the SeeYas and Mavericks said yes to me being Wagon Master. I have done everything from Alfa National Wagon Master in 2009 to many small rallies, but this time I will be asking for help from two different clubs. Things are starting to fall into place and I am looking for a good turnout even with fuel prices as high as they are. It seems that back in 2009 diesel was \$5.00 a gallon. What is it when I'm Wagon Master and the fuel prices skyrocket? We have 24 spots reserved, with the possibility of adding a few more. Flying Flags has a great clubhouse and many things to do on site. Check out their web site, www.flyingflags.com for more info. Buellton is a small town between Santa Barbara, 43 miles south to Santa Maria 33 miles north, both off Highway 101. Solvang, a true Danish town is just 4 miles east of Flying Flags and the town of Santa Ynez is just 4 miles farther east and there you will pass Chumash Casino.

Your rally registration includes a welcome dinner on arrival night, Tuesday and Wednesday morning coffee, pastries, and fruit. Each evening we will have Happy Hour (BYOB) with some snacks.

I highly recommend you sign up for the Mendenhall Museum. You can find information on line, but it's unbelievable once you are inside. I taught Automotive classes for 36 years at Bakersfield College and I was still very impressed. It's like stepping back in time. The Mendenhall Museum is a private collection located across the street from Flying Flags. The museum has one of the west coast's largest petroliana collections including gasoline pumps, globes, porcelain gas, oil, & road signs. There are also race cars, racing memorabilia, license plates, gas & oil items, and other miscellaneous antiques. This is not just a "GUY" thing, women will also find it very interesting.

We have to meet a quota for them to open the museum **and** have a BBQ, if we don't meet the quota I will refund the BBQ amount \$25 and we will just tour the museum.

There will also be free time to enjoy the many sights and towns in the area. See last page.

On Thursday evening, after the Pot Luck dinner, we are going to have a pumpkin decorating contest by couples. Bring a pumpkin real or artificial and items to decorate. There will be **no carving** (before or after) on the pumpkins and no pre decorations before starting. They will be judged and awards will be given. You will be able to use it for Halloween or fall decorations since they are not cut open.

Check in time is 12:30 P.M. on the day of arrival. Check out time is 11:00 A.M. on departure day

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 20, 2019

Alfa SeeYas / Mavericks Chapter Rally
October 7 – 11, 2019
Flying Flags RV Resort, 180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton CA
Flyingflags.com 805-68-3716

Registration Form Deadline is August 20th 2019

Wagon Masters Arnie and Emily Burr, a.burr@sbcglobal.net home 661-588-0401 cell 661-330-3767

_____ Member of the Alfa SeeYas _____ Member of Mavericks RV club _____ Member of Both

Names (as you want them to appear on your badge(s)): _____

Name(s) of additional people attending with you: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home/Alt Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ FMCA # (if member): F _____

Flying Flags RV Resort 4 nights @ \$59 + 12% tax= \$66.08 X 4 \$ 264.32

Rally Fee: One rig/two people (includes 2 continental breakfasts and opening dinner, and evening snacks) \$ 70.00
 Additional People (more than 2 per rig) -- **add:** _____ people x \$35.00 = \$ _____
 Rig with only one person – **deduct** \$35.00 = --\$ _____

Optional Mendenhall's Museum: The museum has one of the west coast's largest petroliana collections of gas pumps, globes, signs, race cars, racing memorabilia, license plates, etc., Tour of the museum includes Tri Tip Bar-B-Que dinner, and more. Beer and wine available. This museum is across the street from Flying Flags, easy walking distance \$40.00 Each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

I/we are first timers: ___ Yes ___ No Are you interested in a game of golf. _____ Y or N

I/we are guests of: _____

I/we have a: _____ Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel/Travel Trailer. The length of our rig is _____ feet.

Make your check payable to "Alfa See Yas" for the total amount above, and send both pages signed of this form to:

Mark McGuire
13809 Barnsdale Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Members that arrive up to 3 days early or stay 3 days after the rally will receive a 10% discount off the \$79 retail cost plus tax of 12%. Their rates may change as the season continues so I suggest members make their reservation ASAP for any extra days through Flying Flags, 805-688-3716. It's the weekend rate, which is higher than weekday rate. Sunday is a weekday rate and they have a rally leaving that Sunday, October 6, so parking in the rally area will be available that Sunday afternoon. For members that no longer have motorhomes or trailer; Flying Flags has cabins, cottages, and vintage trailers for nightly rental, which you will be responsible to rent through Flying Flags.

Registration form continued

Cancellation Policy: There is a \$10.00 cancellation charge. Additionally, if the Chapter has incurred additional non-refundable costs, these fees will be deducted from your refund unless there is a waiting list and your space can be filled.

I/We agree that we shall not hold FMCA, the Alfa SeeYas Chapter or the Maverick Chapter, officers, employees or agents responsible for any damage or injury of any kind that our guests or we may suffer during the rally. This agreement applies regardless of the damage or injury.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Rally Schedule
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Monday Oct. 7 – Arrival Day	
12:30 PM and on	Arrive and check in at Flying Flags RV Resort
5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Happy Hour, BYOB, snacks provided Welcome Dinner, Bake Potato with all the fixings - RV Clubhouse BYOTS (bring your own table service)
7:00 pm	Announcements and very short meeting followed by, L R C
Tuesday October 8th	
8:00 am	Coffee, pastries, fruit, etc.
Enjoy the area	Free day
5:00 pm	Happy Hour, bring heavy hors d'oeuvres to share Evening free, Dinner on your own or groups
Wednesday October 9th	
8:00 – 10:00 am	Coffee, pastries, fruit, etc.
5 pm	Mendenhall's Museum of Gasoline pumps & Petroliana - BBQ dinner included, no host beer and wine bar available
	Evening free for those not going to the Museum
Thursday October 10th	
8 am	Coffee, and any leftover pastries and fruit Possible Golf Game after coffee
5 pm	Happy Hour
6 pm	Pot Luck Dinner. After dinner "Pumpkin Decorating Contest" NO CUTTING ON PUMPKINS,
Friday October 11th	
Out by 11 am	Check out and safe travels

Note: Schedule subject to change - - always check bulletin board for updates at the Wagon Master site!

Things to See and Do

Solvang is a city in southern California's Santa Ynez Valley. It's known for its Danish-style architecture and many wineries. The Elverhøj Museum of History & Art explores the city's Danish heritage through personal stories and photographs. The Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum exhibits dozens of classic American, Japanese and European motorbikes. The Old Mission, Santa Inés, is an early-1800s Franciscan church. If you are looking for a unique getaway, the historic Danish village of Solvang offers the best of the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Barbara wine country in a relaxed and peaceful setting. Indulge in authentic Danish pastries at our world-famous bakeries. Stroll through the village and admire the old-world European architecture, plus find the perfect souvenir at a variety of charming boutiques and shops. A ride on the Solvang trolley is a must for families. This historic, wooden, horse-drawn street car is just one example of Solvang's rich cultural heritage and offerings. Food and wine lovers will find more than 120 wineries and beautiful vineyards to explore near Solvang, plus plenty of dining options including California farm-to-table cuisine.

Love boutique shopping? Solvang offers more than 150 one-of-a-kind shops where you can discover trendy styles and impeccable service. Explore high-end boutiques, European imports and art galleries as you create wonderful memories as you enjoy your shopping experiences in the Danish Village of Solvang, ☐ "Little Denmark". ☐

The picturesque **Santa Ynez Valley** encompasses six communities clustered closely together like wine grapes. From the charming, tiny gem of rural Ballard, the bustling gateway city of Buellton, the vintage western town of Los Alamos, the arts-influenced wine-infused town of Los Olivos and the turn-of-the-20th-century township of Santa Ynez, to the northern European atmosphere of the city of Solvang founded by Danish-Americans in 1911, it's relaxing and refreshing to meander and experience them all.

Los Alamos (population 1,890) is located at the junction of US Highway 101 and State Route 135 (the main thoroughfare known as Bell Street) It's only seven blocks long yet reflects as much Old West heritage as any small town on California's Central Coast. Founded in 1876, two ranchers each donated part of their land to create the town site. Named Los Alamos (Spanish for "the cottonwoods" that still grace the area) it looks and feels vintage yet with a burgeoning food, wine, arts & antiques scene.

In **Los Olivos** California history blends with modern-day wine tasting rooms, art galleries and upscale shops in this picture-perfect country town in the northeast part of the valley (population 1,132). Centered by an iconic flagpole, Victorian homes and businesses cluster nearby around the community hub at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Alamo Pintado Avenue. Vineyards, lavender farms, orchards, ranches and horse trails surround Los Olivos. This is a charming place to visit for a one-stop wine country experience. It's a laid-back place where locals sit on wooden porches and chat with friends and visitors; and most people wear jeans, cowboy boots and casual attire. The town dates back to the 1860s, when the stagecoach route began to pass through

For the gamblers in the group there's **Chumash Casino** just 2 miles east of Solvang, 6 miles east of Flying Flags on the way to Santa Ynez. This is a large casino, 30,000 square feet of new gaming space, and the resort has many restaurants to enjoy.

World Famous Andersen's Pea Soup 476 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton. This Historic landmark offering its famous split pea soup located across the street from Flying Flags.

Wine tours are available. Contact Flying Flags for details.