

September 2019 Volume 6 Issue 9

Editorial Comments: It's fall time and the season begins!



Month: September 2019.

Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Car Name: David Eichenbaum's beautiful 1964 Alfa Romeo TZ1 on the green at Pebble Beach



Historic Alfa: 1964 TZ1

1964 Alfa Romeo TZ-1

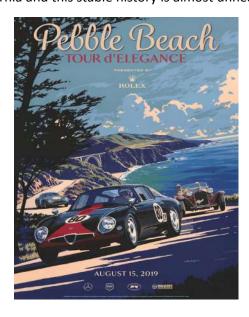
Chassis Number 10511 AR*750016

Engine Number AR00511*00076*

The TZ1 is a very special competition car built in extremely limited numbers. The chassis is a dedicated tubular unit that weighs just 125 pounds. With a total dry weight of under 1500 pounds, TZ's were incredibly successful, sweeping their class at Le Mans, Sebring, the Nurburgring, the Targa Florio, and the Coupe des Alpes.

This car, TZ 016, was delivered new in Los Angeles in 1964 to Lou Mellon and has period history in SCCA Club Racing. In 1965 TZ 016 was sold to the Brengles, owners of the San Diego Alfa Romeo dealer Mo-Tech Ltd, and subsequently scored a second in class finish at the 1966 ARRC (American Road Race of Champions) at Riverside driven by Nadeene Brengle. The car was raced afterwards by Phyllis Gaylard, from her base in Southern California. In 1972 TZ 016 was sold to Richard Payne, from Los Angeles, through an advertisement placed in the Alfa Romeo Club of America newsletter (Volume 15, No 1 January 1972). The car's then passed to Jerry Rosenstock in 1977. Over the subsequent several decades Jerry used the car in many club and vintage events, including several Monterey Historics,. Jerry also displayed on the lawn at Pebble Beach in 1996 after racing in the Historics on Saturday.

In the very small series of special Alfa TZ's, chassis 016 has a remarkable, unbroken history from new. In addition to successful period competition, it is with only its sixth custodian in over 50 years. This car retains a high degree of its original body, componentry, and accessories. TZ 016 has basically spent its entire life in Southern California and this stable history is almost unheard of for a TZ.



Original Construction Specifications, per Marco Fazio/AR Centro Documentazione, January 21, 2015

Manufactured June 16th 1964

Sold Los Angeles July 23rd 1964

July 1965 with Lou Mellon (blue)

Drivers Lou and Dino Dioguardi, Registered SCCA C Production July 1965

Dioguardi D: August 08, 1965 Candlestick Park, car #59, finish unknown

Dioguardi N: August 22, 1965 Oregon Raceway, car # Not Recorded, DNF Fuel (cover of CP&A)

Advertisement in CP&A Dio(guardi) Bros Sports Car Center September 11, 1965, car #4

Photo possibly from Santa Barbara May 03, 1965

Dioguardi D: October 03, 1965 Stardust International Races in Las Vegas, car # Not Recorded, participation unknown

Diaguardi D: October 30, 1965 Los Angeles Times GP at Riverside, car #4, participation unknown

Dioguardi D: November 07, 1965 Qualified for SCCA Pacific Division Regional Runoffs at Vaca Valley, participation unknown

Winter 1965/1966 with Nadeene Brengle via Mo-Tech, Ltd. (painted black with a Red Stripe by Slim Moneysmith)

Traded to Al and Nadeene Brengle's family dealership Mo-Tech Ltd. for an Alfa Giulia Sprint Speciale (per Dave Brengle, December 2018)

The 1966 Southern Pacific Division Championship consisted of seven SCCA National Races according to final point standings.

Brengle N: February 26-27, 1966 SCCA National Phoenix, car # Not Recorded (Probably 82), C Production, either 2nd IC or DNF

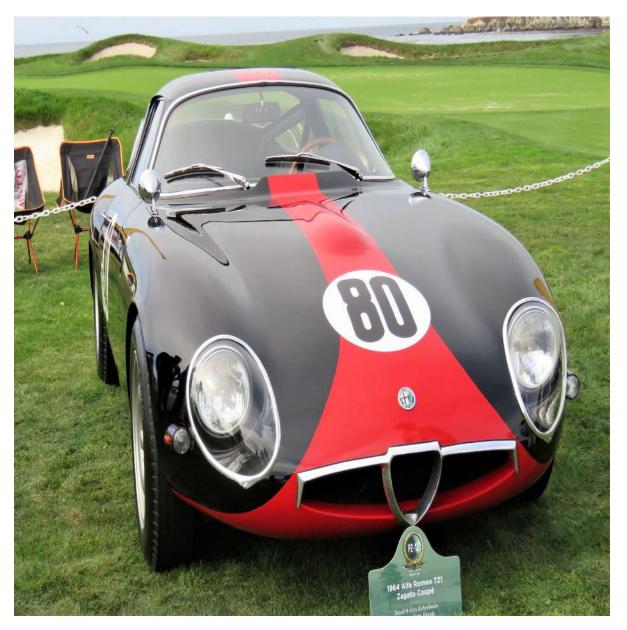
Brengle N: March 19-20, 1966 SCCA National Willow Springs, car # Not Recorded, C Production, either 2nd IC or DNF

Brengle N: April 3, 1966 SCCA National Tucson, car #82, C Production, 3rd OA, 1st IC

Listed with 15 points in Southern Pacific Divisional Championship (9 points for Willow Springs + 6 points elsewhere)

Brengle N: May 01, 1966 Los Ocho Millas SCCA National in Roswell, car # Not Recorded, finish unknown

Per CP&A Turned laps in excess of 103 mph



Evening Tribune May 23, 1966 had an article about her mentioning her four races that spring. She won two (Tucson & Roswell?), finished second in one and did not finish in another. So the 15 points up to Tucson meant that she was second either in Phoenix or in Willow Springs.

The fourth SCCA National that counted for the championship was at Las Vegas, date and result unknown. The Divisional point standings after Las Vegas (July 23, 1966 CP&A) had Brengle with 33 points leading CP. This means that she had won Roswell (which counted for the SCCA National Championship) and that she won Las Vegas, too (15+9+9=33p).



Brengle N: July 23-24, 1966 SCCA Cal Club National at Riverside, car #82, C production, DNF accident

Brengle N: September 10, 1966 Vacaville SCCA National race, an event of the Northern Pacific championship, C Production, car #82, finish unknown

Brengle N: October 23, 1966 SCCA Tucson, C Production, car # Not Recorded, finish unknown (7th and last SCCA Divisional event of 1966)

After this event Brengle had scored 45 points, i.e. 12 points since Las Vegas.

Brengle N: November 27, 1966 ARRC, car #71, Riverside, C Production, 4th Overall, 2nd IC

"Nadeene and 'Tizzy' qualified on the pole position and set a new class track record at 1:45.5. This was a full second quicker than Dick Smith in the Porsche at 1:46.5 and almost 5 seconds quicker than Tenney in the other TZ at 1:50.3! In the race, Mom told me the story of what happened. Smith got away first and took the lead with Nadeene in 2nd. Sometime in the first lap or 2, Smith tapped the brakes in Turn 4 or 5. It was a place she was not braking at all. She was surprised and had to make an immediate critical choice. a) Don't brake and hit Smith in the rear or b) Brake and get hit in the back by the cars following her or c) go off course. She did not think it was right to crash into anyone so she chose to go off course. She came back on in last placed and worked her way all the way back to 2nd." Dave Brengle, December 2018

"Tizzy," tuned by Al "Bondini" Bond to Auto Delta specs provided to Mo-Tech by Carlo Chiti. Al Bond awarded Gold Torque Wrench from Alfa after 1966 ARRC

1967 with Phyllis Gaylard (red)

Gaylard P or Brengle N: August 06, 1967, SCCA National Riverside, C Production, car #31, finish unknown – scraped wall

Gaylard P: July 07, 1968, SCCA National Riverside, C Production, car #31, finish unknown

Gaylard P: September 08, 1968 Mission Bell Trophy Race, Riverside, C Production, car #3, finish unknown – back to aluminum tail

Gaylard P: March 23, 1969 Willow Springs, C Production, car #3, finish unknown

Gaylard P: August 4, 1969 Sears Point at Sonoma

Per Phyllis Gaylard in 2018, Raced additional SCCA C Production 1968-1970, Results unknown

1972 advertised in AROC Magazine, Volume 15, No 1. January 1972

"Giulia TZ, late '63, Currently in racing condition but can be converted to street use. Registered in California. Fresh 1600 Veloce engine, transmission and clutch will be provided. Comes with 7 Campagnolo mag wheels, Goodyear racing tires, and many spare parts, including oil pan, intake manifold, motor mounts, brake pads and seals, U-joints, etc. Priced to sell \$3750."

1972 with Richard Payne, Los Angeles

Sold September 17, 1977 to Jerry Rosenstock, Los Angeles, CA

Willow Springs: Hector Vasquez, October 22, 2006, Car #?, Willow Springs, Class A, 3rd IC

Willow Springs: Hector Vasquez, January 15 2007, Car #?, Willow Springs, Class D, 1st IC

Monterey Historics: Hector Vasquez, August 17, 2008, Car #116, Laguna Seca, Class 4B, 22nd IC

Watkins Glen

Lime Rock

Mount Equinox Hill Climb

Sold January 15, 2015 to David Eichenbaum, St. Petersburg, FL

Acknowledgement:

Historical notes courtesy of Martin Ubelher and Patrick Dasse, correspondence December 2018

Concours

Quail Motorsports Gathering, August 14, 2015

Concorso Italiano, August 15, 2015

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance August 19, 2019 – Featured car on Tour d'Elegance 2019 Post

Upcoming Events: Tour to Sarasota, Sep. 28th & 29th



Saturday at 9:30 AM we'll meet just off I175 at hwy 41 (Tamiami Trail). During the day a ride to Parrish train museum, a liquor distillery, out to backroads of East country (maybe even Myakka State Park), the local Ferrari clubhouse, and if enough time the Classic car store. That night we dine at a popular Italian restaurant and stay downtown Bradenton. Next morning after breakfast, tour Cadillac Sal's 1960's village in a warehouse with vintage cars parked on the street. Lunch on the Manatee River and then head home.

It is important we get a head count early in order to be able to make several reservations for a large group so mark these dates down on your calendar and contact Bob Scott with how many people in your group are attending!

Make reservations with Bob Scott , (817)313-2945 or rescott007@gmail.com. Need to know right away to make reservations.

Upcoming Events: Fort DeSoto Annual Picnic & Car Show Oct. 13th 11:00 till 3:00



It DeSoto Beach Annual Kickoff Party



Sunday, October 13, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us as we kick off the 2019/20 Florida Alfa Club season at one of America's perennial top rated beaches. Renew old friendships and get to know new club members. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the tables and benches in the shade of Shelter #2. The Club will have condiments and the barbecue pit fires going for you.

As always, it will be "Lady's Day" to choose their favorite car!



Come early or stay late, fish off the pier, tour the old fort or ferry over to Egmont Key and visit Tampa Bay lighthouse.



Sunday, October 13, 11:00 - 3:00

Please **RSVP** to Harmon Heed <u>harmonheed@gmail.com</u> or Jim Zitnick <u>jimztnick@hotmail.com</u>. Directions and a map will follow next month.

Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland, Saturday Oct 19th



The club has attended this show several times and it is a great time. This year the organizers have sent out a call offering car clubs to give them prime locations at the show to allow the clubs to park their cars as a group. Generally this requires 10 cars or more.

In order to make this event more attractive to our Club members all over the state of Florida, we will hold an Italian Feast, Friday night before the show at the Hyatt Hotel. Featured will be a meriad of Italian wines, cheeses, meats, and assorted items for everyone provided by the club.

We will have a block of rooms at the Hyatt reserved as well. So sign up today, then enjoy a leasurely drive over on Friday, check into your oom at the Hyatt, then join us for an Italian Feast that should make the other car clubs jealous at the hotel that evening. The next moring you will be freash and only a few blocks away for the car show.

MIDFLORIDA Auto Show & Lake Mirror Concours is celebrating its 20th year Join us on the streets of downtown Lakeland for this wonderful exhibit of more than 600 show vehicles surrounding the restored, 1920s art deco-inspired Lake Mirror Promenade. The 3-day event kicks off Friday, Oct 18, at 6pm with the Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous followed by the main event on Saturday, Oct 19, 10am-3pm and closing out the weekend on Sunday, Oct 20, with the Road Rally. Bring your family to enjoy a beautiful weekend filled with cars, food, music and more, Registration opens July 1 and is ONLY available online at MIDFLORIDAAutoShow.com.

Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland continued:



This event is open to all Alfa Clubs in Florida including SW FL., Mid FL. Miami, and Jacksonville.

If you are interested in coming or volunteering to help with the "Feast" please contact me at fmann1@tampabay.rr.com or by phone at 727-254-9723. More details of the event and contact information at the Hotel will be provided.



Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland, Saturday Oct 19th continued

Hyatt Place Lakeland Center is designed to give the Mid-Florida Auto Show 2019

more of what they want!! Free Hot Breakfast - Free Internet - Free Parking

The Hyatt has new spacious guestrooms, and Delicious Food & Beverage offered 24/7.

Mid-Florida Auto Show 2019 October 18-20, 2019 The Mid-Florida Auto Show Room Rate is \$139.00

For Both King and Double/Doubles with Queen Sleepers

All Guest Rooms have:

- High-definition 42" flat panel T.V.'s that easily integrate with laptops and other electronic devices
- All guest rooms have the Hyatt Grand Bed & a comfortable Cozy Corner 8ft Sectional

The Gallery:

- Gallery Hosts welcome each guest and are focused on exceeding the **Show's** expectations.
- Guests will also enjoy complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the hotel.

Food & Beverage:

Hyatt offers Complimentary Hot breakfast buffet every morning with Starbucks Coffee.
 Additionally

Made-to-order Food & Beverage entrees are available 24/7. While staying here at the Hyatt in Lakeland please enjoy our premium selections of Beer & Wine and enjoy Hyatt's new full liquor bar.

** Large outdoor heated pool – Fitness Center – Internet Room **
!!Here is how to book your room!!!

Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland, Saturday Oct 19th continued

- Reservations may be made by calling toll free to the Hyatt Reservations center at 1-800-993-4751 or 888-492-8847 and then have them ask for Mid-Florida Auto Show 2019 group rate or they may book directly via our website, www.hyattplacelakelandcenter.com
- 2. Once on the website pick you arrival and departure dates, then locate the

"Special Rates" link, click on it, and then click the box named "Group/Corporate #" and place the group code "G-LM19", then pick your arrival and departure dates and then Mid-Florida Auto Show 2019 group rate of \$139.00 rate will appear on the next page.

Hyatt Place Lakeland, 525 West Orange Street, Lakeland, FL 33815

Upcoming Events: VIVA Alfa car show, Celebration, Fl. Dinner Friday and show on Saturday, Nov. 1st & 2nd



Always a highlight event of the year for any Alfa Club, the annual Viva Alfa car show is coming up again so do not miss it this year.

More details to follow so keep a close eye on the coming newsletters for sign up sheets and more deails of what we have planned this year.





Dear members and friends of the Mid-Florida Alfa Club:

THIS IS A REMINDER!!!!

Your car show registration for November 2nd **VIVA ALFA** Car Show

has to be in on the deadline of

OCTOBER 15TH

So PLEASE: fill out the attached registration sheet and make your reservations **TODAY**!

WHY?

- ▶ because there is an absolute limit of 50 people at the Friday evening Welcome Dinner (November 1st) – and
- > because the price for the registration goes up after October 15th and
- > one other very good reason is ... I will stop hounding you with reminders!!!

Please refer to the VIVA ALFA brochure attached above for further information.

Margo Miller, Secretary

Mid-Florida Alfa Romeo Club

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Winter Springs, Florida 32708-3142

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maggiesredheads@hotmail.com

Here is the original invitation you were sent:

WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S VIVA ALFA CAR SHOW ...

Come and see these, and many other types of Alfa Romeos (old and new) and Fiats!

November 2nd, 2019 at Celebration, Florida

The show brochure and the registration forms are attached above.

THERE WILL BE AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE THIS YEAR OF OCTOBER 15TH

DUE TO THE REGISTRAR LEAVING THE COUNTRY A FEW DAYS LATER.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR REGISTRATIONS SENT IN BY OCTOBER 15^{TH} IN ORDER TO BE RECORDED BEFORE SHE LEAVES.

Thank you for your cooperation on this!



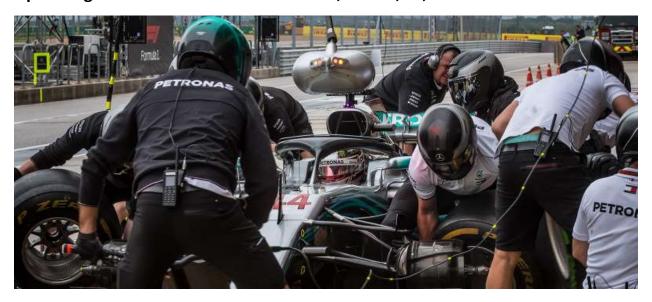
Upcoming Events: St. Pete Yacht club car show, Nov. 3rd



Another great local show in a great venue. This is for classic and vintage cars only so bring your older Giulia and leave the new one at home.

People showing their cars receive a lunch voucher good at several of the local resteraunts right across the street. There are quite a few car classes so many people will receive trophys at this show.

Upcoming Events: AROC at US Grand Prix, Austin, Tx, Nov. 2nd & 3rd



Alfa Romeo will once again be featured at this years grand Prix Race in Austin TX at one of the best race courses in America. Make your reservations today and support Alfa Romeo as they continue their racing heritage.

For more details and to buy tickets use the linc provided below.

http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com/f1



Upcoming Events: FAC Annual Christmas luncheon, Alfano's restaurant. Dec. 7th



Join us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon at Alfano's Restaurant this year. This is an event everyone looks forward to each year. It is always great fun to see all our friends and club members at the Holidays, and Chef Frank always provides a great Holiday meal for everyone as well.

More details to follow, but let Polly Greene know you are coming soon. pollyhgreene@yahoo.com



Upcoming Events: Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance plus Cars & Coffee

Event Information Visitors Guide Charity Sponsors News and Media Gallery



The Amelia Announces Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020



Upcoming Events: Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance plus Cars & Coffee



Entering your vehicle involves an application and a small registration fee. The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is now accepting applications for 2020. Visit https://www.ameliaconcours.org/cars-coffee.aspx for more details and updates.

Upcoming Events: Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance plus Cars & Coffee

Join us for Alfa Romeos on the grass at 2020 Amelia Island Concours Cars & Coffee!



The Amelia Announces Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020

Jacksonville, FL - The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is proud to officially announce Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020 presented by Heacock Classic. The 2020 event is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 from 9am to 1pm on the 1st, 10th and 18th fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island.

"25 Alfas for 25 Years of Amelia"

Manufacturers celebrate their heritage with designated car corrals and invite the public to enjoy an up-close look at their newest vehicles. AROC-USA and the North East Florida AROC will be there with an Alfa coral displaying 25 exceptional Alfas Romeos from a 1952 Disco Volante Fianchi Stretta to a 2019 Giulia Quadrifolio NRING. This year the corral is limited to the 25 cars previously selected. However, when you arrive at the venue entrance ask to be parked next to or nearby the Alfa corral. The parking volunteers are as accommodating as possible.





Cars & Coffee at the Concours allows individuals with vintage, special interest and collectible vehicles to gather on the same show field used to display vehicles entered in the following day's prestigious Concours d'Elegance. For the past three years Automobile Magazine has used the venue to announce their Automobile All-Star Award winners. Enter your car, it may be selected as an All-Star or win another award given by the Amelia Concours Cars & Coffee. Remember, these cars are not concours.

With growth year after year, the event now enters over 450 vehicles and thousands of spectators. The limited spaces fill up fast so, if you want to show there next March register NOW! Registration is only \$35 and includes donuts and coffee. An application is attached. Complete the application, including Credit card information and send it in via email or post mail. The addresses are at the bottom of the form. When you are accepted you will be notified and only then will your card be debited.

Jerry Kelley, the president of the NEFLAROC is putting on a hosted dinner reception (no-host bar) Friday evening at the Fernandina Beach Ladies Club under the Spanish moss laden grand oaks. Whether you are showing a car at Cars & Coffee or not you are invited. Alfisti from all across our vast nation will be sharing dinner and stories there. Please RSVP Jerry at jgkelley7flusa@comcast.net so he can plan the catering.

Harmon Heed from the Florida Alfa Club has obtained a group rate at the Hyatt JAX (airport), 20-30 minutes away from the Amelia venue, for \$109 per night, Thursday/Friday, down from \$149. Book directly with the hotel, (904) 741-4184. Use promo group code G-ALFA. Book NOW, the rooms are limited and filling fast. Please let Harmon know, harmonheed@gmail.com, when you have booked so he can request more rooms if needed.

Calendar of Events

September 2019 Events

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Sep. 11th & 25th 11:30 AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, Sep 7th 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting - Carrabba's Grill Clearwater - Sep. 12th 6:30PM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Sep. 21st 7:00-9:00 AM

Tour to Sarasota, Sep. 28th & 29th – More Details to Follow

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Sep. 28th, 8:00-10:00 AM

October 2019 Events

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Oct. 9st – 23rd 11:30 AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, Oct. 5th 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting – Bellissimo's Italian Restaurant corner of Ulmerton and Belcher – Oct. 10th 6:30PM

Fort DeSoto Annual Picnic & Car Show Oct. 13th 11:00 till 2:00 (Harmon Heed and Jim Zitnick)

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Oct. 19th 7:00-9:00 AM

Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland, Saturday Oct 19th

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Oct. 26th, 8:00-10:00 AM

November 2019 Events

VIVA Alfa car show, Celebration, Fl. Dinner Friday and show on Saturday, Nov. 1st & 2nd

St. Pete Yacht club car show, Nov. 3rd

AROC at US Grand Prix, Austin, Tx, Nov. 2nd & 3rd

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Nov. 6th & 20th 11:30 AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, Nov. 2nd 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting – TBD – Nov. 14th 6:30PM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Nov. 16th 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Nov. 30th, 8:00-10:00 AM

Calendar of Events: Continued

December 2019 Events

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Dec. 4th & 18th 11:30 AM

FAC Annual Christmas luncheon, Alfano's restaurant. Dec. 7th

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, Dec. 7th 8-10:00AM

No Business Meeting this Month

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Dec. 21st 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Dec. 28th, 8:00-10:00 AM

Cars for Sale:



Note: Sell your vintage Alfa here. Its free to FAC members. Just send us photos and a brief description of your car, what you want for it, and how to reach you. There is another Alfisti looking for your car now!

For Sale- 1986 Spider Veloce \$9,500

Low mileage, 48,000 miles, excellent Car Fax. Georgia car. Car kept garaged, no rust or dents. Paint is full but showing age. Interior is all intact including period AM/FM cassette and COLD AC. Cleaning and protectorate will bring it back to very nice condition. Same with top. Records available. Contact Elizabeth at (706) 344-2185.



Cars for Sale continued:



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This is Paul Ziegler's new Nuremburg Ring version of a brand new Quad limited edition that he just got. No, its not for sale but his old Giulia might be.



Note from the Editor: This is your newsletter so please give us feedback both as to how we are doing and areas where we can improve. It is free to list and sell you Alfa in the Notizia if you are an active member. Also remember if you are restoring a vintage Alfa either yourself or at a professional shop, we want to know about it and feature your journey and progress here for everyone to see.

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