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Editorial Comments: Summer is here and the Virus remains. Stay safe and we will all get through this.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month: August 2020

Cool even in black and white – and No it is not Delmas and Polly when they first arrived in Florida.



Recent Event: Cookout & Picnic at Tim Rogers Place



Upcoming Event: Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car Show



"A fiery steed with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty, Hi-Yo Alfa, away!" The Florida Alfa Club is riding once again at Ft Desoto Beach for its annual season opening roundup !

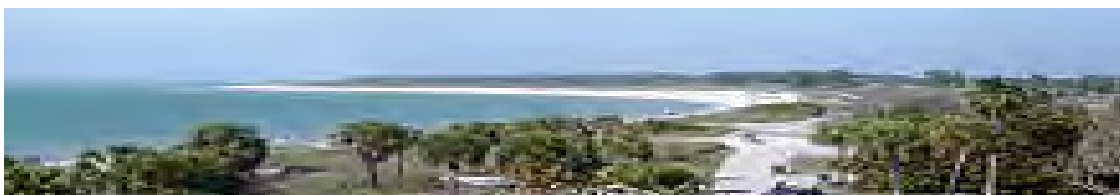
Sunday, October 11, 11:00 – 3:00

Ft Desoto Beach is one of the top beaches in again be at Shelter 2, at white strand, see map. \$5.00 per car entrance or your SunPass for the Verde. The Club will have forks and spatulas and at the pits. After lunch judged by the ladies!



annually rated as the USA! We will the end of the The park has a fee; bring change toll ways on Tierra the fire pits lit, some condiments the cars will be

Social distancing and masks will be required except when eating.



Please RSVP to Harmon Heed at harmonheed@gmail.com
or to Jim & Gabie Zitnick at jimzitnick@hotmail.com.

"Say, who were those masked folks, anyway?"

Upcoming Event: Gasparilla Car Show and Concours – **CANCELED**





We love our Volunteers!
Thank you!
for all you do...

We're a non-profit organization, and no one is receiving any compensation. Our Volunteers can rest assured that their efforts are truly for the good of the charity event. They're not just free labor for a for-profit organization. Thank you for caring, and for sharing the joy of our event.

The Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Florida Corporation. All proceeds of this event will go to the Children's Hospital for Children in Tampa.

www.GasparillaConcours.com

Year One Accomplishments

Tampa's First True Concours

100 Rare, Exquisite and Historically Important cars were Invited

Over 15 Million Dollars worth of Cars were displayed at the inaugural event

Profitable in Year One

Made \$22,000 Donation to Charity

Over 2500 Total Attendance

Brought President Woodrow Wilson's Car to Florida for the First time ever

Sponsors and Volunteers were excited and are returning to support us again

Join the Team

Upcoming Event: Alfa's at Amelia Island

AROC SHOW OPPORTUNITY

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2021 Cars and Coffee at the Concours March 6, 2021

A great place to showcase your special Alfa is on the fairway at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Amelia Island, Florida, in the annual Saturday Cars and Coffee show — a diverse group of select vintage and collectible vehicles — celebrating the automotive enthusiast's spirit.

Cars that appear on the green are chosen by the Concours staff upon review of their applications, and AROC is helping interested members enter. If you wish to be considered, kindly email a photo of your Alfa, plus year and model, along with your name, AROC member number, street and email addresses, and phone number to AROC's Delmas Greene, amelia.island2021@aroc-usa.org and we will send you the formal application as soon as it is available.



Participation is extremely limited. **Apply Now.**

Calendar of Event

September 2020 Events

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Sep. 5th 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Sep. 10th This will be a Virtual ZOOM Meeting – Details to follow

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Sep. 2nd – 16th & 30th 11:30AM

Bar B Que at Phil Rosile' House Saturday Sept. 19th Canceled

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

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

October 2020 Events

VIVA Alfa Friday & Saturday October 2nd & 3rd – 8:30 AM till 4:00PM at Celebration Canceled

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Oct. 3rd 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Oct. 8th At Delmas & Polly Greene's House - Dinner is served at 6:30 with meeting afterwards at 7:30. It will be held outdoors to observe Social Distancing

Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car show, Sunday October 11th 10:00-2:00PM Details to follow

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Oct. 14th & 28th 11:30AM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Oct. 17th 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Oct. 31st 8:00-10:00AM

November 2020 Events

Gasperilla Car Show – Tamps Friday & Saturday November 6th & 7th Paul Ziegler Canceled

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Nov 7th 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Nov. 11th & 25th 11:30AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Nov. 12th TBD

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

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

December 2020 Events

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Dec. 5th 8-10:00AM

FAC Annual Holiday Luncheon at Alfano's in Clearwater - Saturday Dec. 5th Confirmed

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Dec. 9th & 23th 11:30AM

Cars & Parts 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!

Notice of cars for sale by Barry Andress. Call or e-mail for details if serious interest:

1983 Spider Veloce (115.41) 116,705 miles, Italian red with brown leather seats and tan top both in great shape. Excellent running car. \$8,950

1972 GTV 2000, Euro. model (105.21) Weber carbs. Alfa red with new brown interior. Much restoration work in 2013. 227,432 km (141,236 miles) \$43,900

1966 Giulia TI (105.08) Project car, not running. White with red interior. Two engines available 1750 and 1600. Also, two dashes original TI dash or restored Giulia Super dash. \$5,950

1965 Giulia Spider Veloce (101.18) body with 1600 Normale engine with new, single downdraft Weber carb. White with red interior. Almost total restoration in 2016. Needs new Robbins convertible top installed (comes with car) \$79,900

Barry: 727-366-1193 or alfabarry3@gmail.com. All cars have clear Florida titles. All prices open to offers. See photos below or call Barry for an appointment to see them in person.

Cars for Sale continued:



1983 Veloce, 5 speed. Good tires and brakes. SS exhaust. Mildly modified engine, work done by Autoveloce and Mesa Engines in Miami.



Cars for Sale continued:

1992 Veloce Spider



Contact info is:

faicoluaces@gmail.com

828-406-6340, text or voice

FREE CARS!!!

FREE, very rusty 1974 Berlina.

FREE 1990 VW Golf 4 cylinder engine and manual trans.

Call John Rady at 727-239-3547 for details.

Shops of Interest to Alfa Owners: Eibell Performance

Eibell Performance – a long time shop famous for repairing and working on various vintage and modern sports cars especially Porsche and the BMW 2002, closed briefly after the owners passing. However, it is now open again under new management. Kurt Grashel, who formally worked at Ferrari in Palm Harbor moved with Gabe Morales when he formed European Exotic Cars.

Interesting enough, I introduce Gabe Morales to Tom Argue – my favorite body and paint shop in Clearwater – who coincidentally happens to be located right next door to Eibell performance – Tom that is. Their association worked so well they considered buying the Eibell facility and locating right next door to Tom Argue's SEMA Award winning restoration shop, but alas the Eibell shop was not large enough for Gabe's growing exotic car business, but Kurt and his brother Thaddeus jumped at the opportunity and took over the Eibell Performance shop.

During recent visits to Eibell Performance I have spotted a Fly Yellow Ferrari Testarossa, a black Alfa 164, a 90's yellow Alfa spider and several other Alfa Romeos in for service. Kurt wanted me to let everyone in the club know that you now have a place to take your vintage Alfa for service. As I like to say Eibell and Kurt know Carburetors and welcome your vintage Alfas of all types. You may remember them from the last SIM and Pizza Party at the Santilli's place.

Here is how to reach them below. For those of you who know Tom Argue's place, finding Eibell performance will be simple – they are immediately to the left of Tom's shop on 110th Street between Hwy 19 and 49th Street.

(727) 573-0911

5000 - 110th Avenue North Clearwater, Florida 33760

eibellperformance@gmail.com

Note from the Editor: One of our own Chip Denko. Was elected to the AROC Board of Directors this last election. Congratulations Chip. Now you all have a voice within the club.

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