

ALFA OWNER INDEX: January 1981 through December 1991

The entries in this index refer to a mix of long articles, semi- long news items, short letters, questions, answers, and even shorter tips. Emphasis was given to indexing technical information, but the racing, miniature, and historical articles were faithfully included. Some entries appeared in several parts, over several months, and are so noted. Where practical, a short descriptive note is included with the entry to aid as a guide for those who wish to order back issues.

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