

The logo for the Florida Alfa Club features a circular emblem on the left containing a red cross and a green serpent. To the right, the words "Alfa Romeo" are written in a large, red, cursive script. Below this, the words "FLORIDA ALFA CLUB" are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font, with horizontal lines separating the text.

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Editorial Comments: It's May but it feels like summer to most of us already.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month: May 2019.

Car Name: A Possible Alfa 6C for 2020 announced?



In Memorial:

Recently a long time FAC Club member, Bill Kelly past away at the age of 89. Bill was active in the club for many years right up until just a couple of years ago. He was the proud owner of an Alfa Zagato for many of these years as well. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.



*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*

In Memory Of William David Kelly

Date of Birth
July 8, 1930



Entered into Rest
April 12, 2019

Funeral Service

12:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2019
Park Street Baptist Church
3901 Park Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Officiating

Pastor Dan Jeffers

Interment

1:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2019
Bay Pines National Cemetery
10000 Bay Pines Boulevard
Bay Pines, FL 33708

Military Honors

US Army Honor Guard
American Legion Post #125



All are invited to visit William's online guestbook
and share a memory at www.VeteransFuneralCare.com

Recently Spotted:

A very nice 1933 Alfa was spotted in Orvieto Italy by a club member's (Bob Scott) close friend. Here are some of the images:



Alfa's are Growing out of the Earth in Florida:

Recently a few of the stalwart Florida Alfa Club helped another member move a few of his older Alfa's from his back yard. Here are some images of what this looked like. John Rady on the jack!



Recent Events: Safety Harbor Car Show

A local event that has moved now to Safety Harbor – a great venue although it was rained out shortly after the awards were handed out. John Picot's '73 GTV, Delmas Greene's '56 Giulietta, Barry Andress's '64 Giulia and Tony Paolini's '63 Corvette all won awards.



Recent Events: Monthly Meeting at the Greene's House

While our monthly business meetings are usually held at a local restaurant, we have grown so much recently we are having issues finding places to handle the number of new members we have. Not to worry as the board of Directors has a plan to find us a new spot to meet that can accommodate us all.



In the mean time last weeks May meeting was held at Delmas and Polly Greene's home with 28 members in attendance. Way to step up Polly and Delmas. It looks from the photo that their neighbors' garage was helpful holding all the cars as well not to mention the adjoining street.

Recent Events: Annual FAC Pizza & SIM Racing Event Sat. May 11st



Once again - this year we held Time Trials for the Florida Alfa Club's annual Pizza Party and SIM Racing Event held at the home of Ruggero & Carla Santilli. The weather was hot and the Love Bugs were out in force, but it did not deter anyone from attending this great annual event

As always Carla outdid herself with pizza and Italian wines along with several other appetizers and desert. The racing simulator was fired up with several trying their hand around the track at Sebring.



Recent Events: Annual FAC Pizza & SIM Racing Event continued:

Parking for 20+ people can sometime be an issue at these events but with some expert help and friendly neighbors everyone was safely accommodated.



A tour of Ruggero's garage is always a treat and this time was no exception



Calendar of Events:

May 2019 Events

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater May 1st – 15th & 29th 11:30 AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, May 4th 8-10:00AM

Car Show for Charity – Safety Harbor – May 5th (Barry Address)

FAC Business Meeting – The Greene’s Home – May 9th 6:30PM

Annual Pizza and SIM Racing Party Sat. May 11th – Ruggero/Carla Santilli’s House, 11:00-2:00 PM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, May 18th 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – May 25th, 8:00-10:00 AM

June 2019 Events

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, June 1st 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater June 5th & 19th 11:30 AM

NO FAC Meeting this month

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, June 15th 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – June 29th, 8:00-10:00 AM

July 2019 Events

NO FAC Meeting this month

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, July 6th 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater July 3rd & 17th & 31st 11:30 AM

AROC 2019 National Convention – Pittsburg, PA. July 16-21st (Tues – Sun)

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, July 20th 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – July 27th, 8:00-10:00 AM

August 2019 Events

NO FAC Meeting this month

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsport, Aug. 3rd 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Aug. 14th & 28th 11:30 AM

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

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

Calendar of Events: Continued

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 – TBD – 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 – TBD – Oct. 10th 6:30PM

Fort DeSoto Annual Picnic & Car Show Oct. 13th 11:00 till 2:00

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

Restoration Projects:

Note: Do you have an Alfa under restoration – who doesn't right? Well send us your progress photos to share with the club whether just a paint job or a bare metal full on restoration.

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!

Armando, the President of the SFAROC club has his 1988 Milano Verde for sale on eBay for \$7,800.00. Details and photos can be found using the following link.

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/233208546574>

Tony Laporta is selling his 1972 Berlina. It is race prepped and has a 1987 Alfa 75 TS 2 ltr. Photos are provided below. If you know of anyone that would be interested please have them contact me. I am asking \$5500. You can contact Tony at 419-680-0114.



Cars for Sale continued:



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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