

The logo features a red circular emblem on the left containing a stylized cross and a serpent. To its right, the words "Alfa Romeo" are written in a red, flowing script. Below this, the words "FLORIDA ALFA CLUB" are written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, underlined by two horizontal lines.

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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: June 2019.

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



## Alfas Spotted at the Greenwich Concour d' Elegance this year:





**Alfas Spotted at the Greenwich Concour d' Elegance this year continued:**




  
**1965 Alfa Romeo 2600 Zagato**  
Nastasi Racing Car

The Alfa Romeo 2600, successor to the Alfa Romeo 2000, was Alfa Romeo's six-cylinder flagship, produced from 1961 to 1968. It was the last Alfa Romeo fitted with an inline six-cylinder engine with twin overhead camshafts. The 'SZ', with its Zagato body, was nearly 140kg lighter than the standard 2600 Sprint. These changes provided both improved handling and better acceleration - precisely those areas where the standard 2600 was deemed to be somewhat lacking.

People's Choice Number  
**6183**

May 31st - June 2nd, 2019




  
**1964 Alfa Romeo TZ**  
Robert Wilder

The Alfa Romeo TZ (Tubolare Zagato) was developed together with Autodelta, a company led by Ex-Ferrari engineer Carlo Chiti. Wearing Zagato coachwork, it shared the 1.6L engine and other components with the Giulia, but was built on a tubular spaceframe chassis with aluminium bodywork, disc brakes and independent suspension. Built for both street and track, the latest racing versions produced up to 160 horsepower. At the 1963 FISA Monza Cup, TZs took the first four places in the prototype category.

People's Choice Number  
**4877**

**Alfas Spotted at the Greenwich Concour d' Elegance this year continued:**



 **GREENWICH**  
*Concours d'Elegance*


**1965 Alfa Romeo Giulia TZ 2**  
Lawrence Auriana

Zagato's already impressive "TZ" was updated in 1965 with new fiberglass bodywork that lowered drag and reduced weight to 1,370 pounds. It was called "TZ2" to differentiate it from the original TZ. Only built in competition trim, it was equipped with an Autodelta-prepared twin-plug, dry-sump 1,570 cc DOHC straight-four producing around 170 horsepower and capable of speeds over 150 mph. Only 12 were produced. This example finished first in its class at Sebring in 1965.

People's Choice Number  
**6202**

May 31st - June 2nd, 2019



 **GREENWICH**  
*Concours d'Elegance*

**1963 Alfa Romeo Giulia TZ**  
Lawrence Auriana

Decoding the name of the 1963 Alfa Giulia TZ was simple: 'T' for Tubolare, the space-frame chassis, and 'Z' for Zagato, the coachbuilder. The TZ weighed just 1,400 pounds and was identifiable by its "coda tronca" or short tail. Although the TZ carried over several components from the Giulia GTA, including its 1,570cc twin-cam engine, this was a purpose-built sports racing car. This example has a lengthy and successful competition history, spanning from the 1964 German Hillclimb to the 2016 SVRA championship.

People's Choice Number  
**6201**

May 31st - June 2nd, 2019

## **Racing Highlights: For those of you who need a racing fix – Enjoy!**

Here is a video from 1986 at Luguna Seca which features Juab Manual Fangio driving a 159 Alfetta in anger for the first time in many years at age 74.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIKir\\_WYcck&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIKir_WYcck&feature=youtu.be)

Next here is a video of three vintage racers duking it out in a Vintage racing event. They are the Ford Cortina, the BMW 2002 and the Alfa Romeo GTV. You will also see many other Alfa's racing with them such as the TZ1 and a few Ford GT's. Enjoy.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FY\\_TFp-Gkc&feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FY_TFp-Gkc&feature=share)

Here is a video of Chris Harris driving the Alfaholics GTA-R290.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BuZmJmpTdk>

Here is an Alfaholics GTA R racing a Porsche GT3 RS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl-WKde8Jgo>

Balocco Classics Alfa GTA-R at the Nürburgring.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVbujMrqXgc>

Alfas blasting down the Stelvio Pass in Italy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYb3Qevm4hE>

## Recent Events: Annual Pizza and SIM Racing Event

As a follow up to this event, Carla Santilli advises me that someone left a cane at their house during the Sim racing event. If it is yours please contact the Santilli's or myself directly and we can make sure it finds its way back to its rightful owner – otherwise I am sure we can find someone within the club who needs one.



## **Calendar of Events:**

### **June 2019 Events**

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

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

#### **NO FAC Meeting this month**

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

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

### **July 2019 Events**

#### **NO FAC Meeting this month**

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

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

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

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

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

### **August 2019 Events**

#### **NO FAC Meeting this month**

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

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

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

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

### **September 2019 Events**

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

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

#### **FAC Business Meeting – TBD – Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**

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

#### **Tour to Sarasota, Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – More Details to Follow**

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



## **Calendar of Events: Continued**

### **October 2019 Events**

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

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

**FAC Business Meeting – TBD – Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**

**Fort DeSoto Annual Picnic & Car Show Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 till 2:00**

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

Lake Mirror Car show Lakeland, Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### **November 2019 Events**

**VIVA Alfa car show, Celebration, Fl. Dinner Friday and show on Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

St. Pete Yacht club car show, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

AROC at US Grand Prix, Austin, Tx, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

**FAC Business Meeting – TBD – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**

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

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

### **December 2019 Events**

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

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

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

**No Business Meeting this Month**

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

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

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:



Paul Ziegler has decided to sell his 2017 Giulia. The following are the particulars.

For Sale - 2017 Alfa Romeo Giulia Ti Sport. This gorgeous white over red Giulia includes the Harmon Kardon stereo and additional leather trim with red stitching. Car includes a performance exhaust that came from Madness Autoworks - cost \$1600.00. Original exhaust also comes with the car if you prefer to simply bolt it back on. Purchased April, 2017 and garage kept since. 15,700 carefully driven miles of which 4500 miles were trips to New York and Atlanta. This car is as clean a Giulia as you will find, cared for by an auto enthusiast. The exhaust tips even get cleaned every time it is driven!

A new Giulia is on order and if there was room in the garage the I would keep it. Experience the driving dynamics of this 280 HP sports sedan with 50/50 weight distribution and rear wheel drive. It's been called a 4 door Ferrari! It could be, as Ferrari engineers developed the chassis! And enjoy 35 MPG on the highway or get on it and experience a drive that harkens back to the day of the BMW 2002 that I owned. This car dances as it is light on its feet and a joy to drive. Car was just serviced and all service records are available. Call Paul at 727-744-4830 for an appointment. \$26,500. firm as clean retail is \$27,500.



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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