

Alfa Media Notizia



Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB
Tampa Bay Area, Florida

Monthly Meeting Thursday Nov. 11th

See you there for a quick bite and meeting. Don't forget this month's meeting is early in the month again - Last month cancelled due to Charley.

Current Events...

November Picnic @ Fort DeSoto Park

A Sunday at the park - last year was a hit. Join the group for a picnic at the park.

Christmas Dinner @ Alfano's

Saturday Dec 4th, just like last year with a new menu item. This is our holiday dinner and club meeting. Cocktails 6:30, dinner at 7. Join the merry group for a wonderful holiday meal. **Be sure to send in your form (inside - page 4) today.**

Looking for reports...

I have a report of the San Genaro festival from Graham Spencer with some pic's, a report on tech session at Chip's. Would love to hear from anyone attending the myriad of other shows and events.

Absentee Ballot enclosed...

Upcoming events

New Meeting Place on the horizon?

Amelia Island is just around the corner.. Make plans now. See page 6

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FAC Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2004

In attendance, John Rady, John Picot, Chip Denyko, Heidi & Graham Spencer, Polly & Delmas Greene, Delson Correa, Nino Montopoli and Lou Dougherty.

Meeting called to order 7:30. Delmas gave the Treasurers report.

Discussion for nominations landed Delson Correa as President Elect nomination. Polly Greene was nominated for Treasurer and graciously accepted. We'll need to update Jolene Justus with current information as soon as the election is done.

Discussion on our web site, it's possible we can get a site that that officers can update on the fly for event changes and updates. FloridaAlfaClub.com is available and Graham will work to obtain that. Motion was passed to obtain the URL.

Events... Tech session is Sunday at Chip's. November 14th is the Fort DeSoto picnic. A board meeting will be held to plan next years events on November 4th. Discussion of upcoming events; Amelia Island will be Alfa this year, so we'll reserve a block of rooms. It is featured marquee this year, March 12th and 13th, 2005. Meeting place - Heidi is searching for a location for us, but in the interim we will continue to meet at Jimmy Mac's.



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Run your ad here where Florida Alfisti look! Need parts, want something, or want to sell, put it here!



Meeting Thurs Nov 11th @ 7:30

Jimmy Mac's,

Located on the Tampa side of the Gandy bridge at the Imperial Marina.

Look for a new location for November.
Jimmy Macs Waterfront - 5000 West Gandy Blvd. -Tampa, FL 33611 - (813)-839-3449



List of Officers / Board Members

- President John Picot (727) 787-0249
- President-Elect Graham Spencer (727) 784-3668
- Co-President-Elect Chip Denyko (813) 886-6165
- Secretary / Treasurer . Polly Greene (727) 799-1486
- Recording Secretary . Volunteer Needed
- Director David Rigall (813) 234-1329
- Director John Rady (727) 585-4290
- Legal Aide Delmas Greene (727) 799-1486
- Newsletter Editor Chip Denyko (813) 886-6165
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Monthly meetings are held the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at Jimmy Macs Waterside. Check the web page for the most recet update, or call one of us listed above. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM, but you are always invited to meet there early for dinner or just to chat about your latest Alfa adventure!

Event Reports and Updates

San Genaro festival was attended for the third year by the Florida Alfa Club. This year the event was again held at Safety Harbor gazebo and park on Main Street. Similar in setup and entertainment to the 2003 event, the event was well attended in spite of a hurricane approaching the state for the fourth time in 6 weeks! Oddly enough even with the hurricane on the way the weather was spectacular!

The event had changed dates earlier in the year, causing a schedule shift in our event calendar.

Tech Session at Chip's house was held October 16th. Attendance was very light, but 3 cars received BG treatments, and minor repairs made to a Spider. John's Montreal was manually cleaned with BG cleaning solution.

With the light attendance, everyone ate well. Chip made pizza's, lots of pizza's!

Darius and Tansy seemed to enjoy all the company. JR Collins drove in from Fort Meade and had his Spider BG'd for the first time. After a post cleaning test drive he cited a "Noticable" difference.

With the small turnout, we did not park cars on the property, but enjoyed ourselves anyway! Thanks to everyone that came, see you next year.



Florida Alfa Club Christmas Party

Saturday December 4th, 2004

Location: Alfano's Italian Restaurant
1702 Clearwater Largo Road
Clearwater, FL
(727) 584-2125

Time: Cocktails 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Cash Bar)
Dinner 7:00 – until

Menu Selections

- ❖ *Chicken Rollatini* **Chicken with smoked ham and provolone finished with lemon butter.**
- ❖ *Roast Duck* **Crisp duck, partially boned, flamed with brandy and served with an orange Amaretto sauce.**
- ❖ *King Carlos Salmon* **Fresh Filet of salmon with Vodka sauce.**
- ❖ *Veal Saltimboca* **Medallions of veal served on a bed of spinach, prosciutto and provolone with lemon butter.**
- ❖ *Shrimp Scampi* **Gulf Shrimp over linguini w Garlic butter Pancetta & Peas.**

All choices served with bread, soup or salad, desert and coffee or tea. Cost \$30.00 per person

Please fill out the reservation slip below, cut and return with your check made out to Florida Alfa Club by November 30, 2004 to Polly Greene, FAC Christmas Dinner, 1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL 33759

Name _____

Number of people attending _____ **@ \$30.00/person**

Amt enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate menu choices and number of people selecting each choice:

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| <i>Chicken Rollatini</i> | Chicken with smoked ham and provolone finished with lemon butter. |
| <i>Roast Duck</i> | Crisp duck, partially boned, flamed with brandy and served with an orange Amaretto sauce. |
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Florida Alfa Club invites you to a

Car Show / Picnic

Sunday - November 14, 2004

11 am to 5 pm at Fort DeSoto Park

All Classic Car and Sports Car clubs in the Tampa Bay area are invited to an informal picnic and "Peoples Choice" car show at Ft. DeSoto Park in Pinellas County (in Picnic Shelter #7 North).

We thought a very informal get together of like minded classic car nuts would be good for the soul as we appreciate being in Florida on a Sunday afternoon.

The Florida Alfa Club, the local chapter of the Alfa Romeo Owners Club – USA is organizing what should be considered an elaborate joint picnic for any member of a local sports car club to participate in. We thought it would be more fun if we could line up our cars, make sure they are clean and ready to show, and see how many different marques we can have show up. Italian, German, British, French, all nationalities are invited; we just would like to know you are a member of a local club.

The Alfa club members will arrive early, set up for the show and start the bar-b-que pits. We ask everyone attending to bring what they would like to grill and eat. We will share the grills! Fort DeSoto Park, part of the Pinellas Public Park system does not allow any alcoholic beverages!

Join us for a nice Sunday afternoon at the beach! Please RSVP by sending a reply via our website ([HTTP://floridaalfclub.tripod.com](http://floridaalfclub.tripod.com)) or call 813-273-8733 to let us know you plan on entering a car in the show!

Fort DeSoto Park is on the southern most tip of Pinellas County. You get there via I-275 and the Pinellas Bayway Exit follow signs to Tierra Verde and then Fort DeSoto - Shelter #7 North

Amelia Island Auction & Concours

March 12th & 13th, 2005

The Florida Alfa Club has once again reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn (I-95 & Airport Road) for Saturday night (March 12th). We also have reserved a room at the Holiday Inn's restaurant (Montego's) for everyone to meet and have dinner.

This Holiday Inn is located on the North side of Jacksonville, just off I-95 (around 20 miles from Amelia Island). For reservations, call: 904-741-4404 or 1-800-HOLIDAY. Ask for "Florida Alfa Club" reservations and the rate will be \$72.00 / night.

We will meet for dinner at 7:00PM. Please see, call, or E-mail Delmas and Polly if you plan to have dinner with us, as we need to let the restaurant know the approximate number of people to seat.

Phone:727-799-1486

E-mail: alfagreene@earthilik.net

***We look forward to seeing all of you.
Polly and Delmas Greene & the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB***



Photos from San Genaro festival - Graham Spencer

FAC & Other Events

November 11 Thursday, 7:30 P.M. - FAC Dinner meeting at new location - Officer Elections!

November 14 Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - Picnic and Car Show at Fort DeSoto Park.
(Call David Rigall for info, 813-234-1329.)

December 4th Saturday, 6:30 P.M. Christmas Dinner and monthly meeting,
Alfano's Italian Restaurant, Largo, Florida.

The 2005 event calendar meeting was held at Polly & Delmas Greene's Thursday Nov 4th - Look for the upcoming 05 calendar of events!

This month's postage is sponsored in memory of Echo. We all miss her. Tansy stepped right in and is keeping the men of the house in line.



Absentee Ballott

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to vote, please cut out and mail to :

FAC Nominations
1410 Pineapple Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759-2315

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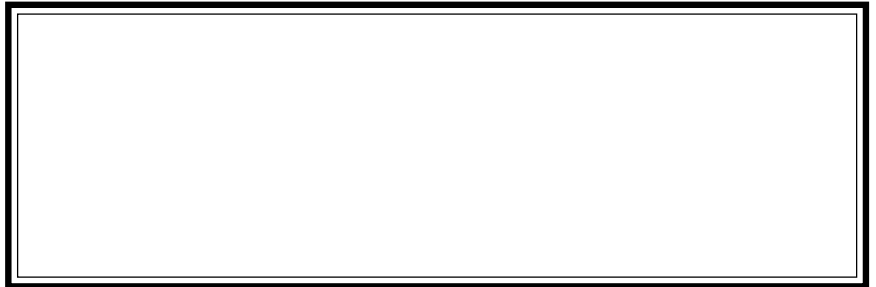
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Meeting location Jimmy Macs' Waterside



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