

Alfa Piccola Notizia

Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB
Tampa Bay Area, Florida



Monthly Meeting Thursday January 13th

Back to Jimmy Macs for January, but February has a special location.

Current Events...

Events on the horizon...

2005 Calendar of Events is included with this edition, but a current calendar will always be available on our new web site.

February - Sarasota Polo Club - 11:30 - 3 PM Sunday Feb 20th - Our usual Polo match event, drive on the field at half-time of this 6 chucker match. Always fun for us with our cars parked on the mound. Get tickets at January or February meeting.

March 11-13 Amelia Island!!! Alfa Romeo is the featured marquee with cars planned from the museum! Further, a special Alfa tent on the field has been acquired, and Delmas and Joost are working on a special Friday evening event. Not finalized yet, intent is a special AROC members, and Alfa exhibitors gathering!

New Web Site - We have obtained our own URL, and the new site is listed below! The new interface will allow officers and administrators to easily update information so we can keep it fairly current, or update information at the last minute if need be. Designed to look similar to AROC site.

Upcoming events

New Meeting Place on the horizon - but nothing confirmed yet.

Keep your eyes open for any new sites.

<http://www.FloridaAlfaClub.com>

Edition sponsored by Holly and Mike Villani!

FAC Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2004

In attendance, Jr. and Jean Collins, Lou Dougherty, Chip Denyko and Gary Stevens, Dick and Genelle Downs, Delmas and Polly Greene, Tom and Christie Greene, Nino and Violet Montopoli, John and Cheryl Picot, Ruggero and Carla Santilli, Graham and Heidi Spencer, Mike and Holly Villani, and Tim and Elise Lentz.

Once again a great Christmas dinner at Alfano's, with a nice group of Alfa club members. Besides our dinner, a brief meeting was held where John Picot handed over the reigns to incoming President Graham Spencer.

The club also thanked David Rigall for creating and managing our current web site. A new web site is now place. A rousing gift event with gift swapping then took place using the any gift already out was fair game which brought us all some great fun. Our thanks to gift sponsors Holly and Mike Villani, Polly and Delmas Greene, Gary Stevens, Cheryl and John Picot and the club!



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**Meeting Thurs Jan 13th @ 7:30
Jimmy Mac's**

Located on the Tampa side of the Gandy bridge at the Imperial Marina.
Jimmy Macs Waterfront - 5000 West Gandy Blvd. -Tampa, FL 33611 - (813)-839-3449



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- Web Page <http://www.FloridaAlfaClub.com>

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!

FAC & Other Events

Next EVENTS INFORMATION

Sarasota Polo Club at the Lakewood Ranch

When: Sunday February 16th, Noon until about 3 PM

Where: Sarasota Polo grounds at the Lakewood Ranch.

Notes: We drive on field at half time. Bring your picnic or purchase at clubhouse.

Directions: From I-75, in Sarasota, take University Parkway exit and proceed East 3.5 miles to Lorraine Road. Turn Right and entrance is on your Right. Please call Polly for tickets ahead.



Amelia Island Concours

March 11-13th, 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. They will also honor this rate for those wishing to stay more than one night.

We will meet for dinner at 7:00PM. On Saturday night. (We are ordering from the menu and have individual checks) 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 (home) or 727-439-2019 (cell)

E-mail: alfagreene@earthlink.net

Please visit our new Florida Alfa Club Website at <http://www.FloridaAlfaClub.com> for updates and changes.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Polly and Delmas Greene & the FLORIDA ALFA

CLUB

Please note that the featured marque at this year's Amelia Island event is Alfa Romeo. Unique Alfas from all over the world will be displayed, including some from the Alfa museum in Italy. Most of us plan to attend the Auction on Saturday and, of course, the "Concours d' Elegance" on Sunday. For more information about the Amelia Island event, check their web site at

www.ameliaconcours.org

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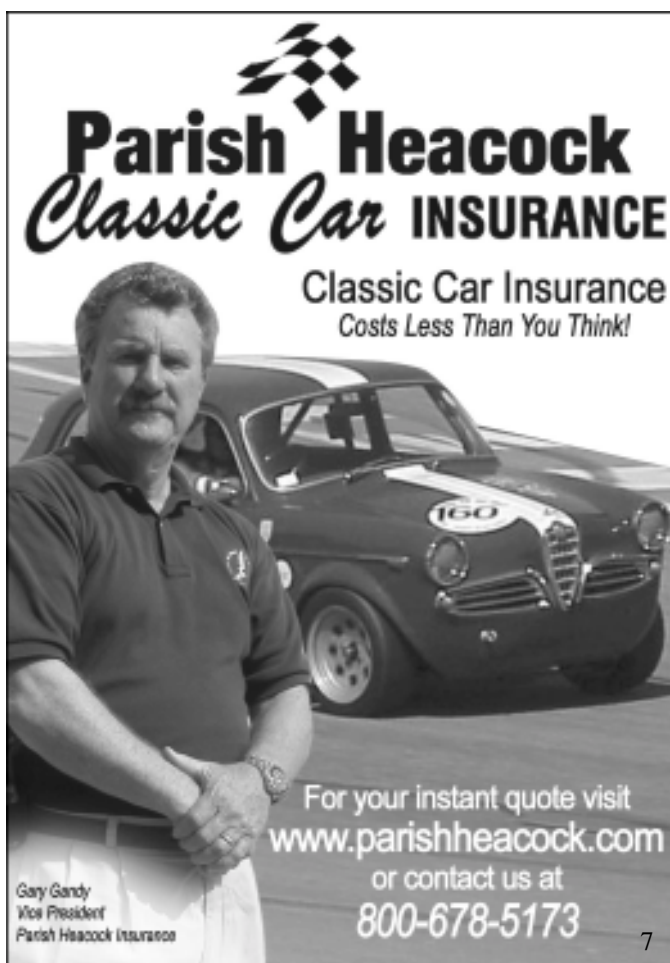
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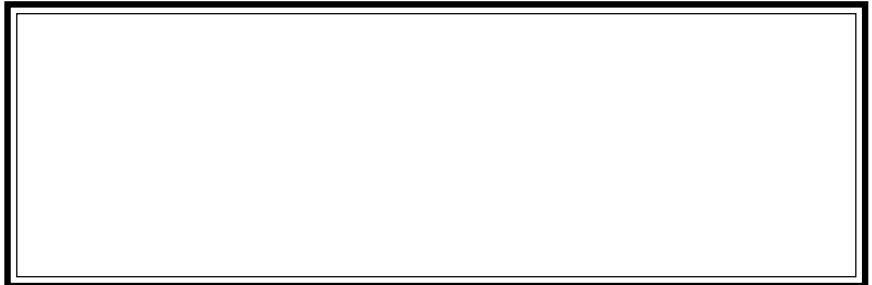
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- March - Jean & Junior Collins
- February - Genelle & Dick Downs

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Dinner & Meeting location **Jimmy Mac's - Thurs Jan 13th**



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