

Alfa Piccola Notizia



*Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB
Tampa Bay Area, Florida*

Monthly Meeting Thur. November 10th
Paradise Restaurant - 443 Main St. Safety Harbor, FL

Fort DeSoto Picnic - Sunday Nov 13!

See you at this FAC event - club provides the drinks and charcoal, you bring your food. Fort DeSoto is rated in the top ten beaches in the US. Put some Alfa's and Alfa people together for a great time... See you there!

Christmas Dinner - Date and Location change!

The Florida Alfa Club Christmas Dinner has been changed to Sunday, Dec 4th 6 PM. at Casa Ludovico in Palm Harbor. Cost \$30 per person, limited menu (enclosed). Restaurant is fantastic, so don't miss this! Any questions on location, call Graham and Heidi, send your check now for reservations today to Polly. Special Alfa parking.

Officer elections at this meeting - absentee ballott enclosed
Christmas Dinner entry form enclosed - Needs attention!



New Meeting Place
Paradise Restaurant - Safety Harbor
<http://www.FloridaAlfaClub.com>

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Thank you!

FAC Meeting, October 13, 2005

In attendance, Polly & Delmas Greene, Linda & John Rady, Heidi & Graham Spencer, Bill Kelley, Chip Denyko, Delson Correa.

Meeting called to order 7:43 PM. We have a new member Dennis Gonzalez (Ruskin) – Welcome!

Delmas and Chip told the group about the Collier Museum. Two cars (an 8C2300 and an 8C2900) were out front. There were several Cunningham museum cars that are part of this museum. There is a local car museum in Pinellas Park of about 50 cars, with an engineering theme around front wheel drive. We may do an event there sometime.

Several events this weekend, Lake Mirror and Alfa Alley at Sebring will be this weekend. Hilton Head is Nov 5th, with Jim Smallwood, Delmas Greene and John Picot participating. Also Mid-Florida Celebration event November 5th.

November 13th will be our FAC picnic at Fort DeSoto at shelter 2. Bring your own food, we provide the drinks, charcoal, etc.

The Christmas dinner came in more expensive than printed, so in lieu of door prizes, the club will subsidize the difference. An insert will be included in the November edition.

The Italian Womens club event is back for February 2006, so we will plan to attend this for February 12th, 06, but Polo is also in February, so we'll try to move Polo to end of February or in April.

John Rady was nominated as President elect, unanimously, and Polly Greene was nominated as Treasurer, unanimous also. Elections will be held next month at the meeting, and absentee ballots will be sent in the newsletter early enough for folks to respond.

Attention - If you wish to order Alfa Club shirts, we are placing an order following the meeting on Thursday. Orders can be placed at the meeting!

Meeting Thurs Nov 10th @ 7:30
- Paradise Restaurant
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Safety Harbor, FL
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Monthly meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at Varoious Locations. 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!

Absentee Ballot

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

President Elect

_____ John Rady

_____ Write In _____

Treasurer

_____ Polly Greene

_____ Write In _____

Your Name _____

Alfa Club Christmas Party @ Casa Ludovico

\$40 per person includes appetizers, pasta and 1 dinner entree: Club is sponsoring \$10 per person.

Appetizers (all tables)

Calamari – lightly fried served with marinara sauce

Bruschetta – toasted Italian bread with fresh tomato, basil, & garlic

Portobello Mushrooms – grilled Portobellos & veggies with garlic, olive oil & balsamic vinegar

Pastas (all tables)

Rigatoni - with Italian Sausage, mushrooms & tomato sauce

Penne – with cream white sauce and fresh asparagus tips

Choice of 1 dinner (all dinners served with vegetable medley) (put # in box)

Salmone Allo Scoglio – fresh salmon sauteed with shrimp & clams in a cherry tomato sauce

Scaloppini Alla Sorrentina – Veal scaloppini with eggplant & fresh tomato sauce smothered in melted fresh parmesan

Pollo Farcito Ludovico – chicken with fontina & prosciutto, asparagus, artichokes & mushrooms

Drinks and Desserts ala carte. No door prizes this year since club is picking up \$10 per person.

Florida Alfa Club Christmas Dinner

When - SUNDAY - December 4th, 2005 - 6 PM for cocktails (cash bar)

Where - Casa Ludovico, 1710 Alternate U.S. 19, Palm Harbor, FL (727) 784-7779 (New Location)

Price - \$30 Per Person, limited menu to be printed next month

Please send your check today to FAC Christmas Dinner, 1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL 33759-2315

Names _____

Number _____ X \$30

Total \$ _____

Are you driving your Alfa to the FAC Christmas Dinner? Yes _____ No _____

Florida Alfa Club invites you to a

Car Show / Picnic

Sunday - November 13, 2005

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 #2 North).

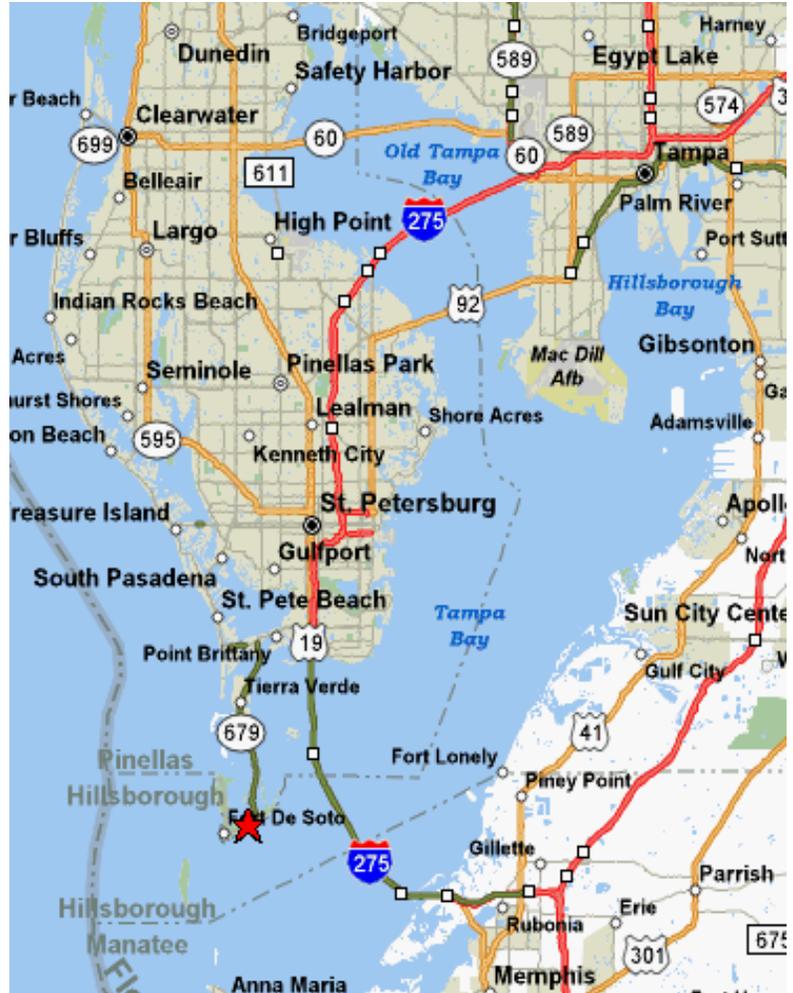
We thought a very informal get together of like minded classic car nuts would be good for the soul as we appreciate being in Florida on a Sunday afternoon.

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://floridaalfaclub.com](http://floridaalfaclub.com)) 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 #2





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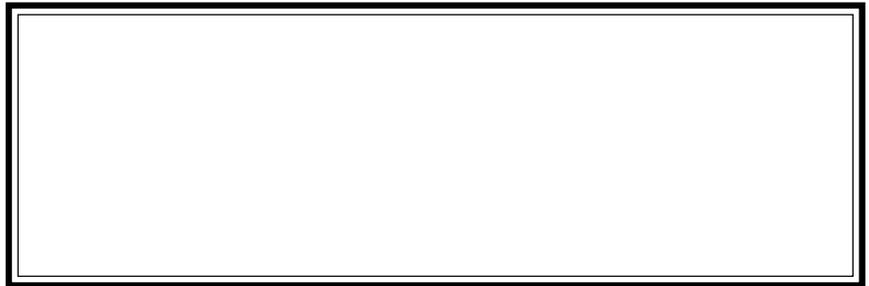
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- December - Postage - Polly & Delmas Greene

If you have received this edition of our newsletter and are not currently a member, we have sent you this to peak your interest. The Florida Alfa Club is a group of Alfa Romeo owners or wanna be's that share technical information, skills, experiences, events, fun and commeraderie of our prized possessions, our Alfas! If you would like to join us, or just visit for a meeting or two please feel free. If you have any questions, you can call anyone listed on page 2 for more information.

Dinner & Meeting location
Paradise Rest. - Safety Harbor, FL



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