

Alfa Media Notizia

Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB
Tampa Bay Area, Florida

Monthly Meeting Thursday Feb 9th

Paradise Restaurant - 443 Main St. Safety Harbor, FL

February 2006
-This Month -
Italian Ladies Event
at the pier in Safety
Harbor
January's Winery
Tour report
Amelia Island Info.
Other upcoming
events.

February 12th event

Italian American Ladies Club - Italian Festival

By the Safety Harbor Spa, in the Marina this year. Cars must be in place by 10 AM, and ends around 4 PM. Contact Delmas or Delson if you plan to participate.

Amelia Island Concours - March 11-12

Small block of rooms - if you plan to attend you must make reservations quickly. See inside for more details. Phone number is included.

Lakeridge Winery Saturday Drive & Tour

Small group had a good time - once again.



Updated Event Calendar for 2006 included

Make your plans for the 2006 events now. Subject to change as needed.

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FAC Meeting January 12, 2006

In attendance, Polly & Delmas Greene, John Rady, Nino Montopoli, Chip Denyko, Delson Correa, John Picot, and Barry Andress.

Meeting called to order 7:32 PM. Polly gave the treasurers report.

Recent and upcoming events were reviewed and calendar checked.


Please note that the Festival of Speed is Sunday February 26th (by invitation) in St. Petersburg. Please add that to your calendar!

Liado event is Sunday Feb 12th, and officers are meeting the group this Sunday to go over our setup for the event.

The event calendar was reviewed and Mid Florida and other clubs will be notified of several events that will be of interest to adjacent clubs.

Amelia Island is around the corner, so if we want to do our usual event. This year is "Alternative Fuel Vehicles"

Meeting Adjourned 8:24



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Monthly meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at Various Locations. Check the web page for the most recent 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!

Current Events

LIADO Event

Sunday February 12th, 10 AM to 4 PM

The Italian-American Ladies Club has once again invited members of our Club to display at their annual "Italian Festival" on Sunday, February 12, 2006. The location has moved from the streets of downtown Safety Harbor to the Marina, which is right next to the Safety Harbor SPA.

Cars have been requested to be setup by 10:00 AM and we will be able to leave around 4:00 PM.

If you have not done so already, please contact Delmas Greene if you wish to participate. Home 727-799-1486 or cell 727-439-2019.



Amelia Island Auction & Concours

March 11th & 12th, 2006, near Jacksonville, FL

The Florida Alfa Club has once again reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn (I-95 & Airport Road) for Saturday night (March 11th). 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 \$85.00 / night. The hotel will also honor this price for those wishing to stay Friday night.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, February 14, to receive these rates. (Only rooms with one king size bed are available.)

We will meet for dinner at 7:00 P.M. Saturday night. (We will order 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

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Polly and Delmas Greene & the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB

LAKERIDGE WINE TOUR

Sat., Jan 14, 2006

The Lakeridge Winery is located just a few miles North of Clermont Florida on U.S. Hwy 27. The Alfa caravan, lead by John and Sheryl Picot took back roads all the way with a few spirited adventures thrown in for good measure.

Attending also were John and Linda Rady, Paul and Freddie Welty and Delmas and Polly Greene.



When we arrived at the Winery, we found out that no lunch was being served, so the group had lunch at a restaurant close by. The tour began with a video showing some history of the “Lakeridge” family, followed by a tour of their facility and of course, the wine tasting room. There was quite a crowd and some of us felt a little rushed, but the complimentary wine sampling was quite good.

Delmas’ newly re-commissioned Blue Montreal experienced a clogged fuel filter which caused some tense moments, but with a few extra “pit” stops and a little coaxing, we all made it back home.

**Collective FLORIDA ALFA CLUBS
Monthly Event Schedule**



February 9	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
February 12	Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM	FAC - Italian American Ladies Car Show in Safety Harbor – at the Marina. Call Delmas or Delson to let them know you want to participate.
February 24-26	Friday-Sunday	Festival of Speed, St. Petersburg. See WWW.FESTIVALSOFSPEED.COM for more information.
March 9	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
March 11-12	Saturday & Sunday	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, Florida. Additional details to follow. Hotel is Holiday Inn at Jacksonville Airport, call (904) 741-4404 and ask for Alfa Club room rate (\$85) but only good until Feb 14 th !
March 16-19	Friday – Sunday	12 Hours of Sebring
April 2	Sunday 11:30 AM	Polo, Sarasota Polo Club
April 13	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
May 7	Sunday, Time TBD	Brunch on the Beach at “Caddy’s”, St. Pete Beach. Please let Delson or Delmas know if you are interested so we can let Caddy’s know a count.
May 11	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
June 8	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
June 15-18	Thurs-Sunday	AROC National Convention, Tulsa, Oklahoma
July 13	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor

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July 15	Saturday	Drive to Dade City, dinner at Kokopellis
August 10	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
August 12	Saturday	Tampa Bay Auto Museum
September 14	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
September 17	Sunday 11 AM	Tech Session and Picnic, Chip Denyko's house
October 12	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
October ?		Winter Park Car Show and/or Parrish Heacock Sponsored Car Show in Lakeland
November 9	Thursday, 7:30 P.M.	FAC Business Meeting Paradise Restaurant, Safety Harbor
November 12	Sunday 11 AM	FAC Fort Desoto Car Show
December ?		Christmas Dinner

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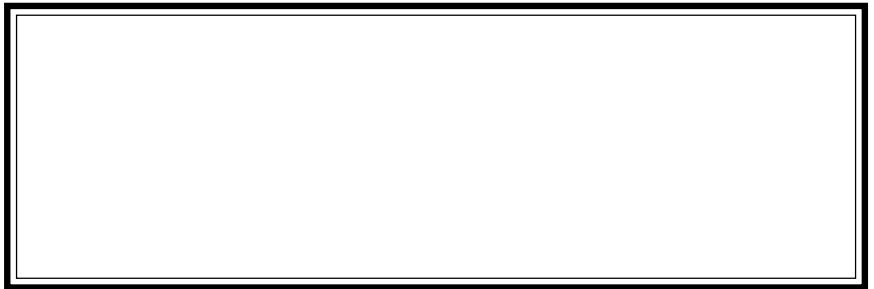
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- March - Jeanie & Junior Collins

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Dinner & Meeting

Paradise Restaurant - 443 Main St. Safety Harbor



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