

# Alfa Piccola Notizia

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

**Monthly Meeting Thursday Mar 9th**

Paradise Restaurant - 443 Main St. Safety Harbor, FL



## **Amelia Island Concours - March 11-12**

*if you plan to attend you should have already made reservations. This would be a great second year to go - all the Alfa's that didn't go last year are going to be there this year! This should be the "quiet" Alfa year.. Many that were originally requested and could not attend due to west coast events plan to be here.*

## **February 12th event report Italian American Ladies Club - Italian Festival**

*Weather was cold and blistery but a nice spot where cars were seen by all attending.  
See inside for rest of the details.*



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FAC Meeting February 9, 2006

In attendance, Polly & Delmas Greene, Linda & John Rady, David Rigall, Chip Denyko, Delson Correa, John Picot, and Dick Downs.

Meeting called to order 7:30 PM. Polly gave the treasurers report. Upcoming Alfa Alley @ Sebring – Concorso Italiano event looks to be a really special event with 50 special Italian cars on display.

For Event updates, Plans for the 2006 Christmas party were discussed. ~ Liado event is Sunday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, and officers are meeting the group this Sunday to go over our setup for the event. There are about 8 to 10 cars already identified for display at the marina. ~ Please note that the Festival of Speed is Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> (by invitation) in St. Petersburg. Please add that to your calendar! They are advising about 300+ cars in the event.

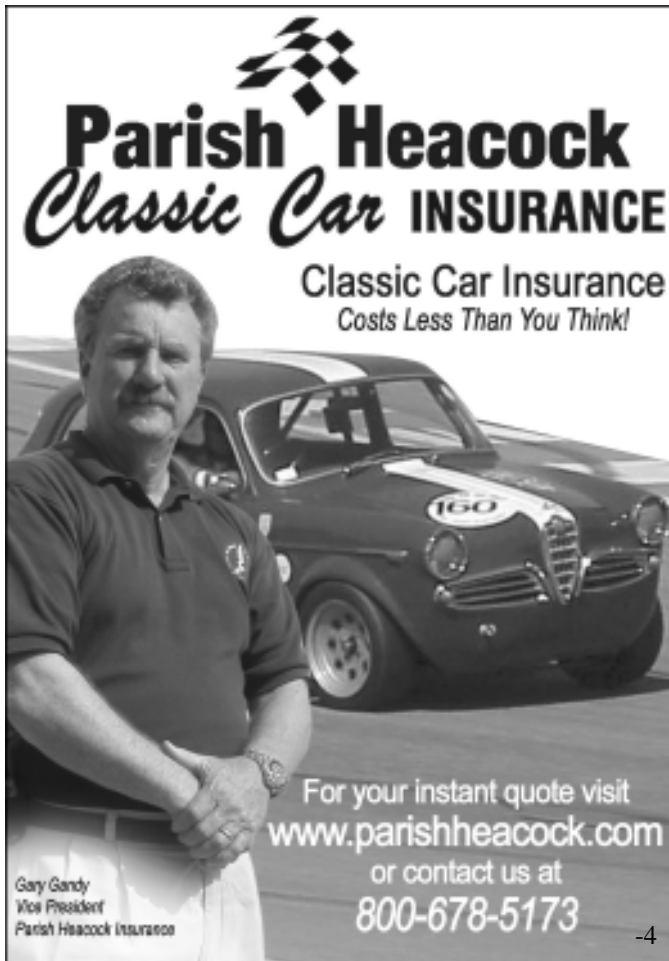
The event calendar was reviewed and Mid Florida and other clubs will be notified of several events that will be of interest to adjacent clubs. Amelia Island is around the corner, so if we want to do our usual event. This year is "Alternative Fuel Vehicles". By now the room reservations will be completed.

Polo will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>, tickets are \$8 per person. Please make sure you get your ticket in advance or it will be \$12 per person. This will be the next to last Polo match of the year at the Sarasota location.

For the Brunch on the Beach event in May, we'll need a count of cars to obtain the special permit (a Sunday Brunch on Treasure Island). Time decided as 10:30 AM.

Fort Desoto November event is already reserved.

We need to look over a few other club events; they have some events we might be interested in. Meeting adjourned 8:18 PM.



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**Monthly meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at Varoius 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!**

## SAFETY HARBOR San Gennero ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

It was a “cold and windy” day at our annual Italian car display at the Italian ladies festival. The display location was moved from downtown Safety Harbor to the Marina next door. Our display was right at the

entrance to the festival gates, where the over 8,000 participants had to pass by to get in. A lot of compliments were offered, but it was so cold, most participants were not able to “hang around”. We enjoyed a great lunch at the Safety Harbor SPA with good food and warm conversation.

On display were: John and Sheryl Picot's '73 GTV and '72 Montreal; Delson Correas' '91 164; Junior and Jean Collin's 92 Spider; John and Linda Rady's '84 Maratona; Jim and Carrie Smallwood's '59 2000 Roadster; Barry Andress' 83 Spider and Delmas and Polly Greene's '60 Vignale bodied Coupe and '73 Montreal.

Nino and Violet Montopoli showed up for Club support, but around 3:00 PM we all left early, before turning into literal “ice cubes”.







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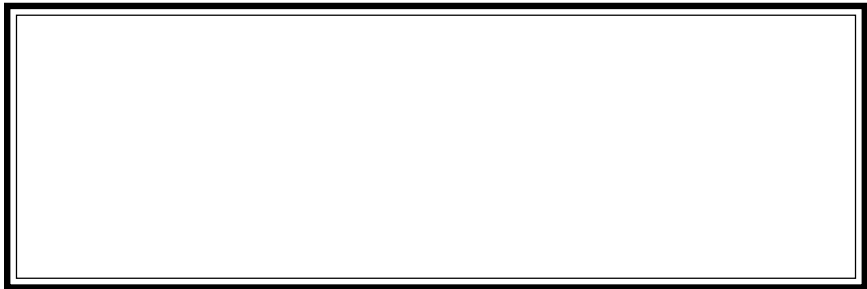
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