

Alfa Piccola Notizia



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

Monthly Meeting Thursday March 8th
Home of Delmas & Polly Greene
1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater

Dinner Meeting - Read please!

*Next meeting at Polly & Delmas, dinner at 7, meeting 7:30. Dinner \$5
Panera site was booked for rest of year, so not an option - sorry!*

Italian Ladies Event

Coachman Park location turned out very nice, already have our dates for next years event and it's on our calendar now. .

Event Calendar - busy months ahead.

Amelia Island and Mid Floridas Palm Bay event next weekend.

12 Hours of Sebring March .

Black Barts Emporium - Bob and Jane Bartel's BBQ in East Palatka Florida is April 29th - mark your calendar and additional information inside.



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Black Barts Emporium - Club Picnic

Bob & Jane Bartel are once again hosting a club picnic at the home in East Palatka Florida on April 29th, 2007. Thier address is 105 Myrtlewood Point, East Palatka, FL. Phone (219) 471-7278. Pot luck, they will be providing the meat and soft drinks. If you want to stay overnight, a Quality Inn is nearby. Phone (386) 328-3481.

2007 Florida Alfa Club partial CALENDAR OF EVENTS (as of 03-4-07)

March 8	7:30 PM Business Meeting	Polly & Delmas Greene's 1410 Pineapple Ln, Clearwater.
March 10-11	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance and Palm Bay car show	
March 15-17	12 Hours of Sebring	
April 12	7:30 PM Business Meeting	TBD
April 29	Black Bart's Club Picnic (East Palatka, FI)*	
May 10	7:30 PM Business Meeting	TBD
May 19	Brunch at Yalaha Bakery and dinner at Kokopeli's in Dade City*	
June 14	7:30 PM Business Meeting	TBD
June ?	Event?? Suggestions??	
July 12	7:30 PM Business Meeting	TBD
August 1-5	National Convention, Pontiac Michigan	

Meeting Thurs Mar 8th @ 7:30
Polly & Delmas Greene's (and dinner)
1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL
(727) 799-1486 - dinner \$5 per person

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Meeting Minutes & Next Up Event Details...

Florida Alfa Club - Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:25PM. Present at meeting: John & Linda Rady, Polly & Delmas Greene, Chip Denyko, Milton Watts, John Picot, Delson Corea, Dick Downs, Bill Kelly, David Rigal, Norm Sippel, Dennis & Jean Magee (TBCC) Polly read the Treasurer's Report.

Delson reported on discussions with the owner of Mazzaro's Italian Market, 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg re. an Italian Car Show in their parking lots. Tentative date is Saturday, April 14. (Checking on possible conflict with Black Bart's event.)

Mazzaro's will publicize the show & contact the Ferrari & Fiat clubs.

Events discussed:

- Bok Tower drive has been cancelled.
- LIADO (Italian Ladies) event is scheduled for this Sunday at Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater. Appears that 5 club members will be showing their Alfas. Members should be at the Drew St. entrance by 9AM.
- Amelia Island, March 10 – 11 – A number of those at meeting indicated their plans to attend. We can liason via contact with Delmas by cell phone. As noted in last Alfa Notizia, the group will be staying at the Holiday Inn in north Jacksonville with Saturday night dinner at Montego's.
- Dennis Magee noted events that TBCC will have or participate which FAC members are welcome: • Train Ride, Picnic, and Shortcake. Feb. 17th All clubs invited. They will rendezvous at "Coffee and Cars" 7am-9am. At the parking lot adjacent to Storman's Palace (2675 Ulmerton Road Clearwater, FL 34620). Coffee & Cars is a monthly event (3rd Saturday) organized by DuPont Register. • 29th Annual Volkswagen Central Park Art Festival to be held in downtown Winter Haven – March 17. This year cars are welcome to show. The number of cars is limited. Please register with Dennis (dmagee@ij.net 727-726-1273)

Meeting place – Once again we are faced with finding a new meeting location. Panera's has booked a group on Thursdays for the rest of the year. Suggestions are sought. The Greene's have once again volunteered their home & hospitality for the March meeting.

Newsletter – David Rigal suggested we distribute Alfa Notizia by email. A discussion was held and this subject will be examined further both within our chapter and at the AROC National Board meeting.

Website – Our site is now up at: www.floridaalfaclub.org Please submit additional material.

Discussion – Dennis Magee discussed the problem of oil companies removal of zinc from engine oils. The TBCC web site has extensive information posted on their site about this increasing problem. (<http://tampabaybritishcarclub.com> Look for "Tech Tips") And, Dennis will be selling a molybdenum disulfide additive that can help us prevent premature cam or lifter failure.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43PM

2007 Italian ladies Car show

On Sunday, February 11th, 2007, several Florida Alfa Club members and friends displayed their cars at this year's LIADO (Italian ladies Club) Italian festival.

The festival has been in Safety Harbor for several years, but this year it was moved to Coachman Park by the Bay in downtown Clearwater. This two day event features Italian Games, Arts, Crafts, Music, Dancing, lot of food, and a great Italian car show.

The move to coachman Park was a great decision as the display area for our cars was excellent and the extra space provided plenty of room for the much larger turn-out of spectators. It also helped that it was an excellent day to be outside and our cars attracted a lot of attention.

On display were: ' Dennis Gonzalez's 89 Ferrari Mondial, Nino Montopoli's '68 Ferrari 330, John and Cheryl Picot's '72 GTV and '72 Montreal, Barry Andress' '84 Spider, John Rady's '84 Maratona, and Polly and Delmas Greene's '60 Vignale Bodied coupe, '73 Montreal and '91 164.

This event is already scheduled for next year (February 16th -17th, 2008) and the ladies have already asked if we would put on an even bigger show next year. Photos from event by John Rady, FAC President. Thanks John!

Delmas Greene





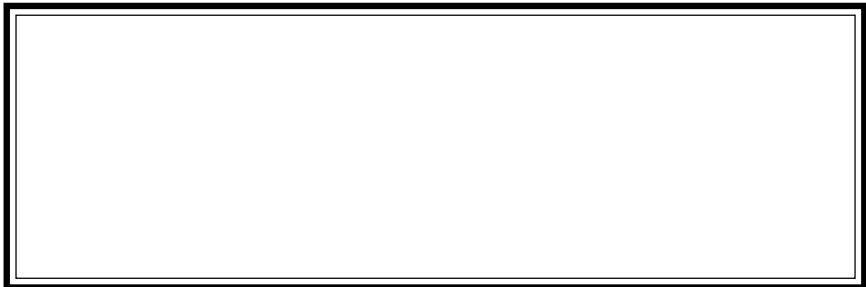
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