

# Alfa Media Notizia

Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB  
Tampa Bay Area, Florida



**Meeting Thursday Oct 11th**

**Jason's Deli (corner Enterprise & US 19)  
25801 US 19 North, Suite 1110, Clearwater**

## **Dinner Meeting - Read please!**

October meeting will be at Jason's Deli. This is in the Cypress Point shopping center just South of corner of US 19 and Enterprise. Need directions, call the restaurant at (727) 793-0446 .

## **Florida Builder Appliances Dinner Meeting...**

Tampa High End Appliance dealer Florida Builder Appliances hosted the Florida Alfa Club's September meeting with Chef Chip Denyko on the line. Sous Chefs Polly and Delmas Greene rounded out the crew for an awesome event!



## **Florida Alfa Club Tech Session...**

Sunday tech session at the Greene's house nets a lot of fun, work accomplished

## **FAC Fort DeSoto Picnic - Sunday Oct 14th, 11 AM**

Fort De Soto Park - Shelter #2, bring your own meat and side to share.

**Christmas dinner enrollment form - page 7**

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**SEND \$60.00 check to: Florida Alfa Club | 1410 Pineapple Lane | Clearwater, FL 33759-2315**

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## Meeting Thurs Oct 11 @ 7:30

Jason's Deli

25801 US 19 N, Suite 1110

(727) 793-0446

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**FAC September Dinner Meeting  
hosted by  
Florida Builder Appliances &  
The Westye Group Southeast**



by John Rady

After leaving home early and almost arriving late due to rush hour traffic, Linda and I arrived at FBA around 6:15 PM in the Maratona.

John Picot was there in his Montreal, looking sharp as usual. Our host Ann Kohan (General Manager) and her staff welcomed us as we entered the fully functional showcase of Top-Of-The-Line kitchen appliances. Meanwhile, our guest chef Chip Denyko was hard at work caramelizing the Crème Brûlée.

The event, and it was truly an EVENT, attracted approximately 20 Club members with oohs and  
Photos - Top Left - Gorgeous flower arrangement and TV Cams at FBA, Top Right - Storefront covered with Alfa's and Alfa banners; Bottom Crème Brûlée gets a layer of sugar from Chef Chip.

aaahs from everyone as Chip served up the “multi course” dinner. As indicated, the piece-de-résistance was the Crème Brulee, “served up” after Chip performed a third round of caramelizing in front of the ringside seating of wide eyed spectators.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend a very big **THANK YOU** to Ann Kohan and her entire staff at Florida Builder Appliances and The Westeye Group Southeast (Wolf Manufacturer Dealer) for inviting us to their facility for a great evening. I would also like to thank Chip (and his helpers, you know who you are) for all the hard work in preparing such a fantastic dinner.

Editor and Chef’s notes: Besides my addiction to Alfa Romeo, extreme work schedule, and all the other activities I seem to be involved in, one other major passion is cooking. This past year I reached a dream goal by having our home converted to gas and replacing Sybil the electric stove from Hades. In my quest for a kitchen reminiscent of my old restaurant days I found Florida Builder Appliances. Now, Jacque my Wolf dual fuel range has arrived and been providing our household with an abundance of excellent food and personal satisfaction for me.

Florida Builder Appliances gives

Photos - Top - line shot of happy members, Middle Indispensible Polly helps keep Chip going, Bottom Another line shot from the kitchen line.



you the ability to touch, feel and use these high end appliances and compare them side by side. I immediately felt a connection there as they helped me obtain part one of my dream kitchen. In talking with Ann about the club, they offered to host a meeting at their location, and I offered to be Chef. The location couldn't be a better spot with two monitor screens and camera's highlighting the activity on the cooking line.

The menu was intended to be all from scratch, fresh made and eclectic with a Southwest and Italian blend. The menu included: Shrimp on Artichoke leaves breaded and fried with Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise for dip; Shredded Beef Taquitos on fresh made Masa tortillas with Queo and a Cilantro Sour Cream, Black Bean Soup (recipe from Clarita's Cuchina - (Las Novedades Restaurant), Chipotle Chicken Breast on Ciabatta rolls, toasted then Paninni pressed with an Olive Tappenade and Havarti Cheese, Italian Chimichangas a Chip creation (Flour tortillas stuffed with Italian Sausage, Mozzarella, fresh oregano and other secret spices), deep fried and served over Pasta with Marinara sauce, Southwest Filet Au Poive (Chip creation) of filet's, Chipotle Pepper, Black Pep-



per, and sauce deglazed with a home made consume, sauteed with Poblano, Cubanello and Shallots, flamed with Tequila. As John indicated, desert was Creme Brule, which I burn 3 layers of sugar on over selveral hours.

Photos - Top -Is that really Diane and Dan Castorani? Really? YES!, Middle Delmas and David Rigall, Bottom Left - Polly works on Chipotle Chicken Sandwiches

## ***Tech Session Event - at the Greene's***

On September 16th Delmas opened the Clearwater Alfa Garage and Polly opened La Cuchina to host this year's Florida Alfa Club Tech Session. We all missed Chip's stone baked pizzas and cappuccino, but Polly was up to the task by grilling pork tenderloins with all the trimmings, plus dessert.

Those attending included Dan and Diane Castorani, John and Cheryl Picot, John and Linda Rady, Dave Rigall, and Delson Correa.

When Linda and I arrived, Delson was there and Delmas was busy helping him refurbish the leather interior of Delson's 164. Delmas had his Blue Montreal, the '56 Giulietta, and Vignale displayed on his front lawn. I parked the Maratona next to the '56 and when John and Cheryl arrived in their black Montreal, John parked behind the Vignale. Dan and Diane arrived in their Milano, and Dave Rigall in his 164 LS. Later, we performed a BG fuel treatment on Dave's 164 and to complete the day of what turned out to be attention given exclusively to 164's, Delmas and John Picot polished out the hood of Delmas' 164 with the aid of John's polishing kit from Griot's Garage.

Meanwhile, the ladies were inside, in air conditioned comfort catching up on the adventures of Diane and Dan over the past few years and just gossiping about Alfas in general—yeah right, that'll be the day when they talk about Alfas on their own. At the end of the day all Alfas that arrived under their own power left by their own power. That has to be some sort of a record and another record might be that everyone drove Alfas. A big **THANK YOU** goes to Delmas and Polly for a great day of Alfas, great food, and Alfa fellowship. John Rady

## ***FBA / FAC dinner continued...***

While I spent several prep days getting some items ready, that very day was a very hectic schedule to complete. Polly & Delmas Greene not only came to my house to literally transport my kitchen (pots, pans, plates, ingredients) but then stayed the day and helped prep while I kept everything in line. Without their help this could not have been pulled off. Further, after running home to change and quickly returning, they assisted me all evening. Thank you both for making this all possible.

A few other thank yous - About 3:45 a florist truck showed up with a HUGE floral arrangement (on the first page of the story with view of TV screens), and 15 corsages. Gary had arranged this (I was curious why he wanted the guest list) and surprised us all with that gorgeous arrangement and corsages for all the ladies.

Ann Kohan (Florida Builder Appliances) and Tane Wilson (The Westye Group Southeast - the Wolf / SubZero appliance rep) for sponsoring this event and the Publix Aprons gift basket that was won by Penny and Norm Sippel.

All of this combined for one fantastic evening, and the joy I get from seeing people enjoy the food I've prepared just made my day... Chip



## Next Up Event Details...

### 2007 Florida Alfa Club partial CALENDAR OF EVENTS (as of Sept 1)

October 11	7:30 PM Business Meeting	Location Jasons Deli
October 14	<b>11 AM till - Fort DeSoto Picnic, Bring your own food, drinks provided. Shelter Number 2.</b>	
November 3	Central Florida "Celebration" event.	Details forthcoming.
November 8	7:30 PM Business Meeting	Location Jasons Deli
December 8	Christmas Party and Business Meeting	Location Masimo's, Clearwater

## *Florida Alfa Club Christmas Party*

**When:** Saturday, December 8, 2007

**Where:** Massimo's Restaurant - 31876 U.S. Hwy 19 N. Palm Harbor, FL 727-784-1881

**Time:** 6:30-7:30 Cocktails and Appetizers      7:30-? Dinner

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person Appetizers, Soup or Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee or Tea included. Cash bar available during Appetizers and Dinner for those who wish to have an alcoholic beverage.

**Entrée Choices:**

**Salmon Filet** - *topped with olive and capers tapenade in a spicy lobster broth served with vegetables and starch of the day.*

**Chicken Piccata** - *chicken breast sautéed with lemon-caper beurre blanc*

**Veal Scallopini** - *veal loin scallops sautéed with garlic, asparagus, artichokes, pine nuts and fresh tomato in a white wine-butter-parsley sauce.*

**Pepper Crusted Filet Mignon** - *seared prime cut filet mignon with a pepper crust in a roasted shallots-brandy-butter-cream sauce and roasted fingerling potatoes.*

Please fill out the form below and mail it and your check made out to Florida Alfa Club to: Polly Greene 1410 Pineapple Ln., Clearwater, FL 33759 to arrive No Later Than Wednesday, November 28, 2007 to secure your reservations for this delicious and fun event.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please select Entrée for each person attending and make your check out to FLORIDA ALFA CLUB and send to above address to arrive by Nov 28th!

\_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Filet

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

\_\_\_\_\_ Veal Scallopini

\_\_\_\_\_ Pepper Crusted Filet Mignon

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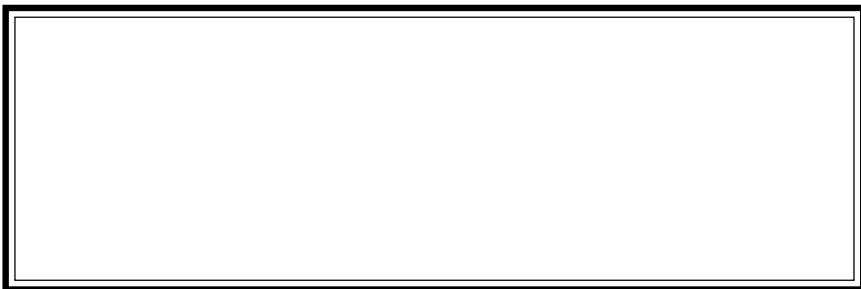
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## Dinner & Meeting Location!

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- December - No edition
- November - Postage - Cherly & John Picot



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