

Alfa Media Notizia



Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB
Tampa Bay Area, Florida

Meeting Thursday Mar 13th **Jason's Deli (corner Enterprise & US 19)** **25801 US 19 North, Suite 1110, Clearwater**

In the Cypress Point shopping center just South of corner of US 19 and Enterprise. Need directions, call the restaurant at (727) 793-0446 . Meeting starts 7:30 PM

Mazzaro's in St. Pete March 15th - 10 to 2. Bring chairs and cooler to bring home goodies! Map on our web site.

San Gennaro Festa and Italia Fest Car Show

February 16th & 17th,
What a gorgeous day and
an excellent showing of
Italian machines.
Awesome day!

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SEND check to: Florida Alfa Club | 1410 Pineapple Lane | Clearwater, FL 33759-2315
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San Gennaro Festa

Report by Polly Greene



The local Italian Ladies Club has sponsored an all Italian Festival for the last eight years to honor the Saint San Gennaro. As Part of the festivities, they have invited the Florida Alfa Club members to display their Alfas as an added attraction to the festival. This year's affair was also sponsored by the City of Clearwater and was held in the beautiful waterfront Coachman Park.

Thirty-one Italian cars were on display including Alfas, a few Ferraris, a Maserati and a Fiat. Spectators not only had a chance to “ogle” the fine display, but were also asked to vote for their favorite car in each class.



The Awards Dinner was a delicious buffet with great Italian food and desserts. "People's Choice" awards were distributed to the winners, and everyone who entered their car in the show was presented with a "Participant's Award."

Among the Alfa



exhibitors were a few VIP's from around the area: Carol Rossi, President of the Southwest Florida Club; Howard Bernstein, President of the Mid-Florida Alfa Club; John Rady, President of the Florida Alfa Club; Chip Denyko (who also acted as our MC at the awards dinner) President of AROC.



This great event is already scheduled for next year on the third weekend of February. Be sure to make plans now to be there!!

First Place People's Choice
Winners

*Delmas Greene-1960 Alfa
Romeo Vignale Bodied
Coupe*

John Rady-1984 Alfa
Romeo GTV6

Tom Rossi-1963 Alfa
Romeo Giulia Spider

Jim Bernstein-1986 Alfa
Romeo Spider

Robin Buhler-1991 Alfa
Romeo 164S

Nino Montopoli-1970 Ferrari PF Coupe

Randy Stribling-1988 Ferrari 328 GTS

Brad Gili-1976 Fiat Roadster

James McAuliffe-1987 Maserati Biturbo Coupe



Everyone
participating with a
car in the show
received
a "Participants
Award."

Editors Note: Saturday Feb 16th found Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Maseratti and Fiats on the grounds of Coachman Park in Clearwater. The location was a perfect spot to display our bella machina and participate in the LIADO hosted and City of Clearwater sponsored event. On top of that pick a Chamber of Commerce weather day and bring in all the vendors, Bocce and thousands of people. It was truly a beautiful day in the neighborhood! My personal thanks extended to the Rady's, Greene's and Picot's for working with the City of Clearwater and LIADO on execution of the event. If you missed it this year, as Polly said - make your plans now for 2009.

Photos provided by Delmas Greene, Buddy Guynn and Chip Denyko



Next Up Event Details...

2008 Florida Alfa Club CALENDAR OF EVENTS is available on our web site!

Mazzaro's Italian Market Car Show March 15, 10:00AM-2:00 PM

Our March event will be an Italian car gathering at Mazzaro's Italian Market, 2909 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida (727-321-2400). We will meet at 10:00 A.M. , Saturday, March 15, to set up and prepare for a delightful day of showing off our cars and eating delicious food. Mazzaro's has a wonderful array of Italian specialties that are sure to entice everyone's pallet. Be sure to bring lawn chairs for your comfort and a cooler for carrying purchases home .

Last year we had several Ferrari as well as Alfas for the locals to see and admire. We hope you can bring your Alfa (or other Italian car(s)) and take this opportunity to spend the day with good friends, good food, and beautiful automobiles! Map located on web site.

Questions? Call Delson Correa at 727-328-2185, or Delmas Greene at 727-799-1486 .

Next Month - April has listed the annual event at Bob & Jane Bartells in Palatka, but no date is currently identified. Please check the web site regularly to get the latest information.

Thank you to our Postage sponsors this month, Violet and Nino Montopoli!

We'll round out the rest of the page with more San Gennaro photos.





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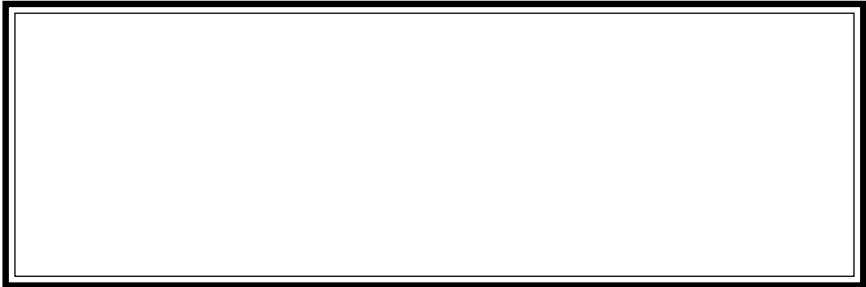
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