

# Alfa Notizia Piccola



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

## **Meeting Thursday July 10th** **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*

**Open House and Tech Session** Saturday July 12th, starts at 1:30 PM.  
*Location - Lokey Mercedes in Clearwater - 19820 Us Highway 19 North, which is just south of Roosevelt Blvd, (727) 530-0007. Lift, Meeting Room, tour of facility all courtesy Mike Villani.*

### **AROC Convention**

*After last years fun I thought it might be pushing my luck to try a Chicago run. As usual seeing all our Alfa Friends was the highlight of the week. I think a good time was had by all (especially my Milano).*

### **Congratulations**

*Robert (Art) Smith - AROC 50 Year Member (#75!) and Tim Ownes 25 Year Member*



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# AROC Convention Report

## AROC Chicago Hosts Golden Anniversary

It's hard to believe, but AROC has been around for 50 years now. While there were many pre-AROC initiatives Chicago is identified as the founding chapter of AROC. This past month, the anniversary was celebrated in Chicago. While I don't have official tallies, it was certainly well attended.

Of course the board meeting was the first order of business for me. In general the meeting went very smoothly and at the end I was again nominated and elected President for another year. My executive board remains unchanged, and Les Neidel replaces Bob Kleinfeld as Director at large. Biggest news is the new AROC web site which is going live as we speak. We also obtained not only the .org but also .com and .biz (where the AROC store now resides).

Next was Time Trials which went very well with a special enduro session held following the conclusion of the time trials. As usual it was fantastic to see Alfa's on the course. A noon time track tour found me in my rental 300 with George Linton. Even with limited speed we managed to have few great laughs with music up as we toured the track.

Friday night found a downtown riverboat dinner cruise which was really a blast. Chicago style pizza, pasta, salad and an open bar found the group doing quite well as we floated along the Chicago river and into Lake



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## Next Up Event Details...

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

**Saturday July 12, 2008 at 1:30 PM** - Open House and Tech Session at Lokey Mercedes, Clearwater on US 19, just south of Roosevelt Blvd. Event courtesy of Mike Villani. Lift available, possible BG sessions, shop tour, refreshments. See you there, and thank you Mike!

**Sunday September 14, 2008** - Tech Session and Pot Luck dinner at David Rigalls. More details next month.

AROC Convention Report, continued...



Michigan. We were then bussed to the Hancock building to view the city from the top floor, then back down for desert.

This year the concourse was held on Saturday during the day. The park was an excellent location (once you found it) but the skies opened up on us several times. Soaked and drenched I sat in my car talking with Alfa buddies and once it was over we got out, shook off and the rest of the day was fantastic. Of course both our club Pres John Rady and Marc Dubovik walk away with trophies



from the concourse. Later at the banquet, Delmas received his Certificato d'Oro for the Vignale from last years concourse.

Of course the banquet Saturday evening found the groups celebrating. Special for me was the pleasure of being emcee of the special celebration. I had all the young and coming Alfisti come to the front for all members to see the next generation of AROC. It was thrilling to see the excitement in some of their eyes.

Next was to present the 50 and 25 year awards. Two FAC members, Robert (Art) Smith of Gainesville was member number 75! Also Tim Owens of Madeira Beach was recognized for a 25 year membership. Both were mailed their plaques.

Sorry for the limited photos at this point, but not only on the new AROC site, but also on the Chicago chapter site you will find plenty!

See you at the Saturday tech session... Chip

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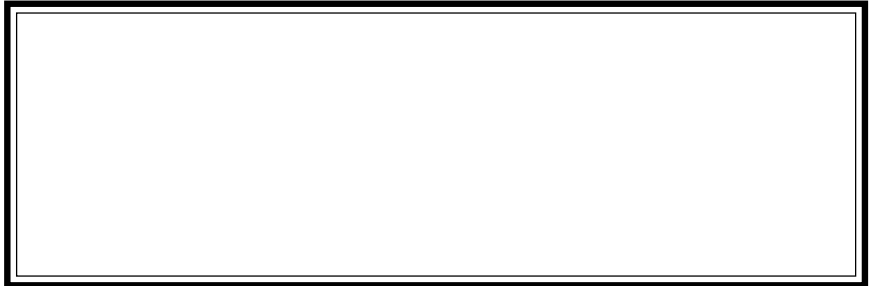
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