

# Alfa Notizia *Piccola*



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

**Meeting Thursday August 14th**  
**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*

**Tech Session and Pot Luck Dinner** *Check out this event and the Fort Desoto Picnic upcoming. This event will be at Dave Rigals, and we will finish the Spider as our core project. Let's help Dave get this puppy back on the road!*

## **Bat 11**

*Cover Photo courtesy of Dave Hammond. This car was shown to us by the man behind the car at the Chicago convention. Now it was previewed at Meadowbrook this year. Incredible story behind the design, and a beautiful execution!*



**Interested in saving the chapter money?** *Meeting*

*discussion will include how to offer electronic Notizia only for those of you that would prefer!*

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- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
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Yearly membership with our **Florida Alfa Club** entitles you to membership with the national Alfa Romeo Owners Club and both the monthly national magazine and our local *Alfa Notizia* newsletter. If you are a member of another AROC chapter and wish to subscribe to our newsletter, fee is \$15.00 per year. On Referred by, indicate your AROC member number and club affiliation. Basic Membership, \$60 Gold Family Add \$20, Verde Add \$40, Verde Family add \$60. Platinum Business Add \$190 (Business Listing).

**SEND check to: Florida Alfa Club | 1410 Pineapple Lane | Clearwater, FL 33759-2315**  
**Additional membership levels available, please support the AROC!**

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## **Next Up Event Details...**

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

**Sunday September 14, 2008** - Tech Session and Pot Luck dinner at David Rigals'. Additional details will be available following the meeting August 14th. Plan your dish to bring.

**Sunday October 12, 2008** - Fort DeSoto Car Show and Picnic - starts 11 AM

Wow, I don't even remember how many years we've been doing this now! Sectioned off special parking to show our Alfa's and guest marques and a picnic at Fort DeSoto Park. Always a great day - don't miss this picnic!

**Saturday November 1, 2008** - Sixth annual Viva Alfa Romeo car Show & Parade

Inn the Town of Celebration, Florida. There will be six "Elite Class" Awards based upon judging and one "Peoples Choice" award. Drawings for free merchandise will be held throughout the day and goodie bags will be given to all registrants.

Following the show, we will parade our cars along a special route through the Town of Celebration. Please let us know if you desire any additional information or if you wish to have hard copies of the attachments. We look forward to your participation in this gala event.

Howard Bernstein, Pres. and Barry Mann, Event Chairman

Mid Florida Alfa Romeo Owners Club

Note that the chapter link and web site is available from the National site.

## **FAC Club Business Time...**

### **Officer Nomination Discussion at August Meeting**

Once a year we seek a volunteer to serve as President Elect, then President the following year. It's that time again, so if you would like to serve the club in this capacity, please be there!

In the October edition we will list interested partie(s) and ballots.

## **AROC New Web Site**

**If you haven't visited it yet, please check out the new AROC web site.**

Finally in place, the new AROC web site is a site for sore eyes.

Chapters now have access to update their own chapter information as well as enter events, which are updated on the national view. Links to their own site, as well as photo galleries, newsletter uploads are all available directly to the chapter.

The new flexibility is an incredible leap forward for the club and every member should preview it.

Please be sure to visit <http://www.aroc-usa.org> and check out the new AROC site.

## **Andrea Pininfarina**

Andrea Pininfarina, head of the famed company that designs Alfa Romeo, Ferraris, Fiats and many other cars died in a crash early Thursday August 7, 2008 near Turin while riding his Vespa motor scooter. Pininfarina was 51 and the grandson of the founder of a car body design company that became synonymous with some of the most iconic automobile body shells in Italy and throughout the world. His impact on vehicle design will be missed.



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