

Alfa Media Notizia



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

Meeting Thursday January 8th
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

On Your Way to the Meeting... Stop and see the 8C!

Ferrari of Tampa Bay, located at 2420 Tampa Rd in Palm Harbor (just West of US 19 and Tampa Rd) has one of the 8C Competiziones on the floor! If you haven't seen one up close and personal - they are open until 7:30 PM We suggest a stop by on your way to the meeting - you won't be dissappointed!.



Christmas Dinner

Chef Polly of Chez Greene and her #1 Sous chef pull off a fantastic club Christmas dinner - Thank you both!

Upcoming Events

The next few months bring some great get togethers. This Sunday Jan 11th is Tampa Bay Downs (horse racing) event, Feb 15th is LIADO (Italian Ladies) event at Safety Harbor (around Spa Fountain area); Feb 22nd - Polo is back!

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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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FOR SALE: 1959 2000 Spider Early, matching number Cast Iron 2 liter roadster. Underwent extensive mechanical & cosmetic restoration in mid-1990's. Numerous award winner including best-in-class at 2003 AROC convention. Alfa 501 red lacquer paint over black leather interior. Email for pics. \$40,000. Call Jim Smallwood (727)-460-7026 or ALFA1023@aol.com. Car located in Palm Harbor, FL (near Tampa).



FOR SALE: 1991 164, Metallic Blue, 140k miles! \$2,500. Delson Correa (727) 328-2185 or (727) 422-8769.

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FOR SALE: '86 Spider Quadrifoglio Silver, Grey Leather, Red Carpets. 25k original miles, pristine condition. Contact Delmas (727) 799-1486 Clearwater.

A long list of vehicles and parts are available from David Wilson - St Pete (727) 526-1378 call for \$.

Run your ad here where Florida Alfisti look! Need parts, want something, or want to sell, put it here!

Presidents Message

Welcome everyone, to a new if not somewhat unpredictable new year. We look forward to offering interesting and maybe sometimes even exciting meetings and events.

I want to give special thank to John Rady for not one, but two years of service as club President. Dedicated Alfisti like him are what help keep our group alive and well.

We have scheduled a number of events already, but look forward to suggestions for new and exciting things to do. Please post of copy of our event schedule and check our web site often for updates and information about our club.

(www.floridaalfaclub.org)

We look forward to seeing you at our regular business meetings and at as many of our events as you can attend.

Delmas Greene (727) 799-1486

AlfaGreene@Earthlink.net

Florida Alfa Club Visits Tampa Bay Downs

Our first event for the new year is January 11, 2009 (Sunday) at Tampa Bay Downs (11225 Race Track Road, Tampa for GPS users). Several members indicated that they had never been to a horse race, so we decided to put it on our event calendar and see what it's all about.

We will meet/park in the West side parking lot around 11:30 AM and go in as a group. Parking is free (look for our Alfa flag), where we will be parking together. Admittance is only two dollars per person and how much you spend betting (or not) is up to you.

Lunch will be on your own from the various stands and on-site vendors. There are picnic tables available. It will be a new experience for many of us and those that have been there before can advise the rest of us what to do (for betting, you can buy various publications there if so inclined). There aren't many horse tracks at which you can get closer to the horses. For more information and directions, go to: www.tampabaydowns.com

Call Delmas (727-799-1486) or Norm Sippel (727-787-5929) for more information and to let us know that you are joining us.

Delmas



FAC Christmas Dinner



Chef Polly Greene and Sous Chef Delmas Greene very kindly opened their home this year to the members of the Florida Alfa Club to host the Christmas Dinner. Serving 24 FAC members, Polly and Delmas served a Lobster Bisque, Salad, Beef Tenderloin, Baked Potato, Green Beans, bread, and Deserts! For those of you that have never catered an affair, it's an incredible task to pull off. The Greens did so with amazing precision and skill, showing that they are well seasoned in the hospitality arena. Not only was the meal absolutely done to perfection, Polly had alternate meals for those with dietary needs. I've had the pleasure of cooking with the Chef and her Sous Chef. What a team!



Of course the best part of any of these gatherings is the ability to see those we don't see very often. My heartfelt thank you to Polly and Delmas for once again graciously opening their home to our membership, and serving dinner too! Thanks to Mike Villani for his





photography! (one of the by-laws is that the current AROC club pres gets to smooch the photographers wife).

Also, thank you to those who provided gifts for the gift draw - Holly & Mike Villani, David Rigall and of course the club items (procured by Treasurer / Chef Polly).. :)

Once again, it's those dedicated Alfisti that make this chapter what it is. Thank you all for giving far above and beyond...

Chip

Sarasota

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the magazine
season of 2009

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Next Up Event Details...

2009 Florida Alfa Club CALENDAR OF EVENTS is available on our web site!

Thursday January 8, 2009 - Business Meeting / Jasons Deli (stop to see the 8C at Ferrari of Tampa Bay on your way in - this may be your last time to see one up close like this.)

Sunday January 11, 2009 - Tampa Bay Downs - Meet in West lot, 11:30 AM.

Thursday February 12, 2009 - Business Meeting / Jasons Deli

Sunday February 15, 2009 - 11 AM Cars in place - LIADO (Italian American Women of Today) at Safety Harbor Spa. Cars will be presented around the waterfall area to the south of the Spa entrance. This is the Tampa Bay Area's San Gennaro Festa event celebrating Italian American heritage. For more information direct your web browser to <http://sangennarofesta.com>

Sunday February 22, 2009 - 11:00AM Gates open - Match beginning 1 PM

"Alfa Ponies" at the Sarasota Polo Club

If you've never been to a polo match ? you're in for a treat. If you've been to a polo match you know the treat we're in for!

Sunday, February 22 we'll back our Italian thoroughbreds up alongside the Polo Club field, unpack our lunch baskets on the grass, relax and watch, close up, four tons of fast equine action as we tailgate right at the edge of the field That is if you can relax with four horses galloping straight at you!

For those who wish not to sit on the lawn or to pack chairs with their picnic baskets into their spiders or sprints, we will have our own bleachers. We will be on the north side of the field so we won't be squinting into the sun. We will also have a 10' x 20' tent with an 8' table inside for those who want shade or to share their cuisine. Will somebody please bring the grey poupon?!

At half time there will be a team of magnificent Clydesdales that will visit us pulling a trailer. If you want to ride in the trailer ? hop on! Or we can take our Alfa ponies for a lap around the field. Those not riding will be invited to go onto the field and help kick divots back into place. Take care that it is a divot you are kicking, especially if you're behind the Clydesdales.

To get to the Sarasota Polo Club take I-75 (south for most) to University Parkway. Go east for 3.5 miles and turn right on Lorraine Rd. (Watch for directories alongside the parkway.) Go ~ mile on Lorraine Rd and you will see young parking attendants directing you to turn right and collecting entry fees. Show them your A/fa Club card or promise them they can drive your car and they will let you in. You will see the tent and bleachers on your left" turn at the Alfa banner, cross the little bridge and back in. Gate opens at 11,00 AM, match begins at 1:00 PM.

Tickets per person - \$10 in advance; \$12 at gate (available at FAC Meetings Jan / Feb)

For reservations or more info contact Harmon at (941) 342-1246 or harmonheed@yahoo.com.

Saturday March 7, 2009 Zephyrhills Celtic Festival and British/ European Classic Car Show- Sponsored by the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club. For information go to www.fsmgcc.com

Thursday March 12, 2009 - Business Meeting / Jasons Deli

Saturday / Sunday March 14-15, 2009 - Amelia Island Concours - details to follow as hotel information is confirmed.



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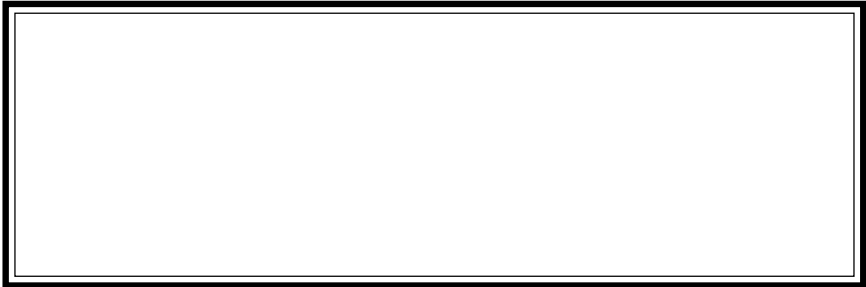
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