

Alfa Media Notizia



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

Meeting Thursday March 12th
NOTE LOCATION - Ferrari of Tampa Bay

**2420 Tampa
Road, Palm
Harbor**

*Just west of US
19 on Tampa
Road. We will
order pizza once
everyone is there
and everyone chip
in - be there are
6:30 P.M. so we
can place the
order and start the
tour of the facility.*



Amelia Island

Saturday - Sunday March 14-15, 2009. The group dinner at Holiday Inn is Saturday evening. Meet at the bar at 6:30 PM for cocktails and dinner will be at 7:00PM. We will be ordering from the menu, so you are on your own for the cost.

Upcoming Events

April brings the Bartel's annual picnic in Palatka. A nice drive and along the St. Johns river their home and hospitality are typical Alfisti!

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

Additional membership levels available, please support the AROC!

CLASSIFIED ADS!

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.

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!

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@ 6:30 Ferrari of Tampa Bay
2420 Tampa Rd, Palm Harbor
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President's Message



March, 2009

I want to thank Harmon and Jo Heed for doing a great job organizing our February event, the Polo Match at Lakewood Ranch in Sarasoto. They made our day memorable.

We have a lot of other exciting activities planned over the next few months, so keep track of our calendar of events on our web site: www.flooridalafaclub.org. You can also see the activities of the other Florida Alfa Clubs by clicking on their "links" on our web-site.

We are looking for suggestions for activities for the month of June, so we will be asking for your input at our March meeting.

Don't forget that our March meeting is earlier (6:30PM) since we are going to meet and tour the Ferrari of Tampa Bay facility. We be having Pizza and drinks delivered and will collect a nominal fee from each person to cover the cost.

Delmas Greene, President (727)-799-1486 alfagreene@earthlink.net



Florida Alfa Club - Meeting Minutes- February 12, 2009

Present at meeting: Delmas & Polly Greene, John & Linda Rady, Mike Ward, Delson Correa, John Picot, Nino Montopoli, Chip Denyko, Harmon Heed, Tom Pletta, Ruggero & Carla Santilli, Dave Rigall, Norm & Penny Sippel and guests Dennis & Jean Magee.

Meeting called to order at 7:27

Polly gave the Treasurer's report

* - We have signed on with GoDaddy for another 5 years of hosting of our Web site and have registered Floridaalfaclub.org for another 5 years. In addition, we have reserved the domain floridaalfaclub.com for a year once the domain is surrendered. By the current holder

OLD BUSINESS:

* - Norm Sippel reported on January Tampa Bay Downs - 8 members attended on a fair & successful day.

* - Delmas reported that we have a few shirts left in large & extra large. We will begin to look around for suppliers for regalia.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* - San Gennaro Italia Fest Sunday. Exhibitors will receive a framed certificate of participation courtesy of FAC.

* - Cars 'n Coffee 3rd Saturdays 7 AM to 9 AM at DuPont Registry.

* - There is a Cruise night in Safety Harbor the 3rd Friday of the month at 6PM.



- * - Harmon Heed reviewed organization for Polo event in Sarasota March 22.
- * - Discussion of staying over for Bartel's picnic April 26.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * - Delmas asked if anyone has access to a 16mm movie projector. FAC has some films that should be converted to DVDs. Cost is now low. But, we need to review films before doing it.
- * - March FAC meeting will be at 6:30 instead of 7:30 and will be at Ferrari of Tampa Bay on Tampa Road, Palm Harbor
- * - Dennis (recuperating broken leg) talked about Celtic Festival & Car Show at Zephyr Hills Sat. March 7.
- * March 14 - 15 - Amelia Island Concours. A block of rooms reserved at Holiday Inn, Jacksonville until Feb. 16 at \$99/night. Mention FAC for rate.



- * Polly received letter noting that Registro Italiano Alfa Romeo is seeking donations for a monument to be placed in Milan in commemoration of the Centenary of Alfa Romeo. It was moved & approved that FAC would make a donation of 60 Euro (US\$78 at today's exchange rate.) For more information, go to: http://riar.it/il_riar/centenario.php



Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

LIADO San Gennaro Festival -

Event photos on this page courtesy of Delmas Greene. Thank everyone for participating and making it a great day out for all!



PICTURE PERFECT POLO

by Harmon Heed

That's what the club enjoyed February 22nd at the Sarasota Polo Club. Clear blue sky, clean, green field, Alfa flags flying above the bleachers, many Alfas tailgating along the sideline and eight thoroughbreds thundering thither and yon as the players struck and chased the little white ball.

Upon arrival Jo Heed greeted every club member with a small sachet of red M&Ms with Alfa Romeo written on each candy. Then some of us spread picnic blankets on the ground, some watched the equine action from our bleachers, some from the sidelines and others from the cool shade of our private tent.

At halftime the club took a turn around the field, just in front of the





spectators who clapped and took photos as Chip announced the cars and drivers from the sports booth. The promenade was led by Polly and Carla in Chip's spider and included Delmas and John Picot in their Montreals, Nino in his 365GT, Delson and Dick in their spiders, Dan in his Milano and Harmon in his Giulia spider.



It was a perfect day of food, friends and fun ! Incidentally, the Americans beat the Argentines 11-7.

Photos and report from Harmon Heed, other photos Delmas Greene.





Next Up Event Details...

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

Business Meetings: Held the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Jason's Deli, 25801 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL (Corner of Enterprise and US 19). Come early and have dinner with other enthusiasts. An * by an event denotes it as an official FAC event.

Thursday March 12, 2009 - 6:30 PM (early!) NOTE: This month only - Business Meeting at Ferrari Tampa Bay - 2420 Tampa Road (Just west of US 19 at Tampa Road). Tour of facility and pizza dinner *

Saturday / Sunday March 14-15, 2009 - Amelia Island Concours - The main event is the Concours on Sunday, March 15, but most of us will be caravanning to Amelia Island on Saturday morning (14th) to have a look at the cars to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon (www.rmauctions.com) by RM auctioneers.

We have reserved a block of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn Airport on the North side of Jacksonville (20 minute drive from the Concours site) and have reserved a space in the hotel restaurant (Savannah Bistro) Saturday night for dinner. Meet at the bar at 6:30 PM for cocktails and dinner will be at 7:00PM. We will be ordering from the menu, so you are on your own for the cost. The reduced hotel rate of \$99.00 has passed. Call 904-741-4404 if you would still like to make reservations. Some of us will be going over on Friday afternoon to get an early start on the weekend. Let me know if you wish to attend the dinner as I need to give the restaurant an approximate number of our group. Log on to www.ameliaconcours.org for ticket information.

Thursday April 9, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *
Sat-Sun April 25-26, 2009 Black Bart's Alfa Picnic(East Palatka, FL)*

Thursday May 14, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *

Fri-Sun May 15-17, 2009 Cedar Key Weekend with Mid Florida Alfa Club *

Thursday June 11, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *
June Open for Suggestions

Thursday July 9, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *
Wed-Sun July 15-19, 2009 AROC National Convention, Portland, Oregon*

Thursday August 13, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *
Saturday August 22, 2009 - 7:00 PM Dinner at the Greene's, meat and drinks provided: members bring a dish to share.

Thursday September 10, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting *
Sunday September 13, 2009 1:00-? Tech Session *

Thursday October 8, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting * (Nomination of Officers)
Sunday October 11, 2009, 11 AM-? Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car show *

Saturday November 7, 2009 Celebration Car Show near Orlando with the "Mid Florida" Club *

Sunday November 8, 2009 Winter Park Car Show, Winter Park, FL

Thursday November 12, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting * (Election of Officers for 2010)

Saturday December 5, 2009 Christmas Dinner (Location & Times to be announced) *



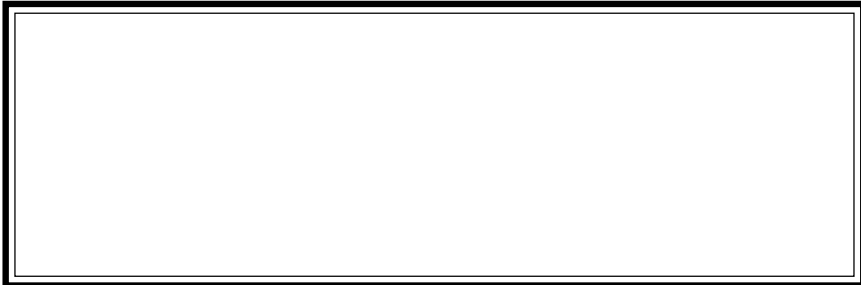
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- April - Genelle & Dick Downs



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