

Alfa Piccola Notizia



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

Meeting Thursday June 11th
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

Cedar Key Weekend

A quiet southern town to relax with Alfa friends. Florida and Mid-Florida clubs convene for another good time.

Convention Time

AROC Convention is just around the corner - if you haven't made your plans - better do so ASAP! Portland and AROO always hold a fantastic convention, so this is going to be fun... It's also a wonderful area to take driving & Winery tours.

No July Notizia!

There will be no July meeting or Alfa Notizia.



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Florida Alfa Club

Meeting Minutes- May 14, 2009

Present at meeting: Delmas & Polly Greene, Dave Rigall, Nino & Violet Montopoli, Delson Correa, Mike Ward, Linda & John Rady, Tim & Jeannie Owens, Chip Denyko, Norm & Penny Sippel, & guests, Jean & Dennis Magee.

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Polly gave the Treasurer's report. FAC renewed our Web address in February. People who now own FloridaAlfaClub.com have renewed it. So, we are still on waiting list for it. Likely they are still asking too much for the domain name with ".com." So, we'll just wait.

- Delmas is still looking for a 16mm projector.
- Delmas reminded all that 5/15 is last day to mail AROC ballots.
- John Rady reported on Bartel's picnic. Those who stayed overnight did so in a hotel on the St. Johns River. Our group did an 83 mile tour along the river including a real nice 2-lane road along the east side of the river.
- Delmas reported he drove over 500 miles in his Vignale coupe in the past months.
- Amelia Island will feature Alfas next year (March 12-14), and after Delmas conferred with Bill Warner while at the Bartel's, the Concours will also feature Vignale-bodied cars.
- We are looking for ideas for a Tech Session September 13. One idea floated – Delmas is rebuilding his stock 750 Giulietta motor & Norm Sippel is rebuilding a 1300 race motor for his Giulietta. Possible comparison of the two while under construction. What else?
- August 22 – Polly invited FAC members for dinner at the Greene's.
- Discussion of potential sites for our Christmas dinner. Decision was Alfano's Restaurant in Clearwater. December 5 possible date. Polly will check further.
- Greenes and Radys heading to Cedar Key this weekend.
- Dennis Magee noted that British car clubs going on dinner cruise June 13 out of Clearwater marina.
- June 27 is Brits by the Bay. Last year we had 3 Alfas there. (See our site for flyer).
- July activity – Old Towne, Kissimmee show, parade & dinner.
- August 8 – Winter Park show
- With AROC Convention in Portland, OR in July, it was decided we would not hold regular meeting in July.
- There will be an all-British Show on Main St., Safety Harbor in October.
- November 15 is St. Petersburg Yacht Club annual car show for cars 1979 & earlier.
- February 13, 2010 – LIADRO Festa. Discussed registration fee and having lunch included.
- March 2010 – First Saturday is Zephyrhills Car Show – Alfa will be featured marque.
- Delson's 164 still for sale.
- John Rady brought 2006 Alfa Owner for anyone..

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Please be sure to check the web site for up to date calendar!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June, 2009

Since we have no official Club event planned for this month, our June 27th activity is a Picnic in conjunction with the British Car Club at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor. See the Flyer below for details and join us for great time.

We have scheduled no business meeting for the month of July, but we look forward to seeing you again for our August 13th meeting.

Keep a look out for 2010 activities featuring Alfa Romeo's 100th anniversary. I have a list started already, so it looks as if there are some exciting activities brewing, including Alfa as featured marque at Pebble Beach and Amelia Island.

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.FloridaAlfaClub.org. You can also see the activities of the other Florida Alfa Clubs by clicking on their "links" on our web-site.

Delmas Greene, President

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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 June 11, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.
Sunday June 27, 2009 - 10 A.M.

Business Meeting *
British Car Club - w/ Alfa Romeo 4th of July Event at Phillippe Park - Bring your own picnic - grills to share - see attached flier. RSVP by June 20 via email to Leland Wolf at LelandWolf@msn.com

Wed-Sun July 15-19, 2009

AROC National Convention, Portland, Oregon*

Thursday August 13, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.
Saturday August 22, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting *
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 *

CEDAR KEY WEEKEND May 15-17th, 2009

Cedar Key found members of both the Florida and Mid Florida Alfa clubs hanging out for a nice leisurlly weekend.

This event is turning a great recurring event with multiple chapter participation.

While there were a dozen folks, 4 Alfa's Green Spider (Patty & Phil Cowherd); Silver GTV6 Maratona (John & Linda Rady), GTV6 Boloco (Gladys & Howard Bernstein) and 164 (Polly & Delmas Greene).

Dinner Friday evening was held at the Island Hotel nearby (photo on front cover page).

A driving tour of the Island Saturday ended up at the Civil War Museum (where the car photos were taken).

Last photo was a dinner shot on Saturday evening.

If you have a chance next year, you'll want to join a relaxing drive to a quiet getaway weekend with fellow Alfisti!





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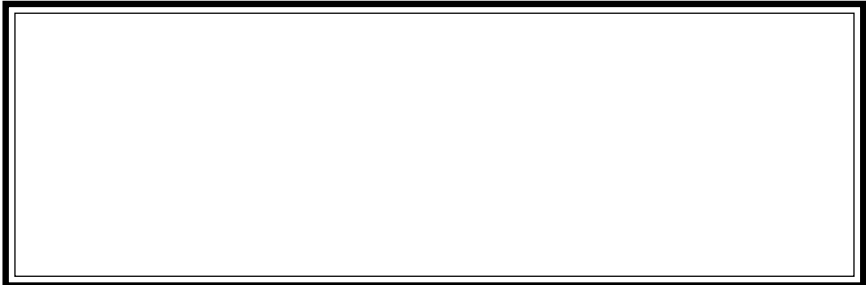
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