

Alfa Media Notizia

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



Meeting Thursday October 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

Fort DeSoto Park Picnic

Check on page 3 for all the details. Now a tradition, this picnic brings multi car clubs together for a great day at a wonderful park. Bring your own food - but we'll have the charcoals ready.

Dinner at the Greene's

What a night! Polly & Delmas host a dinner event - as usual it's full of fun, great food and of course the best part - Alfisti!

Tech Session

Norm hosted a tech session that while it wasn't on his Alfa - race prep concepts hold true for all breeds. A good time appears to be had by all!

Upcoming Events - Tis the season!

Watch the event calendar - the fall is always chock full of events! Don't miss your favorites, and you can always check on-line.

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October 2009



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Florida Alfa Club

Meeting Minutes- September 10, 2009

Present at meeting: Delmas & Polly Greene, John Picot, Mike Ward, Norm & Penny Sippel, John & Linda Rady, Chip Denyko, Delson Correa, Gene Hausen, Randy Stribling, Mike Ward and guests Dennis Magee. And Dave & Julie Stine.

Meeting called to order at 7:35

Delmas welcomed our guests and made note of the F1 car at Ferrari of Tampa Bay.

Polly gave the Treasurer's report.

Polly reported on the August dinner at their home. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Upcoming events:

- Tech session will be held at Norm & Penny Sippel's on Saturday.
 - A reminder that officer nominations are due at the October meeting.
 - October 11 is our annual picnic & car display at Ft. Desoto Park- Shelter #2. Signs will guide participants to the site. All marques welcome.
 - November 14-15 – St. Pete Yacht Club Car Show.
 - February 13, 2010 – Italian Ladies Festival in Safety Harbor.
 - March 6 – Celtic Festival Car Show
 - March 12-14 – Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance featuring Alfa Romeo.
 - March 26 – 28 – St. Petersburg GP
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

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

Meeting Thursday October 8th @ 7:30 Jasons Deli 25801 U.S. 19 N. Clearwater (727) 793-0446

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Alfa Romeo
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Presents

Picnic and Car Display

at

Fort De Soto Park

3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde, FL 33715 Park Office- 727-893-9185

October 11 11 AM

Shelter 2—North Beach

All Car Clubs Invited



A charcoal fire will be furnished. Bring your picnic lunch and join us for a day of cars and conversation. All marques welcome!! RSVP President: Delmas Greene 727-799-1486 alfagreene@earthlink.net by October 5th.

Dinner At The Greene's - August 29, 2009

Polly & Delmas once again hosted another event at their home - this time just a get together dinner. Polly provided the main courses of Chicken Paremsaan and Lasagna, beverages and the best darned "Greene Beans" fresh from the farm I've had in a good long time.

Sorry there aren't more pictures, but the group was busy stuffing our faces, which seems to be a theme.. ;)

All the guests brought something to share so with 20+ of us, there was indeed a cornucopia to share. This gathering being a little less formal than the Christmas dinner they hosted last year, dinner was buffet style. Tables were setup throughout the living and family rooms, as well as the porch.

The best part of the whole evening (besides all the food) was seeing some of the folks we don't often get to see. Some traveled a good distance to make the event, and it really made for a great evening.



The finale was Espresso and Cappucino's served by Chip and a Panacota with Balsmic Strawber-ries. Of course Polly was right along side (felt just like our dinner at Florida Builders!). A very large GRAZIE to Polly and Delmas for again inviting us all into their home. They are truly a driving force for our chapter. Our appreciation for all they do!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October, 2009

Cool weather has not arrived yet, but car show season is upon us. Check our events calendar for up-coming activities. We are looking forward to a great turn-out at our Ft. Desoto Picnic on Sunday, October 11th.

This is the meeting where we nominate officers. As you already know, David Rigall is the current President Elect and will take over as President as of the January, 2010 business meeting. We now need nominations for the person who will take the Helm in 2011. Our Club needs your help, so be prepared to make suggestions.

Keep a look out for 2010 activities featuring Alfa Romeo's 100th anniversary. Alfa's new web site www.alfiesti.com should be available for viewing soon. I have a list started already, so it looks as if there are some exciting activities brewing in the USA as well; including Alfa as featured marque at Pebble Beach, Indianapolis 500, Watkins Glen 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.floridalafaclub.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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TECH SESSION

Thanks to Randy Stribling for the photos from the tech session at Penney and Norm Sippel's.

I wasn't able to attend so I apologize for lack of detail, but there were some great photo's so I'll share those with you.

While this wasn't an Alfa project, race prep has a common thread among our cars. With Norm racing both British and Italian cars he has a dual



perspective most of us don't see.

Thanks to Norm and Penney for hosting the group in their home. Those of you that have done so know it's more work than it appears. Opening your homes to the group is most appreciated.





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 October 8, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting * (Nomination of Officers)

Sunday October 11, 2009, 11 AM-? Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car show *

Sunday October 25, 2009 Winter Park Car Show, Winter Park , FL

Fri/Sat November 6-7, 2009 Celebration Car Show near Orlando with the "Mid Florida" Club *

Thursday November 12, 2009 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting * (Election of Officers for 20 10)

Saturday December 5, 2009 Christmas Dinner Alfano's - Clearwater





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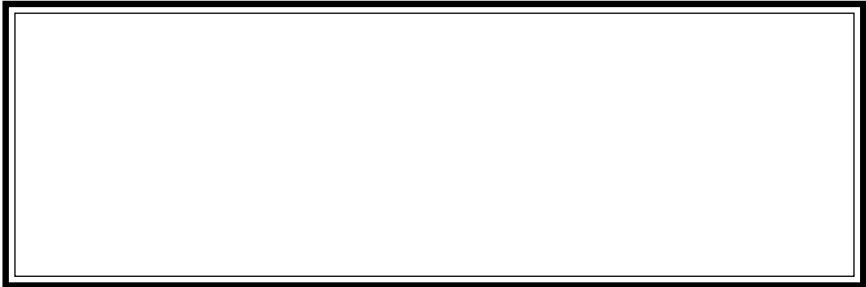
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