

Alfa Picola Notizia



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

Meeting Thursday November 12th **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

Election Ballot Enclosed

If you will not be attending the meeting on Thursday and wish to cast your ballot, please use the form enclosed, or email Delmas as indicated. We'll miss Dave Rigall as they move to the DC area, but thank you Norm Sippel for stepping up to fill the void.

Christmas Dinner Information and Form

The Christmas Dinner at Alfano's is Saturday December 5th, 2009. Details on the form enclosed, which you are to select your entree and desert, and send this form with your check to Polly at the address listed. All entries must have arrived by November 27th.

Next Edition - Catch up

No photos or story were received from Fort DeSoto park, and of course everyone just attended Celebration. So, we'll need to catch up on both of those events. Sorry, no pretty pictures this month...

Chrysler / Alfa announcement imminent?

We should be hearing about the final announcement any time. It was rumored to be the end of this past week, and while some news stories were jumping, no official notice has yet to be made.

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

Saturday December 5, 2009 Christmas Dinner Alfano's - Clearwater (See below)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November, 2009

This will be my last Presidents' message for 2009. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Florida Alfa Club. We look forward to workign with next years officers following the election at the upcoming meeting.

Reminder there will be no December meeting, but we look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas dinner Saturday December 5th. The menu application form is in this edition, please return it with your check to Polly as soon as possilbe.

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 and Watkins Glen.

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.

Delmas Greene, President

Florida Alfa Club - Meeting Minutes- October 8, 2009

Present at meeting: Delmas & Polly Greene, John Picot, Mike Ward, Norm & Penny Sippel, John & Linda Rady, Delson Correa, Harmon Heed, Barry Andress, Nino Montipoli, David Rigall, and guests Dennis Magee, Dave & Julie Stine.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 Delmas noted that Barry Andress is back. Polly gave the Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- Report on Tech Session held at Norm & Penny Sippel's
- Delmas reported that we made a donation for the Disco Volante sculpture commemorating Alfa's 100th.

Elections:

- After President-Elect David Rigall announced he was moving, new nominations were made & the elections will be held at the November meeting. Norm Sippel was nominated to replace David, and John Picot was nominated for President-Elect for 2010.

Upcoming events:(Bold Events are next in line, pay attention).

- October 11 will be our annual picnic & car display at Ft. Desoto Park. In Shelter #2 as usual. Dave Rigall & John Rady coordinating. All marques welcome.
- **November 14-15 – St. Pete Yacht Club Show.**
- **December 5 – Christmas party at Alfano's. Reservations must be in by Nov. 30.**
- **January 16, 2010 7-9 AM – Cars n' Coffee at duPont's. Special Alfa section.**
- **February 13, 2010 – Italian Ladies Festival in Safety Harbor.**
- **March 6 – Celtic Festival Car Show in Zephyrhills. There will be 5 groups for Alfas (Featured).**
- March 12-14 – Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Block of rooms reserved at Days Inn, Fernandina Beach – 3 miles from Concours. Still no decision if Alfas will be featured.
- March 26 – 28 – St. Petersburg GP
- Harmon Heed will try to reserve a date for our annual "POLO" event. Tampa Bay GP go karts tentatively planned for summer 2010 as new facility is air conditioned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.



Ballot for 2010 Officers

Please mark your ballot and return it to Delmas Greene (1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL 33759, or e-mail: alfagreene@earthlink.net) before Thursday, November 12, 2009, if you are NOT going to be at the November business meeting and want your vote to count.

Your Membership Number - (On your Alfa Owner label _____)

President: Norm Sippel _____ (Write-In) _____

President-Elect: John Picot _____ (Write-In) _____

Treasurer: Polly Greene _____ (Write-In) _____

Florida Alfa Club Christmas Party - December 5, 2009

Alfano's Italian Restaurant - 1702 Clearwater-Largo Rd - Clearwater, FL - (727)-584-2125

Cocktails (Cash Bar) and Light Hors d'oeuvres: 6:30-7:00 PM - Dinner: 7:00- ?

Cost: \$37.50 per person. Please fill out the reservation slip. Return it Polly Greene, 1410 Pineapple Ln., Clearwater, FL 33759, by November 27, 2009, check made to Florida Alfa Club.

Entrée Choices - All dinner choices will include light hors d'oeuvres (during Cocktails), bread, salad, dessert, coffee/ tea. Indicate number of each selection on line to left of item name.

_____ **Chicken Florentine**-Boneless breast of chicken over sautéed spinach with prosciutto and mozzarella cheese, finished with lemon butter.

_____ **Roast Duck**-Crisp roasted duck, partially boned, flamed with brandy and served with an orange Amaretto sauce

_____ **Veal Marsala**-Scaloppini of veal sautéed with mushrooms, Marsala wine, a touch of tomato and demi glace.

_____ **Shrimp Scampi**-Large shrimp sautéed in garlic butter with peas and bacon, served over linguini pasta

_____ **Sicilian Pork Loin**-Center cut loin of pork stuffed with spicy Italian sausage, served with sautéed Granny Smith apples and raisins

Dessert Choices - pick a desert choice for each entree selected above.

_____ **Panna Cotta** _____ **Tira Misu,** _____ **New York Style Cheese Cake**

Name(s)

Number of people attending _____ X \$37.50/person. Amount enclosed \$ _____ . _____

*Send your check to arrive by November 27 to
Polly Greene, FAC, 1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL 33759*



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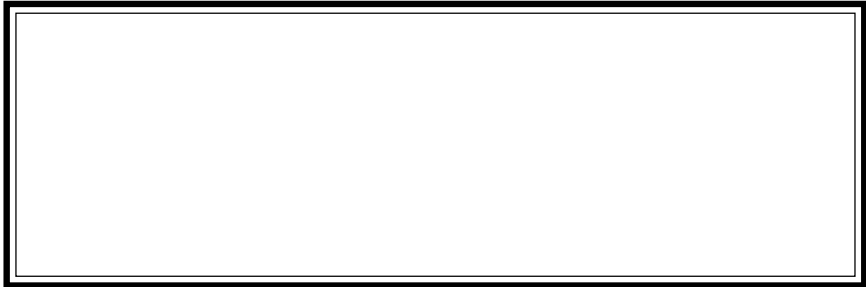
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