



# Alfa Notizia June 2012

June really started bustin out all over all over two months ago but for the Florida Alfa Club it began on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Sarasota Cars and Coffee held at SunCoast Porsche on Tamiami Trail. For those of you who don't frequent West Florida, the Tamiami Trail runs from Tampa to Miami and is the main drag in most of the towns it runs through, including Sarasota. SunCoast Porsche empties a large portion of their upfront sales lot for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month event and they provide coffee, pastries, cold drinks and snacks. About 50 cars show, depending on the season and other events going on in the artsy town.

In May, new member Jeff Hanson motored down from Palmetto in his nice 93 red, spider in its new Easter bonnet, parked near a Ferrari Enzo and Panoz and chatted with a local Alfa owner. This month I was there in my 64 blond, spider abnormale. I parked next to a Ferrari F-40. There was also a MacLaren, a new Mercedes AMG and, of course, a plethora of Porsches. Sure was nice listening to them roar down the Trail when they left.



Sarasota Cars and Coffee

Left: Ferrari F-40 next to Harmon's Giulia spider. "Does this wing make my butt look fat?"

Right: Big Mac, white meat, bad for your health and license points.:



Our next event, after this Thursday's business meeting in Clearwater, will be a charity benefit for the beautiful, old, Belleair Biltmore Hotel Preservation. It will be held on the prestigious Rutland Estate in St. Pete from 2:00-6:00 PM. The estate overlooks Tampa Bay, enjoys the bay breeze and there are plenty of grand oaks so it shouldn't be at all uncomfortable. Seems more like a charity for us because our entry is free and so will be our lunch, catered by the Belleair Country Club. So, any of you who don't have kids here to spoil you on Father's Day, hop in your Alfas and come be spoiled by the Belleair Hotel and Country Club on a most comfortable estate !

New member Frank Mann (74 GTV and 67 Duetto) put this together for us. Please call and let him know who will be attending, make, year and color of your car. It doesn't have to be an Alfa but Frank will have our Alfas parked together. New members Tom & Marilyn Kruze will be there in their sparkling 91 red spider. Flyer follows.

After that will be the National, er, International Convention in Toronto. Will anyone other than Delmas & Polly Greene and John & Linda Rady be going ? Details are in the latest issue of Alfa Owner.

The significant event in July will be a Swap Meet at the US Alfa Romeo Inc. (ARI) headquarters and distribution ware house in Orlando held on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Gather the old, old parts you don't need and go search for new, old parts you do need ! It's sponsored by the Mid-Florida Alfa Club, contact is Howard Bernstein, (407) 774-7947, [alfaduce@cfl.rr.com](mailto:alfaduce@cfl.rr.com).

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-8:30 PM, Business meeting at Jason's Deli in Clearwater. Yummy !

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-9:00 AM, duPont Registry Cars & Coffee, St Pete. Early !

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00-6:00 PM, Father's Day Benefit, Rutland Estate, St Pete, Arrive 12:00-1:00.

**June 20-24<sup>th</sup>**, Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. Eh ? Ay ?

**July 7<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00-10:00 AM, Sarasota Cars & Coffee, SunCoast Porsche on the South Trail.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-8:30 PM, Business meeting at Jason's Deli in Clearwater. Delicious !

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**, Swap meet at Alfa Romeo Incorporated US HQs in Orlando. Parts time !

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**, 7:00-9:00 AM, duPont Registry Cars & Coffee, St Pete.

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-8:30 PM, Business meeting at Jason's Deli in Clearwater. Burp.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00-3:00 APM, New Season Kickoff Picnic, Ft DeSoto Beach, St Pete.

**November 2-3**, *Viva Alfa Romeo* at Disney World. Biggest Alfa gathering in the South !

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**, Florida Alfa Club Christmas party at Alfano's in Clearwater. Presents !

I don't write about what's going on in the Alfa world outside of our club, such as when Alfa's will be imported, the hot 4C Alfa made by Maserati or the Alfa/Miata spider because our fellow club's news letter writers do it so well. For indepth Alfa news go to the Mid-Florida AROC site at [Alfafla.com](http://Alfafla.com) and the Southwest Florida AROC site at [arocswfl.org](http://arocswfl.org).

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**Do you own a vintage or antique auto?  
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# **FATHER'S DAY**

**Vintage/Antique Auto Show & Picnic  
Music by Voices of Jazz**



On the grounds of the historic  
**Rutland Estate on Tampa Bay**  
Home of Phil and Michelle Farley  
5030 Sunrise Drive South - St. Petersburg, Florida

**Sunday, June 17, 2012  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

*Bocce ball, putting green, croquet, volleyball and more*

*Admission and food is free to drivers and 1 guest  
Additional guest \$10*

Bring as many cars as you'd like and plan to arrive between noon and 1 P.M.  
*We suggest bringing: a chair or blanket for picnicking, and shade tent\* if possible.*

Contact Frank Mann to participate - (727) 254-9723.  
Please provide the number of cars, year, and color



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VIN: zarea43Dn6267102 Engine: 6 Cylinders  
Style / Body:-

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Make:	Alfa Romeo	Interior Color:	Black
Model:	164 Series	Number of Cylinders:	6
Year:	1992	Transmission:	Automatic
Engine:	3.0L V6 Cylinder Gasoline Fuel	Vehicle Title:	Clear
Mileage:	10,806	Options:	Sunroof, Leather Seats
Exterior Color:	Red	For Sale By:	Private Seller



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1992



*Alfa Romeo*

164L

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This is an agent assisted private sale - it is not dealer inventory. I'm here to answer questions and present any reasonable offers to the seller without bias.

The car is at the seller's estate in his garage on North Lido Key, Florida.

1992 Alfa Romeo 164L

Undeniably a museum quality piece. Magnificent in every respect.

- Red exterior - factory color code AR 130
- Black interior - Factory color code Nero
  
- 10,606 original documented miles
  
- The current owner is the second owner; he purchased it directly from the original owner 5 years ago with 5,428 miles on it. Needless to say he paid an inordinate amount of money for it. He purchased it to be part of his collection and for sentimental reasons. He is an elder retired CEO and is now in the relinquishment phase of his collection.
  
- 100% factory original paint with absolutely no sun fade, cracking or blemish of any kind except for a rub mark on the right front driver's side bumper (please see photo close-up). This mishap is recent as the seller backed the car out of the garage and turned too sharp grazing a plastic rubbish container. Per my advise the bumper was not touched up, spot painted, or repainted to preserve its originality for the purists.
  
- In preparation for the sale the seller had the local Ferrari Service Center perform a 'major service' that includes timing belt change along with all the fluids changed, and tuned to perfection. This service was performed on May 18th, 2012 and a copy of the