



Alfa Notizia *October 2012*

Let the season begin ! First, business meeting this Thursday at Jason's Deli in the Cypress Pointe Plaza at the intersection of U.S. 19 and Enterprise in Clearwater. Great sandwiches, soup, pastas and a giant salad bar. People arrive 6:30~7:00, eat, talk cars and catch up about each other and the meeting begins promptly at 7:30. The Greene's and Rady's will tell us all about their trip to Italy and the Alfa places they visited. Then we'll be discussing next year's calendar so give us your input !

Second, Beach Party at Ft DeSoto Beach in St Pete this Sunday October 14th. Clean your cars for "Spectator's Choice" judging which means everyone, ladies included, get to vote. Bring your picnic lunches, the barbecue pits will be lit and the tables clean. See following flyer and park map. If you're mapquesting directions to the park, the address is: 3500 Pinellas Bayway S Tierra Verde, FL (727) 552-1862.

Third, *Viva Alfa Romeo* in Celebration, (Disney World) on November 3rd. This great gathering of over 75 Alfas and Fiats is put on by our Mid-Florida AROC friends. We diagonal park on both sides of the cobblestone street from the bandstand down to the lake. The goodies in the entrant's bag are worth far more than the \$20 registration fee. Some folks drive over Friday for the group dinner that evening. Info and registration forms follow. This is the largest gathering of Alfas I have seen in the South East !

Fourth, the St Pete Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic held in scenic Straub Park next to the historic yacht club in downtown St Pete. This show is for cars of vintage 1979 or older only. Judging is based on "clean and shine" so you don't have to have a concours car to enter. We always take trophies home here and if we have six cars we have our own area and class. Registration forms are at spyc.org/classic. FAC member Frank Mann is our coordinator; fmann1@tampabay.rr.com, (727) 254-9723. Even if you don't enter a car, this is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, strolling through a park among beautiful vintage automobiles !

In December Polly Greene hosts our Christmas Party at "our" restaurant, "Alfano's" in Largo. Besides good friends and fine food there will be a gift for everyone. It will be cool enough for the men to wear sports coats and the women shawls.

Shop References:

First, a couple of corrections from Frank Mann. The shop that is doing the bodywork on his GTV is Autobody & Restoration in Longwood; Steve Hartman, (407) 221-2746. The final assembly, suspension and tuning will be done by German Motorwerks in Longwood; Jim Shoemaker, (407) 699-4151.

Here's some more shops recommended by Delmas Greene

BODY WORK

Premier Paint & Body
1450 10th Street S
Safety Harbor, FL
(727) 992-2930 Rick Heatly

INTERIOR/SOFT TOPS

Fred's Auto Interiors
2727 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater, FL
(727) 535-4819 Fred

MECHANICAL REPAIR

Franco's Imported Car Clinic
12201 66th Street N
Clearwater, FL
(727) 539-6776 Franco

CHROME

Classic Chrome, Inc.
14835 49th Street N
Largo, FL
(727) 531-2000

MACHINING (Head & Block)

Modern Performance
11733 66th Street N
Largo, FL
(727) 546-5653 Cedric

ELECTRICAL (gen, alt, starters)

Advance Alternator Service
1982 Sherwood Street
Clearwater, FL
(727) 442-6344 John

PAINT BLASTING REMOVAL

Blast Away Media Blast
3655 118th Street
Clearwater, FL
(727) 460-2139 Emerson

What's Going on With Alfa Romeo ?

Here's a couple of link updates sent by FAC member Norm Sippel who is an Associate Publisher at Vintage Motorsports Magazine:

Marchionne on Alfa halfway through;

<http://www.autonews.com/article/20120926/VIDEO/309269752/autonews-now-paris-show-goes-practical&ccid=email-autonews-annow>

More delays hobble Alfa's US return;

<http://europe.autonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120903/ANE/309039958/1303>

October 11th, Thursday, 7:00~8:30 PM, Business Meeting, Jason's Deli. Great dinner to split.

October 13th, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at Ferrari of Tampa Bay in Palm Harbor.

October 14th, Sunday, 11:00~3:00, picnic and season kickoff at Ft DeSoto Beach. One of the most beautiful beaches in America. You will choose the "Spectator's Choice" winner !

October 20th, 7:30~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at duPont Registry, St Pete. (Always 3rd Saturday.)

November 3rd, Saturday, 9:30~4:00 *Viva Alfa Rome* by Disney World. You don't want to miss this one ! Register before October 15th for a saving of \$5. Registration form follows.

November 8th, 7:00~8:30 PM, Business meeting, Jason's Deli, Clearwater. Yummy food !

November 10th, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at Ferrari of Tampa, Palm Harbor. (2nd Sat.)

November 11th, Sunday, 10:00~3:00, St Pete Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic in Straub Park across from the marina in downtown St Pete. If you have a clean, Italian car of vintage 1979 or older, enter it in our group. Registration is only \$25. Register early and get a free T-shirt and dash plaque. Register online at spyc.org/classic. We always trophy here.

November 17th, 7:30~10:00, Cars & Coffee at duPont Registry, St Pete.

December 1st, 8:00~10:00, Cars & Coffee at Sun Coast Porsche, Sarasota. (Always 1st Saturday.)

December 8th, Saturday, 7:00- ? :00. Florida Alfa Club annual Christmas party at our Alfano's in Largo. Join us for Christmas cheer and take home a gift.

January 2013, Sunday, 11:00~3:00, polo match at the Sarasota Polo Grounds.

February 9th, Saturday, 10:00~3:00, Sarasota Exotic Car Fest on St Armands Circle in Sarasota. Five dozen Ferraris, one dozen Lambos, a few Masies, Jags, Porsches, Bentleys, a couple of Veyrons, GT40s, McLarens, Stryker, and six to ten of our Alfas !

March 16~17th, Saturday & Sunday, Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance at the Ritz on Amelia Island, FL. See some of the rarest and finest cars in the world at "Pebble Beach East."

April, road trip to Fiorelli Winery just south of Lake Manatee in east Manatee County.

On the Beach

Sunday, October 14th, 11:00 ~ 3:00

Florida Alfa Club

A great day to be out for a drive, top down or AC on listening to your favorite music with your honey. We line our cars up in a large parking area.



Behind the seagrape is one of America's most beautiful beaches so bring your bathing suit !

We have Shelter 2 reserved, see map. There is a \$5 park entrance fee. Barbecue pits will be lit, tables clean, rest-rooms and showers very close.

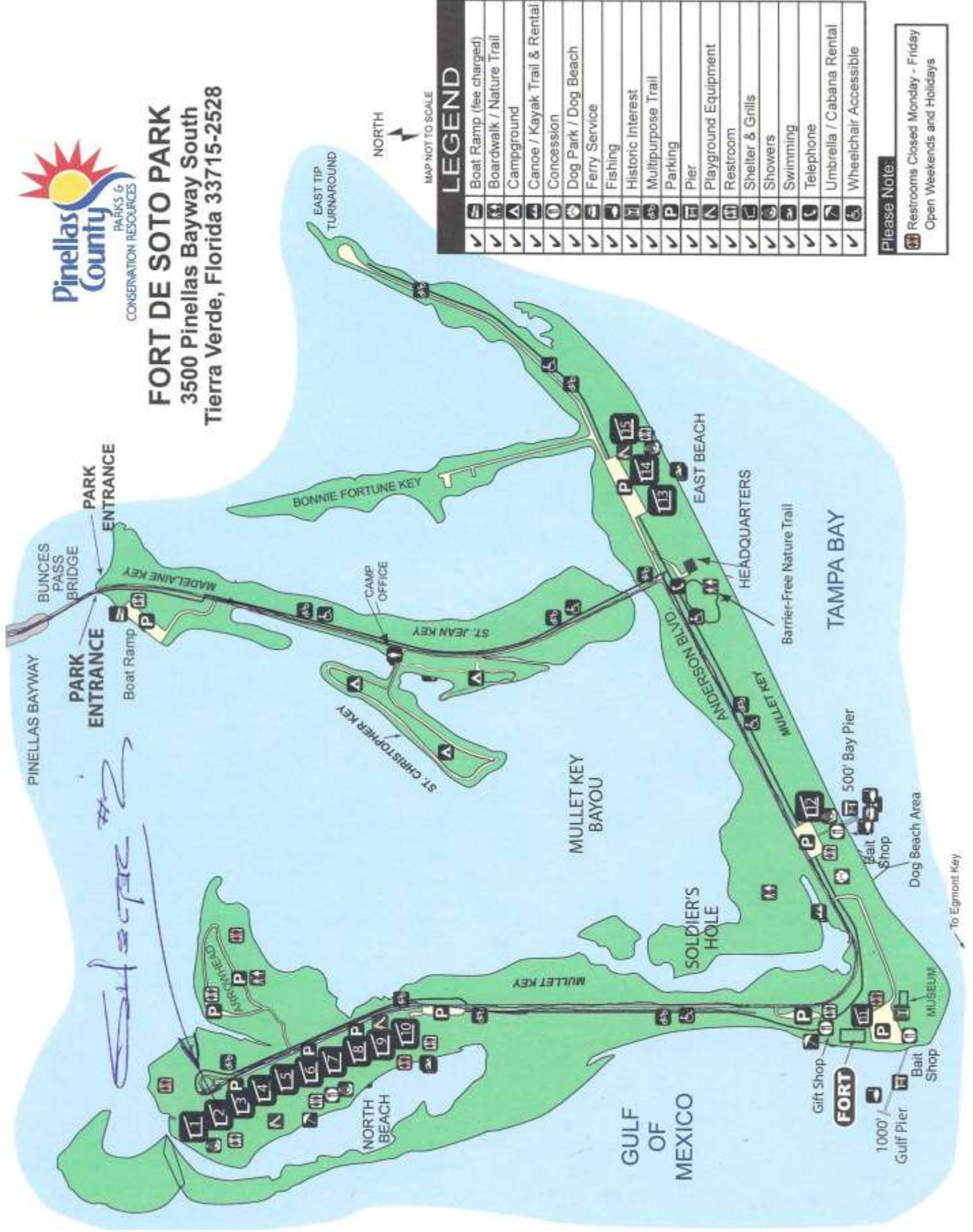


**RSVP to Jeff Hanson, (941) 981-3489
jshvt@yahoo.com**

Nevil Shute, Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Fred Astair will not be there. They are on the beach in heaven.



FORT DE SOTO PARK
 3500 Pinellas Bayway South
 Tierra Verde, Florida 33715-2528



LEGEND

✓	Boat Ramp (fee charged)
✓	Boardwalk / Nature Trail
✓	Campground
✓	Canoe / Kayak Trail & Rental
✓	Concession
✓	Dog Park / Dog Beach
✓	Ferry Service
✓	Fishing
✓	Historic Interest
✓	Multipurpose Trail
✓	Parking
✓	Pier
✓	Playground Equipment
✓	Restroom
✓	Shelter & Grills
✓	Showers
✓	Swimming
✓	Telephone
✓	Umbrella / Cabana Rental
✓	Wheelchair Accessible

Please Note:
 Restrooms Closed Monday - Friday
 Open Weekends and Holidays

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Viva Alfa Romeo

2012

Car Show & Parade

Celebration, Florida

November 3, 2012



Car Show & Parade



MID FLORIDA ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB, INC.

Dear Auto Enthusiast:

Viva Alfa Romeo Car Show 2012 is the tenth of Mid Florida AROC's annual *Viva Alfa Romeo Car Show and Parade*.

This gala event, scheduled for November 5th, is strictly for Alfa Romeo & Fiat automobiles of every year and model.

The purpose of the event is to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among all participating Alfistas and Fiatists, to recognize those who have striven to maintain autos of rare design or condition and to provide a venue where we may display the virtues of our autos to the general public.

The site we have chosen is Market Street, in the heart of downtown Celebration, Florida. The town has agreed to cordon off the main block of this beautiful busy street as our show site. The town of Celebration has been highly publicized and draws visitors from around the world. The location is ideal for attracting a large number of spectators during the entire time of the exhibition. Following the show period, our cars will be driven along a parade route through Celebration. We look forward to a great time together.

Those who participate by exhibiting their Alfa Romeos during the show will receive a welcome bag of memorabilia and will be eligible for awards based on judging.

For further information, contact:

Barry Mann
Event Chairman
5530 S. Lake Burkett Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792
407-657-4477
E-Mail: bmamm@cfl.rr.com

Howard Bernstein, Pres.
225 S. Shadowbay Blvd.
Longwood, FL 32779
(407) 774-7947

E-Mail: alfadues@cfl.rr.com

Directions to Celebration Show Site:

From north: I-4 W to exit #64 to U.S. 192 east (Kissimmee/Celebration). Turn right on Celebration Avenue to Market St.

From the east and south: I-95 to Beeline (Toll 528 W) exit onto S.R. 417 S. Take exit 2 toward U.S. 192 east. Take ramp to Celebration. Turn left on Celebration Avenue to Market Street.

From the west: I-4 E to exit 62, toward S.R. 417 N. Merge onto S.R. 417 via exit #24 E. Take exit #2 toward U.S. 192 E (Celebration). Turn right on Celebration Avenue to Market Street.

From northwest: Florida Turnpike south to exit #289. Follow U.S. 27 south and merge onto U.S. 192 east. Turn right on Celebration Avenue to Market Street.

Schedule of events:

Friday Evening, Nov. 2, 2012 - 7:00 PM
Group Dinner in private room -
Columbia Restaurant
649 front Street, Celebration, FL 34747

Saturday Nov. 3, 2012
Viva Alfa Romeo Show
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Parking
10:00AM to 3:30 PM Display
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM Awards
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM Parade through
Celebration

5:00PM Group Dinner in private room -
Olive Garden
5021 W. Irio Bronson Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34746

Special Rate Hotel:
Comfort Suites Maingate East
2775 Florida Plaza Blvd.
Kissimmee, FL 34746
Phone (407) 397-7848

Mention Mid Florida Alfa Romeo Club for special rate of \$81.10 including maid service and tax. Block of rooms at this rate will be held through 10/15/12

Viva Alfa Romeo
Car Show
Celebration, FL
November 3, 2012

Exhibitor Terms and Conditions

1. *Viva Alfa Romeo* reserves the right to ask any party, not observing the standards set forth here and the reverse, but not limited to these standards, to immediately leave the property.
2. Pets or animals of any nature or type are not allowed at the event, except for those who's owners are sight impaired.
3. As a condition of displaying their cars, exhibitors agree to leave their cars in place from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on 11/3/2012
4. Only qualified and registered vehicles will be allowed to park in the exhibitor area.
5. Canopies, banners or other signage relating to exhibitor cars, or other interests, are not allowed, with the exception of a descriptive placard which may be positioned directly in front of the car or on the dash. "For Sale" signs are prohibited unless written permission is received.
6. All exhibitors are required to have full insurance policies in effect for their display vehicles.
7. No soliciting is allowed, including, but not limited to, handing out of any material, brochures or offerings of any kind without the written permission of the show organizers in advance of the show.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being accepted to participate, the participant, by his or her signature on the reverse, acknowledges that:

THE PARTICIPANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS. Mid Florida AROC, Inc., *VIVA ALFA ROMEO*, its owners and affiliates, event sponsors, Celebration, Florida, all participating clubs, and any and all employees or contractors or their assigns from any loss, liability or damage caused to the participant's personal property while on the property of Celebration, Florida.

THE PARTICIPANT WARRANTS THAT automotive liability and property insurance is attached to the vehicle that has been registered for this event. The participant understands that the participants vehicle insurance will be solely responsible for any property damage or liability claims that occur at the *Viva Alfa Romeo* 2012 event at Celebration, Florida.

THE PARTICIPANT AGREES that any property damage to Celebration, Florida as a result of negligent behavior on the participant's part, will be the sole responsibility of the participant.

THE PARTICIPANT AGREES that he or she has read and agrees to the terms and conditions of the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, prior to the voluntary signing on the reverse of this form, and that this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

Viva Alfa Romeo
Car Show 2012 at Celebration, FL
Saturday, November 3, 2011

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

(Your signature confirms you are in agreement with the terms on the reverse side)

VEHICLE INFORMATION

1. BRAND _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____
2. BRAND _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____
3. BRAND _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____

REGISTRATION

Up to October 15th, Pre-Registered Vehicle - \$20.00
(additional vehicles may be entered at no additional charge)

Please Note Late Registration Fees:
Registration after October 15th - \$25.00

Please make check or money order payable to Mid Florida AROC, Inc.

Reservations for Friday night dinner: Number attending _____ . Will not attend _____

Reservations for Saturday night dinner: Number attending _____ . Will not attend _____

Please mail registration form with check to:
Mid Florida Alfa Romeo Owners Club, Inc.
c/o Howard Bernstein
225 S. Shadowbay Blvd.
Longwood, FL 32779

SHOW HOURS: Parking for display 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Display Hours 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Parade through Celebration 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

St. Pete Yacht Club

Vintage Motor Classic

Sunday, November 11th, 2012



10:00 ~ 3:00



Held at scenic Straub Park by the elegant St Pete Yacht Club across the street from the beautiful St Pete marina.



Last year we flew our flag at the entrance of the park & exhibits. We always take home trophies at this event for "Clean & Shine."

For 1979 & older cars. Registration prior to Nov 6 only \$25. Register early & get free T-shirt & dash plaque. Register on-line at spyc.org/classic

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