



# Alfa Romeo

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**Editorial Comments:** This year's unseasonable winter weather is now a memory, and many of our planned events are experiencing warm sunny days with bright blue skies just as we have come to expect for Florida in spring time. This month we recap the events at the Sarasota Car show, the Concour de Elegance at Amelia Island with the Zagato Mark, as well as the recent Festival of Speed in St Petersburg.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month for April 2014.

**Car Name:** 1971 Alfa Romeo Giulia Super Biscione



**Recent Events:**

**The Sarasota Car Show: revisited...**

Here are a couple more photos of our cars lined up at the Sarasota Car Show, enjoy!



Harmon Heed's Lovely Car



Delmas Greene's Award winning Car



**More Recent Events:**

**The Amelia Island Concour de Elegance and Zagato Mark**



An Early morning scene as the cars come onto the green for placement at Amelia.



## Amelia Island Concour de Elegance: continued:

The 2014 Amelia Island Concour de Elegance was larger than ever and filled with more events than ever. The attendance was close to 25K people, which caused some major issues Sunday morning when the events gates opened. They simply could not manage the amount of people going through one gate. While this is designed to funnel all the attendees past the Kiosks and tents of the numerous vendors just prior to entering the show, this year it cause huge lines and flared more than a few tempers of people waiting in the snake like line that wrapped well past the hotel and up the hill this year. Eventually they opened up the back entrance and just allowed everyone past this point to enter the back way which relieved some of the congestion. Since I was standing right at the back entrance this was a blessing for our small group.

The highlights were a Zagato mark, pictured below, as well as a BMW Bat Mobile Mark, and 50 Years of McLaren where they showed several cars including the new Hybrid Super Car.

The Zagato collection of cars which included Aston Martin, Ferrari and several Alfa Romeo's.



Maserati's in the Morning!



This Porsche won its class and is from Tampa!

This is not your average gorgeous 1937 MG



Here is a well dressed Wayne Corinni of Chasing Classic Cars riding his early Zorn Motorcycle.



Here are the Best in Show Winning cars:

A unbelievable Silver 1937 Horch 853 and a 1958 blue and white Scarab race car.



## More Recent Events: The Festival of Speed – St Petersburg

Harmon Heed and Delmas Greene with their very clean Alfa Spiders in front of the Vinoy Hotel.



"The Festivals of Speed held at the Vinoy Renaissance Park in downtown St Pete was a real festival, 25,000 spectators and 400 cars including FAC members: Nino Montipoli's 1958 190 SL; Delmas Greene's recently restored white 1956 Giulietta spider Normale; Harmon Heed's blond 1964 Giulia spider Abnormale; Barry Andress' cherry 1972 GTV; John Picot's maraschino 1973 GTV (both almost fully restored); Sue & Bob Prancevic's ravishing red 1976 spider (with a recently rebuilt and ravishing engine); John Rady's sleek 1984 GTV6 Maratona; Dave Durbak's ivory with concorde interior 1986 spider; Bob & Carolyn Scott's elegant ruby red 1986 spider; and Dan & Dianne Castorani's roja 1987 Milano Verde.

The event chair, Barry Andress (no relation to Ursula) had the group meet down by the St Pete Yacht Club just a half mile away and we went in as a group and were positioned personally by Festivals of Speed organizer, Joe Sabatini. He puts on six of these events in Florida a year. The weather was gorgeous, we were in the shade all day, near the Miller's Ale tent and upwind but not too far away from the porta-potties.

Because two of the cars were still in restoration, two of the cars were not judged and two of the newer members were a bit shy, only four of the cars entered for judging. Even so two of them trophied: Delmas' Giulietta won "Best in Class, European" and Nino's 190 SL won "Best in Class Mercedes Vintage."

John Picot's Beautiful 1974 GTV



Harmon Heed's Lovely Gold Spider – are you looking at the car?



Nino always wins with his lovely white 190 Mercedes but this year the trophies are much improved!





## **More Events:**

### **Festival of Speed St Petersburg:**

We will include more photos from this year's Festival of Speed (St Petersburg) next month for your enjoyment. So far this year it has proven to be a favorite of those who attended. I want to come over to Nino's house and take a closer look at his trophies from this year's event!

## **Up Coming Events**

### **April Events**

Festival of Speed (St Petersburg), Sunday, April 6 – Contact Barry Andress

Club Business Mtg. on April 10<sup>th</sup>

DuPont Cars and Coffee on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 AM

Pizza and Simulator Car Racing Event at the Santillis, Saturday, April 19, 11:00 – 2:00 – Ruggero

### **May Events**

Parts Swap, Saturday, May 3, at the ARI headquarters in Orlando – Contact Delmas Greene

Club Business Mtg. on May 8

DuPont Cars and Coffee on May 17, 7-9 AM

### **June Events**

Club Business Mtg. on June 12

Tour of Capital Theater, June 14 – Contact Dennis Magee

DuPont Cars and Coffee on June 21, 7-9 AM

### **September through December Events**

Museum of Flight September 13, Cost \$21.95 per person

## Cars for Sale:

Delson Correa – 1986 Spider for sale. Phone Number: 727-422-8769 No Photo available

## For Sale Now on eBay:



Here is a 1978 Niki Lauda Spider for sale admittedly in need of some attention but it is only at \$350.00 now with 4 days to go with no reserve.

[http://www.ebay.com/itm/Alfa-Romeo-Spider-spider-Alfa-romeo-1978-limited-edition-Niki-Lauda-Spider-VIN-AR115410003801-/141249989589?forccrrptr=true&hash=item20e327cbd5&item=141249989589&pt=US\\_Cars\\_Trucks](http://www.ebay.com/itm/Alfa-Romeo-Spider-spider-Alfa-romeo-1978-limited-edition-Niki-Lauda-Spider-VIN-AR115410003801-/141249989589?forccrrptr=true&hash=item20e327cbd5&item=141249989589&pt=US_Cars_Trucks)

For those of you who would like to know what tis car looks like new here you go

This 1978 Niki Lauda version sold for \$22,000.00 recently



Here is a 1971 Alfa Romeo Giulia Super Biscione for sale on the AlfaBB



Several detailed photos are available at this link provided below.

<https://71alfagiuliasuperbiscione.shutterfly.com/>

Note from the Editor: This is an area of the newsletter we would like to expand to include detailed vehicle descriptions and High Quality photos of member's cars for sale within our region or beyond. From time to time we will also include Alfas for sale that were spotted that we feel would be of interest to our members either to purchase or simply comment on. Coming soon will also be a Focus area dedicated to our Members personal cars either fully restored or till in restoration. Send us your photos.

## **Shops of Interests to Vintage Car Owners in the Area**

### **This month's Focus:**

**Please send us details and photos of a restoration shop, paint and body shop, or mechanical shop that you recommend for members to check out.**

**We would also like to see your project photos of your car's restoration from start to finish which we would like to present monthly, so send them to us at the email address below.**

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