

The logo features a red circular emblem on the left containing a white cross and a green serpent. To the right, the words "Alfa Romeo" are written in a large, red, cursive script. Below this, the words "FLORIDA ALFA CLUB" are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font, with "FLORIDA" on the top line and "ALFA CLUB" on the bottom line. A red swoosh underline is positioned between the cursive and the sans-serif text.

Alfa Romeo
FLORIDA
ALFA CLUB

September 2014

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Editorial Comments: With the return from up north of many of our members, the season is picking up and our events calendar is filling quickly. We are also announcing a new location for our monthly meetings starting in October. Welcome back and welcome to a new advertiser this month as well.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month for September 2014.

Car Name:



RCultwork/Alfa Romeo

Recent Events:

Sarasota Classic Car Museum Visit & Luncheon:



Sarasota Classic Car Museum Copy

Trip Date: September 13, 2014

Shaking off the heat and lethargy of a Florida summer the Florida Alfa Romero Club launched into its first activity of the Fall season. Having received an invitation by Martin Godbey, proprietor of Vintage Motors of Sarasota and The Sarasota Classic Car Museum, to tour his updated facilities. This generated a great deal of interest among the 33 members in attendance.

Club members from the northern counties met at the Skyway bridge rest area at 9:30AM then proceeded south to the Museum. It was a pleasure to see 10+ Alfas streaming down Interstate 75 on the first clear and cooler post summer day. At 10:45 all members met, and the tour began. We had a choice of a docent or self-directed tour. Either way the museum exceeded our expectations with Antiques, to Sports, and Exotics. Motorcycles and scooters were also represented. Many brands were esoteric and were a joy to see. Members were also invited to visit Vintage Motors in the adjacent hall to view several vehicles for sale.

A catered lunch was provided at 12:30PM, and members had a choice of offerings. The room buzzed with car talk and memories. As lunch ended Martin announced that members could help themselves to a ball cap or T-Shirt upon leaving. The logo and design of both is modern and well done.

Thanks to Martin and his friendly and capable staff Yvonne Cain, and Cherie, members had a fun, informative, and well spent day. We were also glad to see and meet Peter Brock, Tom Pletta, Ellis Oglesby his son EJ and friend.

**More Recent Events:
Visit to Sarasota Alfa Romeo – Fiat Dealership**



After the earlier visit to the Sarasota Vintage Car Museum Saturday September 13th, several members drove their cars to the local Alfa Romeo – Fiat Dealer in Sarasota. While the new 4C has not yet arrived their sign shows the Alfa Romeo emblem now in anticipation of the new cars arrival.

The Florida Alfa Club has plans in the near future to bring many of our vintage cars back to this dealer location to support the kick-off celebration for the new 4C as well as several other Alfa-Fiat locations around the area. Stay tuned for this announcement.

Several Vintage Alfas lined up at Sarasota Alfa-Fiat



A view from the dealership featuring new Fiat 500's. Ladies taking pics of our cars at the museum!



Up Coming Recent Events:

Please join us to kick off the season at the Florida Alfa Club's Annual Picnic and Car show Sunday October 12th at Fort DeSoto Park at 11:00AM at shelter #3!

Florida Alfa Club & Fort DeSoto



RSVP to John Rady soon at 727-239-3547 or johnrady47@gmail.com



Cars will judged by as ladies choice, and the grills will be ready for all your favorites! Join us!

Directions and Map to Fort DeSoto and the Annual Florida Alfa Club Picnic.



Exciting News: A New Meeting Location for the Florida Alfa Club!

Starting in October the Florida Alfa Club has an exciting new meeting place for our monthly Business meetings. It will be held at the Yard of Ale Gastro Pub on 2675 Ulmerton Road in Clearwater, FL 33762 (PH: 727-800-9872). The location is huge offering a variety of rooms for our use with a great menu or reasonably priced food and an extensive list of drinks as the name implies.

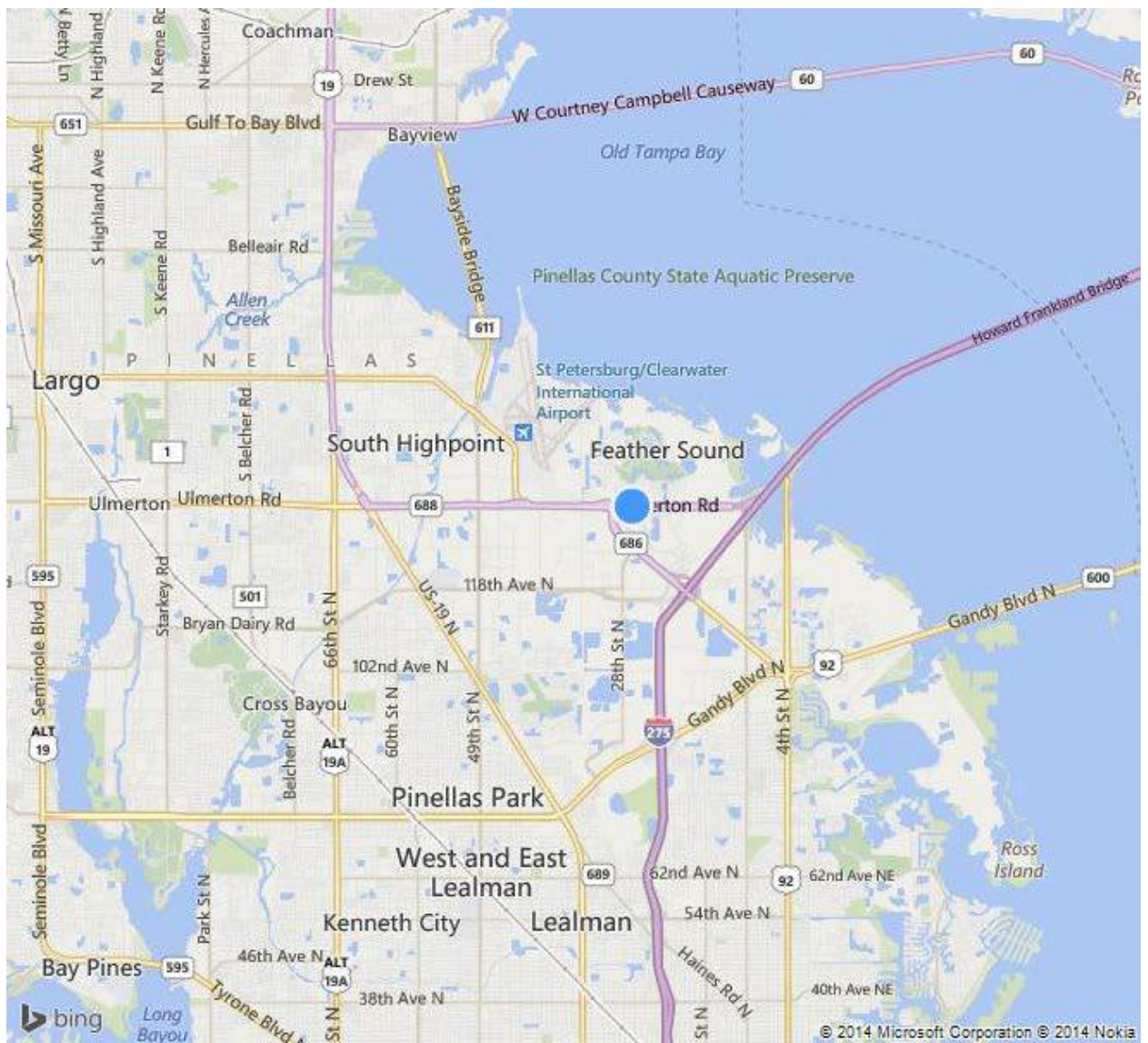


Directions to the Yard of Ale:

For those members from the Sarasota south you will find this new location much closer and easier to find. If you are coming from the south simply take I-275 North and get off at the Roosevelt exit and bear right onto Ulmerton Road headed east. Make a U Turn at the first light and it is immediately on the right.

If you are coming from Tampa just head south on I-275 and take the second exist after the Howard Franklin Bridge and head west on Ulmerton Road. It will be on your right.

If you are coming from the beach or the northern counties you can take the Bay Bridge south to Ulmerton and head east. It is located on the left after you go under the Roosevelt over pass. Or you can come down Hwy 19 until Ulmerton and head east towards I-275.



Upcoming Events:

October 17th – 19th

The Lake Mirror Classic on the streets of Downtown Lakeland, Florida



Registration www.LakeMirrorClassic.com



The Winter Haven Alfa – Fiat dealer will be there with a tent showing his cars (maybe a 4C will be there too). Let's try to bring several vintage Alfa's to show support and enjoy an growing car show and event. It is open to all classes for either the Concourse or open car show. Lakeland is a lovely city and they pull out all the stops to visitors of this show.

Up Coming Events:

Winter Park Concourse de Elegance



November 14 - 16, 2014 • Winter Park, Florida

10am-5pm • Rain or Shine

Up Coming Events:



MID FLORIDA ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB, INC.

Dear Auto Enthusiast:

Viva Alfa Romeo Car Show 2014 is the twelfth of Mid Florida AROC's annual Viva Alfa Romeo Car Show and Parade.

This gala event, scheduled for November 15th, is strictly for Alfa Romeo, Fiat and Lancia automobiles of every year and model.

The purpose of the event is to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among all participating Alfistis and Fiatistis, 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: bmann@cfl.rr.com

More on Celebration: 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. Towards 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. 14, 2014 - 7:00 PM Group Dinner in private room -

Café D'ANTONIO

691 Front Street
Celebration, FL34747

Saturday Nov. 15, 2014
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. Irlo 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 a special rate of \$89.01 including maid service and tax. Block of rooms at this rate will be held through 10/12/14. A limited number of sponsor vendors will be displaying their products and services.



Mid Florida Alfa Romeo *VIVA ALFA ROMEO* November 15, 2014 Owners Club, Inc.

Dear Alfisti,

On Friday night, **November 14, 2014**, from **7:00-9:30 p.m.**, we will be having our annual **VIVA ALFA** Welcome Dinner at:

**Café D'Antonio
691 Front Street
Celebration, Florida 34747
(407) 566-2233**

Menu selections for the evening will include bread/butter, mixed green salad, and your choice of one (1) Entrée as follows:

- (1) **LASAGNA** – Black Angus ground beef, ricotta cheese, and tomato sauce layered with pasta, baked in a wood-burning oven.
- (2) **POLLO ALLA PARMIGIANA** – Pounded breast of chicken, breaded and topped with fresh tomato sauce and melted mozzarella cheese.
- (3) **SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS** – self-explanatory.
- (4) **FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO WITH CHICKEN** – Fettuccine tossed in a creamy Parmesan cheese sauce.

There will be a cash bar available. Beverages will be paid for by each individual (or couple) and it is strongly recommended to have a running tab with a registered credit card for the ease of paying at the end of the evening. We will be having dinner in a private room, which will only accommodate 54 people, so the first 54 **PAID RESERVATIONS** will be accepted for the private dining area. People making reservations after the 54th person will be welcome to dine at the restaurant but they will just not be in the private dining area for the dinner portion of the evening.

Dinner Price will be \$35.00 per person (*tax and gratuity are included*).

Reserve by sending your **menu selection(s)** and **total payment** to: **Norman Burnstine**
Treasurer, Mid-Florida AROC, 102 Cambridge Drive, Longwood, Florida 32779

NAME(s): _____

MENU SELECTION NUMBER(s): 1: __ 2: __ 3: __ 4: __ PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____

Viva Alfa Romeo

Car Show 2014 in Celebration, FL

Saturday, November 15, 2014

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. YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

2. YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

3. YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

REGISTRATION

Up to November 1st, Pre-Registered Vehicle - \$20.00

(additional vehicles may be entered at no additional charge)

Please Note Late Registration Fee:

Registration after November 1st - \$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: Norman Burnstine, Treasurer, 102 Cambridge Drive,
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

Viva Alfa Romeo
Car Show
Celebration, FL
November 15, 2014
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 whose 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 11/15/2014
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 participant's vehicle insurance will be solely responsible for any property damage or liability claims that occur at the Viva Alfa Romeo 2010 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.

Up Coming Events:

September Events:

Club Business Mtg. September 11, at Jason's Deli at 6:30PM

Sarasota Car Museum – Fiat dealer visit – Saturday the 13th 9:30 AM

DuPont Cars & Coffee Saturday the 20th at 7-9 AM

October Events:

Club Business Mtg. Oct. 9th at the Yard of Ale at 6:30PM

Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car show – Oct. 12th at 1100AM

Lake Mirror Classic Car show – Oct. 17th-19th

DuPont Cars and Coffee on Oct. 18th, 7-9 AM

November Events:

Club Business Mtg. on Nov. at the Yard of Ale at 6:30PM

DuPont Cars and Coffee on Nov., 7-9 AM

Celebration Car Show Nov. 2014

Winter Park Concourse de Elegance Nov. 14th-17th

December Events:

FAC Annual Holiday Luncheon Saturday Dec. 6th at Alfanos at 11:00 – 3:00

Festival of Speed (Orlando), Sunday, Dec 7th

DuPont Cars and Coffee on Dec. 7-9 AM

January 2015 Events:

Club Business Mtg. January , 2015 at the Yard of Ale at 6:30PM

DuPont Cars and Coffee on January, 7-9 AM

The Sarasota Polo Match Sunday Jan 25, 2015

February 2015 Events:

Club Business Mtg. on Feb. , 2015 at the Yard of Ale at 6:30PM

DuPont Cars and Coffee on February , 7-9 AM

March 2015 Events

Club Business Mtg. on March , 2015 at the Yard of Ale at 6:30PM

Amelia Island Concourse de Elegance March 13th – 15th 2015

Cars for Sale:

On eBay today a 1971 GTV 1750 fully restored in Massachusetts for a BIN of \$45K. It is a clean looking car and as many of us GYV owners we hope he gets his asking price. More details are available using the link provided here.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Alfa-Romeo-Other-1971-alfa-romeo-gtv-1750-88-161-miles-fully-restored-by-tim-the-toolman-allen-/171464578962?forcerrptr=true&hash=item27ec15d792&item=171464578962&pt=US_Cars_Trucks



More Cars for Sale:

Here is a very clean 1992 Alfa Spider Veloce with low mileage and brilliant Yellow paint in Hilton Head, SC for sale by owner for \$21.5k. We like this one a lot. More Details are available using the link provided here.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Alfa-Romeo-Spider-Veloce-Convertible-2-Door-1992-alfa-spider-veloce-49-k-miles-excellent-condition-/191331991863?forcerrptr=true&hash=item2c8c468137&item=191331991863&pt=US_Cars_Trucks



More Cars for Sale:

Here is a 1967 Alfa Duetto Spider project car for sale from New York for \$6.5K. It is said to be complete with most parts and a “show quality” paint job. For those of you mechanically inclined this might prove to be a good deal. More details can be found using the link provided here.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Alfa-Romeo-Spider-Veloce-1969-alfa-romeo-round-tail-spider-project-/281439001651?forcerrptr=true&hash=item4187125c33&item=281439001651&pt=US_Cars_Trucks



More Cars for Sale:

Here is a very clean 1974 Alfa GTV for sale on the Bring a Trailer Site. While not stock, it has some tasteful rally-like upgrades. We love the yellow color, probably from a later model spider as the darker mustard yellow offered for the GTV was not very attractive. As of today the action is at \$18K and sure to go higher. You can see more details using the link provided here.

<http://bringatrailer.com/listing/1974-alfa-romeo-gtv/>



More Business:

Most of you in the club know Harmon Heed and his lovely wife Jo, well when his trusty truck recently died they bought a reliable Hondo but found that it did not have the utility of the pickup, and hauling things in his Alfa was out of the questions. So he went looking for a vehicle with a little more utility as well as something unique and fun.

Here is a photo of his new Volvo P1800 HE that just arrived. What do you think? It should look good in the garage between the old Alfa and his new Alfa 4C, assuming they will all fit.



When I first saw this photo I immediately sent Harmon a note back saying “Wow she is so beautiful, and the car is not bad either! What does she look like up close, I mean the car.” Drop Harmon a note and tell him what you think of his new vehicle. HarmonHeed@yahoo.com

More Business: Advertisers



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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:

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