



# Alfa Romeo

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**Editorial Comments:** As the weather heats up we welcome our new members with an eye on the National Convention coming up in June.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the Month

for May 2015.

Car Name: A Step Nose Alfa GTV vs. a BMW 2000 at Road Atlanta – a classic vintage racing match up.



## Recent Events: Florida Alfa Club Grand Tour & Rally Saturday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

Everyone met up early at the Panera Bread and then the McDonalds before the tour, then headed out as a group in search some winding Florida roads. Then our plan was to end the tour at JB Boondocks place for lunch where we would meet some members of the Mid Florida club as well for a nice lunch and conversation before heading back.

Here we are meeting up at a McDonalds before the tour began. Dr. Wolf & wife along with Delmas Green, then Harmon & Jo Heed.



Here we are at JB Boondocks filling their parking lot with lots of vintage Alfas. It was good to see everyone.



Here is Delmas & Polly Greene's beautiful blue Montreal. When I got behind in the tour I always looked for this bright blue paint to let me know I was going in the right direction.





Delmas' Montreal again and Harmon Heed's classic Gold Spider.



Take your pick a red or gold spider – next my little what car.



Finally a beautiful Grey Spider, always a good color combination on these cars.



**Upcoming Events: Note: Due to the lateness of this Newsletter Issue we missed this event and we apologize. Sometimes life gets in the way, but please keep sending your events and we will always include them.**

From our friends in the Mid Florida Club... Here is information about a car show that Bill and Joyce Suchy thought you might be interested in.....



## Cruisin' in The Edgewood District

### CLASSIC CAR SHOW

May 14, 2015 — 6 to 8 pm  
at Edgewood City Hall

Classic cars will be  
cruisin' through  
Edgewood on  
Orange/Hansel  
Avenues  
starting at 6:30



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Connect with  
"The Edgewood District"  
for more information  
about our community  
and show updates

**Reserve your spot in the  
show and cruise by May 11th!**

Contact Ray Eckhart  
at 407-982-6364  
or RayEckhart@aol.com

### Edgewood Farmer's Market

5:00 to 8:00 pm

**Free Admission and Parking**

Food Trucks  
Fresh Produce  
Entertainment



405 Larue Avenue  
Edgewood, FL 32809  
407-851-2920



**Upcoming Events**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tires Plus Car/Bike Show & Silent Auction**

***Benefiting***



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**WHEN:** Saturday, May 23, 2015, 1PM – 6PM

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** 10AM

**CAR SHOW:** 12 PM – 5P





## Upcoming Events: EuroFest:

This is a Benefit event that was discussed at the last meeting and should be a lot of fun as it has over 350 cars signed up so far including Swedish, Italian, German and other marks. More details of where to meet will be sent later today. Sign up today using the link provided below.



Sunday, June 7 at 9:00am - 1:30pm

Yalaha Bakery

8210 County Road 48, Yalaha, Florida 34797

Many of you remember Eurofest 2012 at the [Yalaha Bakery](#). We had a great turn out and we would like to do it again. This time it will be a "People's Choice" Show and 100% of money raised will go to help our Niece Stephanie.

### Details:

- Car Show
- \$10 donation per car
- All Euro cars welcome
- Classes will be broken down by year and make of the cars entered
- The number of Classes will be based on the amount of cars participating in the Event.
- All cars will be judged by "People's Choice"
- If you pay \$10 to get your car into the event, you get to vote.
- If you did not bring a car and want to vote please make a \$10 donation and you will get a voting slip.

- There will be over 20 types of German beer in the coolers and brats on the grill outside for purchase.
- Moonshine tasting from Yalaha Bootleggers
- Homemade mikshakes and pies
- We will do a 50/50 prize and we will be do a raffle for goodies from our Vendors.

\*\*\*Please contact Greg Bare to become a vendor\*\*\*

Donation/Payment information:

Thank you for all the prayers and support over the past 3 months. Many of you have followed the journey with us and our niece Stephanie, following her tragic car accident on November 5th 2014. We are hosting Eurofest in her honor to raise funds to help offset some of the expenses and give her some financial relief allowing her to focus on her recovery. Steph is a bright, cheerful, caring, beautiful young girl who needs to feel the love, support and prayers of those around her. Thank you in advance for your support and participation in whatever manner your heart and spirit guides you.

- Advanced registration for Eurofest is required.
- Payment can be taken by cash, check or PayPal.
- PayPal email is at pray4steph@gmail.com

#### POSTS

**Go to this link to sign up and register your car or to make a donation to the cause. This event should be a lot of fun so we hope to see you all there. If you need help with directions or accommodations contact me Frank Mann at 727-254-9723**

<https://www.eventjoy.com/e/eurofest-2015-3221178?ref=disc&src=ej>

## **Up Coming Events**

### **May 2015 Events**

Sarasota Cars & Coffee – May 2nd, 8-10 AM – Sarasota Porsche on the Trail

Tampa Bay Café Racers – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – Backcourt Grill

Club Business Mtg. on May 14th, 2015 6:30PM at Taziki's Café on Ulmerton Road

DuPont Cars & Coffee on May 16th, 7-9 AM

Quaker State & Lub Car Show & Benefit on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 to 6PM

Tampa Bay Café Racers – May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM at Backcourt Grill

### **June 2015 Events**

Sarasota Cars & Coffee – June 6th, 8-10 AM – Sarasota Porsche on the Trail

Tampa Bay Café Racers on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM at Backcourt Grill

DuPont Cars & Coffee on June 20th, 7-9 AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM at Backcourt Grill

Club Business Mtg. on June 27th, 2015 at the Santilli's House

Annual Pizza Party and Sim-Racing – June 27<sup>th</sup> - Ruggero & Carla Santilli's House

### **July 2015 Events**

Sarasota Cars & Coffee – July 4<sup>th</sup>, 8-10AM – Sarasota Porsche on the Trail

**No FAC Business Meeting this Month**

Tampa Bay Café Racers – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM – Backcourt Café on Ulmerton

DuPont Cars & Coffee on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers – July 22nd, 11:30 AM – Backcourt Café on Ulmerton

### **August 2014 Events**

Sarasota Cars & Coffee – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8-10AM – Sarasota Porsche on the Trail

**No FAC Business Meeting this Month**

Tampa Bay Café Racers – August 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – Backcourt Café on Ulmerton



## Cars for Sale:



## This Month's Cars for Sale:

Charlie Puffer has for sale a 1984 Alpha Romeo Spider. The car has 44,560 original miles. I put a new cloth top on it 20 years ago and had the engine redone 700 miles ago when I shipped it to Bradenton in 2006. The car is a misty green (Topaz) with blue leather interior. It has always been garaged. I am offering it at \$13,000. You can contact Charlie at [charpuf@gmail.com](mailto:charpuf@gmail.com) or directly by phone at 860-377-3698.



### More Cars for Sale:

I just talked to Tom and Marilyn Kruze, long-time FAC members with a 1991 spider for sale. Here are pictures and a description of the very clean car. The car has a new paint job and everything original in excellent condition with 36,500 miles. Asking \$12,500. Tom can be reached at 941-751-2989 or via email at [tvkruze@gmail.com](mailto:tvkruze@gmail.com)

Tom also has his car for sale in Sarasota at a consignment house (for more money), so if you are interested contact Tom or Marilyn directly and soon before this beauty disappears.



### More Cars for Sale

We were recently contacted by an Alfa enthusiast, George Hsu who has a 1974 Alfa GTV for sale. He has owned the car since new and driven it sporadically over the years. It has roughly 75K original miles and the photo of the engine bay looks very clean suggesting a low mileage original condition car. The car is located on Sea Island Georgia and can be seen for inspection by contacting George directly via email at [jnthsu@aol.com](mailto:jnthsu@aol.com). George is accepting offers for the car but would prefer it be sold to an Alfa enthusiasts who will enjoy it and take care of it as he has for the last 40 years. Sea Island is not that far from most of us and a wonderful place to spend some time over a long weekend as well as you check out George's beautiful GTV.



### More Car Parts for Sale:

I was researching placing classified ads for Alfa Parts I have when I found out about your group. I live in North Fort Myers, FL about 2 hours south of you.

I have a '91 Alfa Spider Veloce, not in running condition that I intend to either part out or sell- either as a parts car or to someone with the time and expertise to refurbish. Sale of parts or the entire car is negotiable. I also have a full exhaust system on the shelf for the car that was never installed- catalytic converter, center section and rear, original parts, sold by IAP. Entire system can be had for \$600. Please feel free to email me or call me at 239-652-0026 if you or someone in your group is interested or [cborgster@gmail.com](mailto:cborgster@gmail.com)



**More Cars for Sale:**

## **1966 ALFA ROMEO GIULIA SS SPRINT SPECIALE 1600 AZURE BLUE COLLECTOR QUALITY**

**Located on the east coast of Florida up for auction on eBay. After speaking to the dealer he is asking \$125,000.00 for this beauty but I suspect he may be willing to take less. You can see more details using this link below.**

**[http://www.ebay.com/itm/251961271157?\\_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2661&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT](http://www.ebay.com/itm/251961271157?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2661&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT)**





Another angle of this beautiful Sprint Speciale – Great Color too.





## More Cars for Sale:

### **1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta spyder**

**Here is a recent listing for a Giulietta Spider race car. They were asking \$65K but it did not sell. Here are more details if you are interested, contact the dealer directly.**

1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta spyder, S/N AR1495 00348, uprated 1400cc Engine No. AR1315 011378, twin Weber carburetors, 5 speed gear box, SCCA approved roll bar, racing seat harnesses, Comp headrest, fuel cell, restored by Alfa Romeo specialist Al Leake in the spirit of the Charlie Rainville/Jake Kaplan 1957 Sebring Class winner, fresh service, rallye and tour eligible. To see additional photos, please send us a note and we'll send a link to the complete photo file. Nationwide and international delivery arranged from our suburban Boston showroom. We reserve the right to end the auction early if the reserve has not been met. For more information about Copley Motorcars, please refer to the "About Me" button in this listing. Telephone: 781.444.4646





### **More Business: Advertisers & Recommended Shops**

If you know of a body or paint shop, dealer or service provider that you would recommend and would like to share with the rest of the Alfa Romeo World, this space is available for them to advertise at very reasonable rates. As owners of vintage Alfa Romeos we all have stories of the car that went in for a paint job only to be left sitting endlessly and eventually held for hostage, or the mechanical shop that caused more oil leaks than the car came in with. Send us your list of shops that you are proud to recommend to other Alfa owners and help us spread the word.

With the upcoming introduction of the new Alfa 4C and the fleet of Alfas to follow it, many of our local Fiat-Alfa Dealers are gearing up for the new 4C's introduction. The Florida Alfa Club has offered to help promote these 4C introduction events by bringing several of our Vintage Alfa for display during the dealer's events. If you have an Alfa-Fiat dealer near you that would like us to participate as well by bringing our cars to their kickoff events, please ask them to contact us here for scheduling. Also mention to the dealer in your area that advertising here reaches a targeted market of Alfa Romeo enthusiasts already sold on the brand and a valuable source for potential future Alfa customers.

If you are organizing a car show or an event and you would like the Florida Alfa Club to participate in your event by either bringing out several unique and pristine vintage Alfa Romeo's for display at the car show, or our membership to participate in a charity drive and/or similar event, feel free to contact us here. You can also advertise your event here as well. Contact us directly on how to do that and for a list of reasonable rates

**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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