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Editorial Comments: With summer coming to an end be sure to check out the loaded fall season we have planned for the balance of 2016. There are more things to do and events than ever.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month for August 2016.

Car Name: 1939 Alfa Romeo 8C 2900B Lungo Touring Spider – not your average spider!



Alfa Article: The Montreal Finally gets Respect

Note: Curtisey Road & Track

The Alfa Romeo Montreal Is Cooler Than Most Ferraris

The Montreal is probably the greatest oddball of the seventies.



A friend of mine has [a beautiful black Alfa Romeo Montreal](#). He calls her Lukrécia, and the car works as flawlessly as such a machine can—because it lives [at Alfarium](#), a shop where they can deal with its dry-sump 2.6 liter V8's crazy SPICA fuel injection and all the wiring that wasn't quite finished at the factory. That's why I trust them with my Autobianchi, a slightly less complex beast.

Lukrécia even made it [to the pages of Petrolicious](#) before, but now, it was time for photographer/illustrator TJ Grewal's beautiful blue Montreal to become their latest star. TJ ended up buying the first Montreal he ever saw—importing it from Italy—and as somebody who spends a lot of time in his studio appreciating the details of such cars, he couldn't be happier about getting this Bertone classic.

Alfa Romeo built less than 4000 Montreals in the middle of the oil crisis, naming the production version of the concept car after the Canadian Expo it was made for. Profitable or not, it was the best decision they ever made.

FAC Car Placards for Shows and Events:

To enhance the presentation of our cars at outside events, or club and group functions, Bob Prancevic and Harmon Heed have developed a clear-plastic placard that will graphically describe each of our cars. The holder will be placed on the ground in front of the vehicle and the descriptive printed form that is inserted will provide information to the spectators. This type of placard is currently being used at better car shows like Amelia Island and Mirror lake Classic.

The insert describing your car can be either a "spec sheet" form or a "story book" narrative. See examples below.



Each of you will need to type up what you want on the form for each of the Alfas you will ever be showing. Forms for cars finished later or new car purchases can be done as needed in the future. Just list up to 45 words in eight or nine lines of what you want to appear on the form and send to Harmon Heed; harmonheed@yahoo.com or Bob Prancevic; ripwriter@comcast.net. They will format it, get it printed and send you a copy to proof. Once you approve and send us an order, the printed insert(s) and acrylic holder will be available for you at a club meeting. If any changes are needed in the future just notify either Bob or Harmon and they will get a revised insert made for you.

The cost for each holder is \$15.00 and the inserts are being printed free for club members by Frank Ambrosio. Please be reminded that if you have multi cars but only show one at a time then order one holder and one insert for each of your Alfas. If showing more than one car at a time, order one holder for each one shown.

Orders and checks for the placards should be sent to Polly Greene, 1410 Pineapple lane, Clearwater, FL, 33759. If you need the holders and inserts mailed, there will be a packing and postage charge.

Please note that in two of the pictures there is a "sand sock" setting on the base of the holder. You should make one of these in case of being in tall grass or a high wind.

Start now on making the insert so you can order and have the finished placards by the club Road Rally in September and the Ft. DeSoto picnic in October.

Bob Scott

Pebble Beach Results for 2016:



1936 Lancia Astura Named Best of Show at 66th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance



This is the first time the Lancia mark has ever won!

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (August 21, 2016) — The 2016 Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance concluded with first-time entrant Richard Mattei lifting the top prize high overhead soon after his 1936 Lancia Astura Pinin Farina Cabriolet was named Best of Show at the prestigious competition.

When the award was announced, it took Mattei a moment to grasp the accomplishment: “I was just happy to be an entrant at Pebble Beach—and now to get an award, and not just one, but three!” His Lancia won its class before competing for Best of Show, and it was also named the Gwenn Graham Most Elegant Convertible.

The cabriolet was once owned by guitarist Eric Clapton, who declared it to be “the most fun I’ve had off stage and out of bed.” Pininfarina later purchased the car for its collection and it remained there for decades.

“This Lancia is a true combination of speed and style,” said Concours Chairman Sandra Button. “Pinin Farina took a fantastic car and added many spectacular attributes, including a power top, curved side glass windows and the unusual basket-woven trim. This car is sport and luxury embodied.”

Mattei purchased the Lancia in 2009 and spent about six years restoring it. Asked what he found most compelling about the car, Mattei referenced the car’s mechanical sophistication and its ability to exhibit two different personalities: an aggressive stance with the top up and a more relaxed and elegant style with the top down.

The Pebble Beach Concours competition drew 228 cars from 16 countries and 30 states to the 18th fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links. It also raised over \$1.75 million to help people in need. Through the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, the primary charitable partner of the Concours, these charitable funds will benefit over 80 local charities.

There were many strong contenders for Best of Show this year. Final nominees included a 1938 Delahaye 165 Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet owned by the Robert M. Lee Automobile Collection and shown by Anne Brockinton Lee of Sparks, Nevada; and a 1931 Stutz DV-32 LeBaron Convertible Victoria owned by Joseph and Margie Cassini III of West Orange, New Jersey.

The 67th Pebble Beach Concours takes place on Sunday, August 20, 2017, and features will include Isotta Fraschini, Lincoln Centennial, and American Dream Cars of the 1960s. The 68th Pebble Beach Concours will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018, and will include a special class for Significant Cars of India.

For more information on the Pebble Beach Concours visit www.pebblebeachconcours.net.

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued: Complete List of 2016 Winners

BEST OF SHOW

1936 Lancia Astura Pinin Farina Cabriolet

Richard Mattei, Paradise Valley, Arizona

Best of Show Nominees

1938 Delahaye 165 Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet

Robert M. Lee Automobile Collection / Anne Brockinton Lee, Sparks, Nevada

1931 Stutz DV-32 LeBaron Convertible Victoria

Joseph & Margie Cassini III, West Orange, New Jersey

MOST ELEGANT AWARDS

J. B. & Dorothy Nethercutt Most Elegant Closed Car

1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint Speciale Bertone Prototipo

Corrado Lopresto, Milan, Italy

Gwenn Graham Most Elegant Convertible

1936 Lancia Astura Pinin Farina Cabriolet

Richard Mattei, Paradise Valley, Arizona

Most Elegant Open Car

1932 Auburn 12-160A Speedster

Ted Reimel, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Strother MacMinn Most Elegant Sports Car

1953 Ferrari 250 MM Vignale Spyder

William E. "Chip" Connor, Hong Kong

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued: SPECIAL AWARDS

Alec Ulmann Trophy

1926 Hispano-Suiza H6B Chapron Cabriolet

Frank & Milli Ricciardelli, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey

Ansel Adams Award

1913 ALCO Model Six Berline Limousine

Crawford Auto Aviation Museum, Cleveland, Ohio

ArtCenter College of Design Award

1939 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS Touring Berlinetta

Imtiaz Mohammad Shaikh and Kenneth Sterne, Fletcher, North Carolina

Briggs Cunningham Trophy

1961 Jaguar Lightweight E-type Roadster

Gregor Fisker, London, England

Chairman's Trophy

1922 Hispano-Suiza H6B Chapron Splendid Landaulet

Ing. Alexander Schaufler, Vienna, Austria

Charles A. Chayne Trophy

1931 Harry Miller Special

Dana & Patti Mecum, Geneva Lake, Wisconsin

Classic Car Club of America Trophy

1938 Packard 1605 Super Eight Bohman & Schwartz Convertible Sedan

The Marano Collection, Westfield, New Jersey

Elegance in Motion Trophy

1931 Stutz DV-32 LeBaron Convertible Victoria

Joseph & Margie Cassini III, West Orange, New Jersey

Enzo Ferrari Trophy

1956 Ferrari 290 MM Scaglietti Spyder

Les Wexner, New Albany, Ohio

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

FIVA Postwar Trophy

1969 Lamborghini Miura S Bertone Coupé

The Meier Family, Woodland Hills, California

FIVA Prewar Trophy

1902 Thomas Model 17 Detachable Rear Entry Tonneau

Kirk Bewley and Stewart Laidlaw, Sacramento, California

The French Cup

1939 Delahaye 135 MS Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet

Frédéric Leroux, Hem, France

Gran Turismo Trophy

1966 Ferrari 330 P4 Drogo Spyder

Lawrence Stroll, New York, New York

Lincoln Trophy

1935 Lincoln K LeBaron Convertible Roadster

Stephen Brauer, St. Louis, Missouri

Lorin Tryon Trophy

John Clinard

Lucius Beebe Trophy

1923 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Brewster Convertible Sedan

Zongmin Huang & Xiaoling Sun, Chengdu, China

Mercedes-Benz Star of Excellence Award

1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Cabriolet

Evergreen Historic Automobiles, Lebanon, Missouri

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Montagu of Beaulieu Trophy

1934 Bentley 3½ Litre Park Ward Drophead Coupé

Mr. & Mrs. H. Robet, France

The Phil Hill Cup

1959 Maserati Tipo 60/61 Allegretti Birdcage

Andreas Mohringer, Salzburg, Austria

Revs Program at Stanford Award

1901 Panhard et Levassor Type B1 Race Car

Rob Kauffman, Charlotte, North Carolina

Tony Hulman Trophy

1935 Rigling & Stevens Pirrung Special

Gary & Karen Schroeder, Burbank, California

The Vitesse ~ Elegance Trophy

1933/35 Lancia Astura Aerodinamico Castagna Coupé

Ton & Maya Meijer, Wassenaar, The Netherlands

CLASS WINNERS

Class A-1: Antique Open

1st: 1911 Mercedes 70 HP Vanvooren Seven Passenger Touring, The Keller Collection at the Pyramids, Petaluma, California

2nd: 1912 Peugeot Bébé BP1 Columbia Lamp Works Roadster, George F. Wingard, Eugene, Oregon

3rd: 1911 Benz 50 HP Tourer, Gerhard Schnuerer, Huntington Beach, California

Class A-2: Antique Closed

1st: 1915 Pierce-Arrow 48 Coupe, Patrick D. & Kathryn A. Craig, Stockton, California

2nd: 1911 Oldsmobile Limited Series 27 Clark Carriage Limousine, The Nethercutt Collection – Helen & Jack Nethercutt, Sylmar, California

3rd: 1912 Delaunay-Belleville La Carrosserie Industrielle Omnibus, Merle & Peter Mullin, Los Angeles, California

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Class C-1: American Classic Open

- 1st: 1931 Stutz DV-32 LeBaron Convertible Victoria, Joseph & Margie Cassini III,
West Orange, New Jersey
- 2nd: 1932 Auburn 12-160A Speedster, Ted Reimel, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 3rd: 1936 Pierce-Arrow 1602 Country Club Roadster, Samuel Lehrman, Palm Beach,
Florida

Class C-2: American Classic Closed

- 1st: 1937 Cadillac Series 90 Fleetwood Seven Passenger Imperial Cabriolet, Skip &
Susan Tetz, Goshen, New York
- 2nd: 1936 Cord 810 Westchester Sedan, Congressman John & Catherine Campbell,
Irvine, California
- 3rd: 1931 Cadillac 452A Fleetwood Imperial Limousine, Dave & Kathy Gano, Salem,
Ohio

Class D: Packard

- 1st: 1938 Packard 1607 Twelve Convertible Coupe, Jack Boyd Smith Jr., Elkhart,
Indiana
- 2nd: 1937 Packard 1508 Twelve Convertible Sedan, Kevin R. Doring, D.D.S.,
Harwood, Maryland
- 3rd: 1930 Packard 745 Deluxe Eight Roadster, Craig A. Kappel, Chatham,
Massachusetts

Class E-1: Chapron Coachwork

- 1st: 1926 Hispano-Suiza H6B Chapron Cabriolet, Frank & Milli Ricciardelli,
Monmouth Beach, New Jersey
- 2nd: 1922 Hispano-Suiza H6B Chapron Splendid Landaulet, Ing. Alexander
Schaufler, Vienna, Austria
- 3rd: 1939 Delage D8-120 Chapron Cabriolet, Merle & Peter Mullin, Los Angeles,
California

Class E-2: Chapron Delahayes

- 1st: 1937 Delahaye 135 Chapron Coupé des Alpes, Jon Shirley and Kim Richter,
Medina, Washington
- 2nd: 1937 Delahaye 145 Chapron Coupé, Merle & Peter Mullin / Peter Mullin
Automotive Museum Foundation, Oxnard, California

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

3rd: 1947 Delahaye 175 S Chapron Le Dandy Cabriolet, Linda & Paul Gould, Pawling, New York

Class G: Duesenberg

1st: 1937 Duesenberg SJ Bohman & Schwartz Convertible Coupe, Harry Yeaggy, Cincinnati, Ohio

2nd: 1934 Duesenberg J Brunn Riviera Convertible Sedan, Linda & Paul Gould, Pawling, New York

3rd: 1930 Duesenberg J Murphy Convertible Sedan, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California

Class H-1: Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost

1st: 1921 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Brunn & Company Phaeton, Mark & Carolynne Corigliano, Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey

2nd: 1923 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Brewster Convertible Sedan, Zongmin Huang & Xiaoling Sun, Chengdu, China

3rd: 1914 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Alpine Eagle Portholme Torpedo, Jonathan Feiber & Heather Buhr, Atherton, California

Class H-2: Rolls-Royce Phantoms

1st: 1936 Rolls-Royce Phantom III Gurney Nutting 3 Position Drophead, The Hon. Sir Michael Kadoorie, Hong Kong

2nd: 1937 Rolls-Royce Phantom III Barker Sedanca de Ville, Mark & Barb Johnson, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

3rd: 1931 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Hibbard & Darrin Town Car, Laurence Marc Gelman, Farmington, Michigan

Class J-1: European Classic Early

1st: 1936 Lancia Astura Pinin Farina Cabriolet, Richard Mattei, Paradise Valley, Arizona

2nd: 1934 Bentley 3½ Litre Park Ward Drophead Coupé, Mr. & Mrs. H. Robet, France

3rd: 1935 Voisin C 25 Cimier, Steve & Marilee Hamilton, Carson City, Nevada

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Class J-2: European Classic Late

- 1st: 1937 Bugatti Type 57S Gangloff Coupé, Rare Wheels Collection, Windermere, Florida
- 2nd: 1939 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS Touring Berlinetta, Imtiaz Mohammad Shaikh and Kenneth Sterne, Fletcher, North Carolina
- 3rd: 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Cabriolet, Evergreen Historic Automobiles, Lebanon, Missouri

Class K-1: Delahaye Prewar

- 1st: 1938 Delahaye 165 Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet, Robert M. Lee Automobile Collection/ Anne Brockinton Lee, Sparks, Nevada
- 2nd: 1937 Delahaye 135 M Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet, Merle & Peter Mullin, Los Angeles, California
- 3rd: 1939 Delahaye 135 MS Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet, Frédéric Leroux, Hem, France

Class K-2: Delahaye Postwar

- 1st: 1948 Delahaye 135 M Faget-Varnet Cabriolet, Teresa & David Disiere, Southlake, Texas
- 2nd: 1948 Delahaye 135 M Figoni & Falaschi Cabriolet, Ed & Carroll Windfelder, Baltimore, Maryland
- 3rd: 1949 Delahaye 135 MS Letourneur et Marchand Coupé, Robert Gregory, Hilton Head, South Carolina

Class L-1: Prewar Preservation

- 1st: 1902 Thomas Model 17 Detachable Rear Entry Tonneau, Kirk Bewley and Stewart Laidlaw, Sacramento, California
- 2nd: 1934 Bugatti Type 57 Gangloff Stelvio, LBI Limited, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 3rd: 1924 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Salamanca Permanent, Charles S. Crail and The Atwell Family, Santa Barbara, California

Class L-2: Postwar Preservation

- 1st: 1967 Shelby Cobra Convertible, Evan Metropoulos, Beverly Hills, California
- 2nd: 1961 Jaguar Lightweight E-type Roadster, Gregor Fisker, London, England
- 3rd: 1967 Ferrari 330 GTC Pininfarina Coupe, David & Melissa Mohlman, Corona del Mar, California

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Class M-1: Ferrari Grand Touring

1st: 1957 Ferrari 250 GT Scaglietti Spyder California Prototype, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bishop, Palm Beach, Florida

2nd: 1963 Ferrari 400 Superamerica Pininfarina Coupe Aerodinamico, Donnie Crevier, Laguna Beach, California

3rd: 1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4 Alloy Scaglietti Berlinetta, Gwen & Tom Price, Belvedere, California

Class M-2: Ferrari Competition

1st: 1966 Ferrari 330 P4 Drogo Spyder, Lawrence Stroll, New York, New York

2nd: 1960 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Scaglietti Berlinetta Competizione, Jean-Pierre Slavic, Geneva, Switzerland

3rd: 1958 Ferrari 250 GT LWB Scaglietti Berlinetta, Belmont Historic Racing Cars, Principality of Monaco

Class N-1: BMW Centennial Prewar

1st: 1937 BMW 328 Roadster, Lothar Schuettler, Darnestown, Maryland

2nd: 1937 BMW 328 Mille Miglia "Bügefalte" Roadster, Oscar Davis, Elizabeth, New Jersey

3rd: 1940 BMW 335 Autenrieth Cabriolet Sedan, David and Vern Goodman, Austin, Texas

Class N-2: BMW Centennial Postwar

1st: 1958 BMW 507 Series II Convertible, Jim Patterson / The Patterson Collection, Louisville, Kentucky

2nd: 1974 BMW 3.0 CSL Karman Batmobile Coupe, Peter & Jennifer Gleeson, Mukilteo, Washington

3rd: 1974 BMW 2002 Turbo Coupe, Byron Sanborn, Issaquah, Washington

Class O-1: Postwar Touring

1st: 1963 Aston Martin DB5 Touring Convertible, William H. & Cheryl K. Swanson, Boston, Massachusetts

2nd: 1956 Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Coupe, Derek Hood, Maldon, England

3rd: 1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint Speciale Bertone Prototipo, Corrado Lopresto, Milan, Italy

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Class O-2: Postwar Sports Racing

- 1st: 1959 Maserati Tipo 60/61 Allegretti Birdcage, Andreas Mohringer, Salzburg, Austria
- 2nd: 1949 Porsche 356 SL Coupe, Cameron Healy and Suzy Snow, Portland, Oregon
- 3rd: 1962 Aston Martin DB4GT Zagato Coupé, David MacNeil, Hinsdale, Illinois

Class O-3: Fiat Custom Coachwork

- 1st: 1955 Fiat 8V Zagato Berlinetta, Jack & Kingsley Croul, Corona del Mar, California
- 2nd: 1953 Fiat 8V Zagato Berlinetta, Larry & Jane Solomon, Palo Alto, California
- 3rd: 1954 Fiat 8V Vignale Berlinetta, Jan De Reu, Knokke, Belgium

Class R: Bizzarrini

- 1st: 1969 American Motors AMX/3 Auto Costruzioni S.D. Coupe, Padma & Jürgen M. Wilms, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2nd: 1966 Bizzarrini 5300 Spyder Prototype Stile Italia, Allison & Mark Sassak, Plymouth, Michigan
- 3rd: 1966 Bizzarrini P538 Italdesign Manta Concept, Albert Spiess, Pfäffikon, Switzerland

Class S: Lamborghini Miura 50th Anniversary

- 1st: 1969 Lamborghini Miura S Bertone Coupé, The Meier Family, Woodland Hills, California
- 2nd: 1971 Lamborghini Miura SV Bertone Coupé, A & A Premier Classics, West Hollywood, California
- 3rd: 1971 Lamborghini Miura S Bertone Coupé, Andrew Romanowski, Belleville, Michigan

Class V: Two-Man Indianapolis Race Cars 1930–1937

- 1st: 1935 Rigling & Stevens Pirrung Special, Gary & Karen Schroeder, Burbank, California
- 2nd: 1934 Rex Mays Gilmore Special, Dana & Patti Mecum, Geneva Lake, Wisconsin
- 3rd: 1935 Ford V-8 Miller Special, Thomas E. & Sharon J. Malloy Foundation, Inc., Corona, California

Pebble Beach Results for 2016 continued:

Class W: Ford GT40 Victory at Le Mans 50th Anniversary

- 1st: 1966 Ford GT40 P/1046 Mk II, Robert Kauffman, Charlotte, North Carolina
2nd: 1965 Ford GT/109 Roadster, Dana & Patti Mecum, Geneva Lake, Wisconsin
3rd: 1967 Ford GT40 M3/1101 Mk III, Kurt A. Engelhorn

Class X: BMW Motorcycles

- 1st: 1925 BMW R37 Motorcycle, Robert & Vivienne Talbott, Carmel Valley, California
2nd: 1923 BMW R32 Motorcycle, Evan Bell / IRV Seaver Motorcycles, Orange, California
3rd: 1954 BMW Rennsport, Virgil Elings, Solvang, California

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

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Upcoming Events: Alfa Road Tour & Getaway Saturday/Sunday Sept. 24th & 25th



Join us for a special event and Road Tour, Sarasota, Myakka Park, Winery, Dinner overnight Continues Sunday (Bob Scott)

Bob Scot has an extensive road tour planned for us in and around the Sarasota area that should be a blast. We also have plans for a winery tour in Myakka Park before dinner together as a club. We will have a Block of rooms provided at a local hotel – details to follow – with breakfast the next morning before driving back. Ha also has some other outings planned for this time frame that are surprises right now. Stay tuned for more details.

Saturday:

8:30 AM – Meet at Gas Station/Dairy Queen at Hwy 14 & 69th St. just off of I-275

9:00 AM – Stop at Winery or Train Museum TBD

11:00 AM – Lunch at Streamsong Resort [https://www.expedia.com/Bowling-Green-Hotels-Streamsong-Resort.h8207102.Hotel-Information?HotelID=8207102&kword=streamsong_resort!e.ZzZz.4810000437948.0.12776619731.streamsong%20resort.streamsong_resort&semcid=US.UB.BING.SEARCH.HOTEL&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=USA:ENG:\\$:PT:AMER:USA:E:X:1:&utm_term=streamsong%20resort&utm_content=USA:ENG:\\$:PT:AMER:USA:FL:Lakeland_-_Winter_Haven:6048230:Streamsong_Resort:PE8207102:E:X](https://www.expedia.com/Bowling-Green-Hotels-Streamsong-Resort.h8207102.Hotel-Information?HotelID=8207102&kword=streamsong_resort!e.ZzZz.4810000437948.0.12776619731.streamsong%20resort.streamsong_resort&semcid=US.UB.BING.SEARCH.HOTEL&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=USA:ENG:$:PT:AMER:USA:E:X:1:&utm_term=streamsong%20resort&utm_content=USA:ENG:$:PT:AMER:USA:FL:Lakeland_-_Winter_Haven:6048230:Streamsong_Resort:PE8207102:E:X)

2:30 PM – Road Tour to Bradenton followed by tour of Drum Circle Run Distillery

4:00 PM – Tour Classic Car Showroom

Upcoming Events: Alfa Road Tour & Getaway Continued

5:00 – Check in Hotel – Holiday Inn Express – Rooms blocked

6:00 PM Cocktails and Dinner TBD

Sunday:

9:00 AM Breakfast

11:00 AM Tour of the Ringling Mansion – Art Museum - & Miniature Train Museum

12:00 – Lunch and/or Drive Home



Those staying over here that evening should call the Holiday Inn Express on 5464 Lena Road, Bradenton 34211 (exit 217 East off I75) at (941) 755-0055 for a reservation. I have a rate through Rosedale Golf and CC for \$89.00 a night. Please mention that when making your reservation. Dinner that night at a local Italian restaurant.

Breakfast Sunday (25th) will be at a close-by diner and those wanting go to the John Ringling museum and winter home in Sarasota for a private tour can do so. Lunch will follow or you can head for back home about 1:00PM.

Sign up now by contacting Bob Scott directly at RScott1697@aol.com

More Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Classic Car Show and FAC Italian Wine & Cheese Party

Join us again this year for the Mirror Lake Classic Cars show in Lakeland -Friday & Saturday October 14th-15th. Last year's event was a lot of fun and we will make this even more memorable. We need ten cars registered to park as a car club this year so please sign up now. The price of registration goes up September 1st so you have roughly 5 weeks to sign up to get the lower cost



Prior to the event on Friday afternoon we will again be holding an Italian themed wine & Cheese party in the lobby of the Hyatt Hotel as we did last year. Our plans for this year are even more grand so do not miss this portion of the weekend. We will have a block of rooms set aside for the Florida Alfa Car Club at the Hyatt. The hotel is walking distance to the car show and several downtown restaurants.

Go to this web site to register your car today: <https://www.lakemirrorclassic.com/vehicle-registration/>

Reserve your room at the Hyatt Place at:

http://lakelandcenter.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?mckv=PecNDpfr_pdv_c_pcrd_9141131411_pmt_be_pkw_hyatt%20hotel%20lakeland&src=adm_sem_agm_pfx_crp_ppc_md_Brand-Lakeland_bing_Brand-Lakeland-General-Exact_be_hyatt%20hotel%20lakeland_Brand

Be sure to mention the Florida Alfa Car Club to get our special rate.

More Upcoming Events: Lake Mirror Classic Car Show and FAC Italian Wine & Cheese Party Continued:



Last year several of our cars won ribbons from the judges and we had a great location right on the lake next to the Concours event. This show has rapidly become the pre-show to Amelia Island with many of the Concourse cars will be seen later at Amelia.

The pre-show Italian Wine & Cheese Party was so successful last year we had several Corvette Club jealous and wanting to change affiliations. Contact me directly if you have questions about the Lake Mirror Classic or if you want to contribute to the Pre-Show Wine & Cheese event.

Frank Mann fmann1@tampabay.rr.com PH: 727-254-9723

More Upcoming Events: Ft DeSoto Picnic & Car Show

This year our annual picnic and car show at Ft DeSoto is back in October again this year- October 23rd at 11:00 AM to be specific. Bring your favorite picnic food and drinks enough to share; the club will provide the grilling tools and charcoal.



Umpteenth Annual Ft DeSoto Annual Kickoff Beach Party



Sunday, October 23rd, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us as we kick off the 2016/17 Florida Alfa Club season where Dr. Beach rated "Nation's #1 Beach" in 2005 and Trip Advisor rated "America's Top Beach" in 2009. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy and share on the tables and benches in the shade of Shelter #2. The Club will have condiments and the barbecue pit fires going for you.

We line our Alfas up in front of the shelter and *the ladies do the judging!*

Sunday 10/23 11:00 – 3:00 There is a \$5 per car ParkEntrance Fee

Please RSVP to Harmon Heed (941) 342-1246 or harmonheed@yahoo.com

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/maps/color/amenities/FortDeSoto.pdf>



More Upcoming Events: Viva Alfa:



"Viva Alfa Romeo" 2016 is the Mid-Florida AROC's annual **Viva Alfa Romeo** Car Show and Parade.

This gala event, scheduled for November 5, 2016, is strictly for Alfa Romeos as well as **vintage** Fiat and Lancia automobiles of every year and model.

The purpose of this 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 cars 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 their main street as our show site. The Town of Celebration has been highly publicized as a "Disney Town," 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 & Fiats during the show will receive a welcome bag of memorabilia, and will be eligible for awards based on judging.

Directions to Celebration Show Site

From the north: I-4 West to exit #64 to U.S. 192 East (Kissimmee/Celebration). Turn right on Celebration Avenue to Market Street.

From the **east and south:** I-95 to Beeline

(Toll 528 West) exit onto S.R. 417 South. 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 East to exit #64. East to U.S.192 East (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.

More Upcoming Events: Viva Alfa Continued:

REGISTRATION PRICE: \$40.00

Special discount of \$15.00 for those registering **before October 15th**

Early Registration: \$25.00

Schedule of Events:

Friday, November 4, 2016-7:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner in private room

at Café D'Antonio

691 Front Street

Celebration, Florida 34747

(reservation form to follow)

Saturday November 5, 2016

Viva Alfa Romeo Show

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Parking

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Display

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Awards/Prizes

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parade through Celebration

4:30 p.m. Group Dinner in private room
at the Olive Garden

5021 West Irlo Bronson Highway

Kissimmee, Florida 34746

More Upcoming Events: Viva Alfa Continued:

Special Rate Hotel: Price: \$94.66 per day
Comfort Suites Maingate East
2775 Florida Plaza Boulevard

Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Phone (407) 397-7848

VIVA ALFA CODE TO BE GIVEN: "Mid-Florida Alfa Romeo Group" or
"VIVA ALFA"

for the special rate of \$94.66 (all inclusive).

A block of rooms at this rate will be held **through October 24, 2016.**

A limited number of sponsor vendors will be displaying their products and services.

Registration Form Attached

For further information please contact:

Gladys Bernstein, Chairman

at (407) 774-7947 or

glad1bee@cfl.rr.com

More Upcoming Events: Viva Alfa Continued:

***2016 Viva Alfa Romeo
Car Show***
Celebration, Florida
Saturday, November 5, 2016

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(s) _____

STREET 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

EARLY REGISTRATION - up to October 15th - \$25.00

[SAVE \\$15.00 – REGISTER EARLY!](#)

Please Note:

Late Registration Fee:

Registration after October 15th - \$40.00

(additional vehicles may be entered at no additional charge)

More Upcoming Events: Viva Alfa Continued:

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

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

***(RESERVATION FORM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL
IF YOU MARK DOWN THAT YOU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE)***

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

Please mail registration form, with check, to:

Norman Burnstine, Treasurer

102 Cambridge Drive

Longwood, FL 32779

VIVA ALFA ROMEO SHOW HOURS:

PARKING FOR DISPLAY: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

DISPLAY HOURS:: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AWARDS & PRIZES: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PARADE THROUGH CELEBRATION & TO OLIVE GARDEN: 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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*Celebration, Florida
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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 or disably impaired.*
3. *As a condition of displaying their cars, exhibitors agree to leave their cars in place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 11/05/2016.*
4. *Only qualified and registered vehicles will be allowed to park in the exhibitors' 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 2016**, 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 2016** 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.*

More Upcoming Events: FAC Holiday Party & Luncheon



Join us for our Florida Alfa Club Holiday Luncheon at Alfano's at 11:30 AM on December 3rd. Clean up your car and put on your best Florida attire (anything goes really) and join us for some great Italian food & Wine, good friends, and a few surprises.

Contact Polly Greene to reserve a spot. pollygreene@yahoo.com



Up Coming Events

August 2016 Events: Stay Tuned

No Monthly Meeting this Month

Sarasota Suncoast Porsche Cars & Coffee, 8-10AM – August 11th

DuPont Cars & Coffee – St Pete – Saturday August 20th, 7-9 AM

September 2016 Events:

FAC Meeting Thurs 9/08 – Caraba’s Grill on Hwy 60 (Gulf to Bay Blvd) 6:30PM with Meeting at 7:30 PM

Sarasota Suncoast Porsche Cars & Coffee, 8-10AM – September 10th

DuPont Cars & Coffee – St Pete – Saturday September 17th, 7-9 AM

Road Tour Event – Sat/Sun Sept. 24th & 25th, Sarasota, Myakka Park, Winery, Dinner overnight Continues Sunday (Bob Scott)

October 2016 Events:

Sarasota Suncoast Porsche Cars & Coffee, 8-10AM – October 8

FAC Business Meeting TBD – Thursday November 10th Dinner 6:30 – Meeting 7:30 PM

Lake Mirror Classic – Lakeland October 14th-15th – Italian Wine & Cheese Party – (Frank)

DuPont Cars & Coffee – Saturday October 15th – 7-9:00 AM

Ft. DeSoto picnic and car show October 23rd 11:00 AM (Harmon)

November 2016 Events

Viva Alfa – At Disney Celebration November 4th-5th – dinner Friday with show on Saturday

St Pete Y.C. Classic Car Show – pre 1980 November 6th (Harmon)

FAC Business Meeting – TBD – dinner 6:30 – Meeting 7:30 PM

Sarasota Suncoast Porsche Cars & Coffee Nov. 12th – 8-10 AM

24 Hours of Daytona November 12th

DuPont Cars & Coffee Nov. 19th St Pete – 7-9 AM

Festival of Speed – Nov 24th – Orlando International Auto Show

Phillippe Park (Sarasota) Cars & Coffee – Nov. 26th – 8-10 AM

December 2016 Events:

FAC Christmas Lunch – Dec 3rd – Alfano’s – 11:30 AM (Bob Scott/Polly)

Festival of Speed – Orlando – Dec. 2nd - 4th at Ritz Carlton Grande Lakes -Orlando

January 2017 Events: Lots more to come – Stay tuned!

Cars for Sale:



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.

A 1988 Alfa Romeo Spider for sale with 69,500 miles non-restored Graduate model. Red color with a 5 speed transmission – rust free – great paint. Black seats/trim/top. New 15" wheels and tires. A reliable sunshine cruiser. Owners/shop manual included. Fresh oil change and coolant Contact owner directly: Mario L Parker – Sarasota - 734 368 6059



More Cars for Sale:



1991 Alfa Romeo Spider Convertible 5 speed manual Italian Sports Car - \$9500 (Sarasota)

Contact Christian Giusti 749italc@gmail.com or 941-928-3819.



More Cars for Sale:



Car has lots of upgrades. Suspension is all racing spec. Very tightly tuned and handles like a true Rear Wheel Drive Italian sports car with racing bloodline. Car has been gone over inside and out. Will not find another one that has been gone through to this extent. Does have some quirks as most Alfas do. Just like most Italian women, the cars also require more maintenance than average.

Could also use new front tires, these ones are dry rotted and leaks oil as they say, "If your Alfa doesn't leak oil, you probably don't drive it." I have been driving this one a little bit here and there and love the car but need to focus my time on my home renovation.

For those that don't know, this is the S4 Series 4 Alfa Spider. These used a galvanized steel body that protected against the rust that killed many of the earlier models. This one has also been gone through and protected with heavy duty bed-liner under the floor mat and in the trunk as well as a heavy duty undercoating.

The last of the spiders and among the last of the Alfas that were imported in the 90s. Now they are coming back to the states but you won't be able to touch them for anywhere near this price!

More Cars for Sale:



For Sale. SPAL Axial Electric Radiator Fan. 16" diameter and only 2" thick. Sucks 2200 m³/h using only 7.5 amps. Like new. Sells new for \$95 – asking only \$50.00.

Contact Harmon Heed 941-726-9723



Calling All Racers:

FAC member, Bruce Giller is an avid racer and has used his vintage 1973 Alfa GTV to that end on many occasions and would like to continue to do so. In light of that he is seeking others with similar interest to join him and participate in various upcoming racing events.



I have been attending High Performance Drivers Events (HPDE) for nearly 20 years at various tracks before moving to the Tampa area in 2014. HPDE are where you drive your car with an instructor as fast as you wish on a racetrack with other attendees with the same experience level. It is a safe way to learn to drive your car at speed in a controlled environment with designated passing areas; passing only takes place with permission from the car to be passed. My 'home' track was Summit Point (<http://summitpoint-raceway.com>/<http://virnow.com>/<http://www.limerock.com/>) but I have attended events at Virginia International Raceway (), and at Lime Rock (). Many of these events were sponsored by local Alfa clubs but many were run by HPDE event organizers. I started out in a '86 Spider and my current track car is a '73 GTV (photos are at VIR's North course paddock). I teamed up another Alfa enthusiast (Milano, GTV) to form 'Knucklehead Racing' - no dues required.

I would like to continue my endeavor here in Florida and I'm looking for like-minded Alfa owners who wish to attend these Events with me. I am unfamiliar with the local tracks like Sebring, Daytona, Homestead, and Savannah and their road course setup but I'm more than willing to learn.

You can contact me at bcgiller@gmail.com

Shops of Interests to Vintage Car Owners in the Area:

This month's Focus: ProFab Customs – Powder Coating Services



When I recently got my Alfa GTV back from a full bare metal restoration and paint, I realized there was a few more things that needed to be done before I could start the reassembly in earnest. Although I had ordered many new custom and racing suspension parts from Alfaholics in the UK www.alfaholics.com www.profabcustoms.com , many of the original suspension parts would need to be reused and they were in sad shape with 40 years-worth of grease and grim. I started degreasing them and hours of scrapping and brushing later, I said there had to be a better way, so I contact my friend Tom Argue of Tom Argue designs www.tomarguedesigns.com and asked him to recommend a local shop for Powder Coating services. This is how I was introduced to ProFab guys Joe McDede and Gerry Miller - . They took my dirty grimy suspension parts and degreased them, baked them, primed and powder coated them to perfection all at a very reasonable price. They are highly recommended. For repair and refurbishing your differential or other ears we recommend a local shop – Gearworks.

Gearworks
1410 N. Hercules Ave.
Clearwater, FL. 33765
PH: 727-784-0452
www.agerworks.com

I had already rebuilt the engine and transmission on my GTV when the body finally got back from paint when I realized the rear end would also need rebuilding. This is when I was recommended to Andy at Gear Works by fellow Alfa guy Mark Dubovic. They specialize in rebuilding and servicing rear ends and differentials. They were friendly and knowledgeable. As it turned out my Alfa GTV rear end only needed a good cleaning and new seals. They are highly recommended

Shops of Interests to Vintage Car Owners in the Area

A new Exotic and Vintage Car repair and restoration shop has opened in Clearwater called Exotic Motors South. They are an Authorized Service Center for Ferrari, Maserati, Lamborghini, Alfa Romeo, BMW and Koenigsegg. They have extensive experience worth vintage car mechanicals as well as the most modern of Exotic cars.

Exotic Motors South

13000 Automobile Blvd.

Clearwater, FL. 33762

PH: 727-254-9723

<http://exoticmotorsouth.com/>



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