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**Editorial Comments:** There are still plenty of things to do on the Calendar!



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month: December 2019.

Car Name: Alfa Romeo Montreal Vision GT Concept



**Recent Events: FAC Annual Christmas luncheon, Alfano's restaurant. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**



This years Annual Holiday Luncheon at Alfano's had great weather so a lot of tops were down for the drive. Chef Frank always provides a great meal and atmosphere for our gathering.





**Recent Events: FAC Annual Christmas luncheon continued:**



Upcoming Event: Port Charolette to Lake Wales Rally

*South West Florida*  
*Alfa Romeo Owner Club*  
*presents*

**4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pt Charlotte to Lake Wales Rally**  
**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rally will start at 8:00 AM sharp from the 7-11 at Exit 170 on I-75. Two hours of twisty curves then a pit stop in Bowling Green followed by two hours of straight aways. The rally starts in the south and ends in the north.



All Alfas plus any sports cars built prior to 1992 are invited. Drivers are advised to have the DeLorme Atlas of Florida (the link is below). Cell phones don't work where this rally goes.

<https://www.amazon.com/Florida-Atlas-Gazetteer-Delorme/dp/0899333990>

The rally will end at noon at L'Incontro Restaurant in Lake Wales. Participants can try to find more roads home.

Please **RSVP** to Scott Crater at [scottcrater@yahoo.com](mailto:scottcrater@yahoo.com) for lunch headcount back and car grouping.

## Upcoming Events: Festival of Speed – St Petersburg – Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020



This event is always well attended and this year the St Pete Dealership plans to attend and located next to the Florida Alfa Club.

Log on to their website: [www.festivalofspeed.com](http://www.festivalofspeed.com) for registration details. Also let Barry Andress know if you plan to attend as he is organizing our parking arrangements and any questions about registering. ([alfabarry3@gmail.com](mailto:alfabarry3@gmail.com), 727-366-1193)

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### The Amelia Announces Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020





## Upcoming Events: Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance plus Cars & Coffee



The list to enter your car for Saturday's Cars & Coffee is now full but that is no reason not to attend the event and see all your favorite vehicles and some you have never seen before. The local Alfa Club will be holding their own events including dinner. More details about all that follows below.

## Upcoming Events: Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance plus Cars & Coffee

*Join us for Alfa Romeos on the grass at  
2020 Amelia Island Concours Cars & Coffee!*



### The Amelia Announces Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020

Jacksonville, FL - The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is proud to officially announce Cars & Coffee at the Concours 2020 presented by Heacock Classic. The 2020 event is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 from 9am to 1pm on the 1st, 10th and 18th fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island.

*"25 Alfas for 25 Years of Amelia"*

Manufacturers celebrate their heritage with designated car corrals and invite the public to enjoy an up-close look at their newest vehicles. AROC-USA and the North East Florida AROC will be there with an Alfa corral displaying 25 exceptional Alfas Romeos from a 1952 Disco Volante Fianchi Stretta to a 2019 Giulia Quadrifoglio NRING. This year the corral is limited to the 25 cars previously selected. However, when you arrive at the venue entrance ask to be parked next to or nearby the Alfa corral. The parking volunteers are as accommodating as possible.





Cars & Coffee at the Concours allows individuals with vintage, special interest and collectible vehicles to gather on the same show field used to display vehicles entered in the following day's prestigious Concours d'Elegance. For the past three years Automobile Magazine has used the venue to announce their Automobile All-Star Award winners. Enter your car, it may be selected as an All-Star or win another award given by the Amelia Concours Cars & Coffee. Remember, these cars are not concours.

With growth year after year, the event now enters over 450 vehicles and thousands of spectators. The limited spaces fill up fast so, if you want to show there next March register NOW! Registration is only \$35 and includes donuts and coffee. An application is attached. Complete the application, including Credit card information and send it in via email or post mail. The addresses are at the bottom of the form. When you are accepted you will be notified and only then will your card be debited.

Jerry Kelley, the president of the NEFLAROC is putting on a hosted dinner reception (no-host bar) Friday evening at the Fernandina Beach Ladies Club under the Spanish moss laden grand oaks. Whether you are showing a car at Cars & Coffee or not you are invited. Alfisti from all across our vast nation will be sharing dinner and stories there. Please RSVP Jerry at [jgkelley7flusa@comcast.net](mailto:jgkelley7flusa@comcast.net) so he can plan the catering.

Harmon Heed from the Florida Alfa Club has obtained a group rate at the Hyatt JAX (airport), 20-30 minutes away from the Amelia venue, for \$109 per night, Thursday/Friday, down from \$149. Book directly with the hotel, (904) 741-4184. Use promo group code G-ALFA. Book NOW, the rooms are limited and filling fast. Please let Harmon know, [harmonheed@gmail.com](mailto:harmonheed@gmail.com), when you have booked so he can request more rooms if needed.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **December 2019 Events**

#### **No Business Meeting this Month**

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00 AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-10:00 AM

### **January 2020 Events**

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Location Bellissimo's on corner of Ulmerton & Belcher

#### **Festival of Speed St. Pete Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - Barry**

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00-10:00AM

### **February 2020 Events**

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Location TBD

#### **Technical Training Session & Parts Swap – Delmas/Polly Greene's House – Saturday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10AM**

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00-10:00AM

### **March 2020 Events**

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, March 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> location TBD

#### **Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance March 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Harmon**

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00-10:00AM

## Cars for Sale:



**Note: Sell your vintage Alfa here. Its free to FAC members. Just send us photos and a brief description of your car, what you want for it, and how to reach you. There is another Alfisti looking for your car now!**

For Sale- 1986 Spider Veloce \$9,500

Low mileage, 48,000 miles, excellent Car Fax. Georgia car. Car kept garaged, no rust or dents. Paint is full but showing age. Interior is all intact including period AM/FM cassette and COLD AC. Cleaning and protectorate will bring it back to very nice condition. Same with top. Records available. Contact Elizabeth at (706) 344-2185.





**Cars for Sale continued:**



### **Cars for Sale continued:**

This is Paul Ziegler's new Nuremburg Ring version of a brand new Quad limited edition that he just got. No, its not for sale but his old Giulia might be.





**Note from the Editor:** This is your newsletter so please give us feedback both as to how we are doing and areas where we can improve. It is free to list and sell you Alfa in the Notizia if you are an active member. Also remember if you are restoring a vintage Alfa either yourself or at a professional shop, we want to know about it and feature your journey and progress here for everyone to see.

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