

The logo for the Florida Alfa Club. It features a circular emblem on the left containing a red 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 dashed line runs horizontally behind the text.

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Editorial Comments: Summer is here and the Virus remains. Stay safe and we will all get through this.



Alfa Romeo Selection of the

Month: June 2020

Car Name: Alfa Romeo 33 Stradale turns 50, is still the most beautiful car ever made



News To Enjoy:

Here is a video about the last 110 years of Alfa Romeo. We thought you might enjoy.



[Introduction | 110 Years Tour | Alfa Romeo](#)

Upcoming Event: **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020**

This is a Reminder email on how to view and vote on Alfas entered in this **Virtual not a concours car show** by other AROC members. There are eight classes of Alfas for you to view and select which Alfa photo you think should be the winner of that class. We also have a vote for People's Choice which could come from any class and be the show winner. There are links to all the classes and a link to the **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020 ballot**. The ballot link is, unique to you, and will only allow you to record one set of choices for the eight classes and the People's Choice.

Voting will be open from the time you receive this email until 10 PM CDT on July 6, 2020. The website galleries will still be viewable after voting ends.

How to participate in voting the **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020**

Our suggestion in participating in the viewing of **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020** is to view a class, write down your choice, and then continue reviewing and writing down choices. Once you have viewed all classes and picked your choice for them, click the **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020 ballot** link and record all your choices including People's Choice, then Next Page where you click "**Record my Choices**" button. After recording your choices, you will NOT be able to re-enter the ballot.

It is possible for you to record your class winners immediately after you view a class, but you want to be very careful that when you leave the ballot before recording all your choices you exit by clicking "**Exit this Survey**" in the upper right hand corner of the page. That will save your entries and allow you back in for the remaining classes.

Survey Monkey doing maintenance

The ballot is provided through Survey Monkey and unfortunately Survey Monkey will shut down our ability to vote for a few hours during the voting period. The shutdown time is from 8 AM to 8 PM CDT on Friday, July 3. So, if you are trying to vote during the day on Friday, July 3rd, please do not email AROC saying you have a problem voting. 😊

How to view the Alfa photos in a Class

When you click on one of the class links below, you will get a web page that has a grid of thumbnails for all the Alfa photos in the class. If you click on a photo, it will take you to a larger copy of the photo and allow you to scroll through the class photos looking at the Alfas by clicking the left/right arrows. Below the photo you will see two lines. The first has: Entry #, the Year & Model, plus the Owner's name. **The Entry # is what you will enter to choose that Alfa as your class winner.** The second line has: Class and a description supplied by the photo poster. The carat "^" at the bottom of the photo will give you a strip of the class photos which you can click if you want to see them randomly.

Upcoming Event: **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020** cont.

Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020 class links

[Open Class](#)

[Closed Class](#)

[Preservation Class](#)

[Competition Class](#)

[4C Class](#)

[Giulia Class](#)

[Stelvio Class](#)

[With Character Class](#)

Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020 Ballot

From our team who has brought you the **Concorso Virtuale Italiano Dell'automobile 2020** we thank you for entering and for viewing the **Virtual not a concours car show**. The winners will be announced at the **AROC Virtual Convention w/Business Meeting & Board Officer election on July 25, 2020** and also printed in the September issue of the *Alfa Owner*.

Karen Phillips and Richard Cross – Event Czars

John Justus, Arno Leskinen, Doug Zaitz, Elyse Barrett, the *Alfa Owner*, and the AROC Board of Directors

Upcoming Event: VIVA Alfa 2020



PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND – 7:00 P.M.

**VIVA ALFA WELCOME DINNER AT D'ANTONIO'S OF
CELEBRATION, FLORIDA**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD – 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

VIVA ALFA CAR SHOW AT CELEBRATION, FLORIDA

More information will follow shortly with the registration sheet, but we just wanted you to put that weekend aside, so you can join us at *VIVA ALFA* again this year.

Feel free to forward this on to any Alfistis or Fiatsis you know who might be interested.

See you SOON! Until then, please stay safe and well!

Contact: Margo Miller, maggiesredheads@hotmail.com(407) 346-8446

Upcoming Event: Gasparilla Car Show and Concours – Tampa

A graphic with a dark background and a white border. At the top is the Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance logo. Below it, the text "We love our Volunteers!" is written in a white, cursive font. The largest text is "Thank you!" in a white, cursive font. Below that, "for all you do..." is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text and the website address "www.GasparillaConcours.com".

Gasparilla
Concours d'Elegance

We love our Volunteers!

Thank you!

for all you do...

We're a non-profit organization, and no one is receiving any compensation. Our Volunteers can rest assured that their efforts are truly for the good of the charity event. They're not just free labor for a for-profit organization. Thank you for caring, and for sharing the joy of our event.

www.GasparillaConcours.com

Year One Accomplishments

- Tampa's First True Concours
- 100 Rare, Exquisite and Historically Important cars were Invited
- Over 15 Million Dollars worth of Cars were displayed at the inaugural event
- Profitable in Year One
- Made \$22,000 Donation to Charity
- Over 2500 Total Attendance
- Brought President Woodrow Wilson's Car to Florida for the First time ever
- Sponsors and Volunteers were excited and are returning to support us again

Join the Team

Upcoming Event: Alfa's at Amelia Island

AROC SHOW OPPORTUNITY

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2021 Cars and Coffee at the Concours March 6, 2021

A great place to showcase your special Alfa is on the fairway at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Amelia Island, Florida, in the annual Saturday Cars and Coffee show — a diverse group of select vintage and collectible vehicles — celebrating the automotive enthusiast's spirit.

Cars that appear on the green are chosen by the Concours staff upon review of their applications, and AROC is helping interested members enter. If you wish to be considered, kindly email a photo of your Alfa, plus year and model, along with your name, AROC member number, street and email addresses, and phone number to AROC's Delmas Greene, amelia.island2021@aroc-usa.org and we will send you the formal application as soon as it is available.



Participation is extremely limited. **Apply Now.**

Calendar of Events

June 2020 Events - All Events are on an advice notice. Stay Tuned for more information.

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, June 6nd 8-10:00AM **TBD**

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD June 10th & 24th 11:30AM **Canceled**

FAC meeting – SIM Racing & Pizza Saturday June 13th The Santilli's House 10AM till 2PM Canceled

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, June 20th 7:00-9:00AM **Canceled**

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – June 27th 8:00-10:00AM **TBD**

July 2020 Events - All Events are on an advice notice. Stay Tuned for more information.

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, July 4nd 8-10:00AM **TBD**

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD July 8th & 22th 11:30AM **Canceled**

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, July 18th 7:00-9:00AM **Canceled**

AROC National Convention July 22nd – 26th – Colorado Springs, CO. **Canceled**

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – July 25th 8:00-10:00AM **TBD**

August 2020 Events - All Events are on an advice notice. Stay Tuned for more information.

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Aug. 1st 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Aug. 5th & 19th 11:30AM

Cookout & Picnic at Tim Rogers Saturday Aug. 15th at 1:00 PM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Aug. 15th 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Aug. 29th 8:00-10:00AM

September 2020 Events

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Sep. 5th 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Sep. 10th This will be a Virtual ZOOM Meeting – Details to follow

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Sep. 2nd – 16th & 30th 11:30AM

Bar B Que at Phil Rosile' House Thursday July 18th More details to Follow

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Sep. 19th 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Sep. 26th 8:00-10:00AM

Calendar of Events continued:

October 2020 Events

VIVA Alfa Friday & Saturday October 2nd & 3rd – 8:30 AM till 4:00PM at Celebration

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Oct. 3rd 8-10:00AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Oct. 8th At Delmas & Polly Greene's House - Dinner is served at 6:30 with meeting afterwards at 7:30. It will be held outdoors to observe Social Distancing

Fort DeSoto Picnic and Car show, Sunday October 11th 10:00-2:00PM Details to follow

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Oct. 14th & 28th 11:30AM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Oct. 17th 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Oct. 31st 8:00-10:00AM

November 2020 Events

Gasperilla Car Show – Tamps Friday & Saturday November 6th & 7th Paul Ziegler

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Nov 7th 8-10:00AM

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Nov. 11th & 25th 11:30AM

FAC Business Meeting Thursday Nov. 12th TBD

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Nov. 21st 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Nov. 28th 8:00-10:00AM

December 2020 Events

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Café Ponte Clearwater Dec. 9th & 23th 11:30AM

Sarasota Cars & Coffee, Sunset Motorsports, Dec. 5th 8-10:00AM

FAC Annual Holiday Luncheon Saturday Dec. 5th TBD

Tampa Bay Café Racers Lunch – Location TBD Dec. 9th & 23th 11:30AM

DuPont Cars & Coffee, St. Pete, Dec. 19th 7:00-9:00AM

SRQ Caffeine & Gasoline Southgate Community Center – Dec. 26th 8:00-10:00AM

Cars & Parts 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:



Exhaust in new condition from a 2015 4c spider. **Free** to an alfa enthusiast who can pick it up in Tampa. John 813-335-7612.



A hardtop for a 1990s Graduate is excess to my needs and I want to find a home for it. It's free, and if you want to come pick it up it's yours.

Send me an email at hwheeler1963@gmail.com or text at 727 249-9101. The top is in St Pete at 835 18th Ave N. Harris Wheeler

Shops of Interest to Alfa Owners: Eibell Performance

Eibell Performance – a long time shop famous for repairing and working on various vintage and modern sports cars especially Porsche and the BMW 2002, closed briefly after the owners passing. However, it is now open again under new management. Kurt Grashel, who formally worked at Ferrari in Palm Harbor moved with Gabe Morales when he formed European Exotic Cars.

Interesting enough, I introduce Gabe Morales to Tom Argue – my favorite body and paint shop in Clearwater – who coincidentally happens to be located right next door to Eibell performance – Tom that is. Their association worked so well they considered buying the Eibell facility and locating right next door to Tom Argue’s SEMA Award winning restoration shop, but alas the Eibell shop was not large enough for Gabe’s growing exotic car business, but Kurt and his brother Thaddeus jumped at the opportunity and took over the Eibell Performance shop.

During recent visits to Eibell Performance I have spotted a Fly Yellow Ferrari Testarossa, a black Alfa 164, a 90’s yellow Alfa spider and several other Alfa Romeos in for service. Kurt wanted me to let everyone in the club know that you now have a place to take your vintage Alfa for service. As I like to say Eibell and Kurt know Carburetors and welcome your vintage Alfas of all types. You may remember them from the last SIM and Pizza Party at the Santilli’s place.

Here is how to reach them below. For those of you who know Tom Argue’s place, finding Eibell performance will be simple – they are immediately to the left of Tom’s shop on 110th Street between Hwy 19 and 49th Street.

(727) 573-0911

5000 - 110th Avenue North Clearwater, Florida 33760

eibellperformance@gmail.com

Note from the Editor: One of our own Chip Denko. Was elected to the AROC Board of Directors this last election. Congratulations Chip. Now you all have a voice within the club.

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