

The logo features the Alfa Romeo circular emblem on the left, followed by the words "Alfa Romeo" in a large, red, cursive script. Below this, the words "FLORIDA ALFA CLUB" are written in a bold, 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 script and the sans-serif 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: July 2020

Which Alfa Disco Volante Spider Do You Prefer, the original or the Latest Version? Both will set you back seven figures – that is if you can find one & then convince the owner to sell it to you – and that is a big if.



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: VIVA Alfa 2020 - Canceled until 2021



PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

**UNFORTUNATELY, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED
DUE TO CONCERNS OVER THE COVID-19 VIRUS.**

**They are looking forward to seeing you in 2021 on
the weekend of November 6th**

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

Upcoming Event: Gasparilla Car Show and Concours – Tampa



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

The Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Florida Corporation. All proceeds of this event will go to the Mothers Hospital for Children in Tampa.

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

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 Saturday Sept. 19th 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

October 2020 Events

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

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

Calendar of Events continued:

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

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

FAC Annual Holiday Luncheon at Alfano's in Clearwater - Saturday Dec. 5th Confirmed

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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