



## ALFABUFF - Western New York Chapter Alfa Romeo Owners Club ,USA

February 29<sup>th</sup> , 2020 Fairport Public Library  
Meeting Minutes

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### Attendees

Will Dickinson	Greg Myer
Terrie Sautter	Dick Powers
Mark Phillips	Bill Rickerson
Joe Nucheren	Lisa & Bob Whitwell
Leo Apollonio	Steve Rauh
Frank Porecca	Charlie Turco
Dick Giambra	Dario Gonzalez
Phil Pyrce	

### Membership Report – Phil

- **57 members is the highest in the last 6 years – yeah**
- Newest members are mostly new Giulia or Stelvio owners
- Dealer gets postcards with their AlfaOwner magazines (they get 2 copies every issue)
  - Try to get a stack of cards with next phone call to Dick and Anthony (AROC Board people) . Phil/Steve
- Greeting email - Will Dickinson/Terrie Sauter
- Roster - Will to create a non-personal roster list for publication on site and FB. Just first name and region of state location

### Treasury Report – Joe

- 2019 end of year balance \$801.06
- Currently balance \$1011.00
- Our Employer ID number is: 61-1580430
- How much do we kick in? Terry Hills brunch only costs \$15.

## Officer Positions for 2020

Nominations were confirmed

- All Incumbents re-elected – see below

POSITION	2020 Person
President	Phil Pyrce
Vice President	Frank Porecca
Treasurer	Joe Nuchereno
Communications 1	Greg Meyer
Communications 2	Will Dickenson

## Communication Update

Communication

- Facebook Group and Instagram. Have been operational for a year now – **use them** . Everyone on chapter roster is a facebook page member. Greg and Will doing a great job in populating the site
- FB page – in FB search on “AlfaBuffs”
- Phil maintains the WWW site – use it
  - <https://www.aroc-usa.org/ny-39-alfabuff/>
- Need to shutdown the old FB page – Will
- For any FB or Instagram questions - Contact Greg or Will for more information
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## Sept 10-13. Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival and AATG - SVRA weekend update

AATG = Alfas at the Glen Group. AROC = AROC National

WGI = Watkins Glen International (the track) . GPF = Grand Prix Festival Committee. FCA. = Fiat -Chrysler

- Watkins Glen 110th anniversary. Thurs 9/10- Sunday 9/13
  - Working with AROC to publicize it nationally (Mike Bange/Anthony Intintoli). Phil/Steve. Nice article already published in Feb. Alfa Owner – thanks Steve
  - Radisson Corning has room block – see Alfabuff or AATG site for details or see Alfabuff Facebook page to book a room

- Terri volunteered to provide name and phone numbers of Alfabuff members signed up for Tour de Marque
- Calendar of events coming from Steve and Terrie
  - Terrie creating a narticle summarizing events for distribution
- Is it possible to have a AROC tent in Lafayette park Friday? Terrie to investigate with GPF . Alfabuff could staff that.
- Booth on Franklin St to be paid for by AROC national and will be staffed by volunteers from Alfabuff , AROC and NYC chapter  
If you want to volunteer – contact Phil he will create sign-up plan
- The Thursday GPF “ride to the top” tour has a dinner that may conflict with the proposed Raddisson alfa dinner. Steve/Dick and Terrie need to discuss
- Haggerty is providing goodie bags for AATG people
- Pursuing Centerline for Friday or Saturday (?) night dinner for racers and AATG members at WGI (Dick Giambra)
- FCA not interested in supporting. Will they wholesale us?
- Miles Collier museum has vintage Alfa. Dick is trying to coordinate bringing it to Watkins Glen to Display.
  - <https://revsinstitute.org/the-collection/>
- Other classic Alfa owners being courted by Steve and AROC national. Simone museum on list? Steve
- Merchandise
  - Permission to use 100 year logo has been granted to AATG Alfabuff should be able to get it also.
  - Ornament possible idea - Terrie would front cost if interested.
  - Phil to send Terrie official AROC logo art file
  - Frank has T-shirt guy can make (non-alfabuff) shirts for sale – to raise money for the chapter. Officers to decide how many and what
  - Special Alfabuff shirts just for members also under study
  - Greg (CPA) described tax situation – we have ways to sell legally to the public on Franklin St. if we want to .
- Corral parking near Franlikn on Friday - Terrie investigating with GPF
- SVRA sponsorship? – none

- Phil has removed Matt (Dorschel) from all Alfabuff emails to avoid any confusion on communications. Only Steve Rauh and Dick Powers will be talking to Dorschel from now on.
- Steve Rauh will touch base with Dorschel to firm up what they will do and what \$ they are willing to spend
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## Overall Year Event planning

Yes – there are others things to do in 2020 other than Watkins Glen in September. Don't wait for that.

Phil will summarize the calendar for posting online and on FB

Desire to have a more interactive calendar where all members can input events - Greg to explore on FB

- April
  - 4-5. Opening Day at Watkins Glen
  - Cars and Coffee at "Little Speed Shop" once a month
- May
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain day). Tom Wahls lunch
  - 23. Miglia Rally - Frank is planner
- June
  - 14 Euro Car Day. – Rose Garden Restaurant - Buffalo
  - 21 Father's Day Euro Car show – Cazenovia
  - ? Euro Car Day Ithaca Trumansburg Fairgrounds
  - 27 - Clayton Boat Museum Car Show
- July
  - 22-26 National Convention - Colorado
- August
  - TBD Gimmick Rally - Will Dickenson
  - Sunday brunch at Terrie Hills? Batavia - Phil to investigate
- Sept
  - 6th Party at Terri's
  - 10-13. Watkins Glen
- Oct
  - 4th Fall Brunch at Tillman's