

June Update on 2019 Monterey Car Week Info

By James Treadwell

We have many updates to share this month. The Pacific Grove hotel is filling up, so a second hotel option has been added. In addition, arrangements have been finalized for the dinner events on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Also included again are details about getting paddock and Alfa corral passes for WeatherTech Raceway (Laguna Seca). And of course, we also continue to have a listing of Car Week events. If you plan on going to Monterey this year, we recommend making your hotel and other arrangements right away.

Lighthouse Inn in Pacific Grove almost filled

Response has been great to this year's new hotel option located in Pacific Grove. It's closer to most of the events and action on the Monterey Peninsula. Our room block at the Lighthouse Inn has almost sold out. Here are the details again if you are interested in one of the last rooms available:

Lighthouse Lodge & Cottages
1150 Lighthouse Ave
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Phone: (831) 655-2111 or toll free (800) 858-1249
www.lighthouselodgescottages.com

Booking instruction: please call the hotel directly to reserve your room. Our group rate is for rooms in the Lodge itself and is not available online. Mention "Delta Sierra Alfa Romeo Club" to get our special \$339 (before taxes) per night rate. This rate is available for three or four night stays during the dates of August 14-18. (Many Monterey hotels require 4 or 5 nights during this busy week). Note, the hotel may charge a refundable deposit of one night's lodging to secure the reservation.

2nd Hotel Added: Overflow Rooms at Laurel Inn in Salinas

In addition to the Lighthouse Inn, the ARA and Delta Sierra Alfa Romeo Club have arranged additional rooms at the Laurel Inn & Conference Center in Salinas. The hotel requires a two night minimum stay (Friday & Saturday nights). Singles including taxes start at \$398.98 for 2 nights (\$199.49 per night), and Doubles are \$420.98 for 2 nights (\$210.49 per night). Up to four nights are available. As many of you know, the club has been staying at the Laurel Inn since the 1990's. It's a decent, clean hotel that is located farther away from the action. To book and pre-pay for a room, see the Monterey Car Week "Order Form" elsewhere in this issue for instructions.

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Thursday Dinner With AROSC on August 15th

At 7 pm on Thursday night during Car Week, we've once again been invited by our friends from the Alfa Romeo Owners of Southern California (AROSC) to join their group dinner in Monterey at Ambrosia India Bistro, 565 Abrego Street, Monterey. \$25 per person (includes tax & tip) gets you a tasty Italian and Indian buffet dinner. Beverages are available for purchase. Please RSVP by August 13th to Evelyn Silverman by email at Normanev@msn.com or by phone at 818-314-1262.

Friday Wine Tasting Dinner with Wes & Maggie Clark on August 16th

Our friends Wes & Maggie Clark are once again hosting their annual wine tasting and socializing event in Pebble Beach on Friday, August 16th, 4 to 7 pm. Besides pouring their own special varietals and vintages, the Clarks will once again be serving a light dinner of tri-tip sandwiches, beans, potato salad and green salad. As always, this a complimentary event (thank you Wes and Maggie!). The only thing they ask is to please RSVP by August 2nd. RSVPs should be sent to Maggie at margaretclarklaw@gmail.com. I'd like to add, that everyone who RSVPs should also plan on bringing a nice bottle of red wine as a "thank you" gift to the Clarks. They always go out of their way to make us Alfisti feel welcome. Let them know you appreciate it. For event address and directions, please see the Monterey Car Week "Order Form" elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday Post Concorso Italiano Dinner on August 17th

After the Concorso Italiano event, we've confirmed our annual Post-Concorso Dinner at the clubhouse at Black Horse. Why sit in heavy traffic departing the event? Instead, enjoy a tasty buffet of gourmet appetizers, cheeses, antipasti, salads, entrees, and desserts for \$57 per person. Please sign-up and pre-pay online. To do so, please visit the club website and click on "Post-Concorso Dinner" on August 17th in the "Event Calendar" section. The "Click here to Signup" button is on the right. Or click on this link to go directly to the event and sign-up: https://www.alfaromeoassociation.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=233974&item_id=1018081

Alfa Romeo Corral Information at Laguna Seca

Purchase your Alfa Romeo Corral Passes online when you buy your tickets/paddock passes to the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway. Passes are \$40 and are good for all 4 days of racing. Our Alfa Romeo Corral is in the prime "Lakebed Section" of the track, right down by Turn 2. To purchase corral passes, just scroll down to the "Corral Parking" section after you have selected your desired General Admission and Paddock Passes. Alfa Romeo is the first corral listed (of course!) Note, more detailed sign-up instructions are also available on the Monterey Car Week "Order Form" located elsewhere in this issue.

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Monterey Car Week Event Information

Below is a listing of just some of the many Alfa, exotic, and/or motorsports related events happening during Monterey Car Week. For more information on these events, let the internet, Google, Bing, etc. be your guide!

Tuesday

Automobilia Monterey – Seaside (also runs on Monday) – Free
Concours On The Avenue – Carmel - Free

Wednesday

Automobilia Monterey – Seaside - Free
The Little Car Show – Pacific Grove - Free
Auction previews (Russo & Steele, RM Sotheby's, Gooding & Co., and more) – various locations

Thursday

Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance – Carmel - Free
Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – Practice/Qualifying – WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway
Multiple auctions – various locations
Dinner with AROSC (Alfa Owners of So Cal) – Monterey – Open to all Alfisti!

Friday

Quail: A Motorsports Gathering – Carmel Valley
Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – Practice/Qualifying – WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway
More auctions – various locations
Wine Tasting Dinner at West & Maggie Clark's – Pebble Beach – Free - Open to all Alfisti!

Saturday

Concorso Italiano – Blackhorse Golf Course, Seaside
Post Concorso Italiano Dinner - Blackhorse Golf Course, Seaside
Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – Day 1 Races – WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway
Concours d'Lemons – Free - Seaside

Sunday

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance – Pebble Beach
Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – Day 2 Races – WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway

Hope to see you and your Alfa Romeo down there this year!

MONTEREY CAR WEEK "ORDER FORM"
AUGUST 15-18, 2019 "HISTORICS" RACE WEEKEND AT MONTEREY/CARMEL, CA
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DINNER WITH AROSC (So Cal Alfa Club), Monterey- Thursday, August 15th–7PM@Ambrosia India Bistro

Our So Cal Alfa friends have invited us once again to join them for a group dinner at Ambrosia India Bistro, 565 Abrego Street, Monterey. \$25 per person (includes tax & tip) gets you a tasty Italian and Indian buffet dinner. Beverages are available for purchase. Please RSVP ahead of time to Evelyn Silverman at Normanev@msn.com or by phone at 818-314-1262. Deadline to RSVP is August 13th.

LAGUNA SECA, Thursday – Sunday, August 15th -18th

Obtain your Laguna Seca tickets and corral passes directly from WeatherTech Raceway. General Admission & Paddock Tickets range from \$40 for Thursday only and \$70 for Friday only to \$170 for 4-Day (Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun) tickets. Alfa Corral Passes are \$40 and are good all four days. Laguna Seca will send passes/tickets directly to you. Here's how to order:

- Visit <http://www.weathertechraceway.com/>
- Click on "Buy Tickets" on the upper right side, takes you to the "Purchase Your Tickets" screen
- Scroll down to Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion and click on "Buy Tickets"
- Scroll down and select your desired ticket plan and quantity
- Scroll further down to Corral Parking, select Alfa Romeo Corral, and choose desired number of passes
- Click "Add to Cart"
- Finish your order

WINE TASTING DINNER AT WES & MAGGIE CLARK'S, Pebble Beach, Friday, August 16th - 4 to 7 pm

Complimentary. Wes and Maggie Clark will once again be hosting their wonderful wine tasting/social event on Friday, August 16th from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The menu will consist of tri-tip sandwiches, beans, potato salad and green salad will be served. To help with the arrangements, it will be necessary for anyone planning to attend to RSVP no later than Friday, August 2nd. RSVP's should be emailed to Maggie at margaretclarklaw@gmail.com. Here are driving directions to their house at 1044 Majella Road, Pebble Beach. From Highway 1 take the 68/Pacific Grove exit. Take a right at the top of the exit (as if you were going to CHOMP). Keep going until you see the SFB Morse Pebble Beach Gate sign. It will be a left turn. Just tell the guard you are coming to the Clark party (1044 Majella Road). Keep going straight after the gate. At the first stop sign, take a right turn onto SFB Morse Drive. Keep going (it winds around). You will see Majella Road on your left. Take the left turn and go through the stop sign. Keep going until you see 1044 on the left. The "1044" is on a large rock near the driveway. If lost, phone 831-644-0661.

CONCORSO ITALIANO – Saturday, August 17th @ Black Horse Golf Course

Please enter Concorso Italiano vehicles directly at www.concorso.com or call 425-742-0632 for more info.

POST-CONCORSO DINNER - Saturday August 17th @ Black Horse Golf Course– 5:30pm Reception/6pm Dinner

Avoid the traffic and join us after the event for a tasty dinner for just \$57 per person. This is open to all Italian car lovers. To RSVP and prepay, visit the ARA website and click on "Post-Concorso Dinner" on August 17th in the "Event Calendar" section. The "Click here to Signup" button will be on the right. Or, click on this link to go directly to the event and sign-up:

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HOTEL ROOM AT LAUREL INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, SALINAS

Delta Sierra has reserved a block of rooms at the Laurel Inn, 801 W. Laurel Drive in Salinas for Alfa club members & owners. Please do not contact hotel directly. Instead, reserve your room by mailing a printout of this page with the room info completed below along with your check made out to "Delta Sierra Alfa Romeo Club."

Address it to DSARC, Attn: James Treadwell, 4713 Lake Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Prices below include tax, etc. First come, first served.

Single (1 K) Smoking? [] Y [] N	Double (2 Q beds) Smoking? [] Y [] N
[] 2 nights (Fri 8/16 & Sat 8/17) \$398.98	[] 2 nights (Fri 8/16 & Sat 8/17) \$420.98
[] 3 nights (Thur 8/15 – Sat 8/17) \$598.47	[] 3 nights (Thur 8/15 – Sat 8/17) \$631.47
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[] 4 nights (Thur 8/15 – Sun 8/18) \$797.96	[] 4 nights (Thur 8/15 – Sun 8/18) \$841.96

TOTAL (ROOM AMOUNT ONLY) ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____
MAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____