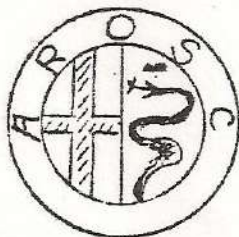


The Alfa's Bark



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AROSC ANNUAL ELECTION :

A good show of hands turned out for the Clubs' 1st election. Many items of old business were discussed. Among them, a club emblem. A committee of five was appointed to put the finishing touches to two designs that have been submitted. These two designs should be ready to display and submit for approval of all the members by the next meeting. A tentative date was set for the 1963 Installation Dinner. (See important notice in other section of paper.) John Kramer, a member of the AROC National Board; and Mr. Robinson, representing Italiano Motors; were guests. They agreed to act as 'official score-keepers' for the big event of the evening; the results of which were as follows:

President-----Bob Nerell
Vice-President-----Karl Plenn
Secretary-----Ed Gustin
Treasurer-----Ted Medley
Activity Chairman-----Victor J. Nelli
Membership Chairman---Robert Burleigh
Technical Chairman-----Alan R. Ward
Member-At-Large-----Fenton E. Jones
Member-At-Large-----Robert N. Greig

INSTALLATION DINNER:

Reservations have been made for dinner at the BLARNEY CASTLE Restaurant, 623 South Western Avenue (corner of Western and Wilshire), Los Angeles, for 7:30 PM, Saturday February 16, 1963. A fine steak dinner and a short program is planned. The cost, per person, is only \$4.00. This includes your dinner, taxes, tip. We will be limited to accommodating 55 persons. Now this is the important part, we must know who is going and your check for \$4.00 to us by February 8th. Try to get your letter in the mail by the 6th of February to be certain it is in the AROSC, P.O. Box 61, Tustin, California by the 8th. Come earlier and talk Alfas -----

NEWS AND NOTIONS: By Bob Nerell

Plans are well underway to insure that 1963 will be a banner year for ALFA-uent members of AROSC. Our first Board meeting of 1963 was devoted to discussing ways of providing a sufficient variety of activities in order to meet the varied interests of all members. (continued-2)

New and Notions (continued from page 1)

A number of specific events were discussed and an attempt will be made to formalize them in the next few weeks.

First, among these, is the Installation Dinner. See the special notice on front page. Vic Nelli, Activities Chairman, should be a busy person this year in ALPALand, if we are to carry out our plans. Vic is looking into the following proposed events: March, an all day tech session and general inspection of owners cars at Italiano Motors. April, a fun-type rallye ala Ted Medley, guaranteed to be fun! fun! fun! May, a driving event. (How does a hill-climb sound? OR, a small gran prix type acceleration test?)

One of the major goals of the 1963 Board is the establishment of a driving school. This should be of interest to all members; but the obstacle to overcome of course is a site on which to hold such an event. It is hoped that members who might have an inside onto available land, paved or unpaved, that may be used for driving events will pass any and all tips on to the Board.

Our monthly meeting place has proved adequate and fairly accessible to most members, as it is near the freeways and has sufficient parking. Friday night also seems to be convenient. Our rental cost on the Little Lake Park clubhouse is nil. However, we do have a deposit on this club to take care of breakage and clean-up. This brings to mind that there has been an insufficient supply of ashtrays; which has resulted in some need for after hours clean-up. Perhaps if each member would donate one ashtray to the club, this clean-up could be eliminated.

It has been announced previously that 1963 membership dues are due and payable. The Board has decreed that March 1st be the last day we can carry unpaid members. It was also decided that in fairness to paid-up members only they should be permitted to take part in 'tech sessions' & driving meetings. Guests and new prospective members are welcomed. Please remember that the February meeting is to be the dinner at the Blarney Castle. There will be no general meeting at the park this month. Our next regular business meeting at Little Lake Park will be held on March 15, 1963.

The 1963 Board wishes each member a successful ALFA year....this can be easily accomplished by your participation in club activities and your contribution of ideas to the group. See you on February 16th -----

BOARD NOTES: by Ed Gustin

The new Executive Board had its first meeting Friday, January 25th, at the Nerells'. Broadening the base of membership participation was the primary concern and wider committee activity was seen as the best method of achieving this goal. Social and Publicity Chairmanships were assigned to Bob Thompson and Mike Rubenstein respectively. (And this constitutes official notification.) While Armand Velton "agreed" to help Fenton Jones choose raffle goodies.

Coming events considered, and planning initiated, included a rally in April; a hillclimb and a day at a dragstrip. (Vic Nelli checking this out if Willy can hold off.) And a Sunday at Jim Parkinsons for clean-up and tune-up.

Next Board Meeting, Friday, February 8th, 7:30 PM at Bob Nerells.

DON'T FORGET ** RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE INSTALLATION DINNER
BY THE 8th OF FEBRUARY

GREETINGS:

To our new 1963 members.

William B. Duthie, 10034 Mattock Avenue, Downey.
 Mary Ann Bushnell, 45 Roswell Avenue, Long Beach 3.
 Ronald D. Boswell, 2504 W. Seventh Street, Los Angeles 57.
 Paul Deats, 279 Novara Drive, Long Beach.
 Terry West, 2059 Noble View Drive, San Pedro.
 Dr. Samuel Hodesson, 2139 Casa Grande Drive, West Covina.

Last year we had a total of 86 members, this year to date we have had a total of 43 members renew; don't put it off any longer, let's get those dues in fellows and girls. The place to send them is:

AROSC - PO Box 61 - Tustin, California.

CLASSIFIED:

For Sale: Solex 35 APAIG carb. as fitted to a '61 Sprint, recent overhaul, extra jets, etc. \$25.00

Ed Gustin, 1841 S.E. Rainbow Drive, Santa Ana, LI-40026.

also, Ed would like to trade information with anyone on the Weber Carb. 36DCLD3 conversion. Sam Goda is thinking of getting rid of his beautiful Veloce Spider --- anyone interested.

WANTED: Information; letters, technical notes, social activities, rallies you plan to participate in or results of those members have run, jokes etc. Please send this material to:
 Ted Medley, 746 - 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, for use in our paper.

TECHNICAL: for the info sheet -----

1 liter = .2642 US gallon
 1 US gallon = 3.8 liters
 1 liter = 1.0567 US quarts
 1 US quart = .946 liter
 1 kilometer = .6214 sta. mile
 1 sta. mile = 1.609 kilometer
 1 meter = 39.37 inches
 1 inch = 25.4 millimeters
 1 millimeter = .03937 inch

1 US gallon = .83267 Br. Imp. gallon
 1 Br. Imp. gallon = 1.20095 US gallon
 1 kilogram = 2.2046 av. pounds
 1 av. pound = .45359 kilograms
 1 av. ounce = 28.35 grams
 1 lb/sg in = .0703 Kg/sg cm
 1 Kg/sg cm = 14.224 lbs/sg in
 1 Kg/meter = 7.231 foot lbs
 1 meter of water = 1.42 lbs/sg in.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February 16, 1963 - Dinner - Blarney Castle, 623 S. Western, Los Angeles
 Soon - Technical Event - Jim Parkison, Alfa Romeo Dealer, Burbank
 Soon - Technical Event - Drag Strip - see who can dust who -----
 About April - Rally - An all AROSC Event.