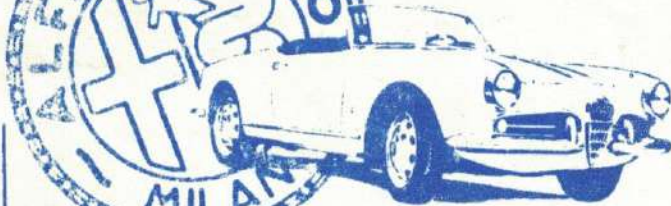




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JUNE 9 - EVENT CANCELLED

No show at the Orange Show see below.

SPEAKING OF SPIDERS ... (and Sprints too) : By Bob Nerell

The new AROSC business reply cards should give Ed Gustin and Bob Burleigh plenty of business in the next few weeks. Yours truly dropped off several hundred at Hoffman's recently and was assured by Mr. Kohler, General Mgr., that they will be placed in all new cars at the dock which are designated for our area.

I had an opportunity to meet Mr. Hoffman and found him to be very much interested in our group. He is ready and willing to aid us in any way possible. We have had excellent cooperation from the Hoffman organization in the past and I'm sure that it will continue, mainly because of the personal interest evidenced by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Kohler.

Two new ALFAS are soon to be imported, stated Mr. Hoffman. They both are super versions of the Giulia. The first is the Giulia TI SUPER, a four-door sedan with 1600 engine putting out 129 HP. This agile machine should be well received and quickly grabbed-up by the sedan racing crowd. The other new-comer is the Giulia SS....same power plant as the SUPER TI but with body and coachwork by Bertone ala Speciale, a real beauty from any angle. Still no news for those of you who are looking forward to a Super or Veloce version of the 1600 Sprint or Spider; but this announcement should lend some encouragement to the fact that they are no doubt on way.

HELP! HELP! HELP! The June Event, a tralom or Junior Time Trials at the Orange Show Fairgrounds parking lot, has been "shot-down" by no less than the State of California....owners of the property. One misshap and they pulled out the rug or so it seems. Chairman, John McGarry has been trying to locate an alternate spot; so if you know of an available parking lot or suitable location please get in touch with a member of the Board. More about the June Event at the AROSC meeting on the 21st of June.

Going to Angola for the hunting season? For fast service on your Alf stop in at Automercado at Caixa Postal 88 in Benguela. If you are planning a

BUY ALFA

Speaking of Spiders: (continued)

vacation trip and need the name and address of your friendly ALFA dealer be sure to get in touch with us. Thanks to Mr. Kohler, we have the 1963 edition of world listing of ALFA Dealers and Distributors.

Speaking of postcards (remember the first paragraph), while at Hoffman's I took the liberty of placing a card in the glove compartment of every new ALFA in the warehouse....so-o-o-o, we may soon have a wave of new members all owning 2600s as there were 20 of them in one section of the warehouse....each is now rightly dressed with AROSC literature.

We have received permission from the Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners to hold a hill-climb on their private road in the Dominguez area but we must also secure approval from the Dominguez Corporation, owners of the land surrounding the hill. Ed Gustin checking this now.

Bye for now..I'm off for Mexico City and a visit to my friendly ALFA dealer, AUTOSPORT S.A., Calle Lago Xochimilco, 353. See y'all in August. Happy ALFA-ing and have a good time on the Thompson-Burleigh July Tour and Beach Party.

JULY EVENT:

Beach Party Time ----- A beach party is being organized for Sunday, July 14, 1963. It will start at 2:00 P.M. and go until.????? Here's your chance to eat sandy hot dogs, drink warm beer, and get a nice suntan. (Pop for the kids, and Mom -----) The cost will be dependent upon how many of us want to go. How about dropping me a line or two letting me know, WHO, HOW MANY, and the size? Don't want to run out of pop for the small size members. I'll let you know the cost as soon as I hear from all of you. I went over to see the weatherman, and put in an order for sunshine and warm weather. He assured me that it was in the 'bag' IF we all wear our new name badges and jacket patches; if you don't have yours better hurry, the weather is up to you. Hoping to hear from you-all soon.

A TOUR TO BAKERSFIELD
IN AUGUST
More on this later.

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NOTICE TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF AROSC:

At the last general meeting of AROSC, May 17, 1963, member Bob Thompson, moved that the By-Laws be amended to allow the general membership to elect members to the Board of Directors rather than to specific offices and that the elected Board designate its own officers.

According to the present By-Laws, written notice to vote on changes must be given 30 days prior to voting, thus this matter will come to vote at the July meeting.

Bob Thompson feels that this would be a good change since it would permit the election of the most qualified members to office rather than the possible elimination of some because of the contention for a specific office.

Specific wording and articles involved will appear in the next issue.

DID YOU KNOW there is a line on the ocean where you lose a day when you cross it; there's a line on most hiways, where you can do even BETTER.

KNOW YOUR BOARD: By Bob Burleigh

Ed Gustin, Past President of AROSC, and the person responsible for the start of our present organization. He and his wife Muriel and their sons Mike and Chris live at 1841 S.E. Rainbow Drive in Santa Ana. Ed gives us his occupation as Social Worker; has a 1961 Giulietta Sprint (RED). His hobbies are ALFAS, cameras and road racing. A graduate of Loyola and University of Southern California; for three years during World War 2, he was with the 9th Armored Division. This year for AROSC he is our very worthy Secretary and also a National Board Member of AROC.

SPECIAL RALLY NOTE:

"Neophyte's Plyght" our club event for May was a fine success but not as far as participants from our own club. What happened to our 71 members only nine AROSC members out? Barbara Goldfus and Alan Ward, driving a VW took first overall. (An ALFA Club too.) Dale Jones and his wife Sandy second overall. (ALFA) Dan Ross and wife Beverly third. (ALFA) Larry Allen and wife Virgena fourth. (ALFA) Art Williams and wife Nikie, 1st guest and fifth overall. (ALFA TOO). Don Deane will have the trophies at the coming June meeting, the 21st. Thanks to all who entered and also to all who helped 'work our rally'.

The following is not a club event but promises to be a good low pressure navigation rally. This Sunday, June 9 at 9 AM (first car out) starting at Home Bank Parking lot, 1217 N. Pacific Avenue at Anita Avenue in Redondo Beach. It is a four hour rally with an hour lunch break and ends at the Half-Way House in Torrance. Both Navigation and S O P classes. Sponsored by the NAA Sports Car Club. Let's see if we can't have a lot of ALFAS.

Speaking of rallies, on the May SCCSCC Championship, Sierra X Rally, Dick Miller had better time than did Don Deane. Final results are not out yet.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

June 9	NAASCC RALLY (see special note above)	Redondo Beach
June 9	RAL-FCCA Field Day - Tralom, Time Trials	Palmdale Airport
June 8-9	Road Races Championship	Laguna Seca, Monterey, Calif.
June 21	AROSC Monthly Meeting	Little Lake Park
June 22-23	Races SCCA Divisionals	Riverside
July 14	AROSC Event Beach Party (see page 2)	Contact Bob Thompson
July 19	AROSC Monthly Meeting	Little Lake Park

AROSC MONTHLY MEETINGS:

8:00 PM - - - - - Third Friday of each month.
 Little Lake Park, - 10900 South Pioneer Blvd., just north of
 the Santa Ana Freeway on Pioneer Blvd.,
 between Imperial and Florence.

NEW - CONCOURS DE ELEGANCE CONTEST:

At the May Meeting Jon Clemens won our first AROSC Meeting Concours, for the cleanest, sharpest most sanitized ALFA on the Club parking lot. License #LUR747. It is up to Jon at the June Meeting to select the BEST this month. So 'clean-it-up', you may be the next winner.

WELCOME WAGGIN:

Greetings to our May Members.

Dwight D. Robertson, 5108 Hersholt Avenue, Lakewood
 Jacques DuBois, 333 E. Penn Street, Whittier
 Robert G. Chapman, Jr., 630 N. Cerritos, #38, Azusa
 R.L. Myers, Jr., 9228 Stewart & Gray Road, Downey
 George O. Bickhoff, 5610 Orange Avenue, Long Beach 5

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Lotus Mk. 18 Formula Jr. Cosworth Ford engine and Lotus Mk. 20 close ratio gearbox. Fastest car in Jr. Claiming Class III with three wins out of four starts at Pomona and Santa Barbara, Metallic Blue with white stripe and white tonneau. Spare wheels, tires, etc. available. \$2000. \$2200 with spares and new light weight trailer with 8:00 X 14 tires.

ALSO: 1959 Fiat 1100 D four door sedan. Good upholstery, brakes, engine, tires, etc. excellent transportation & VW smasher. \$430. WILL CONSIDER SELLING 1962 Spider Veloce with latest body in white, FM/AM radio, new rings & valves, perfect sychromesh on everything but reverse.
Faster than Giulia!

Karl K. Knapp, 1905 So. Santa Anita, Arcadia, 446-2756

FOR SALE: 1 pair GARNETT ground cams - these are like ones used in the # 1 & 2 Pacific Coast Championship Alfas. Specifically designed to devdlop MAXIMUM horsepower from the Giulietta. \$60.
 Call Dave Nagel evenings or weekends. Ho 24653.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. Ted Medley, Editor ALFACIONADA - -

As a new owner of an ALFA Giulia I am in need of some advice concerning my "newbaby". I read recently that the Giulia, like all ALFAS is prone to massive understeering tendencies. I am not familiar with this terminology and thus would appreciate an official explanation.

"New Owner"

Dear NEW OWNER:

My sympathies to you. Your letter has been duly processed and forwarded to our AROSC Technical Chairman. If we can get him off the 'dime' next month we should have an answer for you.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

Would it be possible for the rallying members of AROSC to give us newcomers to the sport some free "expert" advice on the art of running a rally? Perhaps, by having an article each month in your fine paper?

" I. Got Lost"

Dear I. Got Lost:

A very interesting letter. One of our experienced ralliest, Don Deane, and AROSC representative to SCCSCC, has promised a series of articles on just what you asked for; and the first article was supposed to be in this issue ---- well, we'll try for next month.

Ed.

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