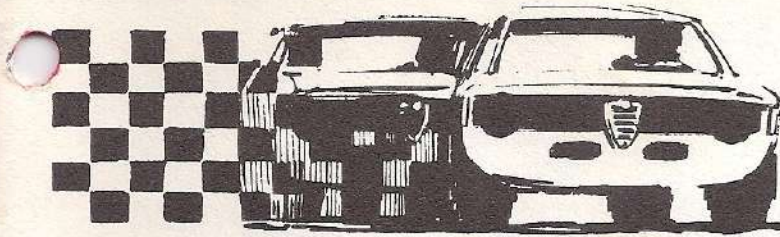


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ALFA WEST EXPO WEST

ONTARIO MOTOR SPEEDWAY JUNE 1971

Four days before the weekend of Alfa Expo West, a dozen dedicated members sat gloomily around the coffee table in Paula Taggart's living room. Vince Giobbe, in a tone suggestive of impending doom, recommended Mexico City. It was the final pre-event meeting of the Expo Committee. After hearing Kalo Piequet's report on pre-registration, we were all looking a bit paled. Dale Jones had hastily slashed the estimate of rooms required at the Royal Coach Inn, and was making plans for a last minute retreat on the Banquet guarantee.

Our first meeting had been in September of 1970- we met monthly at first, weekly (weakly?) toward the end- and I wondered if all that work could really produce a monumental flop. Well, Alfa Expo West was many things, but a flop it was not. Friday night at the Royal Coach Inn really turned things on, as Alfa owners from Washington to Connecticut, Texas to Illinois shared stories (and harder stuff) 'till the wee morning hours.

Seventy four members showed up to make nearly two hundred runs (over two minutes per run) on the time trial course at OMS. 28 entered the drags. Everything was a success...130 showed up at the banquet/meeting that evening (cont. P.12)



Lee Midgely, featured speaker at ALFA EXPO WEST.

Watkins Glen: ALFA Puts Finishing Touch on Porsche, Ferrari

WATKINS GLEN, July 25 - An underpowered Alfa 33/3, like the proverbial faithful mail truck, made its rounds through rain and wind to deliver Alfa Romeo its victory letters in the final race of the 1971 World Manufacturer's Championship. Andrea de Adamich and Ronnie Peterson added insult to injury as they denied the 5-liter cars a win in their last appearance. Next year's Championship series will see the start of a 3-liter limit, and we can already see the gleams and smirks coming from Milan.

The '71 season turned out to be an amazingly successful one for Alfa with its 3-liter 33's capturing (appropriately) three firsts, three seconds and three thirds in the eleven race series, finishing second overall with 57 points to Porsche's 85. Ferrari, third with 26 points, went winless for the season.

Alfa brought two new cars to the Glen - an all new lighter weight tube frame "33/3TT" (Telaio Tubolare) and a 33/4 - a 4-liter engine in the standard 33 chassis. Neither car saw action, however, as the TT crashed in practice and the 4-liter engine was pulled to make the car available for Saturday's race as a 33/3. DeAdamich also drove in Sunday's CanAm, moving his 33/3 (the same car he won Saturday's race in) up from 15th on the starting grid to a 7th place finish. A special Porsche 917/10 STP CanAm car finished third.

Trans Am

With only three races to go in the season, Alfa has a good lead with

51 points to Datsun's 39, but also has a close eye on the rear view mirror. John Morton has brought Pete Brock's BRE Datsun 510 home first in the last two meets - and Horst Kwech's 1750 is the only Alfa that can even stay close. Our own Lee Midgely finished second in the last race - scant inches ahead of Kwech. It seems that Lee finally decided to stop for fuel - not realizing he was on the last lap about to get the checker - and had to race through the pit lane to get it. Lee, running a Shankle 1600 engine, was one of the only two cars not to stop for gas. Vic Provenzano finished fourth driving in his usual fine style.

Alfa Debuts New 2000

You thought the trusty little 4-banger was finally stretched to it's limit in the 1750, right? Wrong. Alfa has shown 2-liter versions of the Spider, GTV, and Berlina - all with an advertised 150 hp. The GTV and Spider will have a limited slip as standard equipment (optional in the Berlina). The Berlina will also have optional factory air conditioning. When will a 2000 appear on this side of the Atlantic? Surely you jest!

Calendar of Events

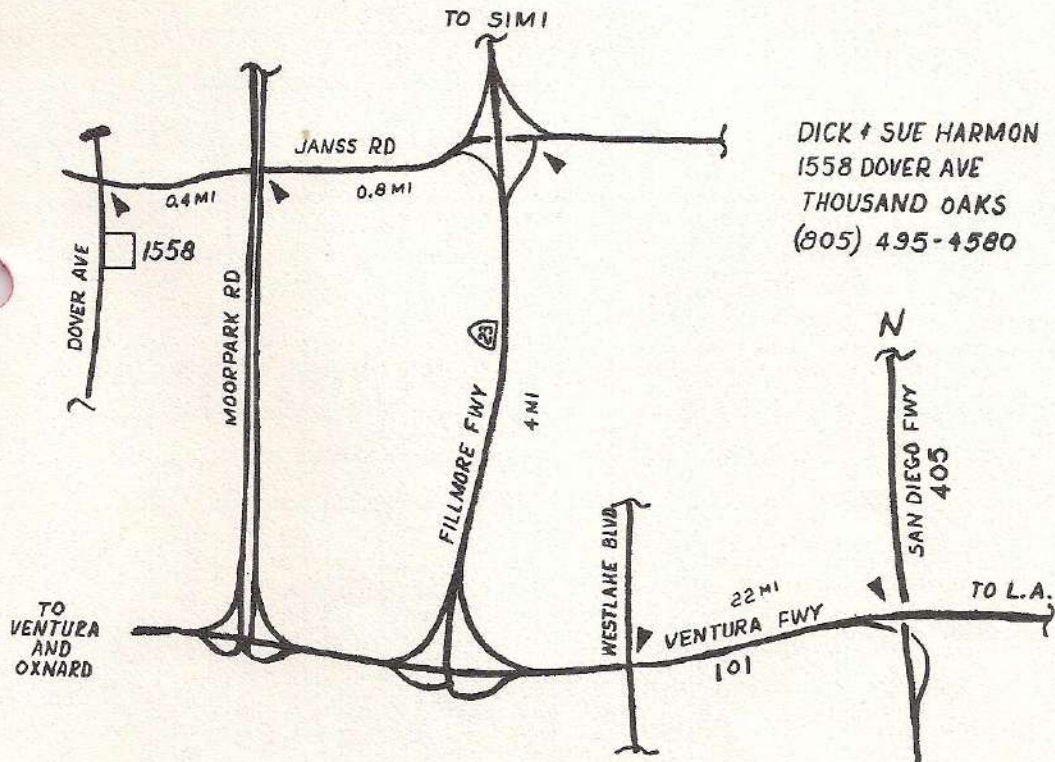
- Aug 20 - Monthly meeting at Little Lake Park, 8 PM
- Aug 22 - Open slalom at Jungleland, Thousand Oaks
- Aug 29 - Championship Slalom at Riverside Raceway
- Sept. 4,5- Solo 1 (Time Trial) at Riverside
- Sept. 11,12 - Solo 1 School at Willow Springs
- Sept. 11 - Pre-Christmas Party at the Harmon's

Slalom Column

Although Joyce and I used to be pretty active in slaloming, we've gotten out of touch - as Dick Harmon pointed out recently when he showed us how many AROSC members have run in events this year. We've reproduced Dick's charts showing results and unofficial points for the AROSC end-of-the-year competition trophies. Remember that you get no points unless you submit a copy of results to Oscar DuFau, 15160 Badlona Drive, La Mirada. This applies to slaloms, rallies, and races - mail 'em in!

Summer Party

Club member Dick Harmon and his wife Sue have foolishly volunteered their home in Thousand Oaks for our Annual Summer Bash. It will be Saturday, September 11, starting at 3 pm. Bring your bathing suits - they have a pool. Free beer will be served, but for harder stuff, it's BYO. Price is \$3 a head, which includes a steak dinner. Plan on coming - we want you to see what's out in this end of the world. Please RSVP Dick and Sue Harmon, (805)495-4580; Oscar and Claudia DuFau, (714)521-8218; or Fritz and Paula Taggart, (213)664-6215.



EVENT	SCC CHAMP	O. DUFALU GTV	V. GIOBBE G.T.A.	R. HARMON SUPER	J. NEWMAN SPIDER	J. SAMSON 1750 GTV	CL. H. SMITH SPIDER	T. SPONSER 1750 GTV	B. WAGNER SPIDER	PTS
	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	
VALENTINE'S ROYAL FLUSH CORVETTES UNLIMITED POMONA	X	1	18	2	15					
SLALOM OF PACIFIC III P.S.C.C. POMONA	No 1 X	2	15	1	18		3	13	4	4
C.A.S.O.C. MT SAN ANTONIO	No 2 X	6	10	1	18			8	6	6
MARCH HARE SLALOM EL CONEJO 1000 OAKS	X			3	—					
SLALOM OF THE APES P.C.S.C.C. 1000 OAKS	X	7	9	3	10	2	15			
MOTHER PUT OUT I M.M.M. RIVERSIDE	No 3 X	17	4	1	18	4	9	15	11	9
SLALOM ROYAL ROYALE TOURING SUNSET FORD	X			5	11	20	1		6	7
THE CITY CORVETTES 45 SO. CAL THE CITY CENTRE	No 4 X	5	8	6	4	1	18	4	12	4
ATTEMPT XII MESTIRO INC ROSE BOWL	X			3	13	8	4		3	13
STADIUM I CORVETTE 0. 45 SANDIEGO	No 5 X	6	10	4	9	3	13	5	6	12
EXPO WEST AROSC ONTARIO										3
SCOTT PRDGHAM OPEN LOTUS WEST 1000 OAKS	X			1	18					10

EVENT	SCC CHAMP		SCC OPEN		PRACTICE		J. ATKINS 1700 SUPER		T. ATKINS 1700 SUPER		J. CANNONE TI		D. FOURNIER		M. MARCANTONI 1750 BEELINA		L. MIDGLEY 1750 BEELINA		A. SANTI NI 1750 BEELINA		T. SUTER 1750 BEELINA		W. JULLIVAN 1700 SUPER		
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COOPERATION WHICH MADE THE MEETING
A SUCCESS

TIME TRIAL RESULTS

Alfa Expo West

Pos.	Name	City and State	Model	Time
CLASS I - Men				
*1	William Jernigan	Torrance, Ca	Spider	142.83
*2	Jim Smolen	Tucson, Ariz.	Replica	149.71
			Zagato	159.15
*3	Norman Smith	Santa Monica, Ca	1600	150.93
				151.91
*4	David Rice	San Diego, Ca	1300Sprint	152.08
				155.86
5	Donald Peters	San Jose, Ca.	1600Normal	160.08
				165.02
6	Robert Ritz	Bellflower, Cal	1300Sprint	172.04
7	Joseph Abrano	Canoga Park, Ca	1300Spider	DNF
CLASS I - Women				
*1	Kathleen Rice	San Diego, Ca.	1300Sprint	157.05
				160.96

CLASS II - Men				
*1	Philip Piequet	Ontario, Ca.	1300Jr.	156.89
				156.93

CLASS III - Men				
*1	Tom Sponsler	Long Beach, Ca.	GTV	135.71
				137.29
*2	Jim Ashton	San Carlos, Ca.	Sprint	138.59
				140.26
*3	Albino Santini	Long Beach, Ca.	1600 Sprint	139.10
				142.18
*3	Donald Thir	La Mesa, Cal	GTV	139.10
				142.18
*4	Ernest Garrett	Escondido, Ca.	SS	140.10
				147.05
*5	Alan LaSalle	Panorama, Ca.	Spider	140.41
			Veloce	141.99
*6	Howard Marshall	Hermosa Beach, Ca	Spyder	140.51
				145.30
7	Jose Rodriguez	Los Angeles, Ca.	GTV	142.49
				143.72
8	Robert Curtis	Oxnard, Ca.	GTV	142.63
				146.43
9	William Wagner	Canoga Park, Ca.	Duetto1600	143.02
				143.25
10	Howard Jackson	Laguna Beach, Ca.	GTV1600	143.77
11	Robert St. John	Pomona, Ca.	G. Super	145.82
				146.24
12	Ettore Marcantoni	Los Alamitos, Ca.	1600Sprint	146.56
13	Don Smith	Chicago, Ill.	GTV	147.34

TIME TRIAL RESULTS

Alfa Expo West

Pos.	Name	City and State	Model	Time
14	Christopher Boles	VandenbergAFB, Ca	SpiderVeloce	147.89 149.82
15	J. Hopkins	Long Beach, Ca.	Spider	149.16 157.09
16	Paul Ebeyer	Los Angeles, Ca.	GTV	153.21
17	Donald McDougall	ManhattanBeach, Ca.	Duetto	157.00 158.43
18	Norman Crandall	DiamondBar, Ca	1600Spyder	159.13
19	Ruben Grossi	Los Angeles, Ca.	1600Duetto	no runs

CLASS III - Women				
*1	Glenna Garrett	Escondido, Ca.	SS	167.36

CLASS IV - Men				
*1	Robert Robinson	SantaBarbara, Ca	GTV	137.20 138.29
*2	Richard Ramirez	Seal Beach, Ca.	1750Spyder	138.32 138.48
*3	William Kohl	San Jose, Ca.	1750	141.11
*4	John Samson	Long Beach, Ca.	1750 GTV	141.83 145.02
*5	Oscar DuFau	La Mirada, Ca.	GTV	143.67
*6	James Snyder	PicoRivera, Ca.	Spider	144.66 146.68
*7	Donald Cervantes	LaHabra, Ca.	Spider	146.42 146.77
8	Donald Brand, Jr.	Ventura, Ca.	1750 Spider	149.69 152.71
9	William Biggs	San Diego, Ca.	1750 Spider	150.27 157.78
10	Terry Black	ManhattanBeach, Ca.	GTV	151.16
11	Gerald Karl	Irvine, Ca.	1750 GTV	151.42 153.53
12	Robert Crane	Van Nuys, Ca.	1750 Spider	149.69 152.71
13	Fritz Steppat	S. Laguna, Ca.	1750	167.62
14	Don Shields	PlayaDelRey, Ca.	1750 Spider	182.35
15	Jim Neuman	Sylmar, Ca.	1750 Spider	DNF
16	Maurice Cappelletti	Long Beach, Ca.	Spider	no runs
CLASS IV - Women				
*1	Joan Biggs	San Diego, Ca.	1750 Spider	166.72 175.68



PAUL EBAYER, JR. SHOWS POLISHING TECHNIQUE THAT HELPED EARN HIS DAD'S GTV 'BEST OF SHOW' HONORS

MR. RAGIONNIERI, ARI'S NEW WEST COAST DIRECTOR GREETED MEMBERS DURING SATURDAY EVENING'S ANNUAL MEETING



NOEL ARMSTRONG TOWED HIS 1750 REPLICAR ALL THE WAY FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO SHOW HE COULD PLACE IT RIGHT UP WITH THE LATE CARS IN THE TIME TRIAL - AND THEN TOOK AWAY A CONCOURS TROPHY SUNDAY MORNING

TIME TRIAL RESULTS
Alfa Expo West

Pos.	Name	City and State	Model	Time
CLASS V - Men				
*1	Alan Ward	Los Angeles, Ca.	1750Berlina	138.21
				141.98
*2	Dick Harmon	ThousandOaks, Ca.	Super	143.35
				145.22
*3	Joseph Cannone	Simi, Ca.	TI Super	143.79
				146.36
*4	Barry Thompson	Ridgecrest, Ca.	Berlina	145.47
*5	Jerry Northwood	Fullerton, Ca.	1750Berlina	146.90
				152.24
*6	Maurice Kaplan	LosAngeles, Ca.	Super	147.89
				174.29
*7	Frank Holmes	Los Angeles, Ca.	Berlina	149.52
8	Joe Benson	Chelsea, Mich.	Super	149.80
				151.91
9	Donald Bruno	Hillside, Ill.	GiuliaSuper	151.36
				157.36
10	E.ThomasSuter	HuntingtonBeach, Ca.	Berlina	157.24
11	Ken Askew	Belleville, Mich.	Sedan	165.59
				167.85
12	Thomas Tann	Detroit, Mich.	Super	165.59
				167.85
13	Ernest Whitten	Pomona, Ca.	2600	168.91
14	Wayne K. Miller	Pomona, Ca.	2600	185.80
15	Robert VanCleave	Hollywood, Ca.	Super	no runs
16	James Cosby	Escondido, Ca.	1750Berlina	no runs
17	Thomas Atkins	Canoga Park, Ca.	Super	no runs
CLASS V - Women				
*1	Joyce Atkins	Canoga Park, Ca.	Super	153.36
				DNF
*2	Loretta Holmes	Los Angeles, Ca.	Berlina	179.71
3	Julie Doss	Pasadena, Ca.	Berlina	180.59

CLASS VI - Men				
*1	John Cordell	Palo Alto, Ca.	Spider	122.10
*2	Dale Jones	Rossmoor, Ca.	Spider	128.51
				130.51
*3	VincentGiobbe	SanPedro, Ca.	GTA	131.43
				149.39
4	OscarDuFau	La Mirada, Ca.	GTV	134.86
5	Noel Armstrong	ElPaso, Texas	GS Zagato	139.34
				140.52
6	Russell Potts	Berkeley, Ca.	GTA	141.82
				144.56
7	Al Cortes	Torrance, Ca.	1900C	155.97
				157.37

CLASS VI - Women				
*1	Sandy Jones	Rossmoor, Ca.	Spider	162.81

DRAG RACE RESULTS

Alfa Expo West

CLASS I - Men

*1	Jim Smolen	Tucson, Ariz.	Replica	18.19
			Zagato	
2	Donald Peters	San Jose, Ca.	1600	20.06
3	Joseph Abrano	Canoga Park, Ca.	1300Spider	20.58

CLASS III - Men

*1	Jim Ashton	San Carlos, Ca.	Sprint	16.83
*2	Howard Jackson	Laguna Beach, Ca.	GTV1600	17.24
*3	Tom Sponsler	Long Beach, Ca.	GTV	17.31
4	Alan LaSalle	Panorama City, Ca.	SpiderVeloce	17.93
5	William Wagner	Canoga Park, Ca.	Duetto	18.04
6	Don Smith	Palatine, Ill	GTV	18.26
7	Paul Ebeyer	Los Angeles, Ca.	1600 GTV	18.77
8	Howard Marshall	Hermosa Beach, Ca.	Spider	18.98

CLASS IV - Men

*1	Maurice Cappelletti	Long Beach, Ca.	Spider	17.69
*2	Robert Crane	Van Nuys, Ca.	1750 Spider	17.71
3	Don Cervantes	La Habra, Ca.	1750 Spider	17.90
4	John Samson	Long Beach, Ca.	1750 GTV	17.96

CLASS V - Men

*1	James Cosby	Escondido, Ca.	1750 Berlina	17.92
*2	Jerry Northwood	Fullerton, Ca.	1750 Berlina	17.94
*3	Frank Holmes	Los Angeles, Ca.	1750 Berlina	18.20
4	J. R. Hallstrom	Denver, Colo	Berlina	18.27
5	Maurice Kaplan	Los Angeles, Ca.	Alfa Coupe	18.51
6	Dick Harmon	Thousand Oaks, Ca.	Super	18.62
7	Donald Bruno	Hillside, Ill	Super	19.41
8	Robert VanCleave	Hollywood, Ca.	Super	19.68
9	Tom Atkins	Canoga Park, Ca.	Super	no runs

CLASS V - Women

*1	Karen Cannone	Simi, Ca.	TI Super	19.09
2	Joyce Atkins	Canoga Park, Ca.	Super	19.32

CLASS VI - Men

*1	John Cordell	Palo Alto, Ca.	Spider	16.11
2	Al Cortes	Torrance, Ca.	1900C	19.93

Alfa Expo West

CONCOURS EVENT

CLASS A

1st Place - Bob St. John 1967 Giulia Super
2nd Place - William Grant 1966 Giulia TI

CLASS B

BEST OF SHOW - Paul Ebeyer - 1967 GTV
1st Place - Howard Marshall - 1967 Spider
2nd Place - Fritz Steppat - 1750 Spider

CLASS C

1st Place - John R. Upton 2600 Bertone
2nd Place - Al Cortes 1900C

SPECIAL TROPHIES GIVEN BY ARI, El Segundo

1. Best of Show in Concours - PAUL EBAYER
2. Car driven the farthest distance to enter concours - DONALD BRUNO
3. OLDEST Alfa - AL CORTEZ
4. Most Unusual Alfa of Special Interest - NOEL ARMSTRONG

ALFA EXPO (cont from p 11)
and again overflowed the hospitality suite long into the night. And somehow, a surprising number found time to polish the Ontario dust off their Alfas to enter them in Sunday's Concours.

The most impressive thing to me about the entire weekend was the fantastic support by willing AROSC workers- we certainly couldn't have done it without them. The many members who donated their time and effort were the real reason for the successful, enjoyable weekend that was Alfa Expo West. I would especially like to thank those who stood in the hot sun at Ontario to man communications and

course control stations, and the Ontario personnel, headed by Director of Racing Bob Graham, who bent over backward to be helpful beyond belief. Special thanks also go to the Concours Judges- Don Ricardo of the Gullwing group, Mercedes Benz Club of America; Jim Weishuhn of the Le Cercle Concours d'Elegance; and Jack Parker, also of Le Cercle.

It took a lot of work from a lot of people to make it a successful weekend, but the obvious enjoyment of everyone there made it all worthwhile

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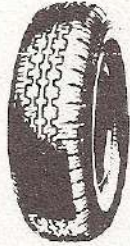
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