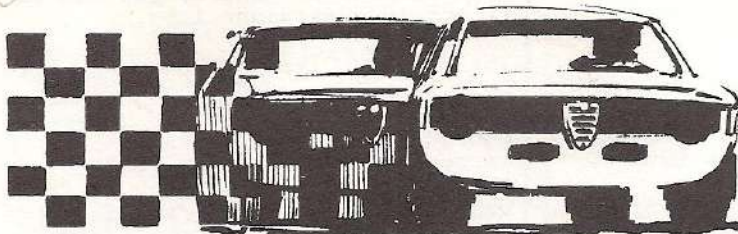


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'ADDIO' to a Dear Friend

BY MARK MARCANTONI

When, in the seemingly far away year of 1967, I first had the privilege of meeting Mr. Pietro Stocco, my impression was that this man was another distinguished Italian businessman who was pleasant to talk to, but sent here by the "mother house" of Alfa Romeo in Milano just to sell more cars. As the years passed, we all, and I in particular, had the pleasure of knowing and appreciating Pietro Stocco for what he is and for what he stands for.

He is a man so dedicated to his product and to his company that he seems to have come from another era. He eats, sleeps, dreams, laughs and cries "Alfa Romeo." It is a good thing his lovely wife, Amalia is not jealous of the "Giuliettas" and the "Giulias" because they would be divorced by now.

We, the Alfa Romeo Owners of Southern California, owe this man a great deal for his physical, financial, and moral support. He has loved our club with all of his Italian passion, and we all want to assure him that we feel the same towards him. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest friends our club has ever had. One French phrase that has always

stayed with me is "Partir c'est un peu mourir"...departure is a little like dying. Your departure, Pietro, will leave us with a dying feeling in our hearts because we have come to love and respect you through the past years and most important we have learned that you are a true friend.

We will miss you and we will also miss your dear wife, Amalia. Silently and patiently she has put up with you during all these not so easy years, of building with success something that we never dreamed possible--the beautiful facility of ARI at El Segundo. We are proud of our association with Alfa Romeo, with you and all of your people.

We wish you all the success in the world in your new assignment. Good-bye and God bless you

May Meeting at Alfa Romeo

Our May club meeting will be a special farewell to Mr. Stocco. Friday, 8PM, May 21 at A.R.I., 215 S. Douglas, El Segundo. LET'S MAKE THIS MEETING A MEMORABLE ONE. BE THERE.

Alfa Expo West at Ontario

We've really pulled out the stops for this one - it's nothing less than Ontario Motor Speedway for the competition program of Alfa Expo West. We will be the first organization to hold a closed time trial-type event at the "Big O", and it's very likely that future events of this type will depend on how we handle it - and ourselves. We will not use the entire road course - those fast straights and sweepers are pretty hairy for a race car, let alone a streeter. But we will come up with a long, challenging course using the tighter portions of the Grand Prix course, probably with a flying finish with lots of shut-off room. The shutes will be slowed down with pylon chicanes, adding low-speed slalom skill to the challenge. Timing, of course, will be by first class electronic equipment. A drag event is presently planned for the

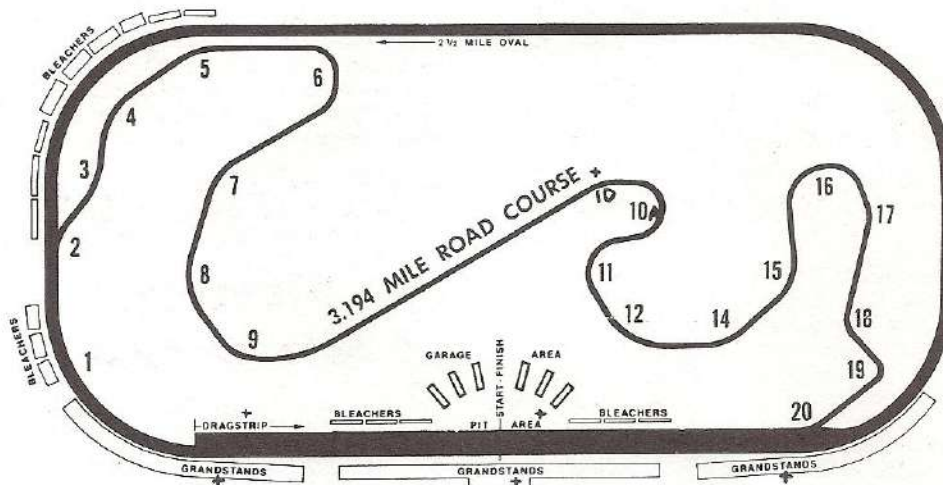
morning, so even if your car may not fly around corners, you can try it out in a straight line.

The Victory Circle Restuarant will be open all day for lunch - it provides a terrific view of the course from atop the central concourse. Even if you don't plan to run, you can watch the excitement from the cocktail lounge window while sipping your favorite liquid refreshment.

This event is a thrilling opportunity that you won't want to miss. Our principal aim is to provide maximum enjoyment with maximum safety - OMS is providing safety, fire rescue, and ambulance crews for any emergency, though we are taking great pains to ensure that there will be none. Helmets will be available, but bring yours if you have one.

Plan to have your Alfas tuned, polished, and ready to go. See you there!

ONTARIO MOTOR SPEEDWAY





DE ADAMICH IN THE WINNING 3-33 AT BRANDS HATCH

Racing Around

MONZA, Italy; APRIL 25th:
Porsche dominated the World Manufacturer's Championship race, with the Wyer Team 5 liter 917K's piloted by Pedro Rodriguez/Jackie Oliver and Jo Siffert/Derek Bell, finishing 1-2. The 3 liter Autodelta 3-33's of DeAdamich/Pascarolo, Galli/Stommelen, and Vaccarella/Hezemans finished third, fourth, and fifth overall; 6,7, and 8 laps behind the winner of the 174 lap race. Alfa is second in the series championship points with 23 to Porsche's 40, with Ferrari third at 16.

RIVERSIDE, Ca; APRIL 25th:
Being only my second race ever, your editor must of course mention that I was reasonably successful with a 3rd place finish in the Ep 1600 Veloce. Membership Chairman Dale Jones was sidelined with braking problems, and Fritz Taggart gave up after a few laps of suspension tests - next time you see Fritz, ask him how an Alfa handles set up like a Triumph!

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WORKERS ARISE!

Come forth and proliferate! In order to make Alfa Expo West a really successful weekend, we need more than our usual core of workers. In particular, the competition events at OMS will require a sizeable team of volunteers - this will not prevent anyone from driving the course. In fact, the more workers we have, the less time each will have to work. And you'll have the use of the Sears Lounge in the garage area. We must start making work assignments NOW, so please call one of the committee chairmen below to volunteer AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. And girls - don't feel neglected! We need your help too!

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Dale Jones - (213) 596-2687

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Joyce Atkins (213) 340-6773

New A.R.I. Exec

Today, I was fortunate to have lunch with and meet Mr. Remo Ragionieri, the gentleman who will replace Mr. Stoccoro at the helm of ARI in El Segundo. Mr. Ragionieri has been in New York for the last six years as an executive for another famous Italian industrial company. More details about Mr. Ragionieri will be written in the June Alfacionada.

...MARK MARCANTONI

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May 21 - AROSC Meeting at ARI
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Memorial Weekend Regional and
National races at Ontario Motor
Speedway tentatively cancelled.

June 6 - Open Slalom, Pasadena Rose
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June 13- Championship Slalom
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