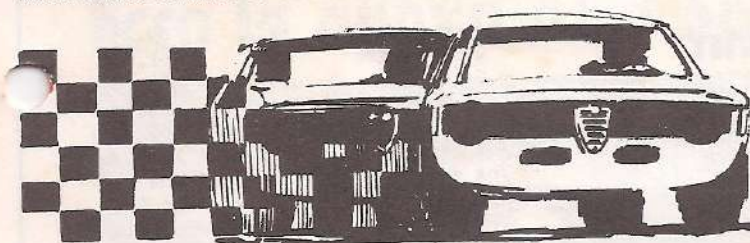


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## PRE-XMAS PARTY

OR  
HOW I GOT BACK IN ONE PIECE

by Blake Morris

This year the Alfa made the round trip to the Harmon's house without burning a single valve. Last year it didn't.

Last year the party was well-attended. This year it wasn't. Where were you? The twenty-nine people who were the Harmon's guests enjoyed a comfortable afternoon and a pleasantly cool evening in usually good AROSC company.

Those of you who didn't come deprived yourselves of a good time and cost the treasury about \$42.

Hoppy, as usual, gets the prize for enthusiasm. He drove all the way from Riverside Raceway after a long day of officiating to join us--and even stayed awake after he arrived!!

## HEY OSCAR!!

Another Damned Rallye by Hoppy--for those of you who have never had the pleasure of driving in a rallye planned by Hoppy, now's your chance. And for those who have driven in one of Hoppy's Rallyes, feel brave enough to try it again? Don't miss our October event--See enclosed flyer!!

## Calendar

- OCTOBER 20 ----- AROSC MTG., 8 PM,  
Little Lake Park
- OCTOBER 22 ----- AROSC Rallye--See  
Flyer
- NOVEMBER 11-12--- SCCA North/South  
Runoff/Regionals,  
Riverside
- November 17 ---- AROSC Mtg., 8 PM,  
Little Lake Park  
(White Elephant  
Sale & ELECTIONS)
- NOVEMBER 18 ----- AROSC Drives at  
Willow Springs--  
See Flyer
- DECEMBER ? ----- AROSC ANNUAL XMAS,  
PARTY (Date and loca-  
tion to be announced)

Our elections for the 1973 AROSC Board will be held at the November 17 meeting. Any members willing and able to run for the Board are urged to contact a Board member at the October meeting so your name can be placed on the ballot.

Also, the November meeting will feature our annual White Turkey Sale, where Alfa parts and accessories are bought and sold for unheard-of prices. Bring your unwanted parts for sale and lots of money.

## Slalom Column

by John Samson

The Alfanauts moved south to San Diego for the September championship event. Once again first place proved elusive.

Excitement was provided for us in Class K. Rich Payne (AROSC's version of the super-sub) stepped into Tom Sponsler's GTV and just missed beating a BRE-Datsun. Rich placed 2nd and Tom 6th. It is rumored that Oscar DuFau tried some new camshafts and they indeed "shafted" him, as performance seemed down. Claudia DuFau, after a procreative retirement, placed 3rd in class. When she gets back into form, watch out, Lisa and Sue!

Class X was won by a well prepared 914 Porsche from San Diego. A Camaro finished 2nd, with an MGB 3rd and finally my GTV in 4th. Fortunately for me, my nemesis, J. Russo and his MGB finished 13th after kissing a few pylons. Dick Harmon found the track very slippery and the pylons very top-heavy. He placed back in the pack. Sue Harmon turned a faster time than her husband. She was heard saying, "This will make the trip back to Thousand Oakes very long and quiet" Two San Diego Alfa owners competed in Class X and represented their club well finishing 11th and 12th.

The best times of all the Alfas that competed were:

Driver	Class	Time
R. Payne	K	53.45
T. Sponsler	K	55.61
L. Smith*	H	55.80
K. Smith*	Hw	58.06
J. Samson	X	59.21
O. DuFau	K	59.52
D. Rice*	X	60.38
W. Biggs*	X	60.47

J. Neuman	X	60.73
J. Southard*	X	61.07
S. Harmon	Xw	64.60
R. Harmon	X	65.71
C. DuFau	Kw	65.82

(\* Did not compete for AROSC)

The event was well run and the course challenging. We would like to thank the San Diego slalomists for a great event.

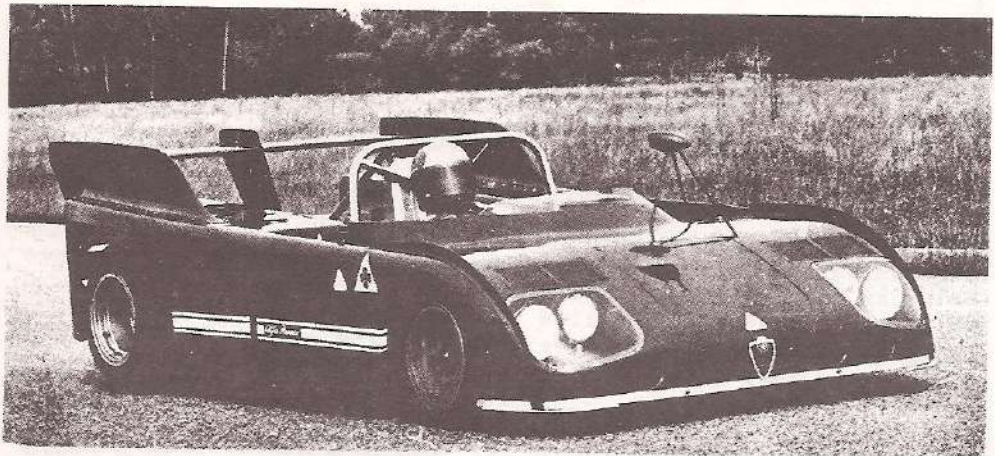
Three Championship events are left: October 15, November 5, and November 12. The club slalom awards are not yet settled and the Class X SCCSCC Championship is still a tight race. The Class X champ will either be a Camaro, an MGB or a 1750 GTV. Unfortunately, Datsun has Class K "in the bag". As a Team we are 9th place out of all clubs competing for the SCCSCC Team Championship.

Don't forget the Willow Springs Time Trial on November 18th. It should be an unforgettable event.

AROSC Slalom Championship Points after San Diego Event:

J. Samson	85
C. DuFau	61
T. Sponsler	56
R. Payne	45
L. Renfroe	42
S. Harmon	22
R. Harmon	21
J. Richardson	18
J. Neuman	16
N. Meyer	15
J. Meyer	12
J. Karl	8
C. DuFau	7
B. Wagner	5
J. Canone	0
M. Butler	0
D. McDougall	0

# Ecco la nuova Alfa Sport del '73



The new Alfa prototype for 1973--12 cylinder boxer (48 valves)--180° car is longer than the 1972 33 TT. The bench test of the engine reported 470 h.p. In 1973 the factory will start with two cars and four drivers. Both Revson and Stommelleu have been re-signed from last season. If the car will perform as expected one or two more will be readied for the championship.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Alfa Duetto Spider European model 1971 1750 engine and 5-speed trans.--w/only 12,000 miles--weber carbs--new brake pads, front discs, new clutch, t.o. bearing, generator, regulator, Koni shocks--8" wide E-60-14 Goodyears on 14" x 5 1/2" wheels, rear sway bar added, Stewart Warner electric fuel pump, headlight covers, AM/FM radio, good body and paint, top and interior good. Conda green w/black interior. Misc. parts go with car. \$1950. Call Mark Butler 213-346-5576

**FOR SALE:** ZF limited slip diff., 105 series, 15 spline, \$90 new. 101 series gear box, head (w/carb., manifolds, cams), front suspension and brakes complete, roadster top, windows, other bits. Call Ed Macgrotty: 213-545-2041 or 334-6211, ext. 6659.

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AROSC-WILLOW SPRINGS  
TIME TRIALS  
NOVEMBER 18TH

Come on out and join all your fellow ALFA freaks on Saturday, November 18th, for a day of enjoyment at Willow Springs Raceway. Willow is located off Highway 14, north of Lancaster. It is a very interesting 9-turn, 2.5 mile course.

Practice runs will consist of 10 to 15 minutes of uninterrupted driving on course for each run. Timed runs will consist of two laps per run.

There will be a MANDATORY drivers meeting at 8:00 a.m. If you are not on time, you will be disqualified, with forfeiture of entry fee.

All open cars must have roll bars.

Complete information will be available at the next AROSC meeting, on October 20th.

ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR MODEL AND YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ DISPL: \_\_\_\_\_cc  
CIRCLE CLASS: A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 C1 C2 C3 D1 D2  
D3 S

NOTE: Drivers will double as course workers when not driving.

I realize that my entry fee is not refundable unless my car is declared unsafe at the track-side safety inspection.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check for \$15 payable to AROSC and mail to:  
Jim Neuman 926 Monterey Blvd. Hermosa Beach Calif.  
90254

# COME DRIVE WITH US

**WHAT:** A "low pressure" time trial event. There will be 4 hours of practice runs and 4 hours of timed runs. Each practice "run" will actually consist of 10-15 minutes of uninterrupted driving on course.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 18, 1972

**WHERE:** Willow Springs Raceway in Rosamond, approx. 75 miles north of L.A. Civic Center. Take the Antelope Valley Freeway, then go west on Rosamond Blvd. The track will be on your right side, about 9 miles after turning onto Rosamond Blvd.

**COURSE:** 2.5 miles, 9 turns, 0.5 mile main straight. No pylons will be used on the course--this is not a slalom event.

**EQUIPMENT:** Bring a helmet if at all possible--a limited number of loaners will be available at the track. No air, water or gas will be available at the track--nearest gas station 9 miles from track.

**ENTRY:** Entry fee is \$15. Pre-entry only, limited to a maximum of 36 entries. All cars must be Alfa or Alfa powered. All entries must be received by October 15, 1972. If you are not going to compete, but would like to participate as a course worker, call Jim Newman: (213) 481-3225 off. (213) 374-3929 home

**CLASSES:** A - 1600 GTV, Duetto & Spider Veloce. All 4 door models.  
B - 1750 & 2000 GTV & Spider.  
C - GTZ & GTA  
D - all 1300 cc models.  
S - All SCCA race prepared cars, specials, and any other not falling in any of the above categories.

Each class will have 3 sub-groups, as follows:

1 - Showroom stock--Mag wheels are permitted, but tires must be street tires of same size as original factory equipment.

2 - SCCSCC stock--preparation not to exceed that for stock category cars as per SCCSCC Slalom Code, 1972 edition.

3 - Prodiged--preparation not to exceed that for prodiged category cars as per SCCSCC Slalom Code, 1972 edition.

**Example:** If you drive a 2000 GTV with mag wheels, but absolutely stock in all other respects, you would run in class B1.

**SCHEDULE:** 7:00 am - gates open  
7:30-9:00 - safety inspection  
All cars must have proper seat belts (stock belts ok), all open cars must have rollbars.

8:00 - MANDATORY driver's and workers meeting. Any entrant not on time for this meeting will be disqualified.

8:30-12:30 - practice runs  
12:30-1:00 - lunch--no food available at track--NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE RACEWAY GROUNDS.

1:00-5:00 - timed runs  
5:00 - trophy presentation-- trophies will be provided

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