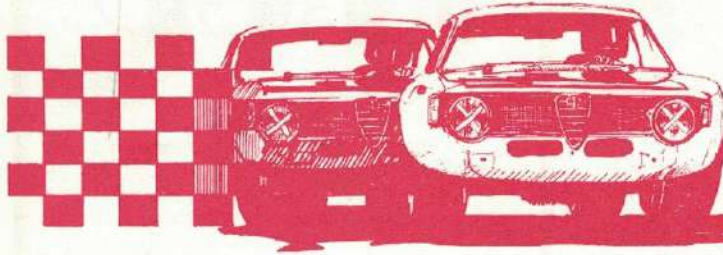


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From the Hits



by Dave Vegher

Fantastic is the word to describe the meeting at Alfa Romeo, Inc. on the night of January 27th. There were the vintage Alfas of Phil Hill and Jack Becronis, the post war Alfas of Nort Newman and Al Cortez, and the everyday cherry hot-rods of Mark Parkinson and Howard Jackson. The tone of the entire evening was set when Phil Hill and his wife drove into the beautiful service area of ARI behind the wheel of his private 1750 blown Gran Sport Alfa!

Mario Silvi, director of Alfa Romeo's Western Division, gave us all a lot to think about mentioning that late this year Alfa would again offer leather interior and, surprise of surprises, an automatic transmission as an option in current models! Mario's enthusiasm for Alfa's current racing success in the Formula I series was felt and shared by all. It seems to be only a matter of time before we again see the famous blood red racing color of Alfa Romeo in the winner's circle.

Phil Hill, our esteemed guest speaker, was warmly greeted by many of our members. His question and answer period concerning vintage cars and the many problems encountered in restoration was treated with a true expert's knowledge. A striking example of the exacting work of Hill

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 18	AROSC Time Trial Riverside
24	Meeting Alondra Park
25 & 26	Vintage Auto Races at Willow Springs
28	Board Meeting (Bernstein)
Mar 3	Alfacionada articles due
3 & 4	Solo I School - Willow Springs
11	AROSC Rally (see details inside)
25	Meeting Alondra Park
April 1 & 2	Long Beach Grand Prix
15	AROSC Time Trial Riverside
28	Meeting Alondra Park
Nov 17	Election Meeting Alondra Park (mark this date - it is not on the 4th Friday!)



and Vaughn (Phil's restoration shop located in Santa Monica) was on display at ARI in the form of Jack Becronis' 1928 1500 Super Sport. It is truly a fantastic example!

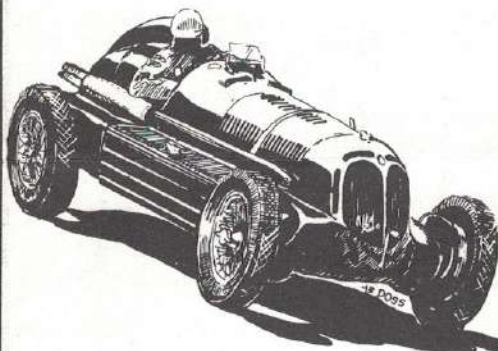
Congratulations to all year end trophy winners! Their accomplishments are due not to just a single event's success but to a consistent good performance in different club activities.

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This year 1978 poses to be great year for activities too! Our first Time Trial will be on Sat. Feb. 18 at Riverside International Raceway. Our first fun Rally will be held Sat. evening at 7:00 pm on Mar. 11. Your Rallymasters for the event will be two well known Alfa nuts, Bob Meadows and Jerry Wright. The starting point will be Little Lake Park Park (AROSC's old meeting place). And don't forget the large block of seats the club has together for the Grand Prix!

Our next meeting is Friday Feb. 24 at 8:00PM at Alondra Park Club House. Be sure to be there. Our guest speaker will be from Pirelli tires! See you there!



...Send in Dues...

***** HELLO *****

Don't miss getting your ALFACIONADA because you forgot to send in your 1978 dues!. Dues are now payable! Send them to AROSC, P.O.Box 261, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, ATTN:Sue Bernstein. Fees are \$20.00 for the year and include your spouse.

Membership cards will be sent in your coming newsletters. DO NOT send your money to the National Club, DO send your money to AROSC!!

We will accept renewals through February but the February newsletter will be the last one you receive if you forget! Don't miss out on all the fun! Renew Now!

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L.B.G.P. '78

by Tom Suter

Thanks to a last minute flood of orders at the January meeting, the AROSC contingent at the Long Beach Grand Prix will be receiving a price break on our tickets and garage passes. Our order of 125 tickets and 54 garage passes gained us 10% reduction of the ticket cost and a reduction of the garage passes from \$7.50 each to \$2.50 each! Consequently, we will be refunding the savings to all those who have paid us. The refund will be included with the tickets when you receive them.

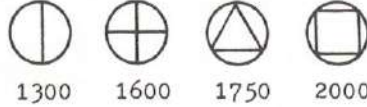
The following list gives the names of all those for whom tickets were ordered. If your name is not on the list, we have no record of receiving your order prior to the deadline, so you should purchase tickets directly from the L.B.G.P.

Tickets were ordered for:

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Jack Becronis | Dan Bernstein |
| Gerhard Bombe | Art Canning |
| Hal Croulet | R.E.Curtis |
| Sally French | Ana Gallo |
| Dick Gebhardt | Andrew Good |
| Allan Gott | Dan Graupensperger |
| Boyer Kalugdan | Bryant Kolsin |
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| Russell Mapes | Matty Mathews |
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| Ray Smith | Tom Suter |
| Charles Teale | Charlie Thieriot |
| Dave Vegher | John Wakamatsu |
| Jerry Wright | • |

Alfa Engine ID

Have you ever looked at a modern Alfa engine or head that has been removed from a car and wondered just which model it might be? Tony Quance of AROC-Canada recently pointed out in ALFISTA that there is a way to readily distinguish between a 1300, 1600 1750 or 2000 merely by looking at them. Each head has a mark cast on the front face below the oil filler hole which identifies it. The identification marks are:



1300 1600 1750 2000

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FEBRUARY

MEETING



They are a rather expensive but necessary commodity, especially on an Alfa. It would certainly be worth it to find out which ones are right for your type car and the type of driving you do... WHAT are you talking about?? TIRES, of course!! Come listen to an expert on the subject. Come listen to the representative from Pirelli and learn the "numbers" racket! Don't miss the February meeting, FEB. 24th...



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Bob (714)828-8490 after 6:00pm
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ARPC ANNUAL TROPHY AWARDS



1977

RALLYE

*1st	Don Ernst	6th	Paul Micco
2nd	Sid Keeily	7th	Toni Micco
3rd	Louise Strona	8th	Blake Morris
4th	Phil Strona	9th	Bonnie Ramsey
5th	Mike Alaman	10th	Sel Ramsey

CONCOURS

*1st	Dave Vegher
2nd	Jack Becronis
3rd	Dick Gebhardt



SLALOM

*1st	Dave Vegher
2nd	Joe Richardson
3rd	Dan Bernstein

TIME TRIALS

*1st	Wally Williams	6th	Bill Henry
2nd	Charlie Thieriot	7th	Alan Ward
3rd	Rich Washington	8th	Jerry Wright
4th	Don Peters	9th	Fred Zimmerman
5th	Phyliss Gaylard	10th	Dave Meredyth

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

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3rd	Don Ernst



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Slaloms & Such

by Joe Richardson

With our personal and club holiday activities behind us, it is time to look ahead to the new '78 season events and make plans. As is traditional in the slalom program, the season does not generally start until March 15th. There are some new Slalom Code changes for '78 which should make things more interesting. The new code books and SCCSCC slalom license cards should be available at our Feb. meeting, plus a calendar of up-coming events. I might also mention that SCCSCC has already scheduled their Solo I events to include Riverside Raceway, Las Vegas, Ontario and Willow Springs, and will also have two school sessions, the first being on March 3 & 4 at Willow Springs. More details will be presented at the Feb. meeting.

Four short years ago, out of the 30 odd clubs that belonged to SCCSCC, AROSC had a slalom team standing of sixth. That's not too shabby! It would be a rewarding experience for everyone participating, and the Club in general, if we could muster enough interest to form another team to show what Alfas can do. They give trophies too, you know!

For you types that do not wish to take part in driving events of any kind, we have something for you too. How about competing in one or more of our own Concours D'Elegance? We have planned at least one mini-Concours and one maxi-Concours for '78, plus one additional to be held during the Cal-Alfa regional bash. We are working on this now and will have more soon.

Let's show all those other "furrin" car-types that Alfas are not only to be reckoned with, but are the best!

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ENTRY FORM FOR AROSC TIME TRIAL NUMBER 1
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Print last name.

Schedule 7:30 - 8:30 Late Tech. (NO LOCAL CARS)
8:30 - 8:45 Driver's Meeting- MANDATORY
8:45 - 9:15 Track Orientation
9:30 -12:00 Practice
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 4:45 Warm-up and Timed Runs(5 laps)
5:00 - Awards Presentation and CLEAN-UP

FEE: \$20.00 SINGLE \$35.00 MIXED COUPLE \$5,00 LATE FEE (per person)

*ENTRY DEADLINE TUES. FEB. 14 *** Since new classification forms must be filed each year, there is PRE-TECH on Thurs. Feb 16 from 8 - 10:00 PM at Veloce Motors West, 1647 W.Sepulveda, #4, Torrance. (Harbor Frwy. So. to Sepulveda going west.) If you cannot make it or need further directions, call Charlie 556-2991 or Dave 539-0700.

Driver #1 - Name _____
Address _____
Phone () _____

Driver #2 - Name _____
Address _____
Phone () _____

Emergency - In case of emergency, the Club should contact:-
Name _____
Address _____
Phone-Home-() _____ Work-() _____

Alfa:- Year and Model _____ Disp. _____ cc.

Class:- Class _____ Class Points _____

I must file a new class sheet because I have made modifications since completing the last form.-Yes() No()

I understand that my entry fee is not refundable and I will abide the rules of the AROSC Competition Code.

Driver #1 _____ Driver #2 _____ Date _____

Please return this form with the entry fee. Make check payable to A.R.O.S.C.

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Mario Silvi

and everyone else at ARI who made the January meeting such a wonderful event! We especially give our appreciation for all the fantastic door prizes, plus posters and dash plaques.

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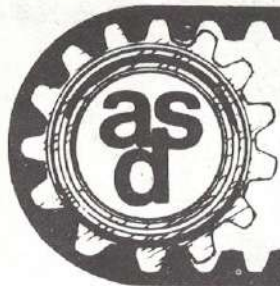
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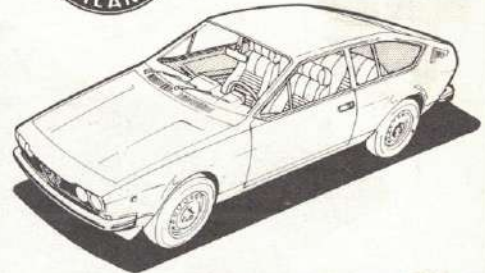
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