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by John Ireland

We had two outstanding events in the last month...the tour to Ventura for wine and cheese and test drives in the new V6 at Masterson Motors...and the Concours at Briggs Cunningham's Museum, with a look at the famous P3 Alfa Romeo. The car was kept there just so our club could see it as part of our concours and we thank the P3's new owner, Don Young of Santa Barbara, for his kindness.

Fourteen or fifteen Alfas made it up to John Masterson's in Ventura where John and Craig Morningstar of ARI, and three beautiful V6s for us to test drive, plus John had several of his own collection of classics on display for us to inspect. Alfa sales are doing great this year and it looks like now may be the best time to make a deal. In keeping with the free enterprise system, and with the growing number of Alfa dealers in Southern Calif., it pays to visit them all and let them fight for your money. After all, you're going to be driving it for a long time, so get the best price. Alfa dealers are like Alfa drivers, they like a challenge so call up the credit union and go to it.

For those who don't know yet, Alfa Romeo Inc., has moved from their offices in El Segundo, to a new facility in Carson.

Calendar of Events



Augus

- 9 Malibu Grand Prix (see page 3)
- 19 General Meeting (see page 5)
- 21 Slalom at Cypress College (see page 6)
- 23 Board Meeting at the home of Diane Cullen Alfvin, 8 pm. All are welcome!

September 11 - Slalom

- 17 Time Trial at Riverside (see pages 18 & 19)
- 18 "A Touch of Class" -Concours - Champagne Brunch at the Los Angeles Arboretum (see pages 10 & 11)
- 23 General Meeting

October 7/8/9- Pan Am XXII Rallye (see page 7)

- 15 Concours and family day at William S Hart Park in Valencia
- 28 General Meeting

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This reflects part of ARI's reorganization and sales effort in the USA...with more space being given to spare parts, and no longer performing service on cars, but using the tools and work space for training Alfa mechanics on the new cars. As usual I left my address book at the office, but you can find them by calling information, and I'll have it for the next newsletter.

ALERT - ALERT - ALERT - if you haven't got the messege, the August meeting will not be on the 4th Friday of the month, but will be on the 3rd Friday....YES, THE THRID : FRIDAY!!!....REPEAT, THE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE ON THE THIRD FRIDAY! I'll be doing a slide show of Alana's and my trip to Italy, plus giving demonstrations on how Italian traffic cops control an intersection, and how Italian motorcycle cops walk. It will be fun.

August 27th and 28th are the big Historic Motor Races in Monterey, which is why the date change on our meeting. It also gives us a chance to have a Great Alfa Tour for those who can take Friday the 26 of August off work. The Tour will have two departure points and times. The rule of the road will be to avoid the freeway as much as possible, and get to Monterey by 4 or 5 pm that day. Here's how it will work.

6:00 a.m. (yes, six a.m.) those with real grit will leave from Ken and Joyce Koskie's home in Silmar. We will go to Santa Barbara via some back roads, and meet at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast at J.K. Frimple...at 1701 State St., it's a great restaurant for a group of hungry Alfa drivers. Those who want to get an extra hour or two of sleep, could just meet the tour in Santa Barbara. The tour will leave Santa Barbara at 10:00 a.m. sharp...and from then on, we'll be hoping from highway to country road to highway to what-have-you...passing lakes and scenic beauty and everything else you could ask for... (while the cops should be busy chasing Ferraris up 101).

For directions to Ken Koskie's call me, or come to the August meeting where I'll have maps. It is important that we know how many will be showing up at Ken's so we don't get him in trouble with his neighbors. This promises to be a great

drive, on roads made for Alfas. We'll have copies of the route to be taken so no one should worry about getting lost, and everyone is welcome to take the tour at their own pace.

September is already hot with events, the Time Trial on the 17th, and the Concours the following day on the 18th. Look for the entry forms and more information inside.

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John, Alana, Marcello, Millie, Bruno, & the lettle red GTV.



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August 19th General Meeting

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Coming up! The September meeting has the KAMI AirSpoiler people slated to share with us the aerodynamics of cars. October we tentatively will bring a representative from the Bosch Fuel Injection Company to help the give insight and direction to the newer Alfa owners. All of the newer cars are coming out with the Bosch equipment. In November, we will be having our annual Swap Meet, Bake Sale, General Meeting and People's Choice Car Show. The spring swap meet was not very successful so the board has decided to have one swap meet a year and to hold to the November date. To avoid conflict with the Thanksgiving weekend, this meeting will be held Sunday, November 12. This will, as is normal for the November meeting, be our election of new officers meeting. December will bring our annual Christmas Party at Charlie's.



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SCCSCC slalom classes for Alfas:

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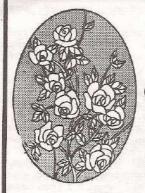
AROSC BOARD MEETING July 24, 1983



Present:

- J. Ireland, A. Ireland, C. Hodgson, D. Hodgson, D. Alfvin, J. Wood, T. Wood, J. Hoffman, D. Crowley.
- I. Tour to Ventura made \$60.
- II. Reports:
- A) Newsletter:
 - 1. Frank Scholer has completed the new membership form and club ad. It will be local Alfa distributed to dealers.
- Newsletter to go out before Malibu Grand Prix challenge.
- 3. New jacket ad pictures needed.
- 4. Sept. issue will have board members job descriptions.
- to set Frank Scholer newsletter art work fee.
- B) Membership
- 1. 4 new members for total of 261.
- Discussed Anniversary membership renewal and impact to us. Ireland to follow-up with national.
- 3. New club brochure & membership form to be available to members. Joel Hoffman to keep supply.
- 4. Renewal forms go out in Nov. newsletter.
- C) Treasurer
- 1. Balance about \$3500.
- 2. April time trial bill finally paid to RIR \$1400.
- D) Competition
 - 1. 2 more time trials this year,
- Sept. with Vara. 2. June TT lost \$200, 1st in long time to loose money.
- E) Concours
- 1. Fantastic event at Briggs on July 23. Made \$124 less expenses, including \$35 from the lunch auction. Thanks are in the mail to Briggs

- Cunningham for use of the facility.
- 2. Concours judging forms mailed to entrants. In future they will be distributed at end of Concours.
- Concours ribbon and classes discussed Sept Concours will have 4 classes with 2 or 3 awards each.
- 4. Club will attempt to purchase large umbrella Alfa Concours.
- 5. Next one at L.A. Arboritum, terrific setting, hoping for great turn out. Includes Includes champagne brunch & Peoples Choice award. Map in newsletter.
- F) Program
- 1. Aug 19th meeting Ireland slide show of Italy trip.
- Sept. Rep. from Kamei Spoilers to discuss car aerodynamics.
- 3. Det. Man from Bosch
- III. Old Business
- A) Need more club T-shirts.
- B) January Meeting
- 1. Need meeting place, ARI's new headquarters too small. Need place for 200 seats, and room to display cars & hopefully warm. Will discuss further.
- 2. Discussed also changing day and/or time.
- C) Jacket orders look good, club to possibly buy size samples from Jack Becronis.
- D) Nov. meeting on Sunday the 20th, Car show, swap meet, and bake sale. People's Choice award to be given.
- IV. New Business
- Look into having tech. A) sessions. Possibly tune-up, brakes, interior repair, carpet laying etc.
- B) 1985 Alfa world meet in Milano. 1. International convention of Alfa lovers, many events.
- 2. John Ireland to keep club posted on progress.



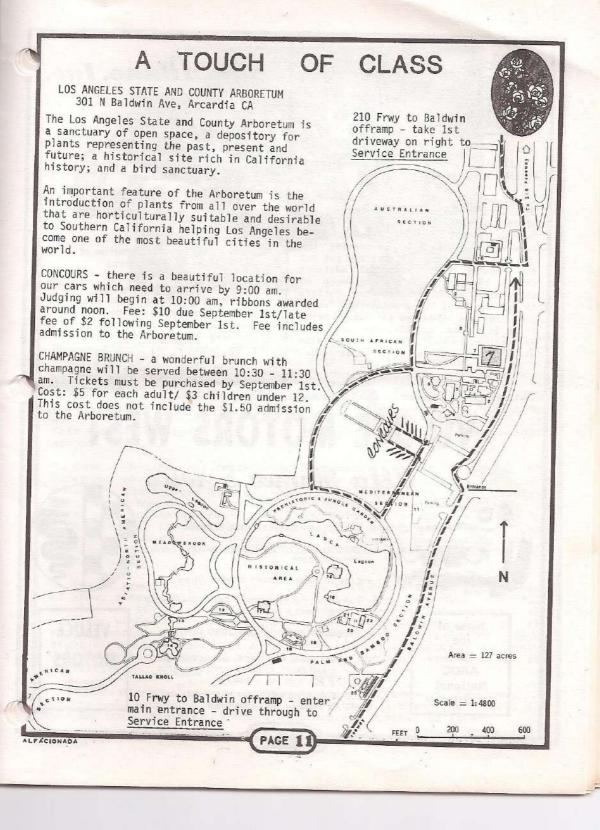
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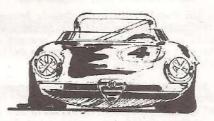
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BRIGGS CUNNINGHAM CONCOURS

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Come noon-time, all retired to the Museum's picnic area for the lunch box auction, leaving the cars under the watchful eye of Chuck Hodgson - thanks from all of us, Chuck. Auctioneer Dave Crowley, donning his bowler hat, proceeded to conduct the auction entirely in Lire, much to the amusement of the non-bidders. The top box went for Lire, much to the amusement of the non-bidders. The top box went 5,000 Lire, by the way. After the auction, a quick vote awarded the best-box-on-show ribbon to Teri Wood. Incidently, rumor has it that a certain individual (who shall remain nameless) purchased his OWN box back .. boo!

Awards presentations followed lunch, with Barry Frank taking best of show, closely followed by Mike Sperry and Sten Lendgren. The results are listed in the accompanying table. After the awards, the many who wished to stay were treated to a conducted tour of the Museum, starting of course with the P3 which occupies pride of place, right at the entrance. What a pity it's stay is a temporary one only. Our thanks to the Museum, both for the tour and the use of its facilities.

If you missed this one, don't miss the next concours, September 18 at the L.A. Arboretum in Arcadia - it features a champagne brunch, and the San Diego and Santa Barbara chapters are invited to attend.

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The most serious shortcoming of the fabric is its susceptability to chafing. Once the canvas starts to rub against itself, something else, it will eat right through in very little time. To avoid this: (a) fold the top carefully, being sure to hand fold the rear window so as to avoid crushing the plexiglass. DO NOT fold the top by merely pushing the front bow back. (b) Use the rubber hold down straps provided by Alfa to retain the top in the folded position. They will prevent the top from vibrating and rubbing on rough roads. (c) If your top frame is incorrectly installed, it may be necessary to realign the brackets about which the bows pivot. They are located where the top meets the body, just behind the side window. Take action as soon as chafing is noticed, or it will be too late.

Never raise the top with doors closed.

There are three considerations to be made with regard to the plexiglass rear window: (a) Be careful with it in cold weather. It actually will become brittle enough to crack through if it is flexed too much or if too much force is imposed on it. (b) Minor scratches should be removed with one of the several polishes available for this specific purpose. (c) Use of the polish should be followed by an application of Armor All as a protective and softening agent.

There is a black dye for fabric tops that will effectively recolor tops that have been faded by the sun. It is available from J.C. Whitney. This dye is specifically listed in the catalog as being for soft fabric tops and not for vinyl.

Lastly, there is the problem of leaks. All of the above will be for naught if your top does not fullfil its prime mission, to keep you and your car's interior dry. Several people have used the readily available Scotchguard with mixed results. The Miami Rubber Company, which deals in materials to restore old cars, recommends DERUSTO water repellent spray to do the job.

By Joe Calabro, DVAROC

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Results

Class	A:	S	pi	der
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Lendgren, Sten	67 4R Zagato
Alfvin, Diane	79 Spider
Kaskie, Ken & Joyce	67 Duetto

Class	B:	Alfetta

Wood,	Jim	2	Teri
Meyer,			

Class C: Rare

riantz,	BdII	Y	
Sperry,	Mike	2	
Early,	Jack	&	Marilyn

	4R Zagato	lst	204 points
	Spider	2nd	193 points
67	Duetto	3rd	190 points

79 Sprint Veloce	lst	193 points
79 Sport Sedan	2nd	192 points
79 Sprint Veloce	3rd	186 points

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Schedule: 7:00 Track opens, Registration opens 7:15 - 7:30 Novice Tech Inspection 7:30 Novice meeting 8:00 - 9:00 Novice Track Orientation 7:30 - 8:30 Tech Inspection 8:00 - 9:00 Novice Track orientation 7:30 - 8:30 Tech Inspection 9:00 Driver's meeting - all drivers must attend 9:30 - 12:00 Open practice, all cars, including lead & follow novice training. 12:00 - I:00 Lunch 1:00 Driver's meeting - all drivers must attend

1:30 - 2:00 Warmup practice, Group I drivers 2:00 - 3:00 Timed runs, Group I drivers 3:15 - 3:45 Warmup practice, Group II drivers 3:45 - 4:45 Timed runs, Group II drivers 5:00 Awards presentation, clean-up

PRE-TECH will be held Saturday, Sept 10, 1983, at Sperry Valve Works and Veloce Motors West, 1647 W. Sepulveda Blvd., unit #10, Torrance, 10 am to 1 pm. All drivers are strongly urged to get tech over before the event, especially novices. For info, call Mike Sperry (213) 325-7549.

ENTRY DEADLINE is at Pre-tech, Sept 10. Mail entries before Sept 10 to: Andy Steben, 911 N. Olive, Alhambra, CA 91801, or bring to Pre-tech.

ENTRY FEE is \$55.00, late entry fee is \$65.00, make checks payable to AROSC.

NO LATE NOVICE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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For additional information, call Phyllis Gaylard, (714) 556-2800 days

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