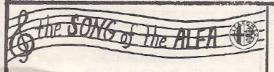


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Our first Time Trial at Riverside went off without a hitch...the track was fast, the variety of cars was amazing (see the timed run results for the full list), and having Cal Club corner workers ment everyone had an additional hour and a half of track time and that was worth the extra cost.

Even though Riverside has started charging \$4.00 at the gate to any and everyone who comes through, entries, corner workers, and spectators, it is still a cheap day's entertainment. Where else can you stick your head under the hood of an IMSA Porsche 935, a D Prod. Iotus, a Type 35 Bugatti, a Iotus 20, a Dolphin Olds, some RSK Spyders (yes, in der fadderlant de spell spyder midt a "Y"), plus three new Renault Alliances, along with your usual collection of Milano Marvels. Oh yes, and a Flying Potatoe.

May 14th is our next big event and it is one of the nicest ways to spend a day you will find all year. My little red GTV will be there, in competition, and while I don't expect to win, I know I'll have fun. A.R.O.S.C. will be one of many clubs in the competition, and in some ways this is nicer than Pebble Beach because it is a low key affair. Not that the cars are any less than at Pebble, it's just that the mood is more lay back...you wander around

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 10th - Malibu Grand Prix Challenge (see page 5)

14th - Lutheran H.S. Concours (see page 9)

27th - General Meeting (see page 5)

27/30- The Great San Francisco Rallye (see page 13)

31st - Board Meeting at Chuck & Delores Hodgson's home. 8:00 p.m All are welcome.

June 5th - Swap Meet - Bake Sale -Peoples Choice Car Show (see page 4)

> 18th - Time Trial at Riverside (see pages 10, 11 & 16)

24th - General Meeting

July 4th - National Convention

10th - Touring the Scenic Country & Wine & Cheese Party at Masterson Motors, Ventura.

22nd - General Meeting

23rd - Briggs Cunningham Concours Box Luncheon - Museum (see pages 14 & 15)

August 6th - Rallye

20/21- Laguna Seca Races & Pebble Beach Concours continued from page 1

the grounds, sampling home cooked hot dogs and manburgers and cakes and cookies, and drinking beer, and sitting on the grass and letting the sun relax you...it's a great day to show your kids what cars were like when you were their age...and at this event, anything and everything can and will show up, from American hot rods to long gone hybreds, and those oddities that never survived long enough to have a dealership network. There's a small admission price to the event but its for charity and tax deductable, so no excuses, as an entry or a spectator, come out and have fun.

Back tracking a few lines, let me welcome a new dealer to my own neck of the woods... Ruehman Alfa Romeo in North Hollywood, and Wegge Alfa Romeo in Pasadena, plus the new independent Alfa shop, Alfa Only run by Bill Werner over in the Glendale area. I point all of this out to prove that Alfa is on the move upward.

Alana and I will be visiting the home of Alfa Romeo as part of our two week sprint through Europe in late May/early June. I'll pick up as many parts sources as I can, and get them into this column. This means I'll miss the May General Meeting and Board Meeting, plus the June Swap Meet. I assume they'll be good and you'll all have fun, and I hope some of you will take a moment to write a few words on your reaction to the events. It isn't that we are looking for praise, it's just that I wonder how many members believe it when it's only my column or the event organizer, saying how much fun everything is. It would be nice to have some reaction from the membership at large.

Again, because of our trip to Europe, Alana and I will not be making it to the National Convention. But if one of you out there would like to organize a little Alfa Caravan, it could be a lot of fun... the Pheonix Chapter and people from Nor-Cal could all link up in Denver and the whole mess of you could have a mini-canon-ball to Cincinnatti.

Well, until next time, here's to boiling brake fluid...

John, Alana, Bruno, and Millie, plus Marcello and the little red GTV.

I feel like a bit of a traitor after raving about my Klebers last year but I've just come across the deal of a lifetime. I've acquired a set of Riken 195 60 series tires and they are great. Preliminary tests late at night on small dark roads in Orange County show them to stick every bit as well as the Klebers or P6's. The true test will be the June Time Trial.

I've had many compliments on how good they look and the best part is the price, \$260 for a set of four (4) at Alondra Tire in Bellflower. Tony, the owner, is a fellow Alfa Owner and the price is for club members and friends.

Philip Guiral

Subscriptions to this newsletter are included as part of the \$35.00 per year membership fee. Meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday of the month, 8:00 p.m sharp at the:

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2nd Annual AROSC Swap Meet Sunday, June 5th



Swap Meet - Bring anything you want to sell, trade, etc. applicable to Alfa enthusiasts. The cost is \$15.00 per entrant; each entrant receives the use of two parking stalls. 3rd stall is \$5.00 extra; \$4th stall \$3.00. If you can carry your sellable items in, there is no charge.

Bake Sale - Those who wish to help the club raise money, please send some baked item(s) to be sold. Those who can help man the coffee and baked goods table, please contact Nancy Averill to set a time to work. THOSE WHO LIKE TO FILL YOUR TUMMIES with hot coffee and fresh baked items, come and buy.

People's Choice Car Show - Come and show your car for only \$5.00

Awards will be given. Judging? Yes, this is a People's Choice so those attending the days activities put in their votes.

AGENDA

7:00 - 8:00 am Arrive and set up, first come first served

8:00 - noon Conduct the Swap Meet, Bake Sale, and select the People's Choice car show winners

12:00 - 1:30 pm LUNCH BREAK - Sandwiches will be available.

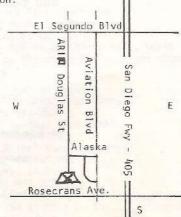
Conduct car show awards presentation.

1:30 - 3:00 continue with Swap Meet. Clean up your area when you leave.

DIRECTIONS: Going north on the 405 take the Rosecrans "West" off ramp. Going south on the 405 take the "El Segundo" off ramp.

Enter on Douglas St, set up or deposit stalls in specified area and park vehicles in extra parking lot if necessary.

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News

The 1983 AROSC Board is putting out great efforts to make this club year a top notch success. As part of this effort, the newsletters have been mailed no later than the 10th of each month and yet we are still getting reports of late newsletters.

Although, the club funds are tight this year, we will for the next few months send the newsletter 1st class rather than bulk mailing rate. Bulk Rate has a 3 week delivery understanding. We are trusting that the 1st class will reach you within a few days. We will want to be hearing from you as to the effectiveness of this approach.

Thanks, Jim & Teri Wood Newsletter Editors



General Meeting

I wish to thank Mike Pariseau and Mike Mahneke for taking the time to come down from Santa Barbara for our April meeting. Because of their enthusiastic and outstanding program, several members will be enjoying rallying in the coming year.

Our May 27th meeting will have a sensational movie entitled "Passing through the Streets of Paris". According to Jack "Overreved" Becronis, this is considered the all time great movie at the San Diego Alfa Club meetings. So mark this date on your calendars right now. I hope to see many of your happy faces at the next meeting even though it is over the Memorial Day Holiday.

Dave Skora Program Chairman

MALIBU GRAND PRIX CHALLENGE

The Gauntlet Is Flung!

WE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED to show our great Alfisti skills, cunning and bravery. The competition includes Lotus West, VARA, Morgan + 4 Club and our own AROSC.

WHEN - Tuesday, May 10th 7 - 11 p.m.

WHERE - Malibu Grand Prix - 19600 Nordhoff, Northridge

COST - We have been offered \$1 per lap (the normal rate is \$1.65)

SCORING - The club scores will be averaged to determine the winners.

If you have any questions please contact John Ireland (213) 841-8939 or any board member.



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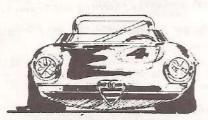
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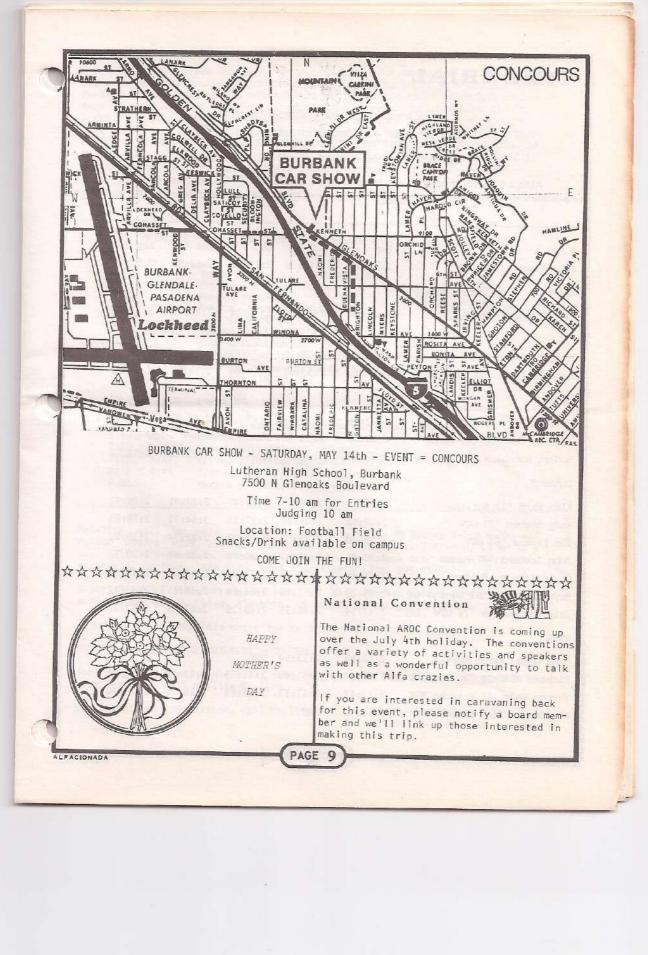
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CLASS A	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	The second
John Samson '74 GTV	2:12:49	2:12:38	2:11:81	2:12:83	2:11:89
CLASS C					
Mike Sperry '64 GTA	2:29:96	2:17:73	2:20:34	2:18:74	2:22:16
CLASS D					
Phyllis Gaylard '73 GTV	2:29:54	2:29:25	2:29:33	2:28:88	2:28:43
Gene Villano '74 GTV (N)	2:56:91	2:53:01	2:49:86	2:54:23	2:56:15
CLASS E					
Phil Guiral '74 GIV	2:27:76	2:26:89	2:28:01	2:26:87	2:31:96
Charlie Theriot '79 Sedan	2:30:10	2:30:23	Blew head	dgasket - 1	DNF
Robert Hutchins '77 GIV (N)	2:35:00	2:34:37	2:36:38	2:33:12	2:33:68
CLASS F					
Alan Ward '73 Berlina	2:28:29	2:26:95	2:26:47	2:27:31	2:26:91
Andy Steben '73 GTV	2:27:92	2:26:90	2:27:21	3:44:77	2:26:85
Tom Lipkis '67 GTV	2:29:20	2:29:53	2:29:07	2:28:34	2:29:02
John Ireland '77 Sedan	2:30:71	2:30:92	2:30:40	2:30:87	2:30:12
David Larson Spider	2:45:45	2:33:68	2:32:66	2:34:61	2:45:69
Bryant Kolsin '67 Duetto (N)	2:45:88	2:51:48	2:44:69	2:45:41	2:43:22
Skip Farnsworth '74 GTV (N)	2:47:54	2:48:33	2:48:25	2:49:06	2:57:21
VARA					
John Goss Aston Martin	2:12:84	2:13:54	DNF		
Richard Riddell '26 Bugatti	2:41:67	2:41:40	2:41:53	2:42:05	2:42:91
Warren Eads '58 Porsche RSK	2:17:47	2:17:13	2:15:49	2:16:75	2:18:40
Lou Canut Fiat Abarth 750	2:56:96	DNF			

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Others who came to run but never got on the green for mechanical reasons are Jerry Rosenstock (practiced but droped out on warm up lap), Nick Dio and Dick Richards in the Porsche 935 (they never got it running right, then had engine fire in practice), Joe Dykzeul (no-show), Joe Diloreto (Dolphin Olds didn't work), John Masterson (his Porsche 550 Spyder was slow in practice and never made timed runs), George Simmons (couldn't get his Spider to stop mis-firing) Dan Croft (his TR4 blew a headgasket), Henry Riggs dropped a valve in his '72 Spider, the Bollingers couldn't get the pretty Formula Lotus to start, and Al Cortes seemed happy to watch. Better luck to everyone in June!

TIME TRIAL #2 -- JUNE 18, 1983 -- RIVERSIDE RACEWAY, GODZILLA COURSE

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 - 1:00	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
	Awards presentation, clean-up
5:00	Wall as bi escueration's area. The

PRE-TECH will be held Saturday, June 11, 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, June 11. Mail entries before June 11 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.

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The Morgan Owners Club will join us at this event, and others may be accommodated — call Phyllis Gaylard.

For additional information, call Phyllis Gaylard, (714) 556-2800 days (714) 536-2089 eves, wkends

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taken from "Road & Track"

May 1983

It would appear that the enromaous crop of motoring books currently on the market can be divided into two types - there are the picture books and the information books. While I am not averse to looking at pictures, my library is primarily for reference purposes so I prefer information. In Afa Romeo - A History, Peter Hull and Roy Slater tell me probably everything I might want to know about Alfa from its beginnings to the present day. Furthermore, the information is set down in narrative form and in a very lucid manner.

One could say that this book is a revised edition of the original that was first published in 1964 and then updated in 1969. In fact, it is virtually a new book because it not only brings the reader right up to date, but also includes a considerable amount of new material about the early days of Alfa Romeo.

Admittedly, the \$49.95 price is a bit steep, but information set down accurately and entertainingly comes a lot higher than just a bunch of pictures. I would also like to give high praise to that ever more rare component of a reference book - the index.

Although Alfa Romeos were originally built in limited quantities and sold at high prices, the position is now different and there are a much greater number of true Alfisti, who I am sure would like to learn more about the heritage of their machines. It's a great heritage, and it's all in the book.

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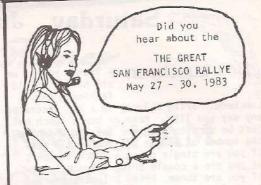
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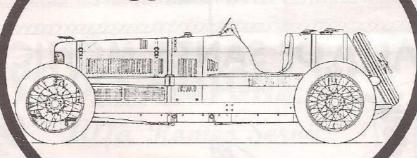
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to the club and we will be will be auctioning the lunches. All proceeds go to AROSC.

Concours - Cars should arrive around 9 am for the concours. The judging will begin at 10 am. You don't need to have a classic or a garaged car, most of us will be bringing our every day driving cars. Taking the time to clean your car for concoursing helps your precious baby stay in good health longer. Most of all, we have a good time just enjoying Alfa's. This, of course, will count toward year end points.

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Museum - This non-profit automobile museum extrodinare has been in existence for 17 years. It houses 100 of the rarest vehicles, ranging from early 1900's to modern day. Briggs Cunningham Museum has cars from every category and vintage; sports racing, brassy antiques to the really rare and unique. The Bugatti Royale is one of 7 cars made, and is probably the most valuable car in the world because it was the largest and most expensive car ever built. The Gary Cooper Duesenberg is among this fine colletion. And of special interest is the P3. This single seat 1932 Grand Prix Alfa is on temporary loan to the museum and something we just can't miss. Museum tour starts at 2:00 p.m. Admission: \$4 for adults, \$2.75 for students, Military personnel and senior citizens, \$1 for children five to twelve.

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Saturday, July 23rd

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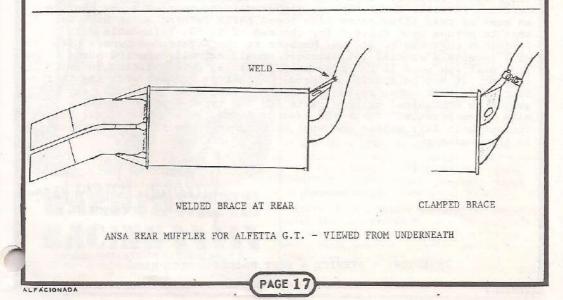
CRACK(L) ING EXHAUST ?

Recently, I was plagued by a series of premature failures of ANSA manufactured original equipment rear mufflers on my 1979 Alfetta GT. The flaw was always exactly the same - a crack in the pipe, starting from brittle metal around a weld where the brace is attached between the muffler box and the forward section of the pipe. This crack would gradually work its way around the circumference of the pipe until it almost met itself back at the start, transforming one perfectly good muffler into two separate (and not very securely attached!) pieces of junk pipe. My dealer was very co-operative about exchanging the part at no charge - but when the ominous rattling started up for the fourth time in six months, I decided enough was enough and some checking was in order.

So, off to the the local ANSA dealer with a request to look at HIS rear muffler for a 79 Sprint Veloce. Guess what? Somebody clearly knows the problem, because although both mufflers are almost identical, the one available direct from ANSA has the @#%6! brace attached by a clamp arrangement instead of a weld (see the sketch)!

Needless to say, an ANSA-direct version is now installed under my Alfa - and seems to be hanging in there quite well. After my experience, I'd strongly suggest checking this area any time you're under the car, particularily if any new rattles, buzzes, or resonances have developed - if the pipe does part completely at this spot (mine came close several times) the rear muffler section will quite probably swing downwards until it jams into the road surface, causing a loud and expensive noise.

- Pat Hayes.





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