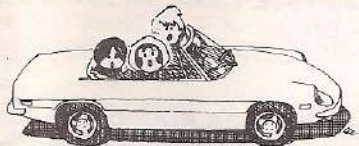




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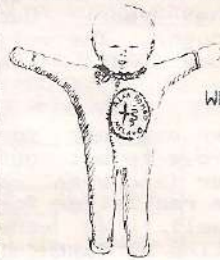
by Teri Wood

It's a new year and here I am your new president. Let me take a moment and share with you how a sweet little thing like me got so hooked in to Alfas.

About ten years ago, when Jim and I were first dating, we were on a short drive through the San Fernando Valley. He suddenly stops and yells "There it is! My dream car!" You know of course that he was pointing to an Alfa Romeo Spider. I muttered "I think I've heard of Alfa Romeo's?" Thus began our love affair with cars. We occasionally met a fortunate person who had an Alfa and was active in AROSC. We controlled our envy and waited until our dreams came true. We had been married five years when we purchased our 1979 cream spider (those of you who concours may remember it).

We had our spider only five months when we embarked upon our vacation. We hadn't heard that Alfas might be tempermental creatures when we left to cover 4,000 miles of beautiful West Coast countryside. We

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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

calendar  
of events

- January 27 - General Meeting with ARI. 8:00am at El Camino College. It is about half a mile east Alondra Park on Manhattan Beach Blvd. See page 3.
- February 4 - Time Trial Pre-tech inspection at Sperry Valve Works.
- 11 - Time Trial at Riverside Raceway see page 4.
- 24 - General Meeting 8:00 at Alondra Park.

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TODAY!

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returned with no mishaps of any kind. We shortly afterwards became involved with AROSC and then we began to truly understand what it means to "love our Alfa" as we too began tackling the major and minor Italian idiosyncrasies.

About a year later, we purchased a very abused '76 Alfetta GT. We spent most of the next year fixing this little guy and happily sold him.

Our next family addition was much more permanent. Our little Beth was born in December of '81. Some of you may recall a somewhat bulgy Social Chairman that year. Our timing was good though. The only meeting we missed was the Christmas Party.

Last year was another big year for us as Jim and I strove to put out the AROSC newsletter (and even do it on time). It was red letter for another reason as well. We were finally able to retire my faithful '73 Pinto wagon and get a '79 Alfa Sedan. I felt as though I had gone from a kid car to a grown up car. I love the luxury and performance. It certainly holds its own against our friends BMW's and Audi's.

This year should be another great year for AROSC. There should be a vast variety of events to interest any Alfa owner. As of this moment, the 1984 schedule is not put together but the board will be meeting on January 15th at the home of Steve & Nancy Averill. We will attempt to make out a tentative 1984 agenda so if you have any input please give me a call. This is your club. We want to hear what activities you want to be a part of.

We all owe a special thanks to Steve Averill for his willingness to take over the job of newsletter editor. If it wasn't for him, we would be hard pressed for

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# January

## GENERAL MEETING

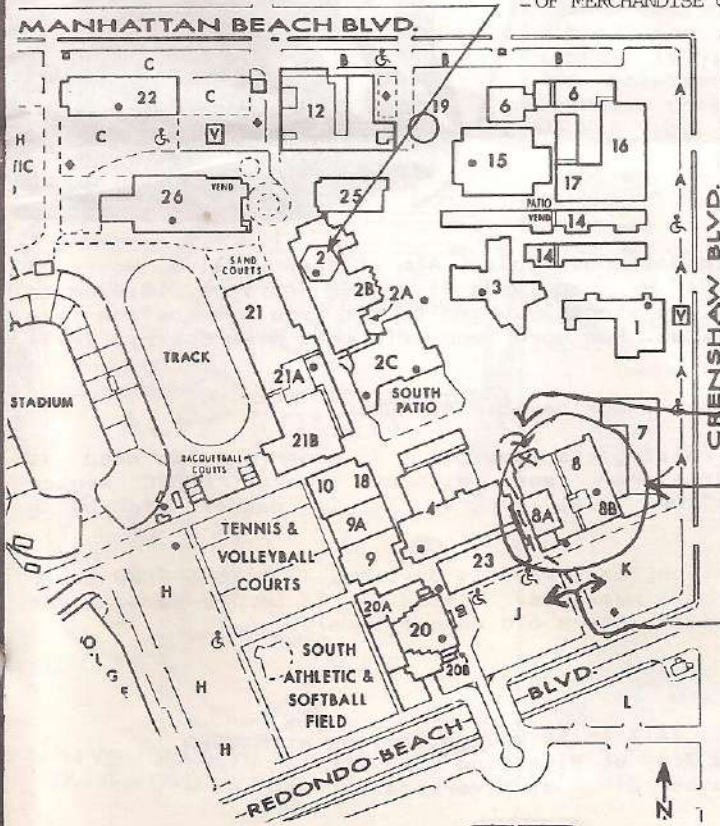
JANUARY 27th - MEETING AT 8:00 PM SHARP!

THIS IS IT! THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 1984 A.R.O.S.C. SEASON. AND IT'S AT A NEW PLACE SO DON'T IGNORE THE MAP BELOW. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE MEETING IN MUSIC ROOM #7 AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE. TO GET THERE, GO EAST FROM ALONDRA PARK ON MANHATTEN BEACH BLVD., TURN SOUTH ON CRENSHAW, AND TURN WEST (RIGHT) ON REDONDO BEACH BLVD. MAKE A QUICK RIGHT INTO THE EL CAMINO PARKING LOT ENTRANCE FOR LOTS J & K, AND LOOK FOR THE SIGNS DIRECTING YOU WHERE TO PARK. DO NOT PARK IN A HANDICAPPED SLOT UNLESS YOU ARE HANDICAPPED!

IN ADDITION TO HEARING ABOUT THE NEW SEDANS WE MAY EXPECT ARI TO START IMPORTING IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO, WE WILL HAVE DOOR PRIZES, YEAR END COMPETITION AWARDS, INTRODUCTION OF A.R.O.S.C.'S 1984 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, A LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR AROSC JACKETS... AND THE FIRST CHANCE TO ORDER AN AROSC TEE SHIRT, PLUS JOHN IRELAND WILL BE PRESENTING A SLIDE PROGRAM SHOWING US WHAT A.R.O.S.C. HAS IN STORE FOR THE NEW YEAR!

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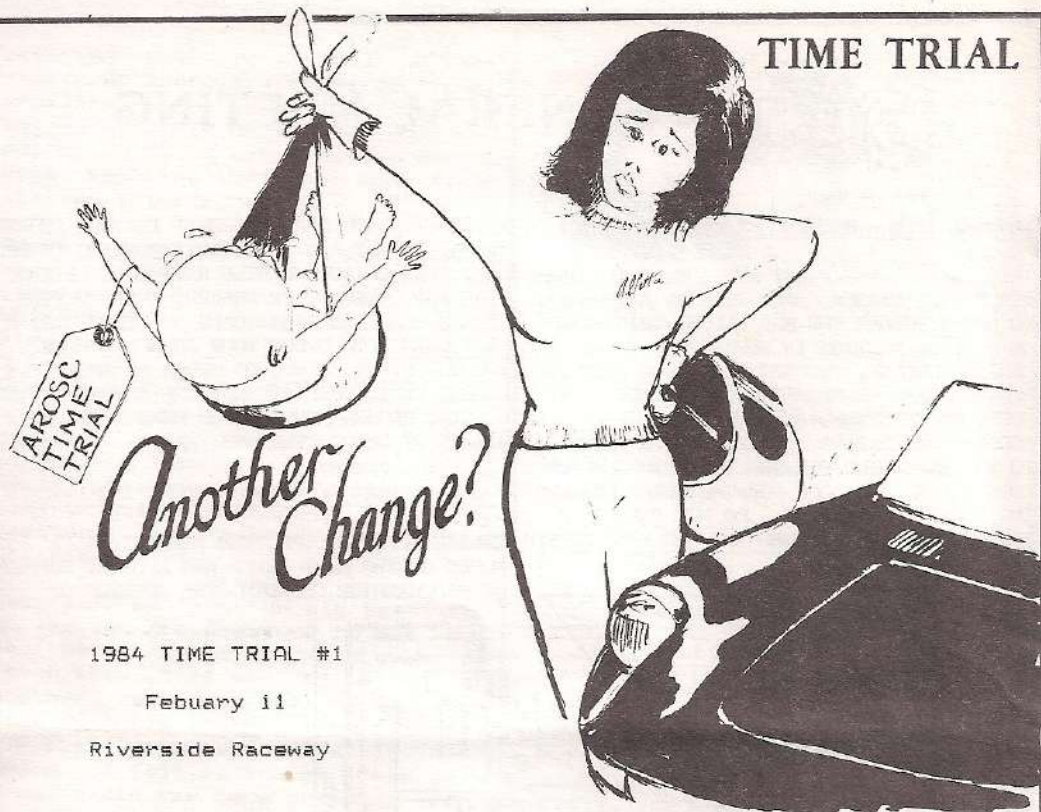
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## TIME TRIAL



1984 TIME TRIAL #1

February 11

Riverside Raceway

Pre-Tech will be held Saturday February 4th at Sperry Valve Works & Veloce Motors West, 1647 W. Sepulveda Blvd #10, Torrance, 10:00am to 1:00pm. All drivers are strongly urged to get tech over before the event, especially novices. For more tech info call Mike Sperry, (213) 325-7549.

ENTRY FEE is \$65.00, Make check payable to AROSC.

Riverside Raceway is raising its fees 50%. To cover this we need 31 entries with the \$10 higher fees. Without greater AROSC member participation the Time Trial program is in danger of being discontinued.

For additional information, call Phyllis Gaylard, (714) 556-2800 days, (714) 536-2089 evenings & weekends. Schedule will be the same as at previous AROSC Time Trials (check old newsletters).

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communication this year. Our thanks also goes to Andy Steben for taking over the job of Program Chairman so Steve could shift to newsletter. You're wonderful guys.

I expect to see and meet you all at the big General Meeting coming January 27th at El Camino College. This will be our meeting with ARI (who by the way, provides the eating goodies each year). El Camino College is about half a mile past Alondra Park on Manhattan Beach Blvd. There should be enough chairs for everyone and the room promises to be warmer than our past general meetings at ARI. Our raffle will be unusually nice as it will include the original artwork by Chuck Hodgson of the Nuvolari and the P-3 (printed in the July 1983 issue).

Don't forget to renew your membership right away if you haven't done so already.

Ciao for now,  
Teri, Jim, Beth and our 2 little Alfas



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
REMEMBER, THE JANUARY MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 PM SHARP. IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT CARS OR JUST HANG OUT, TRY TO GET THERE A LITTLE EARLY OR WAIT UNTIL THE BREAK!

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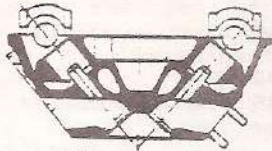
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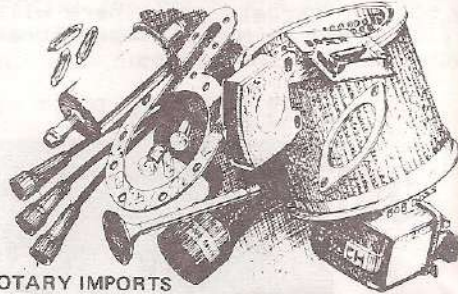
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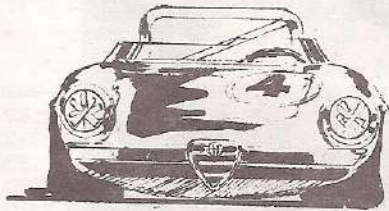
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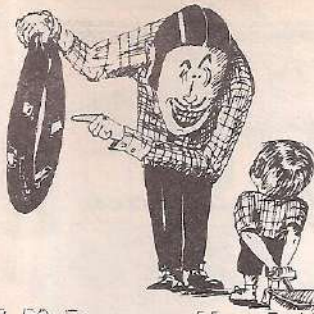
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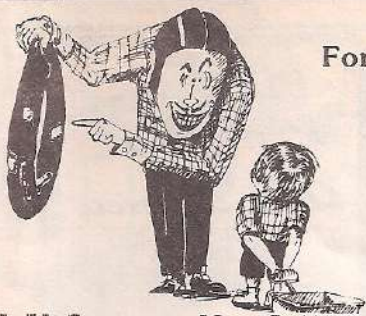
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