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APRIL 1993

DON'T PANIC!!! The regular newsletter is merely taking a one-month breather. We will be transitioning to a new format by the next issue. Stay tuned...

GENERAL MEETING, April 30, 8:00 PM
Featured Speaker: John Concialdi,
Automotive Engine Management (AEM)
Los Angeles Department of Water and
Power Auditorium, 111 Hope Street
Make a reminder for yourself to attend the April General
Meeting to hear John Concialdi talk about Electromotive's
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emission control and real drivability for your modified
engine. Call Tina Yan Curen at (213) 666-4500 for
more information.

SWAP MEET, April 18

The first of two Swap Meets for 1993 will be at **8929 Fulbright Avenue** in **Chatsworth**, courtesy of **Si Robin**. There will be lots of space available and a promise of no cops. Call **Jerry Lomas** at (213) 734-5852.

DAY OF CIVIL OBEDIENCE-55 MPH PROTEST DRIVE, April 25

Are you happy with the 55 mph speed limit? Do you want to be part of a national demonstration to reform the National Maximum Speed Limit? Come join your fellow auto enthusiasts at noon April 25 to express your opinion. Meet on the corner of **Devonshire and Sepulveda** (San Fernando Valley) at **11:00 AM**. A caravan of cars will leave at 12:00 noon (sharp!) and drive down the 405 to the 91 Freeway. Call **Tina Yan Curen** at (213) 666-4500 for more information.

LONG BEACH CHARITIES WINE & DINE/CAR SHOW, May 1

The first AROSC Concours of 1993 will be held in conjunction with the Long Beach Charities Concours. The car show will held at the **Shoreline Park** (same location as in previous years) and will also feature a terrific wine and dine and jazzy blues and comedy fest. Inter this event and lots of free goodies will be yours; not to mention cash prizes. Call **Phil Guiral** (310) 439-5550 for more information.

WILDFLOWER TOUR, SATURDAY, MAY 0, 10:00 AM

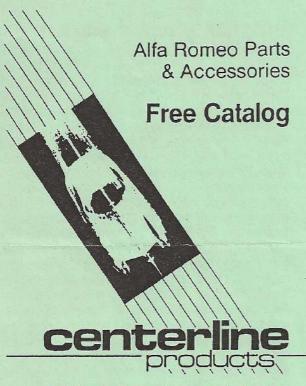
This will be a more relaxed sort of affair which will take us out to the Antelope Yalley to enjoy a picnic lunch amid the blooming of the poppies, lupins and other flora in a normally parched landscape. The plan is to meet at Ruchman Alfa Romeo on 4245 Lankershim Blvd in North Hollywood after 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 8. For a landmark, this is four blocks north of Universal Studios. The tour will start at 10:00 AM or so. We will then find our way to, and wind our way through the canyon roads of the San Gabriel Mountains at a leisurely pace. There will be a trip through Palmdale, not to torture you, but to offer those who travel light (i.e. those who don't pack a picnic) a chance to pick up a little something to feed on as we "take lunch" amongst nature's splendor. Those who have prior commitments, may want to depart earlier, from the "suburban" western Palmdale, Poppy Reserve area. Those with a sense of adventure, and more stamina, may want to continue on to the Gorman area, which has had some spectacular color displays of its own in the past several years. If there are and questions, or you want more information, please call and we'll see if things can be taken care of. Call Jau Negrin at (818) 894-3549 for more details.

TIME TRAIL AND RACE, PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY, MAY 29, 30

Due the change of priorities at Laguna Seca, our Memorial Day weekend (May 29 & 30) event will be at Phoenix International Raceway. My co-worker from Arizona assures me that this is a terrific track and an event that should not be missed. Keep in mind that Phoenix is not much further from Los Angeles than Laguna Seca (under 400 miles). For more information, call Charlie Thieriot at (310) 476-8812 or Larry Kincaid at (310) 549-5295.

LITERATURE SWPA MEET, JUNE 27

The Southern California Chapter of the Society of Automotive Historians presents their 11th Annual Automotive Literature Faire and Exchange on June 27, at the **Pasadena City College parking lot** on the Corner of Colorado and Hill in Pasadena. Need a owner's manual for your 101 Giulia? Need a copy of the road test of the 1961 Alfa Sprint Zagato from Road & Track? Need a brochure for your 1972 Bultaco Pursang? There's a good chance that you'll find these items (and more!) at the swap meet. Plan to spend <u>lots</u> of time if you want to go through everything! Admission and parking is **FREE!** For vendor spaces (20' x 20') send \$15 each to Jeff Minard, 2808 Oak, Manhatten Beach, CA 90266.



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Classified Ads

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1972 Spider 2000. Runs great (my drive to work car), needs paint. Gerry Willburn. (310) 214-5517 (day), (714) 828-3127 (Eve). Apr93

1973 GTV. 200 HP+, over \$12,000 invested in just drive train, suspension, brakes, etc. Mechanically perfect. Less than 50K original miles. Still needs some body & interior work. Please call for details, moving and need to sell. David Porter. (805) 254-8818, 259-6784. Apr 93

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1988 Milane 3.0 L. Grey, perfect paint, new tires, clutch, brakes, etc. Gas shocks, all records, 60,000 mi. Ken Portz. (818) 799-7884. Apr 93.

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April 25	A Day of Civil Obedience - National 55 Mph Proteset Drive	
April 30	General Meeting John Concialdi, AEM, Electromotive Engine Management System Department of Water and Power Auditorium 111 North Hope Street, Los Angeles	
May 1	Long Beach Charities Concours	
May S	Yildflower Tour	
May 21	General Meeting, Pete Brock	
May 29 & 30	Time Trial & Race - Phoenix International Raceway	
July 10	Concours and Tour - Merle Norman Museum	
Aug 7, 8	Time Trials & Race - Willow Springs	
Aug 20-22	Monterey Veekend	
Sep 4,5	Drivers School - Streets of Willow	
Oct 23 & 24	Time Trials & Race - Las Vegas	
Nov 14	Swap Meet	
Dec 4, 5	Time Trials & Race - Willow Springs	
Dec 11	Holiday Party	