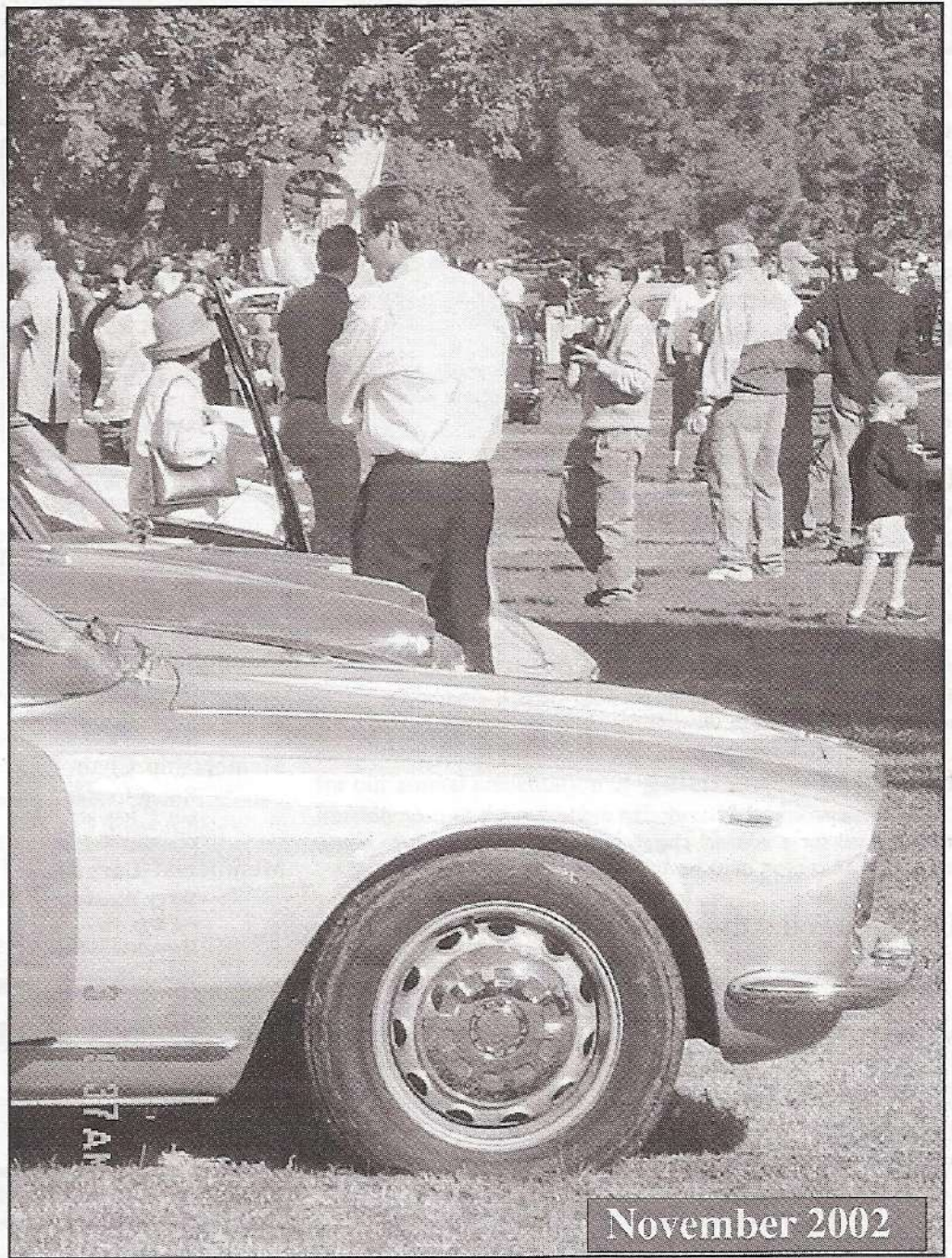


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Newsletter of the

Alfa Romeo
OWNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



November 2002

**In This Issue: Concours at
Woodley Park, Upcoming
Events, & more**

Meeting Information

General Meetings are held the last Friday of each month except November and December at 8:00pm in the Uruapan Room at Veterans' Memorial Park at the corner of Culver and Overland in Culver City. In November the meeting will be held on the last Friday if there are two Fridays after Thanksgiving, otherwise it will be on the Friday prior to Thanksgiving. A holiday party is held in December in lieu of the General Meeting that month.

Numerous special meetings and events are also held throughout the year. Check the Calendar information on the outside back cover for an overview of the year and review *Alfacionada* for details of events planned for the near future.

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See the inside back cover of *Alfacionada*.

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This Month's Cover

The annual Woodley Park "Best of France and Italy" car show was the scene of our last Concours of the year, and a great many cars and people were on view. In the foreground is the 2600 Sprint. Photo by Randall Higa.

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AROSC Previews

An outline of coming events

General Meeting — Friday, November 22, 8:00 PM

Join us for the November general meeting at the Veteran's Center in Culver City. The usual coffee and donuts will be served. We will have our annual election of the Board of Directors for 2003 as well as our traditional "White Turkey" auction, so dig out some "precious turkeys."

Wine Tour -- November 29-30, Temecula/Fallbrook

Don't miss this opportunity to join us for tasting and touring of the Temecula Wine area. The wines in this area have been improving since last we visited, so let's go try them! More information is in the announcement on page 8.

Holiday Party -- Saturday, December 7, Noon, Redondo Beach

Join us at the home of MJ and Sheila Kutkus again for our annual Holiday Party. Last year we had a great lunch feast, with pot luck items along with Sheila's main dishes. There is more information on page 9.

Board Meeting -- Sunday, December 8, 11:00 AM

The Board of Directors meets monthly for the purpose of planning the club's activities, conducting the club's business, etc. All members are welcome to attend.

This month, we will meet at the Kutkus' home to help finish off the party food. The two main orders of business will be the transition from old board to new board, with the determination of club officers,

and the development of the schedule of events for 2003. If you have some issue to bring to the board, or some ideas for events, etc., please plan to attend.

Annual January Meeting of AROSC at Cirivello's, Long Beach -- Sunday, January 26, 2003, 12:30 PM

This restaurant has become a tradition in the past 3 years, and although not finalized, we expect to meet there again for our annual presentation of year-end trophies and introduction of the new club officers. More information will be provided in the December issue.

**DON'T MISS:
Wine Tour to Temecula
November 29
OR
Holiday Party
December 7**



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View from the Top

Miscellaneous Rumblings from Il Presidente!

Well we had a super time at Woodley Park. I counted over 82 Alfas who paid their entry and a few more "cheapskates" who parked outside. Tina Van Curen, head of the Best of France and Italy deal, said she figured they had over 300 cars entered. Good showing Alfa Owners!

This should be my last *View From The Top* for 2002 so I want to thank the Directors for this last year. I've been doing the Il Presidente thing for 3 years now so I really appreciate how easy all of you make this look.

We have managed to keep our Time Trial account as well as the club bank account balances about the same as we started with at the beginning of the year.

At Alfiesta we hosted over 500 of our Alfa friends in Costa Mesa.

We had 5 Time Trials/Races and 1 High Performance Driving School. This year we got the Alfa Cup organized as probably the only regular all Alfa Romeo Racing program in the U.S.

The best looking Alfas of our chapter were shown at 3 regular Concours and also at Alfiesta.

Our membership has grown by about 35 this year to 380 members. Of course some of the growth came from the interest generated by Alfiesta and from the additional AROSC discount we now give for Time Trial entries. Wait till this time next year to see where our membership levels off at.

On the down side attendance at the General Meeting stays at 15 - 25 of us each month. It looks like we need someone with some creativity and resources to spice up the meetings. The current board has run out of ideas. So lets see who else steps up to be elected to the 2003 Board of Directors. Maybe some new blood will give us a little different direction.

Fast forward 1 week: Mary and I got back from Laguna Seca. What a super weekend! The rainy weather Thurs. night and Friday morning made our drive up, caravanning

with the Harris' a little slow. But things cleared up on Saturday morning.

Please ask Doug about his GTV he has for sale. Now if anyone wants to see what condition the engine is in, all they have to do is look in the side to see many of the connecting rods.

Mary and I left early on Sunday and drove down PCH, stopping at Point Lobos. WOW what a show Mother Nature put on for us. The storm created some super waves and a beautiful sky.

That's it for this year. See you at the Meeting a week earlier than usual. Bring some "Alfa junk" to try to unload at the White Turkey Auction. Nothing is too broken, or unusual for us to try to auction off for you.

And PLEASE either send in your ballots for our 2003 election or come to the meeting to vote.

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Lorna Moore, 60, former president of the Northwest Alfa Romeo Club and of the national Alfa Romeo Owners Club, passed away on September 30, 2002 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lorna resided in Silverdale, Washington with her husband, Seley. She was born, raised, and educated in Bend, Oregon. She married Seley in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in September, 1963. Lorna was a hardworking and dedicated volunteer and an extremely effective leader.

Lorna attended her first NWARC meeting in October, 1977 and was immediately appointed Activities Director. She was later elected NWARC president, holding that position for two years. In 1982, she was elected to AROC's board of directors, where she served for more than 12 years. She was AROC's secretary and competition chair before becoming board president for three years. Lorna also was the chair for several regional conventions as well as co-chair for the 1984 national convention.

Lorna also had other interests. She was president of the San Francisco Naval Officers Wives Club, president of the Kitsap (County, Washington) Republican Women's Club, vice chair of the Mainstream Republican Party of Kitsap County, and chair of the Republican Party of Kitsap County. She enjoyed political activities at the county, state, and national levels, and was a continuing political scholar, advisor, and consultant.



She enjoyed reading, games, and solving puzzles. She and Seley enjoyed exploring the side roads of the U.S. and Canada and camping.

Lorna was friendly, outgoing, never too busy to talk with people, and was always helping others. Life was a continuing adventure that Lorna loved and lived fully.

She is survived by many dear friends; her husband Seley; daughter Kimberley (Cazier) Logan and her husband Brock and their two grandsons, all of Olympia, Washington; son Matthew Cazier and his wife Sheri of Lynnwood, Washington; and a large extended family.

Donations may be made to the donor's choice or in Lorna's name to Olympic Music Festival, PO Box 45776, Seattle, WA 98145.



Lorna and Pat Braden at a Gita e Corsa banquet in Seattle

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Wine Tour 2002

The Day After Thanksgiving

Tour in Temecula

Here is your last chance to make up your mind about the Day After Thanksgiving Day Wine Tour. I have talked to Alfisti from all over So Cal from Central Coast to San Diego who are coming.

Here are the details one more time:

Temecula is easy to find. Just find I-15. Temecula is a ways past Lake Elsinore going south, or past Fallbrook going north.

We will meet you at 1 of 2 places. At breakfast, or at the first winery, or even a 3rd choice:

1. Meet us for breakfast in Old Town Temecula at Penfold's Coffee Shop at about 8am. It is to the west of I-15, turn off at the Rancho California Rd. (this is the same road where most of the wineries are). Then make 2 left turns, which puts you onto Moreno Rd. You can't miss it.
2. Or we will meet you at 10 am at the Cilurzo Winery on Rancho California Rd. where we will have a tour and tasting.. When you turn off I15 onto Rancho California Rd. head east. The wineries start after a couple of miles of driving thru suburban Temecula.. Cilurzo is on the right.
3. If you really sleep in, then meet us at Mt. Palomar Winery for picnic lunch. They have a small deli if you can't make a picnic lunch. Mt. Palomar is on the left.

Mileages: 120 mi from Chatsworth; 95 miles from Culver City; or 80 miles from Huntington Beach.

That Friday night we will be staying in Fallbrook a few miles down the road from Temecula at the Fallbrook Country Inn.. I checked at the beginning of the month and they may have some rooms left, but not sure about the rate.

Friday evening, after a day of touring and tasting we are having a casual dinner at David and Erica Herting's place in Fallbrook.. Those who want to drive home can, but a lot of us will be staying the night in Fallbrook.

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Holiday Party on December 7th

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This year M.J. and Sheila Kutkus will again host the party. Like the past few years, it will be potluck. Sheila and M.J. will provide the main course of grilled beef, chicken and shrimp, so you can bring your favorite specialty dish, salad or desert. RSVP so that we can have a wide variety of food. M.J. and Sheila will also have a wine tasting table set up for your enjoyment. Soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided, and if you have a preference for another beverage please bring it.

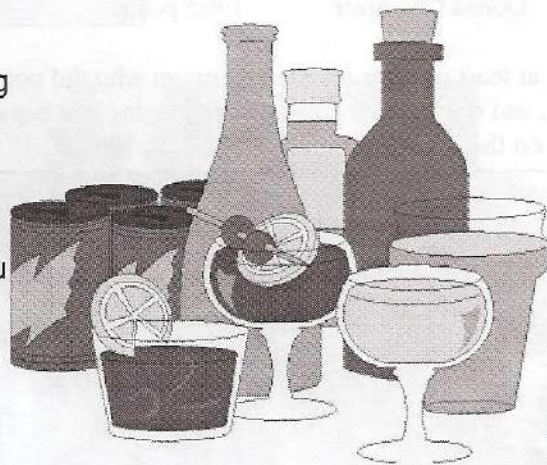
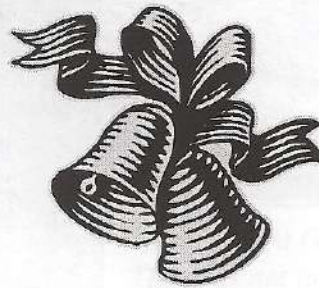
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RSVP: Call Sheila at (310) 542-3448 by Thursday, December 5th and let her know how many will be in your party and what you will bring.

See you at the party!!



Concours November 3 Woodley Park

By Charlie Schwartz,
Photos by Randall Higa & Phyllis Gaylard

The official count (per Pres. P. Blankenship) was 82 (or 83; he is an engineer and couldn't be sure) Alfas on the lawn at Woodley Park. Tina van Curen reported there were over 300 cars there in all, a new record for the Best of France and Italy meeting.

We had a rather small number of entrants for the Concours: ten in all. The variety and level of quality of the entrants was exceptional. The official results of the AROSC Woodley Park Concours are as follows:

Closed Class

First Place:	70 GTV	Ben Nye	212 points
Second Place:	72 Montreal	Gene Brown	180
Third Place:	88 Milano	Chris Gonyea	160

Open Class

First Place:	60 Giulietta	Joe Hart	223
Second Place:	63 Giulia Spider	Randy Harris	210.5
Third Place:	93 Spider	Carrie Adrian	210

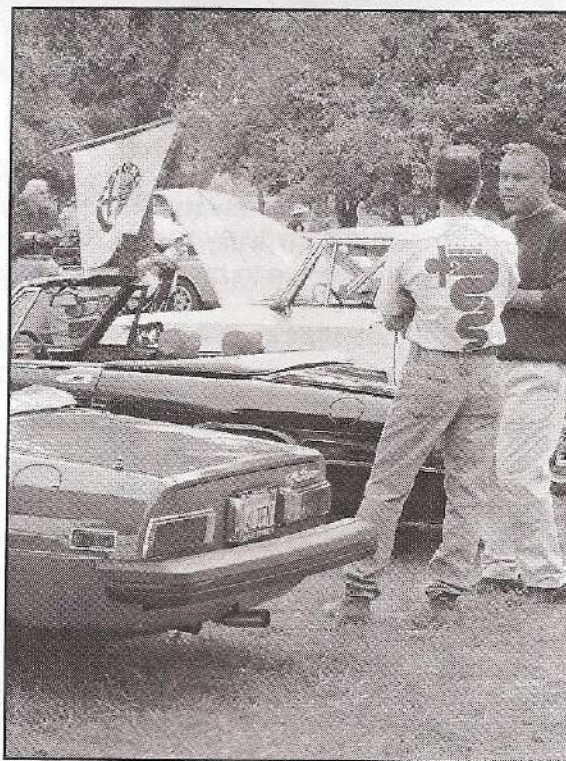
Peoples' Choice

97 Spider Donna Czernizer 196.5 points

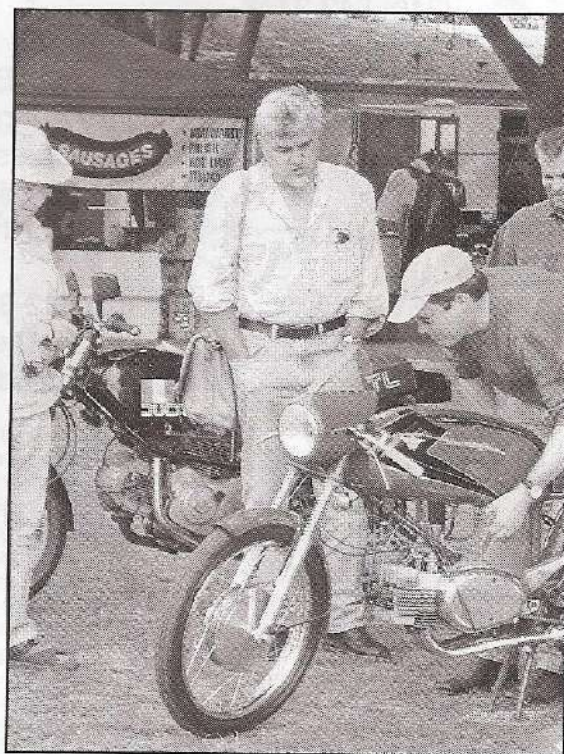
PS: There was at least one pre-registered entrant who did not show up at the event, and one car that arrived after judging had begun, too late to register on the day of the show.



This V-6 motor was a tight squeeze in a spider chassis.



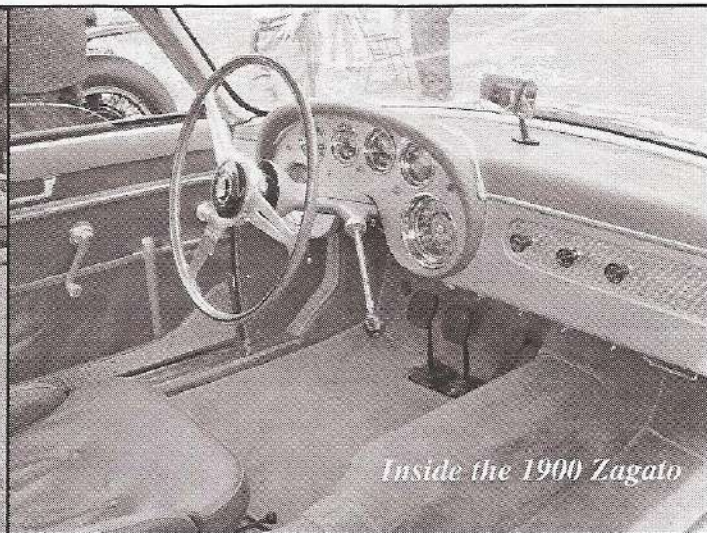
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There were all kinds of 'noses' in view



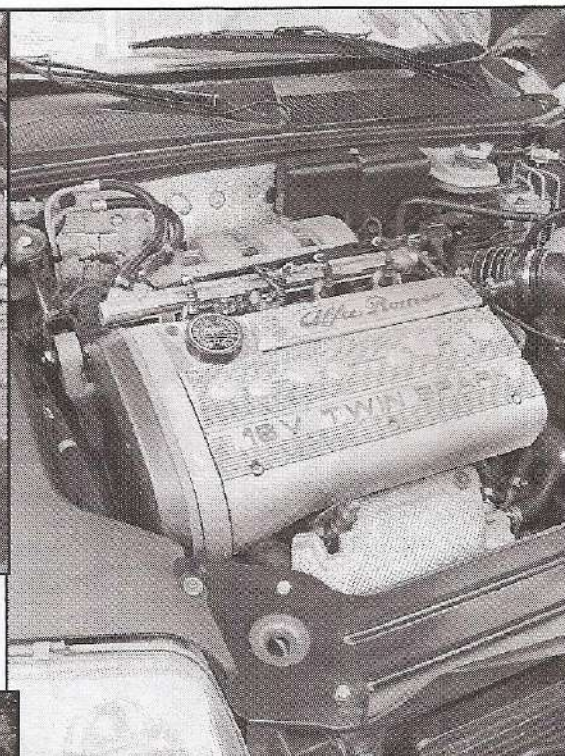
No, it's not a GTZ, but a Lancia Zagato. This was not just an Alfa show, although there were more Alfas than FIATs or Lancias



Anthony Rimicci's racy pair in yellow and red



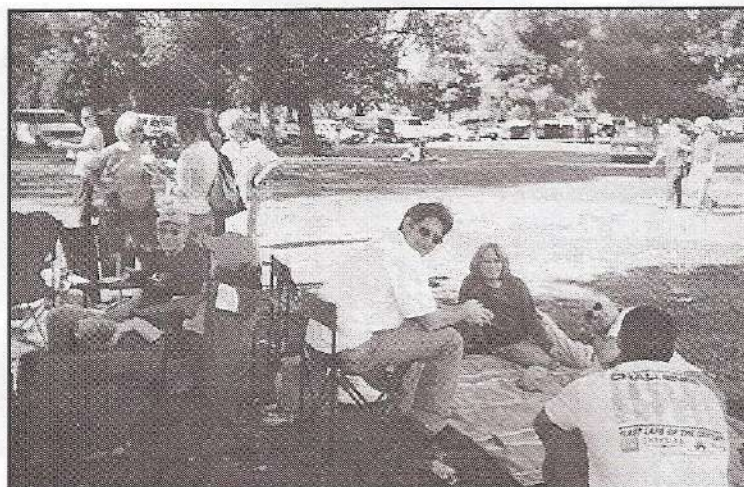
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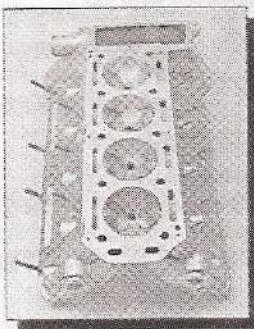
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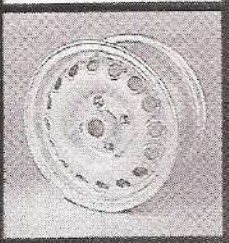
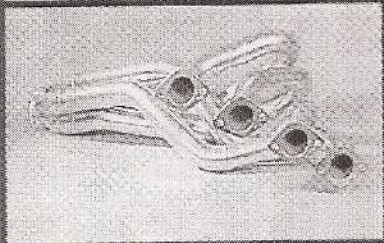
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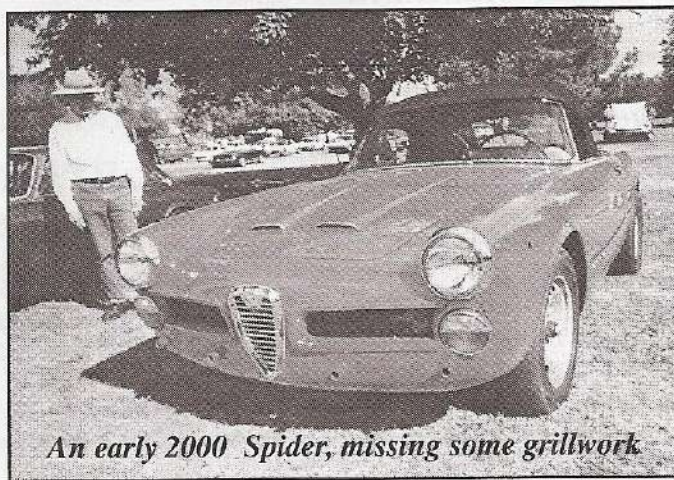


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Our 2002 Calendar

January	February	March	April
8 AROSC Board Meeting 12-13 Time Trial - Willow Springs 27 AROSC Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Cirivello's Trattoria, Long Beach	5 AROSC Board Meeting 9-10 Drivers School, Streets of Willow 22 General Meeting - 8pm, Culver City	3 Convention Meeting @ Phyllis Gaylard's 10am 5 AROSC Board Meeting 17 Swap Meet at Autostrada Huntington Beach, 9am 29 General Meeting - 8pm Culver City	3 AROSC Board Meeting 13-14 Time Trial @ Willow Springs 26 General Meeting - 8pm 28 Concours at LA Arboretum, Arcadia
May	June	July	August
1 Board Meeting 19 Wild Flower Tour 31 General Meeting - 8pm, Culver City with Special Program on Multi Meter	1-2 Time Trial & race @ Buttonwillow 5 Board Meeting 22-23 Vintage Trans-am Races at Fontana w/spectators 28 General Meeting - 8pm Culver City	3 Dyno Session at Magnaflow 4-7 AROC National Convention, Costa Mesa 26 General Meeting & Tech Session, Omega MotorSports	4 Summer Party, Huntington Beach 7 Board Meeting 16 Concorso Italiano, Carmel Valley 24 Mt. Wilson Climb to the Stars 30 General Meeting - 8pm, Culver City
September	October	November	December
4 Board Meeting 14-15 Time Trial & race, California Speedway, Fontana Infield 27 General Meeting, 8pm Culver City 29 Concours at Will Rogers State Park	2 Board Meeting 13 Swap Meet @ Dirk's "Museum" CANCELLED -- DRIVERS SCHOOL 25 General Meeting, 8pm Culver City -- Mille Miglia Slide Show	3 Best of France & Italy Car Show & Concours 6 Board Meeting 9-10 Time Trial, Laguna Seca 22 General Meeting, 8pm White Turkey Sale & Elections, Culver City 29-30 Wine Tour-- Temecula	1 Competition Committee Meeting, Art Russell's home 7 Holiday Party at the Kutkus' home 8 Board Meeting & Planning for 2003 at the Kutkus' home