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July picnic tour
Photo George Kraus

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome! Well, the Monte Shelton NW Classic Rally is behind us for another year. I would like to personally thank all our Rally sponsors. Please go to page 14 of this issue to access their contact information. We hope you will please think of them if and when you are in need their services. A click on their ad will directly connect you to their website or email address if available.

IN NEED OF CONTENT

I encourage any and all submissions of either articles or photos for future issues. It's your newsletter, and it will greatly improve with your participation. Submissions are due by the first Wednesday of each month. I will try to publish the *Alfa Bits* one week before the general meeting which is the third Wednesday of each month.

Cheers, *George Kraus* Editor.

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ABOUT THE CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Roger is
"On Vacation"
in place of his regular column.
(Even his mtn. bike is vintage!)



Photo Roger Dilts



Photo George Kraus
2015 Northwest Classic Rally



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Photos George Kraus
Bob Hui's "The Last Sometimes Holiday Party"
(pre-NWCR party)

MINUTES - AROO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 1, 2015 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Buster's BBQ

Attendance: Roger, Bob, David, Cindy(remote), Mark, George, Lee Anne, Russ

Absent: Reid, Yulia

1. Minutes review – read and approved
2. Treasurer's Report - Cindy

3. Past events reports:

- a. 4th AROO Cup Rally: Another strong field; fun; event has averaged 15 cars!
- b. AROO Summer Evening Tour: 16 cars, great route+destination by Dave's son.
- c. AROO Summer Tour: Another fabulous tour hosted by Tom McGirr. 8 cars.

4. Upcoming events:

- a. July 1-12: Portland Vintage Racing Festival – See Event Alert
- b. July 18: AROO Summer Picnic and Tour – Russ – Event Alert Sent
- c. MSNWCR – All set and great job done by Rally Committee and Volunteers
5. Calendar Review – Bob – set. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to remain Oct 18
7. Membership Report - Yulia - No news
8. Merchandise/Apparel - Lee Anne – All merchandise to Lee Anne
9. Competition and track – Mark – New Competition Code available for review.
10. Advertising/Promotion/Alfa Bits – George – Excellent first edition after transition of editors. Add Track Day Video to AROO website. Update of website photos is due. Note:Tire Rack doing Track Events 4 times per year at PIR.
11. AROC report – Pres. Cindy – email to follow with highlights.

New and Continuing Business:

1. Planning for 2016 NW Classic – Co-Chairs Mark Carpenter and Jim Gunther approved by Board to assume leadership of the Rally.
2. Replacing Ken Hart as Track Day Chairman – Neil D'A possible, Mark will call him.
3. Other track issues: videos usage and insurance/tech inspection. Wait on new Chairman.

Adjourned 8:51 pm

Submitted by – Russ Paine, Secretary

AROO Summer Picnic and Tour

Twenty three club members and friends in fifteen cars, including many fine Alfas as well as a Cobra and modern Mustang and BMWs, gathered for the tour start in the country with coffee and scones at the home of Russ and Carol Paine. We kicked tires, told stories, and socialized in the shop and patio before departing under beautiful skies and the beginning of a warm day. We followed a twisty, tight turns first route through the scenic Chehalem Mountain area with new roads for many of us and seven different viewpoints of Mt. Hood as we made our way to our first stop, Hawks View Cellars. We were welcomed on the patio with a refreshing pinot gris and a truly hawk's viewpoint from this impressive winery site. All of us mingled inside and out over the next hour or so as we tasted several of the well made wines at Hawks View.

After relaxing and strolling the grounds, we made our purchases and off we went to our next and final lunch destination, Babica Hen and Tertulia Cellars in Dundee. This second route led us through the Dundee Hills on one of the organizer's favorite local twisty roads – Worden Hill Rd. Our catered lunches were available upon arrival at Tertulia Cellars where we were able to eat lunch and taste some wines from Walla Walla, Washington in a pretty patio area outside or inside the pristine tasting room area. While the afternoon was getting very warm, we finished up our event by 1:30 or 2pm and the group had the remainder of a beautiful Saturday going their separate ways home.

I think all of us would recommend visiting these sites to other club members and the roads in the area are relatively traffic-free, more bicyclists seen than cars, all within a short distance from the Hillsboro and Portland/Tigard region. The summer is always a busy time in Oregon and we hope those who did not make the Picnic this year will make a note for next year and save the 3rd Saturday in July for this fun and easy half day event. Thanks to all who joined in this year, it was a blast to see my driveway full of fine cars, mostly Alfas!

Russ Paine



July picnic tour
Photo Russ Paine



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This will be the last Evening tour before we head back indoors at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant for our September meeting.

We will meet at 6:00 pm at the overflow parking lot just over the Sauvie Island bridge (we leave at 6:15) and will end up at Bocci's, 1728 SE 7th Ave, Portland, OR 97214 at about 7:30 for dinner and refreshments.

Keith first joined the Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon club in 1969

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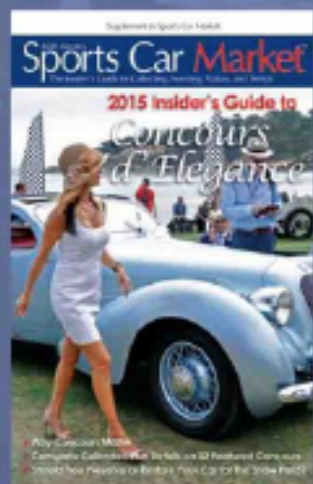
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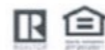
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Board Meeting at Buster's Barbecue in Tigard at 7 PM.

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Monthly Meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM — September through June. Evening tours — July and August. Check the complete AROO calendar [HERE](#).

August

2 Columbia River Concours d'Elegance.

5 Board Meeting, Buster's Barbecue, 7 PM Tigard.

19 Evening Tour this month. Please go to page 8 of this issue.

September

2 Board Meeting, Buster's Barbecue, 7 PM Tigard.

11-13 Oregon Festival of Cars.

16 AROO monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

September (continued)

19 AROO Fall Tour.

27 AROO President's Tour.

October

3 Concours de Maryhill.

7 Board Meeting, Buster's Barbecue, 7 PM Tigard.

18 AROO Volunteer Appreciation dinner.

21 AROO monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

27 AROO Track day PIR.

November

4 Board Meeting, Buster's Barbecue, 7 PM Tigard.

18 AROO monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

December

2 Board Meeting, Buster's Barbecue, 7 PM Tigard.

6 AROO Holiday Dinner.

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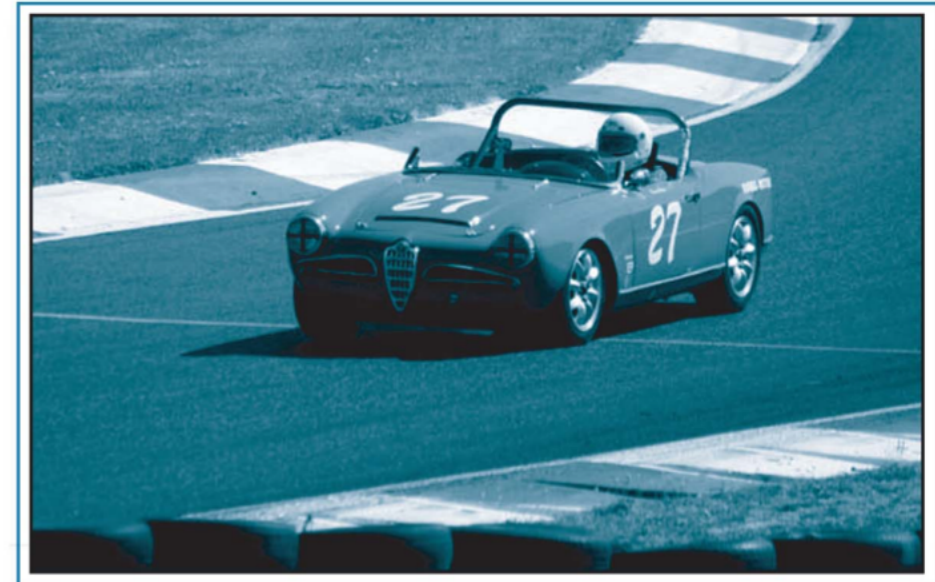
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