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2017 Old Spider Tour
Photo George. Kraus



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2017 Old Spider Tour. Photo Jamie Myers

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FROM THE EDITOR

Photo G. Kraus

Boy did we luck out on the weather for the Old Spider Tour this year. What a great weekend! Thank you Erik Roe for once again organizing a wonderful tour. The roads and company were great. I think we had about 27 cars? I have provided some photo layouts further in this issue for your enjoyment.

Thanks to all the photo contributors — Jamie Myers, Cliff Brunk, Zoey Richard (9 years old), Alessandro Carrara, Jeff and Scheyenne Tunick, Denny Piller, and yours truly George Kraus. I hope I named everyone. Some photos came as JPEG's, some came as links to on-line photo accounts, and some were on the Cloud.

I am always looking for content to fill these pages and encourage you to participate by submitting articles, photos, want-ads and paid advertising. Your content contributions and paid advertising will greatly improve and sustain the club.

Cheers,
George Kraus
Editor

ALFA BITS

Alfa Bits is the official newsletter of the Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon. It is published 11 times per year in PDF format and is downloadable from the club's website, www.alfaclub.org.

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ABOUT AROO

In the late 1950s, two Giulietta Spider Veloce's came to Portland. They were featured on a local TV show to promote a sports car race, participating in a race which they dominated, winning converts in the growing sports car scene. As interest and knowledge of Alfas

grew, Alfa fans — known as “Alfisti” — began to gather at Rambo Motors, the new Alfa dealer in Portland, which trained mechanics and supported a racing team. In the early 1960s, Bob Rinde, Rambo's sales manager, joined the national Alfa Romeo Owners Club and others followed. By October 1968 there was enough local interest for Bob McGill to apply to start a chapter, making AROO the sixth AROC-US chapter.

AROO MEMBERSHIP LIST

Although located in Oregon, AROO welcomes members from the Pacific Northwest and around the world. For the latest information check out our [website](#) page for events and published newsletters. The monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant, 8544 SW Apple Way, Portland 97225. June, July and August are evening tours. Check the newsletter for details.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:

Board Meeting at Buster's Barbecue in Tigard at 7 PM
Contact Doug Zaitz at doug.zaitz@alfaclub.org or
509-768-4312.

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

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

January

4 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
18 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

February

1 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
12 AROO Valentine's Tour.
15 AROO monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

March

1 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
11 AROO Rally School.
12 AROO Cup Rally 1.
15 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

April

2 AROO Cup Rally 2.
5 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
19 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.
29-30 Old Spider Tour.

May

3 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
7 AROO Cup Rally 3.
13 Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon - Annual Swap Meet & Garage Tour.
17 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.
29 2017 McGirr Alfa Wannabe Car Tour.

June

7 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
11 AROO Cup Rally 4.
21 AROO Evening Tour. This event is in place of the general meeting.

July

5 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
15 AROO Summer Picnic.

August

3-6 AROO Monti Shelton NW Classic Rally.
4 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
16 AROO Evening Tour.
24-27 McGirr AROO 2017 Summer Tour.

September

6 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
16 AROO Old Super Tour.
20 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.
23-24 McGirr AROO Fall Tour.

October

4 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
15 AROO Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
18 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

November

1 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
15 AROO Monthly meeting at Ernesto's 7:30 PM.

December

3 AROO Holiday Party.
6 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

[Click HERE to see all AROO and non AROO activities.](#)

[Click HERE to see AROO and other AROC-US Chapter Events.](#)

AROO would like to welcome all new members and congratulate everyone with an anniversary in May. You make the club.
Thank you all.



May Member Anniversaries

Michael Barmache	18 years
Ken Butler	8 years
Greg and Barbara Byes	4 years
Maynard Chambers	8 years
Ted Gathe and Sharon Wylie	19 years
Stephen Godish	3 years
William Kirkham	2 years
George Kraus	11 years
Richard Kruse	2 years
Orville Millsap	1 year
Stuart and Shirley Moss	27 years
Grant and Deborah Prentice	32 years
Steve Roe	23 years
Erik Roe	28 years
Stephen Ruben	12 years
Monte Shelton	2 years
Victor and Susan Wandtke	20 years

New AROO Members in May 2017

Ian Davis
Bill and Kaye Nelson
Jonathon Simons

Annual Swap Meet & Garage Tour

MAY 13TH, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Saturday May 13 – Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon (AROO) – Annual Swap Meet & Garage Tour, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Moss Compound in Canby (OR). Contact Stu Moss at duetto430@gmail.com.

Bring out your best (and worst) Alfa Romeo parts and pieces for the Annual AROO Swap Meet to be held on May 13th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.! Hosted by Stu Moss.

Food and beverages will be served starting at 11. We'll have lots of room for your tables and your truck beds to lay out your treasures for the next Alfista to purchase.

Bring lots of cash as well to make those deals easy to manage for the buyer and the sellers.

Remember rain or shine 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday May 13th!

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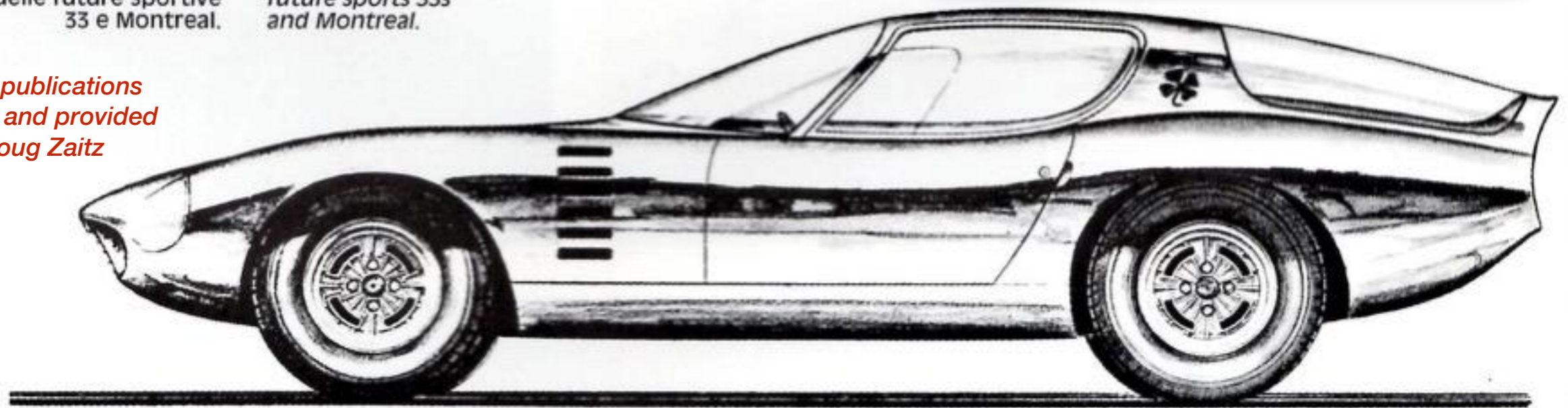
Research into design was continuing apace at Bertone. The same was likewise true for research involving new materials.

The Canguro's body panels were glued to the weight bearing frame by a special adhesive which had been perfected for the aerospace industry. Another major novelty lay in the fact that the windscreen and side windows were glued directly to the coachwork, a technique which has become common on today's production cars.

coupé disegnati negli anni successivi. La Canguro (1964) è un altro tassello del mosaico Alfa Romeo-Bertone. Disegnata da Giugiaro nell'immagine della Giulia T2, prefigura le linee delle future sportive 33 e Montreal.

years to come. Below, the Canguro (1964) added one more piece to the Alfa Romeo-Bertone mosaic. Designed by Giugiaro in the image of the Giulia T2, it prefigures the lines of the future sports 33s and Montreal.

Original publications scanned and provided by Doug Zaitz



ALFA BITS

The newsletter of the Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon

July 1996

Gary Schmidt's Alfa Romeo Canguro - saved from the Bertone back lot!



Photo: Gary Schmidt

THIS ISSUE:

- *National Convention Report
- *A short report on The Alfa Romeo Canguro
- *Milano, GTV-6 & 164 Bosch Air flow meter technical notes
- *A brief history of the Alfa Romeo badge
- *Spica Injection & Reformulated Gasoline (RFG)
- *Classified Ads

April 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

Time: Meeting Called to Order by Doug Zaitz at 7:15 PM

Board Members Present at Busters:

Chris Bright; Jim Gunter; Tom Burnett; Mark Carpenter; Bob Stevens

Board Members Present Via Zoom:

Douglas Zaitz; Bill Gillham;

Board Members Absent With proxy:

Dave Beach; Cindy Banzer; Sue Halton;

AROO Members Present:

Fred and Lisa McNabb

Liaison Reports**1. Minutes Review/Approval (Dave Beach or Bill Gillham)**

a. March 2017 BoD Mtg Approved and submitted to Alfa Bits

2. Treasurer's Report (Cindy Banzer) - Update for April meeting attached

Cindy submitted the following:

53 members have renewed/joined AROO for the 1st Quarter of 2017.

Balances in the 3 Chase accounts are:

AROO Main Checking \$6,690.17

AROO Savings Account \$30,246.27

NW Classic Rally Account \$36,936.44

Change Loni Discus on NWC account:

3. Past Events Reports:

a. March General Meeting (Chris Bright, Fred Russell Presentation)
Over 30 members present, Great presentation, Fred was generous with his time. Also spent an hour in the Parking lot kicking tires.

4. Upcoming Event Reports:

a. AROO Cup Rallies Fred and Lisa McNabb reported for Roger Dilts:
All going well, Fred and Lisa Won #2, 19 cars on Rally #1,
13 cars on Rally#2.

b. April General Meeting (Mark Carpenter)

1. Gary Bochman of Friends of PIR will present.

2. Also notices about the Rose Cup, and Vintage Challenge Races

3. Northwest Classic Discussion - Dave Beach will ask for volunteers.

c. Old Spider Tour (Erik Roe)

Two day, overnight, group dinner, April 29-30 -

Erik needs a count for Dinner and Lunch

d. May General Meeting (Chris Bright) Discussed asking Mark Scholz - World of Speed - Cars & Coffee

e. Swap Meet & Moss Garage Tour (Tom Burnett, Stu Moss)
Saturday, May 13 - Set up at 9:00 AM - Starts at 10:00

Need Extra Barbecue - Estimate on how much food to buy

f. June General Meeting (Evening Tour) - Tom Burnett will organize with help from Dave Beach

g. July Rose Cup Races and Portland Vintage Racing Festival - Collector Car Corrals - interest/scheduling?

Doug Zaitz will organize Email blasts for both events.

h. July General Meeting (Summer Picnic/Tour) - Russ Paine & Sue Halton - schedule/issues/cash?

Tabled until May meeting.

i. Fall Tour to Seattle to visit Whitten & Shirley Museums, joint with NWARC (Neil d'Autremont) - TBD

1. Discussed A day trip format, Depends on Fred Russell and NWARC participation

2. Also discussed Charity donation for participation.

j. 2017 NW Classic Rally (Jim Gunter) - any issues? 79 cars registered for the tsd

26 cars for the tour

Could handle 11 more cars on the tsd

Choosing the Colors for the awards tomorrow

84 out of 120 hotel reservations made

2 more sponsors - almost all paid

Mass mailing May 15

Costs should be fine

Need new Sponsor and organizing leaders after 2018

5. AlfaBits Update (George Kraus)

All OK currently

6. AlfaBits Membership Report (Bob Stevens)**a. AlfaBits monthly reports - Any issues?**

3 new Members

8 anniversary renewals

Sent welcome letters

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April 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

7. Merchandise/Apparel Report (Jerry Lomas)

- a. Discuss Duties/Tasks/Expectations
- b. Obtain boxes of merchandise from Cindy Banzer
- c. Where are boxes of books/clothing from Yulia?
 1. Postpone to May
 2. This from Cindy via Email - I believe at a recent meeting someone graciously took the 2 boxes of books and other Club paraphernalia. Refresh my memory. Who was that? I've left a message for Yulia to follow-up on her comment to me last Fall that there was another box of merchandise somewhere, but she is currently in Japan.

8. Competition & Track Events Report (Mark Carpenter)

- a. Reminder - must use Naughten Insurance Form for all moving events
- b. link located on AROO website to AROC-US website, the form has been updated

9. AlfaBits/AROO Website Advertising Report (Jeff Tunick) - Postpone to May BoD meeting**10. AROO Calendar, Website & Emailings Report (Doug Zaitz)**

- a. AROO Activity Calendar posted on AROO and ARO websites
- b. All AROO & NWCR events posted on AROC Chapter Events Listing webpage
- c. All up to date - AROC Web page also

11. 2017 NWCR (Jim Gunter)

- a. Need photographer for 2017 - Joe Cantrell is not available. Discussed possibilities.

12. AROC Liaison Report (Cindy Banzer)

- a. Updates:
- b. Monterey/Pebble Beach-2017 – who from AROO is going there?
AROC has initiated steps to begin developing a present on the peninsula during that week. It would be helpful to at least get some current information from regular attendees and, ideally, to secure some possible volunteers to assist at events like Concours Italiano, hosting a meet and greet, identifying potential block of lodging for 2018. Essentially, the next 4 years Alfa Romeo will be featured. Doug Zaitz will discuss more about this effort.

AROC Board of Directors Election 2017 GOTV– if you saw the email I sent out this past weekend, you will know that we have a friendly challenge going on for which chapter has the highest percentage turnout for this year's election. The Chapter that has the highest percentage (%) of members casting a ballot in this election will receive an award for the

#1 Chapter for Participation in 2017 AROC Elections + a custom designed AROC iron-on decal or AROC refrigerator magnet + a featured article about your Chapter in the Alfa Owner as well as posted on the website.

AROO's *Alfa Bits* always won the award for the Best Newsletter in the Country. Let's continue the tradition of strong participation by AROO members and turn out the vote. Let's claim the title of #1 Chapter for Participation. Voting deadline is Saturday, April 15, 2017, midnight.

AROC Media Advertising Package – Last eve at the monthly AROC Board meeting, we rolled out the fabulous new advertising package for AROC's monthly Alfa Owner and the new AROC website, including the program's special letterhead. Other than the AROC Board, you are the First in the Country to see it! It will knock your socks off. The AROC Advertising Dream Team consists of Dave Hammond, Phyllis Tilden and Chris Samfilippo with consultation from Tim Hartge. To further update our image, the AROC letterhead is being updated; currently, we are using the 4th option for communications with all Alfa Romeo dealerships.

AROC Membership Levels Increase – I am thrilled to report that we are covering normal membership attrition and are experiencing a net increase in members, both renewing members and new members. So far, three dealerships are gifting their customers with a year's AROC membership. The Austin, TX, dealership has already signed up thirteen new AROC members on their nickel.

Very exciting!

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April 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017**New and Continuing Business****1. Finalize 2017 events schedule (Doug Zaitz)**

- a. Tonkin FIAT/Alfa - Giulia event(s)
 - general meeting and/or Saturday at showroom? (Chris Bright, May?)
 - Working on it - Chris B
- b. Possibility of Mark Scholtz and the monthly Portland Cars & Coffee Event (May?)
 - Working on it - Chris B
- c. Complete BoD member meeting assignments (May, October)
 - Not discussed

2. AROO 50th Anniversary (2018) Event (Lisa McNabb)

- a. Determine events and schedule - TBA
- b. Establish budget - TBA
 - September 3 day event,
 - Meet and Greet Tours, Dinner, Concours
 - Party time

3. NWCR 30th Anniversary (2018) Event (Jim Gunter)

- a. Issues, Plans, Thoughts?
- b. New committee members (need apprenticeship period in 2017/18 for 2019)
 - Continuing discussion

4. Disposition of AROO Track Day Trailer and Contents

- a. Trailer needs new tires and wheel bearing service
- b. Trailer is in storage back at Carpenter's business
- c. Keep trailer for now incase we decide to start running track days again.

5. Update review of director availability, resolve planned absences (hosting of meetings)

- a. Who keeps AROO AV equipment & where?
- b. Who keeps raffle tickets? (Merchandising Chairman?)
- c. How to resolve need for wireless access at Busters? (Zaitz update on hardware)
 - Zaitz has hardware - will hand off at General Meeting - rest not resolved

6. Discuss possibility of using Zoom for most AROO BoD meetings (Zaitz)

- a. Quarterly face-to-face meetings
- b. Optional meeting place for all meetings, need wireless access for Zoom
 1. Discussed the need to be available for general members
 2. Discussed the need dependable WiFi

3. Discussed Verizon 4G hot Spot and plan

7. Discuss Ernesto's Restaurant for General Meetings

- a. Reserve evenings for remainder of year (completed by Zaitz)
- b. Review requirements (cost, headcount, introduce new limited menu)
- c. Need point person for contact with Mike (owner) at Ernesto's (Doug Zaitz?)
 1. New limited menu for quicker service implemented.
 2. Ernesto's meets our needs well.
 3. Doug Zaitz is the contact person with Ernesto's

8. Discuss status of review of AROO Bylaws document (Roger Dilts)

Tabled until May

9a. Complete discussion regarding Annual Holiday Party

- a. Return to MAC for 2017 - YES
- b. Degree of subsidizing costs (food, wine, parking, gratuity, fees)
 - Tabled until May

9b. Complete discussion regarding Annual Volunteer?? Party

- a. Return to Ernesto's for 2017 - confirm
- b. Degree of subsidizing costs (food, wine, parking, gratuity, fees)
- c. Include NWCR volunteers?
 - Tabled until May

10. Policy on permitting / inviting non-AROO members to AROO (AROC chapter) events

- related to expenses incurred and AROC bylaws
Not discussed

11. Specific outreach plan to recruit new NWCR committee members/ interns (TBD)

- crucial issue to AROO as this is the only significant source of chapter income to support AROO activities
Not discussed

12. Acquire new sponsor for NWCR post-2018 (TBD)

Not discussed

13. Status of Corporation Papers for Oregon (Roger Dilts, Cindy Banzer)

Completed, no other action necessary)

14. Other Items

None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM**Respectfully submitted:****Bill Gillham** - AROO Assistant Secretary



AROO Cup Rally Series – By Roger Dilts, Series Director



G. Kraus



R. Dilts



R. Dilts



R. Dilts

to be and a very tricky intersection caught fully half the teams showing up early to the last timing control. But it didn't rain and everybody made it to lunch in Molalla. Results are in the accompanying table.

The weather gods smiled on us again for the April Rally, giving everyone a clear, dry morning. We had a field of 14 cars start out from the French Prairie Rest Area. This time we were on the west side, first around Butteville and Champoeg Park, then south to St. Paul, then up and down (and up and down) Parrett Mountain, ending with lunch in Wilsonville. The weather was nice, the roads scenic, and the competition fierce, but friendly. As the table shows, the top three places were only 12 seconds apart in four TSDs – a very tight pack.

This is my ninth year putting on this series and I really enjoy it. I've explained that it's like setting up a puzzle as big as half the county and having a party to figure it out. We have a wonderful group of rallyists who are having fun getting to know each other as they learn a new sport, explore the beautiful Oregon landscape, and enjoy their cars. If you'd like to join us, the next rally is May 7.

LAST CHANCE FOR THIS YEAR!

We started off with the Rally School in early March. We had a great turnout with 25 eager students spending half a Saturday in the backroom of Max's Fanno Creek Brewpub. As always, a mix of long-timers and newbies, this was our biggest group in five years. We ran through all the rules and discussed many examples of their application using a "Rally by PowerPoint." Lots of good questions and sharing experiences.

With barely enough time to take it all in, we hit the road the next day with the first rally, winding through the farmland and hills of east Clackamas County. With 19 cars on the starting grid, we had the biggest field in my memory. OK, the course was harder than it needed

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2017 Schedule

Rally School	March 11, 9:am (Max's Fanno Creek Brew Pub)
Rally #1	March 12, 9:am (French Prairie Rest Area)
Rally #2	April 2, 9:am (French Prairie Rest Area)
Rally #3	May 7, 9:am (French Prairie Rest Area)
Rally #4	June 11, 9:am (French Prairie Rest Area)

ONLY THREE MORE ROOMS LEFT FOR THE SUMMER

WINE/CULTURE/GOURMET FOOD/ MICRO BEER/GREAT ROADS? MUST BE ANOTHER TOM MCGIRR AROO TOUR!

The summer tour will take place August 24-27, Thursday-Sunday. Tour departs from Salem with the first destination being Ashland. I have reserved Callahan's Lodge which can handle ONLY 19 couples. We will be having an early dinner at the Lodge then heading down to the Elizabethan Theatre to see Homer's epic play The Odyssey. I have secured 46 tickets thinking Callahan's would have 4 extra rooms ready, which will not be the case. It might be possible for you to get lodging down the hill at a later date. However, unless I hear from you soon, I will be releasing the surplus play tickets.

Friday we will enjoy some wine tasting at several nice wineries in the Applegate Valley. That evening, we will have dinner at Caldera Brewing Company, which is owned by my daughter and son-in-law. Those expecting pub food may be disappointed...this is a really nice place to eat and they set the bar, as far as I am concerned, for micro beers for both taste and variety (46 on tap at last count)!

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'Fun awaits the brave!'





MUST BE ANOTHER TOM MCGIRR AROO TOUR!

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Saturday will take us on a leisurely drive to Steamboat Inn on the Umpqua River. It is SO relaxing to sit on the decks overlooking the river and enjoying a nice glass of wine or beer! They do a fabulous job on dinner which also includes a pre-function in the library with wine and appetizers. Sunday will feature some nice back-roads back to civilization.

I originally reserved sufficient rooms for 23 couples at Steamboat. **Because Callahans is limited to 19 couples, I will be releasing the surplus rooms at Steamboat soon. The nearest lodging close to Steamboat is 17 miles away, so unless your reserve with me soon, or are super lucky to find they still have a room available, you will not be staying at Steamboat.**

A supplemental billing will be going out for meals, etc that will be pre-arranged.

This tour will be a 'sell out' as I have a number of Alfa Wannabe members who are licking their chops to snap up any openings.

Send me an e-mail c/o tmcgirr@columbiatrustcompany.com if you want to reserve your spot. Deposits can be sent to Tom c/o 3420 Dogwood Dr. S, Salem OR 97302. Questions: Tom McGirr 503-983-3656





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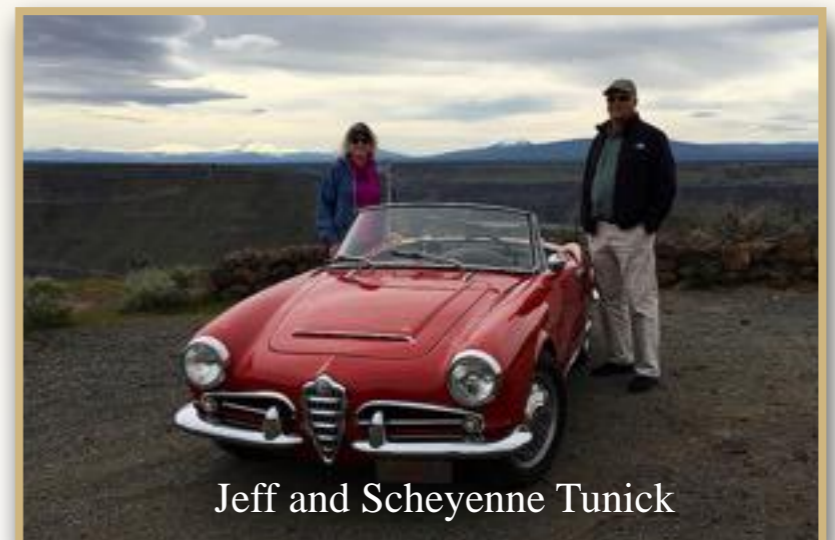
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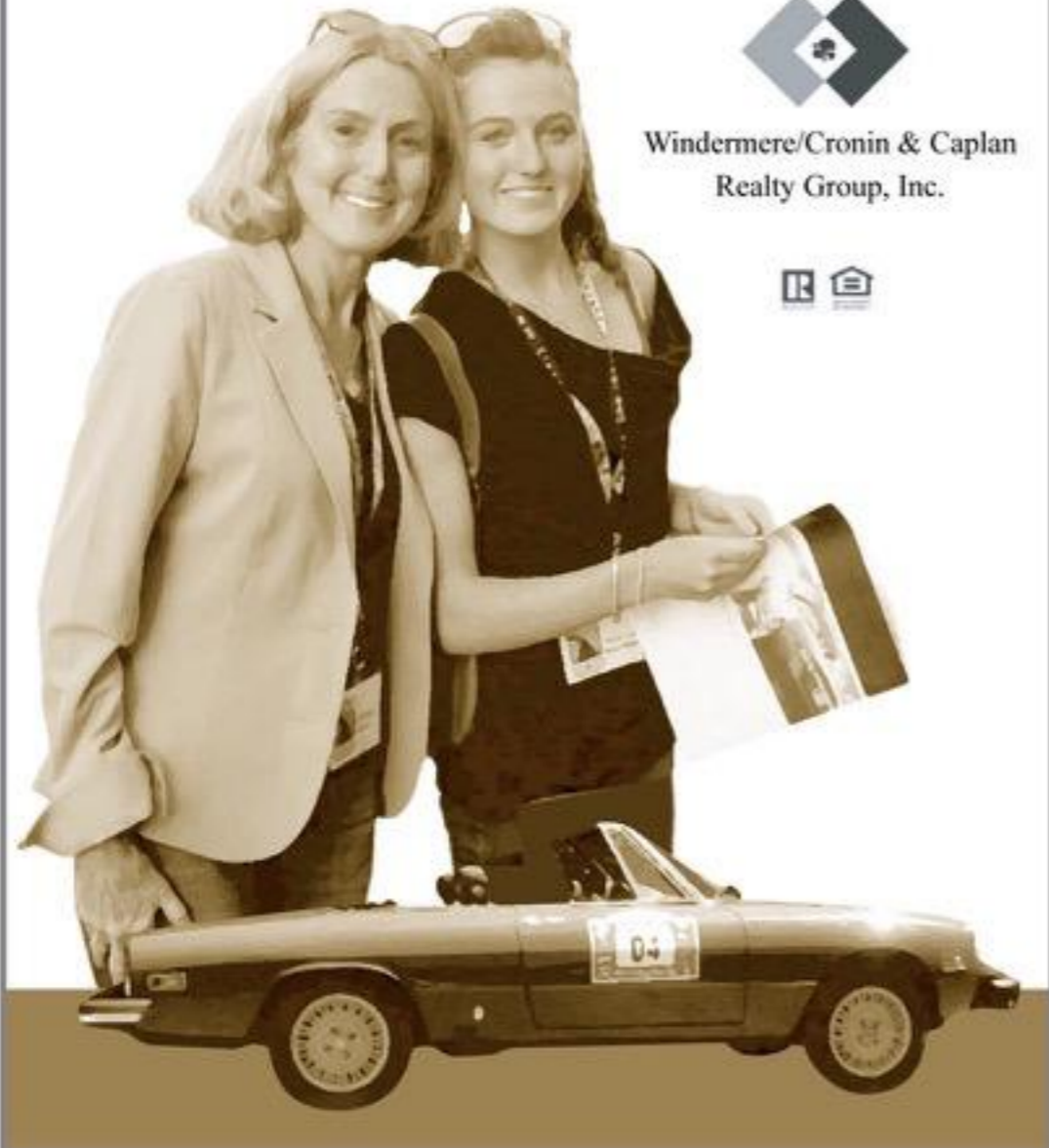
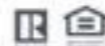
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AROO COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

September 23-24



The next day we will enjoy a leisurely 3 ½ hour drive taking in another 7 covered bridges and finish the tour with a late lunch at another brewpub in Independence.

541-942-2491 or 800-966-6490.

While designed to be a two day tour, day trippers are welcome as well. You can stick with us through lunch in Springfield or tour down to Cottage Grove and spring up I-5 home. However, do try to stay the night...great fellowship!

Questions? Call Tom McGirr at 503-983-3656.

This year's two-day Fall tour will feature 23 covered bridges, fall leaf colors and a stay at the recently remodeled Village Green Resort in Cottage Grove.

The trip will begin in Silverton and take in 15 covered bridges and some great driving roads over a course of about 4 ½ hours. Included in your instructions will be a brief history of each bridge. Lunch is planned for Plank Town Brewery in Springfield. We will reach the Village Green in time to enjoy the pool, weather permitting, and wonder the beautiful gardens. This motel is now owned by Moonstone, the same folks who oversee the Oregon Gardens in Silverton.

I was able to negotiate a GREAT rate of \$129 for their DELUXE rooms which have a fireplace and a very nice patio facing out to the gardens.



Romeo Owners of Oregon and make sure you are quoted the \$129 rate when you call. 800-966-6490.

While designed to be a two day tour, day trippers are welcome as well. You can stick with us through lunch in Springfield or tour down to Cottage Grove and spring up I-5 home. However, do try to stay the night...great fellowship!

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Dear NW Classic Rally Volunteer-to-be,

As the Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon presents the 2017 edition of the Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Rally, we are asking that you give us your time as a volunteer this year. With help from you and the other volunteers, the Northwest Classic Rally will continue to be the premier event of which we are all proud.

The 29th Northwest Classic Rally will be held August 3rd through 6th. We need your help to put on what is sure to be a fantastic event. Please take a few minutes to complete the attached/enclosed **Volunteer Participation Form** and **return it to me as noted, NLT May 1, 2017**. I will make every effort to match you to your selected tasks. I need you to complete and return the form **even if you have previously let me or someone else know that you are going to volunteer** (enabling me to get shirt sizes, meal counts, etc.) Please provide **complete** for **each person** volunteering. Be sure that your **email address is legible**. **All further correspondence will be by email**.

Rally volunteers will receive associated meals compliments of the Northwest Classic Rally, along with the "goody" bag, including this year's apparel. For planning and budgeting purposes, please be sure to note which meals you will be needing and your clothing size.

Our 2017 destination is The Resort at the Mountain, near Welches, Oregon, 503-622-3101, set aside as "Northwest Classic Motor Rally". We have 5 King or Double queen resort rooms available at \$168.00 and have 20 Fireside Kings (with extra sofa bed) for \$199. Volunteers must make their own lodging arrangements.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please email me at beachblueberry@gmail.com.

Thanks for volunteering,

Dave Beach

2017 MSNWCR Volunteer Coordinator

Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Rally - Aug 3-6, 2017

Volunteer Participation Form

Name:

Phone:

Address:

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State:

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Email (**please print clearly**):

Shirt size: Men's Small Med. Large XLarge XXLarge

Women's Small Med. Large XLarge XXLarge

Jobs I want to do (Circle choices):

Set-up / Tear-down - **Thursday** afternoon/evening

Traffic / Parking control - **Thursday** evening

Scrutineering - **Thursday** evening

Registration - **Thursday** evening

Set-up / cleanup - **Friday** morning

Traffic / Parking control - **Friday** morning

Starter helper - **Friday** morning

Anything needed - **Thursday - Friday - Saturday**

Lunch site setup / parking - **Friday** mid-day

Timing / Checkpoint worker - **Friday - morning - afternoon**

Hotel arrival crew - **Friday** afternoon

Start helper - **Saturday** morning

Lunch site setup / parking - **Saturday** mid-day

Timing / Checkpoint worker - **Saturday - morning - afternoon**

Car wash setup / teardown - **Saturday** afternoon

Barricade pickup and return - **Thursday and Friday, requires truck!**

NOTE ON MEALS: Meal(s) provided will be noted when you receive your assignment. Additional meals may be purchased at our cost if you wish.

Comments, additional information, etc:

Please return this **completed** form **NLT May 1, 2017** to Dave Beach, (**prefer scanned and attach to email** to beachblueberry@gmail.com)

OR US mail **completed** form to:

David Beach, 2017 MSNWCR Volunteer Coordinator
10280 SW Bryton Ct., Wilsonville, OR 97070



May 17 meeting— “Mille Miglia Experiences”



Please join us, 7:30 p.m.
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Meeting at Ernesto's
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AROO - Portland Vintage Racing Festival at PIR



Newly named – Vintage Racing Festival.

July 28-30 (Friday-Sunday) – Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon (AROO) – Portland Vintage Racing Festival at PIR. Hosted by Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA), contact Kathy Swinford at kathy@svra.com or 817-521-5158.

www.svra.com/events/2017-portland-vintage-racing-festival/

A spectacular gathering of vintage and contemporary race cars will create the Portland Vintage Racing Festival at PIR. The flat yet challenging, 12-turn, 1.967 mile track offers a unique driving opportunity. Whether you're a driver, entrant in the Hagerty Show and Shine Car show, or fan there is a unique fun racing experience for you. This event offers three full days of racing for all SVRA race groups. The Portland Vintage Racing Festival embraces the return of Trans-Am to Oregon by hosting the third of four Trans Am West Coast Championship races. In 1975, Portland International hosted the Trans-Am Series, which was won by John Greenwood, driving a Chevrolet Corvette. Greenwood went on to win the 1975 Trans-Am Series Championship.

New to this event is the Mazda Miata Heritage Cup Series. This race will have its own distinct race with the group made up of first generation 1.6-liter spec Miatas of 1990 to 1993 vintage. This new race offers a new "entry point" to vintage racing.

Friday is an open test day and SVRA offers an optional Driver Orientation/Track Orientation Program (TOP/DOP) for drivers who have not previously competed at this track and/or for those who want to learn a few extra "go-fast" secrets of this road race circuit. Saturday evening will feature a party for drivers and crews.

PIR is built on the former location of Vanport, Oregon, which was destroyed in 1948, when a dike on the Columbia River broke and flooded the city. After the flood, all that remained were the paved streets and concrete foundations of destroyed buildings. In 1960, a time of growing interest in sports car and drag racing, the Portland Jaycees saw that the abandoned roads of Vanport had the potential to become a road race course. In 1961 the first Rose Cup auto race was held. The track has hosted Champ Car, IMSA, NASCAR and more. PIR is situated in North Portland, adjacent to hotels, restaurants, the shops that cater to PIR users.

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