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AROC Goes to the US Grand Prix race weekend





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FROM THE EDITOR

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End of the year events...

Greetings.

This is the last *Alfa Bits* newsletter for the year. We begin AROO anew in 2019 with 5 new Board members and a new calendar full of interesting events. Stay tuned in January for updates.

Winter is the time to start, or finish, those Alfa projects for next summer. For me I still need to pull the gas tank from Giulietta. I finally finished restoring my customer's 850 Norton Commando motor. It will soon be on its way back home to Arizona. Now I have no excuses left for delaying my other Alfa projects. I have friends that have five, ten or more vintage vehicles to maintain. I can barely keep 3 running properly. I don't know how they manage it.

Please join us at the Spaghetti Factory in Portland on **Tuesday, November 20th** for an evening of friends, food, spirits, and the annual AROO Auction.

Cheers,

George Kraus

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ALFA BITS

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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.

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

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 **The Old Spaghetti Factory**, 0715 SW Bancroft St., Portland, OR, 503-222-5375. June, July and August are evening tours. Check the newsletter for details.

In the Driver's Seat- November 2018 – Doug Zaitz



AR-Sauber Team Photographer

Where did the year go?

Where did this year go? As I write this month's column, winter has returned to my humble abode in Deer Park, Washington. Today I am traveling away from the now every-morning frosts and threat of snow to the sunny Southwest for a week of work. Yes, work! We are planning for the upcoming 6th Annual Mid-year AROC Retreat in Palm Desert. If you're snow-birding in the area over the MLK weekend in January, please join your AROC Board of Directors and local SoCal and Arizona Alfisti for several days of fun. Details can be found on the AROC-USA.org website!

Firstly I'd like to thank our tireless AROO volunteers one last time for this year, following our very successful club-sponsored volunteer dinner several weeks ago. We enjoyed great hors d'oeuvres, pizza, salad, beer and wine at Migration Brewery's new facility in Gresham. Thanks also to proprietors (and brothers) Eric and McKean Banzer-Lauserg for hosting our group!

Secondly I'd like to thank those of you who came to the October General Meeting and patiently sat

through slide slideshows of the AROC National Convention in Olympia and the Concorso Italiano in Seaside, both this summer. Thanks go to Chris Bright for presenting them quickly; I am told that there weren't too many nodding-off heads, so perhaps it was a success!

Thirdly I need to thank AROO members Chris Bright and Cindy Banzer for making the AROC Goes to the US Grand Prix race weekend event a reality. Chris proposed the idea of an AROC Goes to the USGP in Austin, Texas at last year's AROO Holiday Dinner. With Alfa Romeo's return to Formula 1 racing for the 2018 season, the October weekend of racing was an opportunity to cheer our team on to victory. Cindy's organizing skills, working with Portland-based tour director extraordinaire Steve Austin, made it happen. Sixty Alfisti converged on Austin on Thursday of race weekend, along with two Giulietta Spiders, featured in the pre-race parade with AR-Sauber team drivers greeting the fans around the circuit. What a phenomenal weekend!

November brings us towards the close of our very active 2018. Remaining on our collective agenda are a general membership meeting, a Holiday dinner, and the nomination and election of five AROO board members.

There are 10 positions on our AROO Board of Directors, with five elected positions staggered every two years. This year we have four retiring Board members, and one running for re-election. Doing the math, the Board needs no less than four nominees for this term.

AROO's Board conducts its business in monthly meetings, held on the first Wednesday of the month, except for December and July. Meetings are generally 90 minutes in length, and can be attended in person (at a local restaurant in Portland) or via video conference (we use Zoom) – so members do not need to attend our Board meetings in person. This format works very well for the national board, so we have adopted for our local chapter as well. Your participation is allows the club to be as active as it is – please consider volunteering for a position

on our Board! Our membership seems to enjoy our club's many and varied activities – these don't happen on their own – we need volunteers to keep this club active and engaging!

The November General Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 20th** – note this one-time change – and will feature our annual Board election and the always-fun Annual Auction.

Please bring us your unwanted, your unwashed, your misfit and your duplicated goodies and treasures from the garage and library! Donate these items to the club and help raise some operating cash, to be applied to the annual Holiday Dinner. Your discards will certainly be another Alfista's treasure, or at least they will help fund those hors d'oeuvres and the "free" bottles of wine at your AROO Holiday Dinner table!

We are a few weeks not from our Annual Holiday Dinner and Awards. on Sunday evening, December 2nd. The first announcement emails went out last week, with a reminder to follow, as well as AROO's annual holiday card, with artwork by Bill Gillham.

We will again be at the Multnomah Athletic Club for an excellent meal, fun year-end program, presentation of AROO's Volunteer of the Year award, and presentation of the AROO Cup Rally awards. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 pm, with family-style dinner following at 6:30 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and table wine are complimentary, dinner is \$47 per person, payable by check to AROO, sent to Cindy Banzer at 6505 SE Stark Street, Portland, OR 97215. Your canceled check is your reservation!

We will be having a silent auction again this year – please let either Cindy Banzer or me know of items that you would like to donate to the club, and we will prepare silent auction cards for them.

Please join us at the Spaghetti Factory in downtown Portland on **Tuesday, November 20th** for an evening of friends, food, good wine and the annual AROO Auction -- see you there!

AROO BoD October Meeting Minutes**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018**Time:** 7:24 pm - 8:35 pm**Location:** Buster's BBQ (the back room), 11419 SW Pacific Hwy (99W), Tigard, OR 97223

Present: Doug Zaitz via Zoom, Chris Bright, Cindy Banzer, Tom Burnett, Mark Carpenter, John Clemson, Roger Dilts, Sue Halton and Bob Stevens.

President Doug Zaitz opened the meeting at 7:24PM.**1. Minutes** (Sue Halton, Secretary) Chris Bright moved to approve the Minutes as emailed. The Motion was seconded and passed.**2. Treasurer's Report** (Cindy Banzer, Treasurer)

- A. Cindy Banzer emailed the treasurer's report to Board members.
- B. All bills have been paid.
- C. AROO did not renew the P.O. Box.
- D. She updated Microsoft Office 365 on the AROO laptop.

3. Past Events Reports

- A. NWCMR #30 (Jim Gunter): The Rally update will be tabled until next month.
- B. Old Super Tour (Tom Burnett)
 - 1. Was super fun. There were 20 cars, six of them were Supers.
 - 2. The restaurant could not take everyone, so the group split up after lunch.
 - 3. Doug will post pictures on the website.

4. Upcoming Event Reports

- A. Fall Overnight Tour to the coast.
- B. October General Membership Meeting
 - 1. Program, at the suggestion of Neil D'Autremont, will be a slideshow featuring Monterey and the convention. Doug will put the slideshow together.

C. Volunteer Dinner

- 1. Date: Sunday, at 5:30 pm. October 28th.
- 2. Location: Migration Brewing at 18188 NE Wilkes Road, Portland, 97230.
- 3. Feel free to bring your spouse/significant other for pizza, salad and beer/wine.
- 4. Doug will put out an email to all volunteers and participants for both the Rally and the Club.

D. November General Membership Meeting

- 1. Elections
 - a. Doug will ask Dave Beech to do a Survey Monkey as he did last year.
- 2. Auction
 - a. Patrick Iaboni will be the auctioneer.
 - b. Doug will send an email, reminding members about the auction.
- 3. Because of Thanksgiving, the Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20th. Chris will confirm the date with the restaurant.

E. The Holiday Party will be held December 2nd. 5:30 pm., at the Mac Club.

- 1. Volunteer of the year reward. (Magill Award)
 - a. The award winner is chosen by the previous year's recipient and the current President.
- 2. Mini Rally Awards will be given by Roger Dilts.

F. Palm Desert event: Doug urged members to attend.

- 1. The date is January 18-20, 2019.
- 2. Make reservations at the Best Western Hotel in Palm Desert, California.

G. Alfabits deadline is October 10th 2018.*Continued next page.*

AROO BoD October Meeting Minutes

Continued

5. Membership Report (Bob Stevens, Chair)

- A. Total membership: 190.
- B. Dean Hanson, who owns the white Duetto, has been in the Club fifty years.
 - 1. He will be honored in Alfabits.

6. Merchandise Report (Jerry Lomas, Chair)

- A. Jerry is working with Doug on an online order form.
- B. There will be a new webpage populated with merchandise.

7. Advertising Report (vacant, Advertising Chair)

- A. We still need an Advertising Chair.
 - 1. Cindy currently bills advertisers. We are all up to date.

8. Calendar/AROO website (Doug Zaitz)

- A. Up to date.
 - 1. Doug added a webpage for photographs, as well as the page for merchandise.

9. AROC Liaison Report

- A. The Head of Brand Management for Alfa Romeo called Cindy to discuss ways in which Alfa Romeo can work with AROC.
 - 1. They will host attendees at F1, allowing them to go into the Vendor booths.
 - 2. They plan to capitalize on the heritage of Alfa Romeo in the US.
 - 3. They hope to open a number of new dealerships.
- B. AROC members go to F1 in Austin, Texas this month.
- C. AROC Goes to Italy is sold out for 2019. There is a wait list.

10. Nominations for New Board Positions

- A. Five Board Members terms are ending.
- B. There will be four open Board Positions.
- C. Cindy will stand for reelection.
- D. The Board discussed possible new Board Members.

11. Trailer

- A. Is still at Fred and Lisa's. They say it is no problem.

12. 31st NW Classic Motorcar Rally (Doug Zaitz and Roger Dilts)

- A. We have a signed contract for hotel RL in Olympia, Washington.
- B. Rally Master, Roger Dilts, reported that he has the route almost all blocked out.
 - 1. The first day is completed.
 - 2. The lunch sites are established.
 - 3. We need volunteers for the Contract Committee, Apparel Committee, and the Volunteer Coordinator.
 - 4. Doug said that Tammy and Patrick Iaboni have expressed interest in Scoring, and Tammy is interested in Apparel.
 - 5. John Clemson will be Treasurer.
 - a. The finances will be transferred in November.
 - 6. We have 27 registrations, 5 for the Tour and 22 for the Rally.
 - 7. Title Sponsor: Doug has spoken with several possible Sponsors, and major advertisers. The cost for the Title Sponsor will be \$10,000.
 - 8. World of Speed: Cindy Banzer is having lunch with Sally Baine, owner of World of Speed, next week.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Alfa in the News - Giulia coupe is on its way



Alfa Romeo GTV

2019 New and Future Cars: Alfa Romeo GTV

The Giulia coupe is on its way

By: [Automobile Staff](#) | Illustrated by: [Andrei Avarvarii](#) July 23, 2018

We're enamored with [the Giulia four-door](#), which restored Alfa Romeo's legacy of building great sport sedans. Now, the long-rumored Giulia coupe variant appears to be on the way, and it's pretty much as you'd expect—though it will be called GTV. Due in 2019, the GTV promises 50-50 weight distribution, 600-plus horsepower, a hybrid



boost system, all-wheel drive with torque vectoring, and seating for four.

Joining the GTV in the sporty-sexy realm but taking everything up a notch or more, the 8C will return, also in 2019, bringing Alfa a 700-plus-horsepower, twin-turbo, mid-engine, carbon-fiber-chassis, electrified-front-axle, sub-3-second-to-60 supercar as a design-forward halo model.

Going further out, Alfa plans to launch a new compact SUV and a full-size SUV by 2022. Alfa will also redesign the Giulietta compact within five years, though it's not clear whether it will come to North America. Long wheelbase versions of the Giulia and Stelvio are planned for the Chinese market.

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THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Monthly Meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM —
September through May. Evening tours — June, July and
August. Check the complete AROO calendar [HERE](#).

January

- 3 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 17 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

February

- 7 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 11 AROO Valentine's Tour.
- 21 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

March

- 7 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 10 AROO Rally School.
- 11 AROO Cup Rally 1.
- 17 Tour and Shop Visit to Hotrod Dreamworks in Canby, Oregon.
- 21 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

April

- 4 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 8 AROO Cup Rally 2.
- 18 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.
- 21 Old Spider Tour (one day tour) Erik Roe.

May

- 2 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 6 AROO Cup Rally 3.
- 12 Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon - Annual Swap Meet & Garage Tour.
- 16 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

June

- 3 AROO Cup Rally 4.
- 6 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.
- 7-10 AROO 50th Anniversary Party, Host: Lisa McNabb
- 16-23 Alfa Wannabe Tour East WA & North ID Host: Tom McGirr
- 20 No General Meeting this Month.

July

- No Board of Directors Monthly Meeting this month, Tigard.

- 8 Sports Car Market Alfa Display at the Portland Art Museum

- 12-13 Rose Cup Races

- 14 AROO Summer Picnic and Wine Tour.

- 15 Forest Grove featuring Alfa Romeo.

- 18 AROO Evening Tour. This event is in place of the general meeting.

- 26-29 AROO Monti Shelton NW Classic Rally.

- No General Meeting this Month.

August

- 1 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

- 5-12 AROC National Convention, Olympia WA

- 15 AROO Evening Tour.

- 23-26 McGirr Summer Tour.

- 30-31 Portland Grand Prix, Indy Car traces at PIR. (Continued into Sept)

September

- 1-2 (Continued) Portland Grand Prix, Indy Car traces at PIR.

- 5 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

- 8-9 Columbia River Classic SOVREN Historic Racing at PIR

- 15 AROO Old Super Tour. See page 10.

- 19 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

October

- 3 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

- 6-7 Fall Tour

- 14 AROO Volunteer Reception. Host Cindy Banzer.

- 17 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM.

- 28 AROO Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (See page 29).

November

- 7 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

- 20 AROO Monthly meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 pm.

December

- 2 AROO Holiday Party.

- 4 Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7 PM Buster's Barbecue, Tigard.

Congratulations to everyone with an anniversary
in November & welcome new members.

Member Anniversaries in November

Thomas & Barbara Chelton	17 Years
Neil & Mary d'Autremont	2 Years
William Eastman	9 Years
Don Gillham	9 Years
Lawrence Shick	40 Years *
Jeff & Carol Slater	2 Years
Mark Smoot	10 Years

**Special Congratulations to Lawrence*

New Member in November

William Hon



2018 AROO ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION

“November is election time for AROO's governing Board of Directors!”

November is election time for AROO's governing Board of Directors!

Each year nominations are requested and an election is held to fill 5 of the 10 board positions with AROO members. These 10 positions are staggered with 2 year terms, thus ensuring some historical base as well as new input each year.

Board meetings are about 1-1/2hrs in length, and are currently held monthly at Buster's BBQ in Tigard. Attendance in person is preferred, but as bad weather or travel necessitates, members are encouraged to connect via on-line video conferencing software (ZOOM). Each member is responsible to plan and host a monthly general membership meeting (or evening tour) as well as other duties as assigned/volunteered.

The Executive Officers of the Board are elected annually by the Board at the December BoD meeting, the first meeting you would attend during your 2 year term. Perks: who knows, you might hear of the newest Alfa for sale or other intriguing possibilities...

This year, Jim Gunter, Mark Carpenter, Tom Burnett, and Bob Stevens are retiring from the BoD after their 2 year terms, and Cindy Banzer, current Treasurer of your BoD, will run again for a BoD position. Remaining on the Board, midway through their terms, are Doug Zaitz, Chris Bright, Sue Halton, John Clemson and Jerry Lomas.

You are encouraged to jump into guiding the Club's future. Please advise volunteer "election manager" Dave Beach (beachblueberry@gmail.com) of your interest in joining this year's slate of nominees. Dave will also be managing the internet balloting process too, using Survey Monkey as he did last year.

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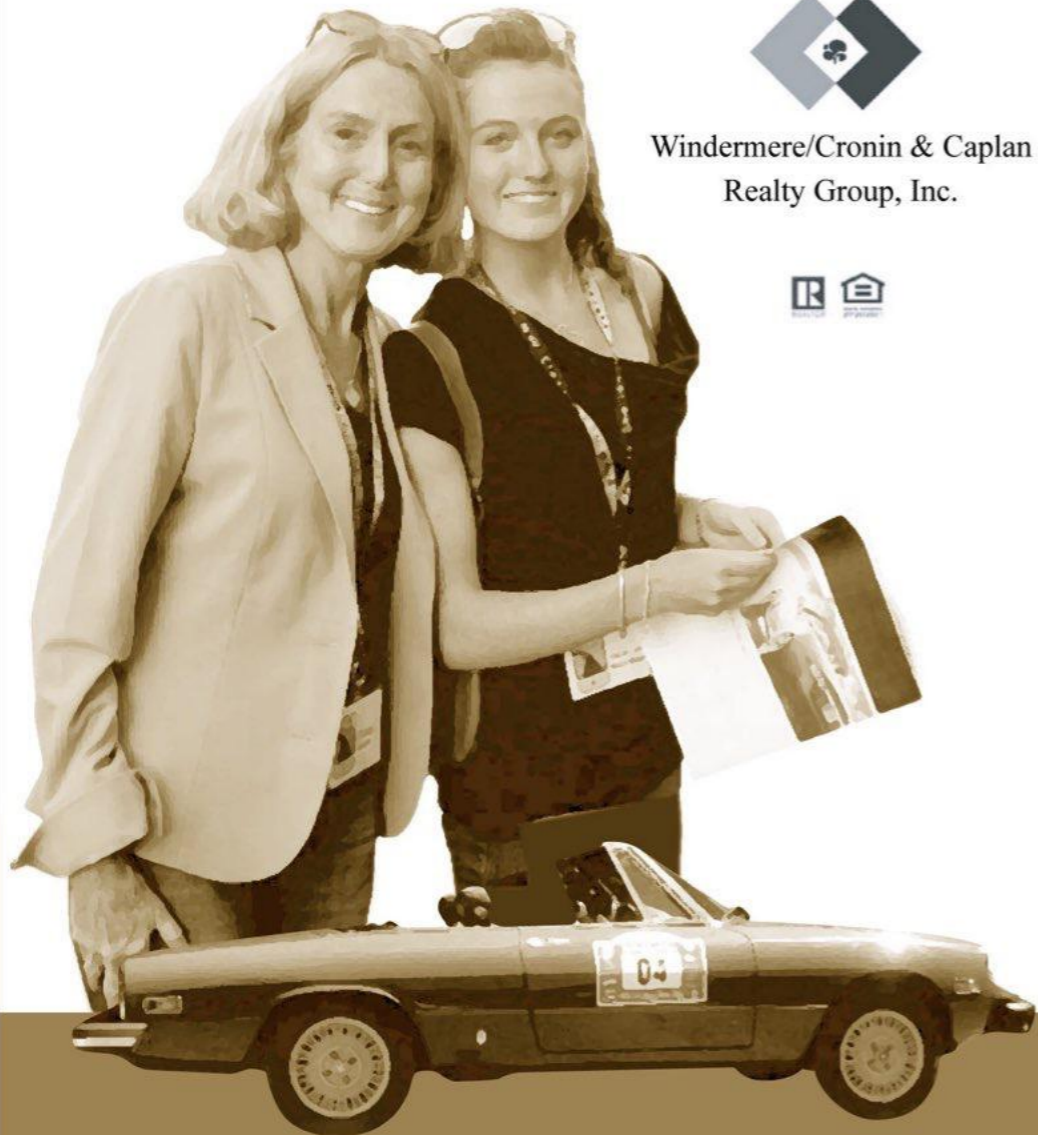
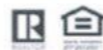
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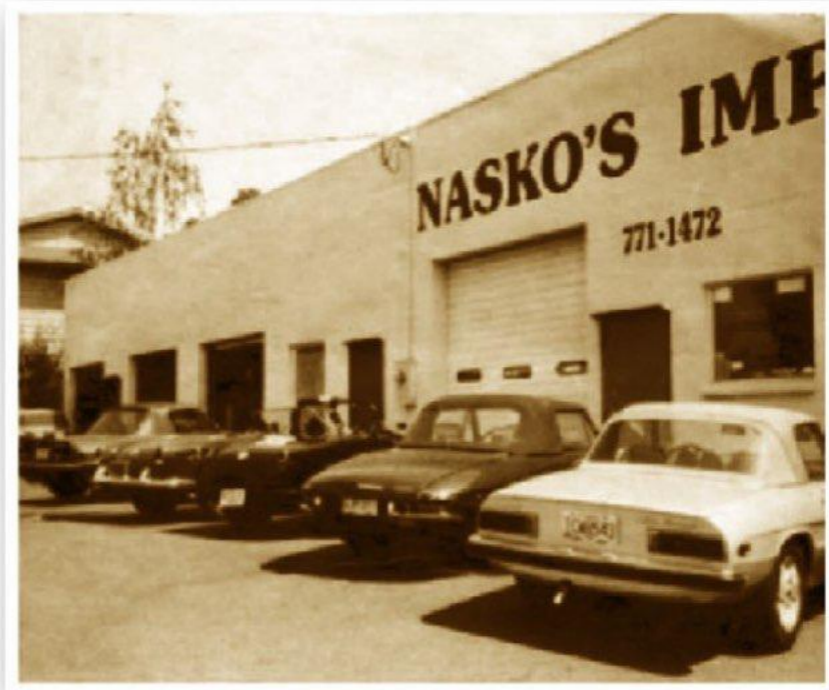


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Dinner 6:30 - 9:30 PM

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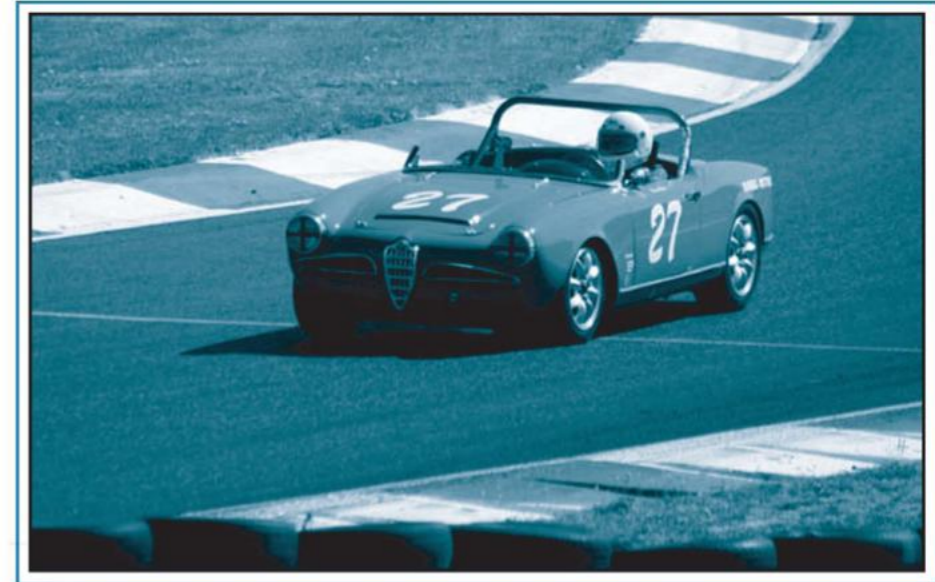
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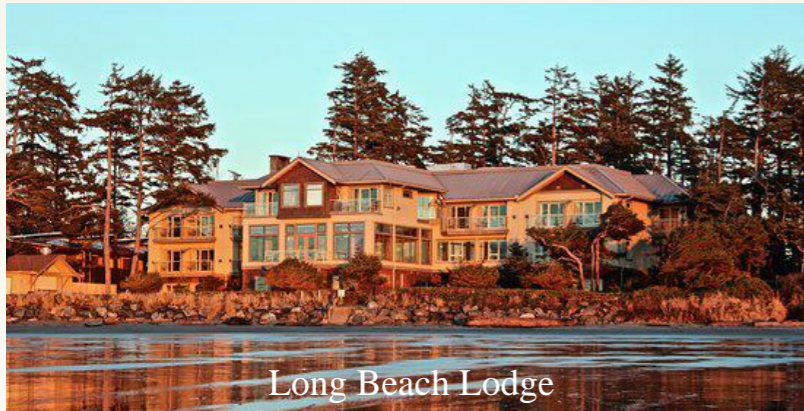
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2019 Alfa Wannabe Tour — VANCOUVER ISLAND

It's official! We are off to Canada once again. This tour will feature mountains, old growth rain forests, fabulous beaches, the Butchart Gardens, and even Orca whales. When you throw in fine lodges, excellent food and wine and great roads, it sounds like a recipe for a grand tour.

Tour will depart from Portland and head to Port Angeles where we stay at the Olympic Lodge- <http://www.olympiclodge.com>. Monday we have reserved space on the 8:15 ferry to Victoria. Upon debarking, we will drive the Scenic Marine Route around the Victoria waterfront, ranked by Tripadvisor as the #5 activity out of 202 things to do in Victoria. After having lunch at a waterfront restaurant, we head to Cowichan Bay and Oceanfront Suites- <http://oceanfrontcowichanbay.com>.



Long Beach Lodge

On Day 3, after checking out some of the 41 Totem Poles in Duncan, we head to the Pacific Rim National Park. Along the way, we will walk among giant cedars and an ancient forest over 800 years old. Next we learn about the Native Nuu-chah-nulth people at the Kwisitis Visitor Centre and enjoy a choice of several short walks to the beach.

We stay two nights at Long Beach Lodge, a truly

spectacular facility located on the beach in Torfino- <https://www.longbeachlodgeresort.com>.



Lake Quinault Lodge

The second full day in Torino envisions little or no driving. Rather, we will explore some more beaches and a short rain forest walk in and around Torfino and have time to take in the town and its many fine art galleries and shops.

Day 5 we head to Port McNeill and Historic Telegraph Cove and stay at Telegraph Cove Resort <https://telegraphcoveresort.com> where we will rest up for our 5 hour Orca (and other whales, eagles, bear, moose and wildlife) sight-seeing trip on the boat below. In that this will be in inland waters, the seas will be smooth.

Our final day in Canada is in Butchart Gardens. We will have time to explore the grounds in the afternoon, then retreat to our retreat on the ocean, Brentwood Bay Resort and Spa- <https://www.brentwoodbayresort.com>. After dinner, you are invited to enjoy the gardens at night...a very different and special experience.

Day 8 has us boarding the ferry to Port Angeles at 10:30. You will have a choice of driving home that day or joining the rest of us on a short drive to Lake Quinault Lodge in the Olympic Rain Forest where we have lake front rooms reserved. You can take a short walk in the rain forest or curl up in a chair and enjoy the peace and solitude of this special place. Day 9 we all go home.

I am taking reservations for this tour now. As in the past, rooms will be assigned in accord to the date of registration. I am estimating the cost for 8 nights lodging, most meals, whale watching fare, R/T ferry, Butchart Garden and taxes to be in the neighborhood of \$3600/

couple (unless Canada imposes a surcharge on US visitors in retaliation for Trump's tariff frenzy). If you elected to skip Lake Quinault, you can knock off around \$500.

There is a cap of 20 couples/40 folks. Because August is the busiest time of the year on Vancouver Island (and the best weather), the resorts will require full payment 90 days in advance which will be in early May. Several will be requesting a substantial deposit in the next few weeks to hold the reservation. One resort has only granted a room block of 15 rooms with the possibility of adding more on a 'space available' basis, so if you can let me know EARLY you want to come, I can work around this potential hiccup.

I will need to make reservations for the ferry much earlier to insure we can all get on the ferry, so take a look at your calendars, block out the time, and let me know if you intend to come.

I need to ask for a \$750/couple deposit to cover my Visa advances. Cancellations ok up to 90 days before the event...then it is up to you to find a replacement to get a refund.

Let me know if you have questions. If you have other friends who might be interested in joining us, let me know. Happy to add them to the master e-mail list.

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PS: Still have room on the Alfa Romeo Summer Tour August 23-26 to Central/Eastern Oregon as well as an overnight trip to the coast on October 6-7. Inquire if interested.



Butchart Gardens.



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GENERAL MEETING

The Old Spaghetti Factory



0715 SW Bancroft St, (south waterfront) Portland, OR 97239

Our 7:00 pm Tuesday November 20 General Meeting will be held at The Old Spaghetti Factory at 0718 SW Bancroft

Note our NEW earlier starting time: Social Hour at 6:30; order Dinner at 7:00; and Dinner Program starts at 7:30.

The November General Membership Meeting will be hosted by Doug Z.

This evening's program will be the Annual AROO Auction!

- Please go dig into your inventory of fine Alfa Romeo related items of interest...
- This could be bottles of favorite beverage or food consumed on club or personal picnics ~
- Alfa-related books?
- Alfa-related works of art?
- Really cool Alfa Romeo parts?

Surely you have some item of interest to loosen wallets of AROO membership on November 20th – and be sure to bring your checkbooks!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Old Spaghetti Factory!

Also we have been asked by the Old Spaghetti Factory to have one check for the dinner – so if you are planning to eat with us (three meal choices are offered), please bring small enough change to pay cash for dinner. With tip, dinner should be \$18-\$20, not including the no host bar. We will also try to have enough small bills to make change as well. Thank you for your patience!



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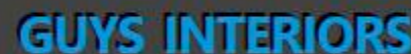
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AROC 6th Annual Mid-Year Retreat in Palm Desert, California

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The 6th Annual AROC Mid-Year Retreat in Palm Springs/Palm Desert is fast approaching--Friday, January 18, 2019 to Sunday, January 20, 2019.

As AROC Board Member Anthony Intintoli wrote, "The AROC Winter Retreat is a fast-paced, full weekend of events that brings together AROC Board members and AROC members in a celebration of everything Alfa Romeo. A wonderful opportunity for members to gather together, enjoying each other's company and passion for Alfa Romeo. I encourage you to attend for an amazing experience where you will participate in a weekend truly dedicated to Alfa Romeo."

Join your fellow Alfisti for a casual, laidback weekend, with a Friday evening social, the traditional Saturday morning drive in the mountains overlooking Coachella Valley, enjoying a special lunch stop, followed by a pool



and cocktail party in the evening. On Sunday morning, the AROC Board holds its monthly Board meeting with all invited. Sunday afternoon will feature a mid-day social event.

Specific event details are developing, but lodging has been secured:

The Best Western Plus Palm Desert Resort offers rooms to AROC members as follows:

King Rooms for Friday, 1/18/19, and Saturday, 1/19/19 at \$209.99; Sunday, 1/20/19, \$99. Queen rooms (2 occupants), Friday, 1/18/19 and Saturday, 1/19/19, \$219.99 Sunday, \$109 The hotel tax in Palm Desert is 14.2%.

Important - this room block expires Saturday, December 1, 2018.

When calling the hotel, please let the Reservation Agent know that you are with Alfa

Romero or AROC and the dates that you want to book.

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Address: BEST WESTERN PLUS Palm Desert Resort 74695 HWY 111 Palm Desert CA 92260 PH) 760-340-4441

To RSVP and for additional information, email AROC Administrator Barb Clark, aroc.office@gmail.com; ph) 971-254-6660 or Cindy Banzer, c.banzer@aroc-usa.org; ph) 503 709 7277.



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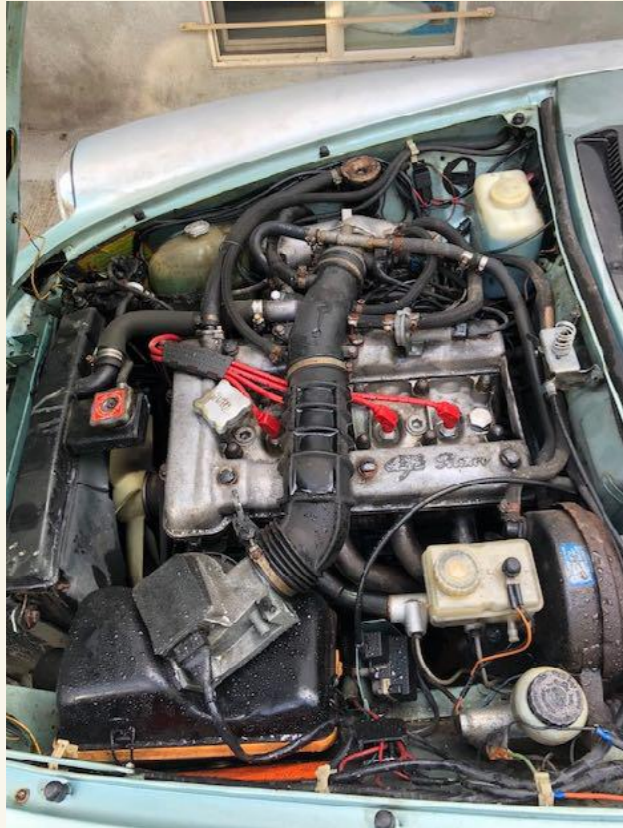


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