

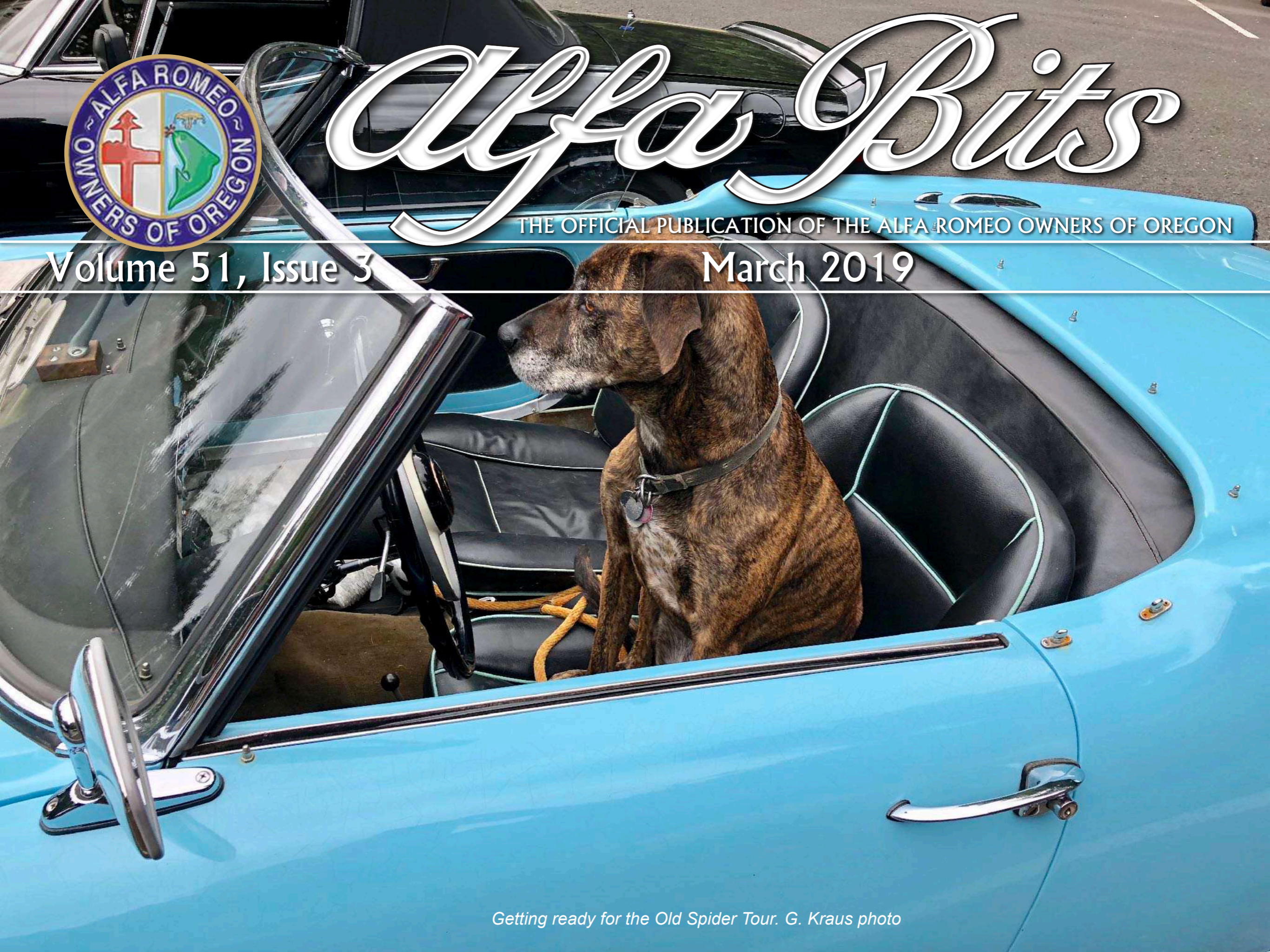


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Getting ready for the Old Spider Tour. G. Kraus photo



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Share your story...

Greetings.

I hope everyone is getting through this winter in good cheer. If you have ever had the urge to write something for a publication—have a story to tell, a tip to share, or would like to comment about anything Alfa, or if you have some good photos of any Alfa event—submit them to the Bits. You can send them to me at the email link below. It is my sincere hope that everyone gets something out of this publication. It's your club publication, so if have something to share, send it in. Our club name is after all — '*Alfa Owners of Oregon*'

In case you missed the Rally School and the Cup Rally #1, there is still time to participate in the next 3 Cup Rallies. This is a great way to improve your skills for the NW Classic Rally (pages 20-21). Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyansky are the new rally masters. See pages 14 through 16 for details.

Cheers,

George Kraus

Alfa Bits Editor

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ALFA BITS

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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.

March 2019 – Doug Zaitz

In the Driver's Seat-

Sunburned, jet lagged and sick with airplane flu, I am back after a very fun and fascinating weekend trip to the 24th Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance celebration. AROC national had a booth – the only car club on the grounds – and we met a huge number of members and soon-to-be new members. From Friday evening's 120 person social to two days of cars and people and plenty of sunshine and a phenomenal Saturday evening Gala Dinner honoring the incomparable Jacky Ickx, the weekend was an amazing success. Thanks to Cindy Banzer for making it happen, and to our national board and various members who attended and helped.

I rented a tuxedo in Spokane two weeks before the event, and had it shipped to Cindy's for pickup the night before the flight to Florida. I trusted the shop and did not even open the box, as I have used them before for such needs. The evening of Gala Dinner, I discovered that they did not ship a bow-tie nor a cummerbund, leaving me in a lurch as we departed for the black-tie event. Fortunately, Cindy's amazing list of contacts includes the wonderful Donald Osborne, the "master of bow-ties" – Donald saved the day by suppling, and installing (on me), one of his cool, real bow-ties! Thank-you, Donald – you saved the day!

I would like to thank Bernie Mermis for his presentation on his experiences with buying, racing and owning a Junior GTA back in the day. Bernie's presentation was very interesting, and gave great insight into the world of vintage racing when it wasn't vintage! Thank you, Bernie!

I would like to urge everyone to come to this month's General Meeting on March 20th – we will have a guest speaker from the fabulous World of Speed (WoS) museum down in Wilsonville. Dave Pearson, WoS Executive Director, will be talking about the upcoming Mario Andretti "Royalty of Racing" exhibit, which opens on March 23rd. This is an exhibit not to miss, and a General meeting you really should attend!

As a reminder, we began the AROO Cup Rally season this month with Rally School on Saturday March 2nd, and the first Rally on Sunday March 3rd. The next (second) rally is on Sunday, April 14th. This year's series is brought to you again by Rally Coordinators Yulia Smolyansky and Paul Eklund, our very capable and very accomplished rallyists! – thank you again for your efforts to make this series continue this year!

Be sure to follow both the AROO website calendar (downloadable as a printable PDF) and the AROC Chapter Events listings on the national AROC-USA website (www.aroc-usa.org). And if you are traveling outside our area, be sure to check the AROC Chapter Events listings for the area you are visiting

While we had to cancel this year's Valentine's Day tour, we are planning for a very successful and fun Old Spider Tour the first weekend in May. Members Keith Martin and Neil d'Autremont are spearheading the effort, with support from the Sports Car Market. Thank you both for your volunteerism! More news on the Old Spider Tour details in the coming weeks.

And lastly, please join us on Wednesday the 20th for an evening of friends, food and beverage, and an interesting program at the Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Portland at the south waterfront -- see you there!

AROO BoD February Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2018

Time: 7:21 pm - 8:27 pm

Location: Buster's BBQ (the back room), 11419 SW Pacific Hwy (99W), Tigard, OR 97223

President: Doug Zaitz, Cindy Banzer, Chris Bright, John Clemson, Ryan Coulson, Chris Finks, Sue Halton.

Via Zoom: Alex Carrara.

Excused absence: Steve Douglas

Guests: Roger Dilts, Paul Eklund

President Doug Zaitz opened the meeting at 7:21PM

1. Minutes: Doug Zaitz will transcribe the Minutes from January 2019.

2. Treasurer's Report (Cindy Banzer, Treasurer)

A. Cindy handed out the treasurer's report.

B. The budget for 2019 is based on actual expenditures for 2018.

i. Doug asked Board Members to review the budget and comment to Cindy before the next Board meeting.

ii. Chris Bright asked about money collected from the general Member Meeting dinners that is not shown in the budget.

3. Past Events Reports

A. The January General Meeting was moved to a different week. The program was good, but the meeting was more lightly attended than usual.

4. Upcoming Event Reports

A. February 10th, Sunday – Valentine's Day Tour.

i. Lunch is scheduled at Babica Hen.

B. February 20th – General Membership Meeting. i. Paul Eklund will give a talk about the AROO Cup Mini Rally series.

C. March 20th – General Membership Meeting.

i. The Board discussed ideas for the meeting: chroming, power coating, autonomous driving.

D. April 27th, 2019 – Old Spider Tour.

E. The Garage Tour may be held in mid-May.

i. John Clemson will be coordinator.

F. AROO Cup Mini Rally series (Paul Eklund)

i. All four Rallies have been determined.

ii. The dates are established.

iii. Paul has Rally Masters for the first three Rallies. He is looking for one more Rally Master.

iv. The Board discussed insurance notification for moving events.

G. Saturday, August 24th, Portland Yacht Club Wooden Boat Festival. (Chris Finks)

i. They will take people out on boats.

ii. Free beer.

iii. Vintage cars are welcome.

iv. Doug Zaitz will do a "Save the date" email blast.

H. September – Inaugural Coupe Tour (Dennis Howell)

I. October – Old Super Tour.

J. October - Auction to be held at General Membership Meeting.

K. October - Volunteer Dinner, held at Migration Brew Pub .

L. November – Elections to be held at General Membership Meeting.

M. December 8th – Holiday Party.



N.W. Classic. G. Kraus photo

AROO BoD February Meeting Minutes

5. AlfaBits (George Kraus)

A. Sunday, February 10th is the deadline for the February issue.

6. Membership Report (Steve Davis)

A. Dave Rugh has been an AROO member for 51 years.

7. Advertising Report

A. Several major advertisers have signed up for 2019.

B. Rates for ads, based on size, are \$250, \$150, \$75 per year.

8. Chairs still needed

A. Merchandising

9. AROO Calendar and Website (Doug Zaitz)

A. The calendar and website are up to date.

B. The NW Classic Rally website is also up to date.

10. AROC Liaison (Cindy Banzer)

A. AROC elections will be held soon.

i. Eight people are running for six Board positions.

ii. Remember to vote for our nominee, President Doug Zaitz.

B. AROC is organizing a trip to the 2019 US Grand Prix Formula 1 race in Austin, Texas.

i. It will be held on the first week of November.

C. The Mid-Winter Meeting was very well attended and successful.

i. Attendees visited a private motor sports club, featuring three tracks, plus a go-cart track.

D. Two new AROC chapters may form.

i. A Coachella Valley chapter.

ii. A Nevada-Utah chapter.

11. Northwest Classic Motor Car Rally (Roger Dilts/Doug Zaitz)

A. The transfer of the checking account is still in process.

B. Hotel

i. Rooms will cost \$139.

ii. 23 rooms have been rented to date.

C. Glen Dolphin will be Volunteer Coordinator for the Rally.

D. Doug Zaitz has the Rally records.

E. The starts and finishes for the route are done.

i. The route is completed, Doug is writing the instructions.

F. Chris Finks will help find Sponsors.

i. We are still looking for a major Sponsor.

12. New Business

A. Board Members brainstormed ideas for interesting tours, car collections, and subjects for informative presentations.

i. The Tonkin Collection, Austin Garage, 80's and 90's cars at Rad Wood, Cars and Wine.

B. Doug suggested taking out a "Get well, Keith" ad in AlfaBits. The Board previously sent flowers.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Sue Halton

Board Secretary



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ALFA IN THE NEWS-

ALFA'S NEW ENTRY LEVEL MODEL



ALFA ROMEO IS DEVELOPING AN ALL-NEW ENTRY-LEVEL MODEL WHICH COULD TAKE THE SHAPE OF A SMALL CROSSOVER.

BY Brad Anderson | Posted on [March 6, 2019](#)

Hot on the heels of the Tonale concept breaking cover at the Geneva Motor Show, Alfa Romeo Europe boss Roberta Zerbi revealed to Auto Express that a new entry-level model is in the works to fill the void left by the MiTo supermini.

“I think we need an entry-level. This is something we are working on. I’m not sure it is going to be a MiTo, but it will be an entry-level car for the brand,” she said.

Zerbi went on to tell Autocar that the car manufacturer needs a new entry-level model if it’s to reach its sales targets.

“If we want to hit our sales target of 400,000 cars a year we need an entry-level model. For sure I am not talking about another MiTo, but what it is we will see,” she said.

Alfa Romeo’s new entry-level model will have five doors

“IF WE WANT TO HIT OUR SALES TARGET OF 400,000 CARS A YEAR WE NEED AN ENTRY-LEVEL MODEL. FOR SURE I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER MITO, BUT WHAT IT IS WE WILL SEE,”



According to Zerbi, the MiTo proved especially popular among women but a crossover at a similar scale could be even more popular.

“I would like more women [to drive Alfa Romeos]. Alfa is always seen as the car for the petrolhead. But why? They are such beautiful pieces of design. The MiTo did well with women, but only to a certain extent. It was a three-door car, and women have to fit their children behind; a five-door is more appropriate.”

If Alfa Romeo does reinvent the MiTo supermini as a tiny SUV, it would slot below the Tonale and Stelvio in the company’s SUV family and be cheaper and more accessible than its bigger siblings.

Considering the ongoing demand for crossovers and SUVs, building such a vehicle makes more sense than replacing the MiTo with another supermini.

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

January

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

18-20 AROC Mid-Winter Retreat in Palm Desert

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

February

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

17 AROO Valentine's Tour. — **CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER**

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

March

2 AROO Rally School.

3 AROO Cup Rally 1.

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

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

April

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

14 AROO Cup Rally Series Rally #2

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

27 Old Spider Tour, Keith martin & Neil d'Autremont.

May

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

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

18 Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon - Annual Swap Meet & Garage Tour.

19 AROO Cup Rally 3.

June

2 AROO Cup Rally 4.

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

19 Evening Tour in place of General Meeting

22 Eugene Tour & BBQ

July

11-14 Rose Cup Races;

12-14 Summer Tour (hosted by Tom McGirr)

20 AROO Summer Picnic and Wine Tour.

21 Forest Grove Concours.

August

1-4 AROO NW Classic Rally.

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

5-12 AROC National Convention, Olympia WA

11-18 McGirr Wannabe Tour

21 AROO Evening Tour.

24 Portland Yacht Club "Old Car and Boat Show".

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

September

1 (Continued) Portland Grand Prix, Indy Car races at PIR.

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

7-8 Columbia River Classic SOVREN Historic Racing at PIR

14-15 McGirr Fall Tour.

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

28 Coupe Tour (hosted by Dennis Howell)

October

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

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

19 AROO Old Super Tour. (Beach/Gillham))

20 AROO Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

November

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

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

December

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

8 AROO Holiday Party.

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Congratulations to new members & everyone with an anniversary in March

New Members in March

Michael Nelson, from Camas, WA
Anthony Avery, from Turner, OR

Member Anniversaries in March

Alan Bradway – 1 year	1 year
John McDonald – 5 years	5 years
Terry Frederickson – 9 years	9 years
Cindy Banzer – 13 years	13 years
Edward Slavin – 15 years	15 years
Jacque Consenz – 15 years	15 years
Steve Goldman – 18 years	18 years
Glenn Vanselow – 18 years	18 years
Joe Kollmann – 19 years	19 years
Christina Kellogg-Gratchner	20 years
Mike Schroedl – 23 years	23 years
Daniel Stanton – 23 years	23 years
Mike Yates – 23 years	23 years
Gary Powers – 30 years!	30 years!
Steve Kendall – 38 years!	38 years!
Ron Krueger – 40 years!!	40 years!!
William Richards – 43 years!!!	43 years!!!
Mark Carpenter – 45 years !!!!	45 years!!!!

Anniversaries and New Member list is prepared each month by Steve Davis. Thank you Steve.

“Anyone who has been with the club longer than 30 years deserves at least one exclamation point!
Cheers! Steve”



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How to have fun at the NWC Rally



*Paul Eklund
& Yulia Smolyansky,
AROO Cup Rally Chairs*

By Paul Eklund, AROO Cup Rally Co-Chair

Many people like to spend a long summer weekend, cruising in their Classic Car of choice on some great roads, hob-knobbing with friends they may only see a couple times a year, eating some good food, and maybe even cleaning their machine at a “beer wash”. Along the way, there is a rally going on with checkpoints and scores, and dash plaques and intrigue. It is the Northwest Classic Rally, and this year it is August 2-4th, in Olympia, WA.

Many people have done it for years on

end. Others have considered entering, but are reluctant because the “rally portion” seems a bit daunting and the competitive side of their nature wants them to perform well. What you need is more information!

Want to get involved, want some practice? See the next page for more information on where, when, and how to attend the next rally. Or contact the Rally Chairs: paul.eklund@alfaclub.org or yulia.smolyansky@alfaclub.org and then show up.



AROO RALLY CUP event #1 is in the books!

We had 20 people sign up for the rally, many had attended the Rally School the day before.

This was a glorious, sunny day and a chance to shake out the rally cobwebs both from the vintage car and from participant's brains. Based on Roger Dilts' 2018 March Rally, the theme was TOWARDS and ONTO and kept looping the rallyists around St Paul and Champoeg. Many people missed the very first "TOWARDS DONALD" and failed to turn left at the blinker off Broadacres Rd. on to Butteville Rd. Red off-course markers and a call back mileage, did not seem to get people back onto the course, and several missed the first 2 checkpoints.

After Regularity #3, the first instruction for Leg #4 was: L TOWARD GERVAIS This meant to take the FIRST opportunity to go LEFT and be "TOWARDS" Gervais (a town) from that point until the next Numbered Route Instruction took you STRAIGHT, RIGHT or LEFT (which happened at the Bear Right @ Y on Mt Angel -Gervais Rd). Almost all contestants passed the Left, and went left at a "T" and then hit another "T" where the TOWARDS GERVAIS put them back onto the rally route, but a full 1.4 miles off. So the mileage at the Bear Right @ Y did not match up. Several proceeded past the turn and got irreparably lost.

The next Rally is Sunday April 14th with Roger Dilts as rallymaster offering you another great chance to practice your rally skills. Signing up for either or both is pretty easy, just send an email to the Rally Chairs: paul.eklund@alfaclub.org or yulia.smolyansky@alfaclub.org and then show up!



Getting ready for the NWC Rally

REMAINING RALLY DATES:

AROO RALLY SCHOOL! Saturday March 2nd 9am sign in, 10am start ends about 2:30pm. Max's Fanno Creek Brewpub 12562 SW Main St, Tigard, OR 97223 \$10 Pre-register at alfaclub.org or email paul.eklund@alfaclub.org

1 AROO RALLY #1 Sunday March 3rd, Starts at southbound rest area on I-5 just south of Wilsonville (French Prairie Rest Area, at Mile Post 282) 9am registration, meeting at 9:45am and 10:01am First Car Out (FCO) ends about 1pm for lunch near Wilsonville Eklund/Smolyansky rally masters EASY RALLY, focusing on fundamentals of route following. Pre-register at alfaclub.org or email paul.eklund@alfaclub.org cost is \$15 if pre-registered, \$20 day of the event...

2 AROO RALLY #2 Sunday April 14th, Starts at southbound rest area on I-5 just south of Wilsonville (French Prairie Rest Area, at Mile Post 282) 9am registration, meeting at 9:45am and 10:01am First Car Out (FCO) ends about 1:15pm for lunch. This one will slightly more difficult, likely recycle a Roger Dilts rally. Rally Master TBA (Pre-register at alfaclub.org or email paul.eklund@alfaclub.org cost is \$15 if pre-registered, \$20 cash day of the event...

3 AROO RALLY #3 Sunday May 19th, Starts at southbound rest area on I-5 just south of Wilsonville (French Prairie Rest Area, at Mile Post 282) 9am registration, meeting at 9:45am and 10:01am First Car Out (FCO) ends about 1:15pm for lunch. This one will be a bit more difficult, with some "higher level" traps to prepare entrants for the Monte Shelton Rally. Simon Levear/Bill Ferber to rally master unless they have a conflict. Pre-register at alfaclub.org or email paul.eklund@alfaclub.org cost is \$15 if pre-registered, \$20 cash/check day of the event...

4 AROO RALLY #4 Sunday June 2nd, Starts at southbound rest area on I-5 just south of Wilsonville (French Prairie Rest Area, at Mile Post 282) 9am registration, meeting at 9:45am and 10:01am First Car Out (FCO) ends about 1:00pm for lunch. Trying to get Dave Reich to rally master... Pre-register at alfaclub.org or email paul.eklund@alfaclub.org cost is \$15 if pre-registered, \$20 cash/check day of the event...

Results continued next page

File photo, no this is not Yulia and Paul. Jeffrey/Scheyenne Tunick photo.

AROO RALLY
CUP Final

Cup Rally Final Results

CAR	Description	CLASS	LEG # 1	LEG #2	OBS/ RC	LEG #3	LEG #4	TOTAL	POSITION / CLASS
1	Fred/Lisa McNabb	V	25 L	56 E	0 OFF	14 L	3 E	98	2nd V
2	Rebecca Ruston Simon Levear	V	19 L	1 E	0 OFF	2 E	177 L	199	4th V
3	Ed Grayson Jeff Gretz	S	61 L	5 E	0 OFF	18 L	89 L	173	1st S
4	Donald/Leslie Jackson	V	300 L	300 L	0 OFF	300	300	1200	Tie 15th V
5	Puff/Bob Stevens	V	300 L	264 L	0 OFF	300 L	300	1164	14th V
6	Kelly Gossen Mark Darula	V	300 L	300	0 OFF	300	300	1200	Tie 15th V
7	Ryan Coulson Tyler Pickle	V	300	72 E	0 OFF	300 L	300 L	972	12th V
8	Shawn Reddy Travis Willmore	V	300	58 E	0 OFF	182 L	300 L	840	10th V
9	Neil d'Autremont Chris d'Autremont	S	26 L	11 E	0 OFF	6 L	300	343	2nd S
10	Dennis Howell Claudia Reinhaus	V	56 L	283 L	0 OFF	12 L	295 L	646	8th V
11	Austen Angell Denae Murphey	V	300 L	300 L	0 OFF	35 L	300 L	935	11th V
12	Russ Kraushaar Katie Kraushaar	V	10 E	16 L	0 OFF	48 E	16 L	90	1st V
13	David Doyle Kaitlyn Doyle	V	300 L	300 L	0 OFF	168 L	300 L	1068	13th V
14	Mike May Jake May	V	8 L	16 L	0 OFF	20 E	300	344	5th V
15	Tom Burnett Guy Recordon	S	39 E	1 L	0 OFF	300	300	640	3rd S
16	John/Angela Eastburn	V	14 L	1 E	0 OFF	6 E	104 L	125	3rd V
17	David/ Pollock	V	83 L	30 L	0 OFF	295 L	254 L	662	9th V
18	Clayton Stearns Doug Davis	V	31 L	7 L	0 OFF	105 L	300	443	7th V
19	No Show								
20	Steve/Kathleen Poland	V	40 L	11 L	0 OFF	8 L	300	359	6th V
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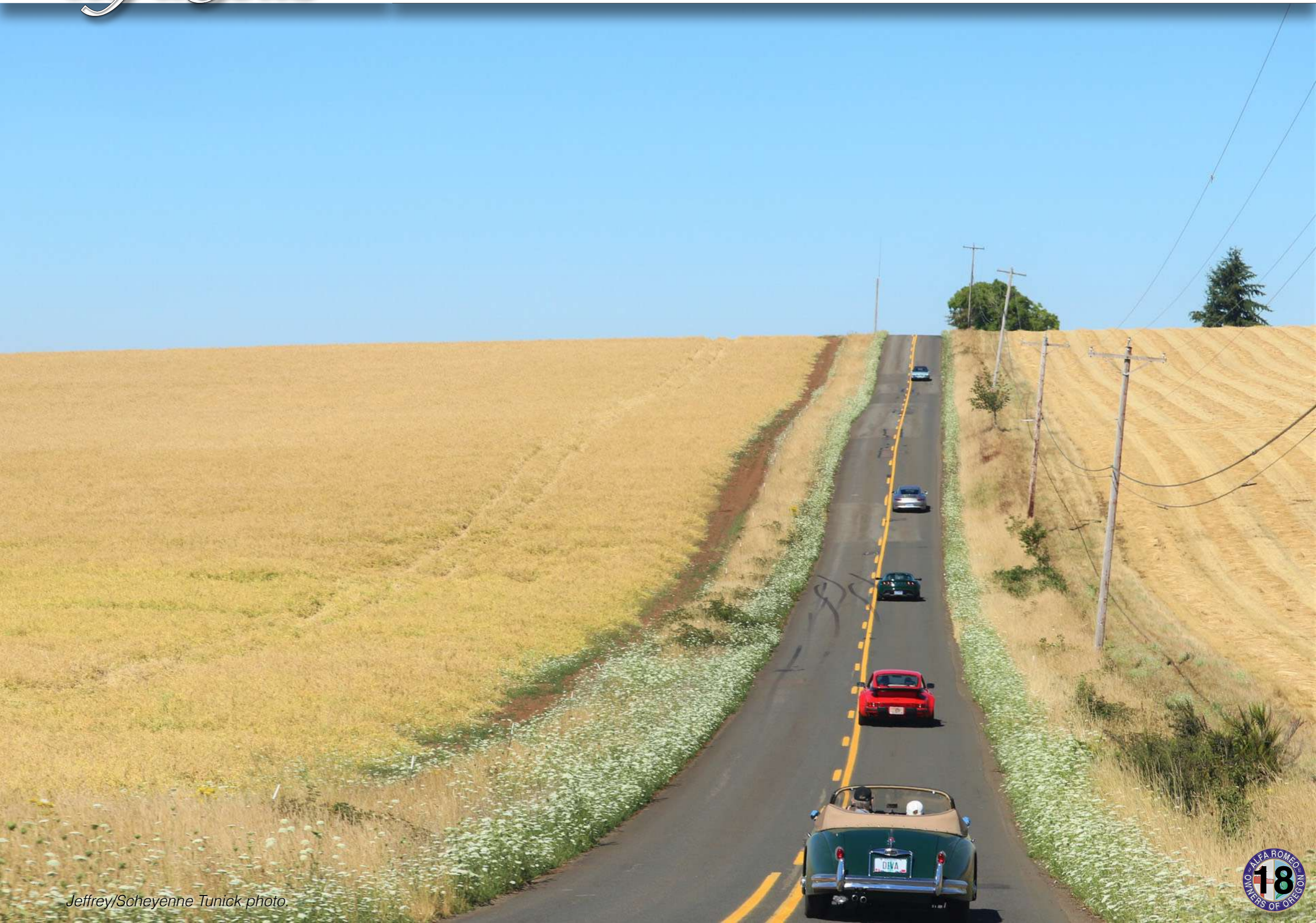
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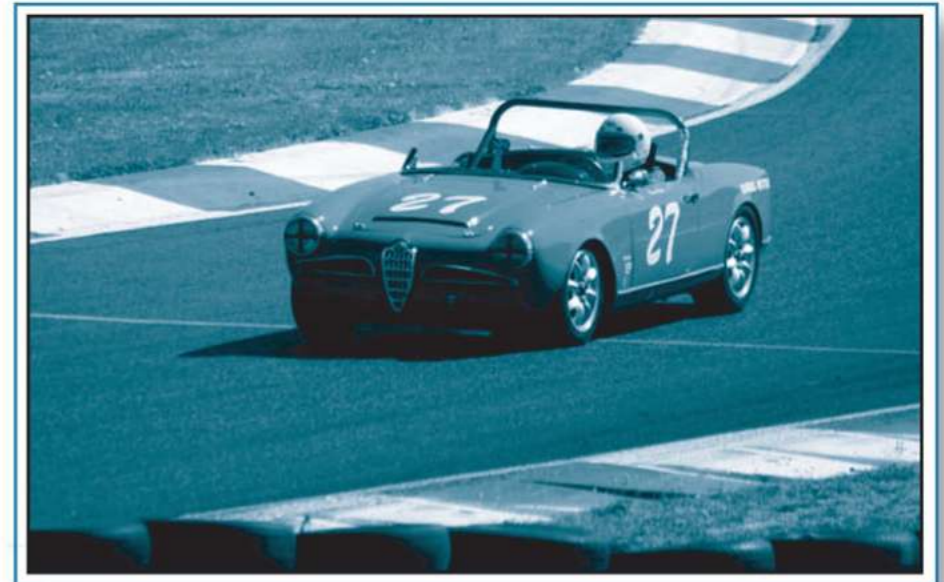
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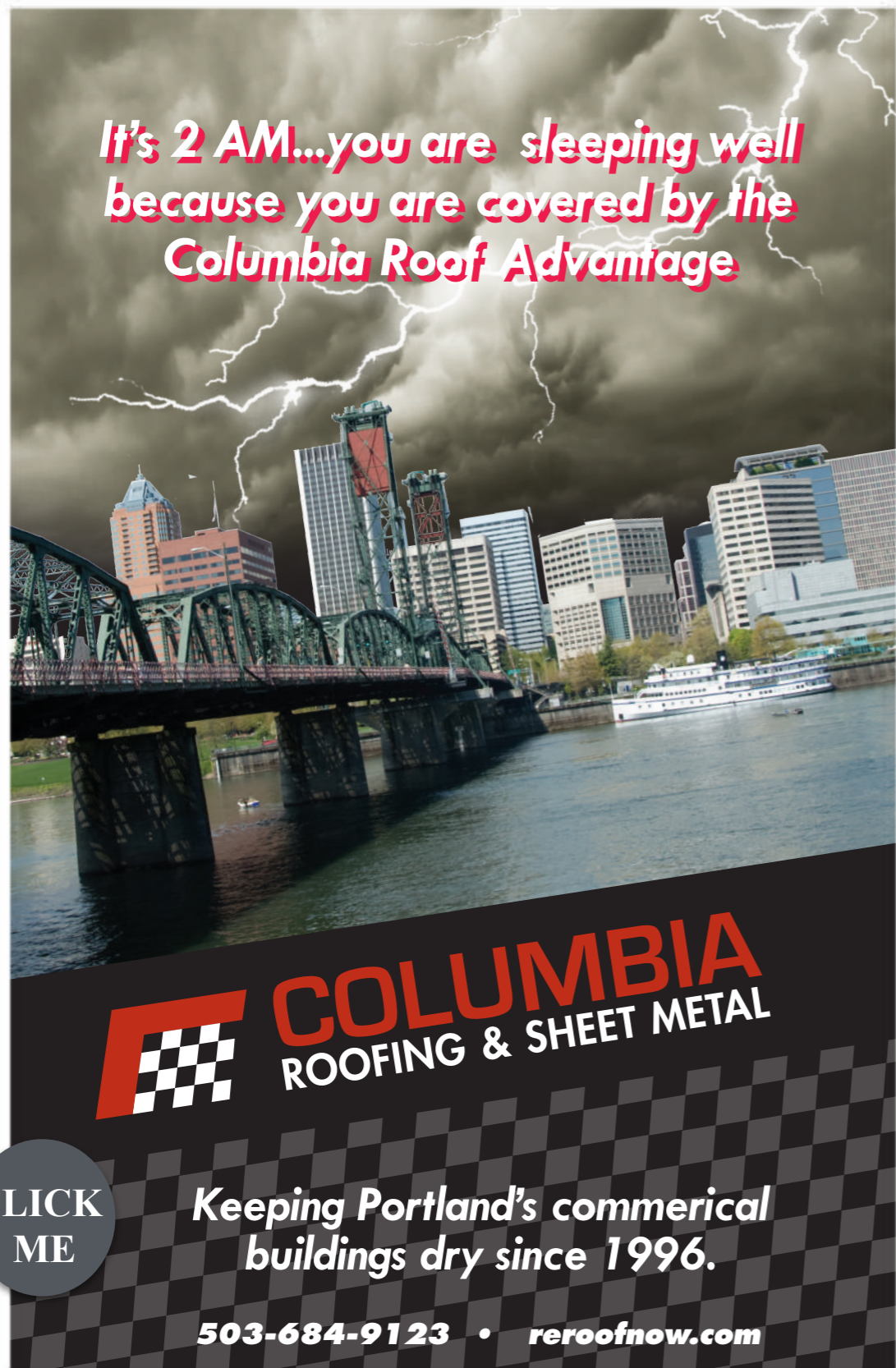
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Northwest Classic Rally

The 2019 Northwest Classic Rally is scheduled for August 1st through the 4th and this year we have a brand new—but not new to rallies—crew. They have been finalizing the many details needed to complete a successful event.

Doug Zaitz is the Rally Chairman, Roger Dilts is the Rallymaster, and Glen Dolphin will be Volunteer Coordinator for the Rally.

I encourage you to join them in volunteering for this special AROO event. Please contact Glen Dolphin to learn more about volunteering for the Northwest Classic Rally.

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If you are interested in driving the Rally as a participant, go to [NW Classic Motor Rally Registration](#).

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AROO SUMMER TOUR

July 12 -14

Fast, Fun, Delicious! This pretty well sums up the 3 day summer tour to Eastern Oregon.

Departing from Salem, we head over the Willamette Pass to Odell Lake for a lunch stop. After leaving Beaver Marsh on 97, the fast and fun part kicks in! I suspect I have incorporated new roads to most including Silver Lake Rd (not to be confused with Hwy 31) on the way to the Lakeview Best Western. Dinner will be a Julia's on 397. We ate here on last summer's tour and it is unexpectedly good!

Day two features wide open roads (fast and fun on steroids) to Fields to enjoy their famous ½ burgers and REAL ice cream shakes served with spoons by necessity. The afternoon will again expose most to a few new roads including Diamond Lane, Lave Bed and Diamond Loop on the way to the

Crane General Store for more ice cream. We arrive at the Burns Best Western early enough to enjoy a happy hour and swim in their outdoor pool.

The tour will end in Bend on day 3 after enjoying lunch at Sun River Brewing.

You can make reservations at the two Best Westerns now. Room blocks under Alfa Romeo Car Club. Lakeview BW 541-947-2194. Burns BW 541-577-5050. If you are coming, let Tom McGirr know so he can alert the restaurants. 503-983-3656 or tomsredalfa@gmail.com.

FALL TOUR TO CONDON

September 14 -15

Mark your calendar and make your reservations. We are off to Condon to enjoy some great Central Oregon roads! The tour will depart from McIver Park in Estacada and take us along the Clackamas River to Timothy Lake. Along the way you will enjoy a few roads that are likely new to you (Pinhead Creek or Skyline road sound familiar?) We then make our way over to Maupin for lunch. Afterwards, we enjoy the switchbacks out of the canyon via 216 passing through Grass Valley to a scheduled stop in Moro to visit the Sherman County Historical Museum. We arrive in Condon early enough to take in the Depot Museum. If you have not visited it before, I highly recommend it.

Sunday will offer a few more roads that are likely new to many including Rowe Creek and Twickenham, both of which Eric

Roe used a tour many moons ago. The rock formations along this section of road are pretty spectacular. Lunch will be in Pendleton at Club Pioneer.

There are only 18 rooms at Condon Hotel. Rooms are blocked for Alfa Romeo Car Club until August 14. The only backup lodging is the Condon *Motel*, which is OK but certainly not as nice. Condon Hotel, phone: 541-384-4624. Please let Tom McGirr know you are coming so he can alert provide head counts to the restaurants. 503-983-3656 or tomsredalfa@gmail.com.



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