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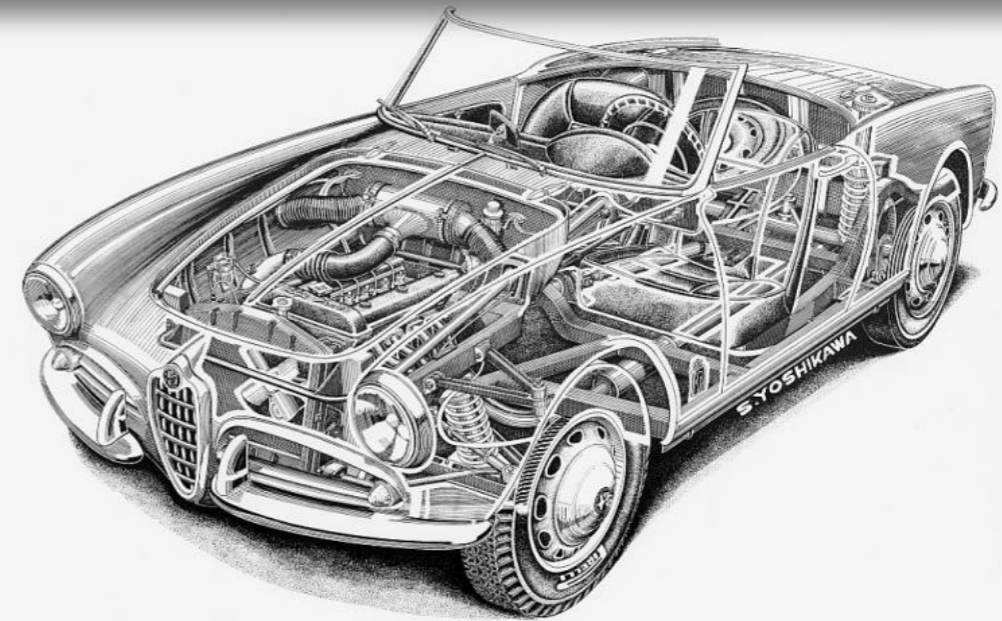


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FROM THE EDITOR

Photo Cliff Brunk

Raining Cats & Dogs

Greetings.

AROO is gearing up for a busy schedule of summer events. And in the process of my putting together this newsletter, and reading about all the scheduled events, it made me want to fire up the Alfa and take it for a drive—that is, if it wasn't raining cats and dogs.

Speaking of events, I am glad to see the Old Spider Tour is continuing this year. A big thank you to Erik Roe for the many years he organized and led this tour. Thank you Erik. Going forward, it looks like the teamwork of Neil d'Autremont and Keith Martin will carry on this landmark tour. See page 14 for the details. Thank you Neil and Keith. Let's hope for dry weather at the coast.

I would also like to thank all of you who have sent me articles, photos, etc for the Bits. I can only publish what I have to work with, so please don't hesitate to send me something you think might be appropriate for publication.

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.

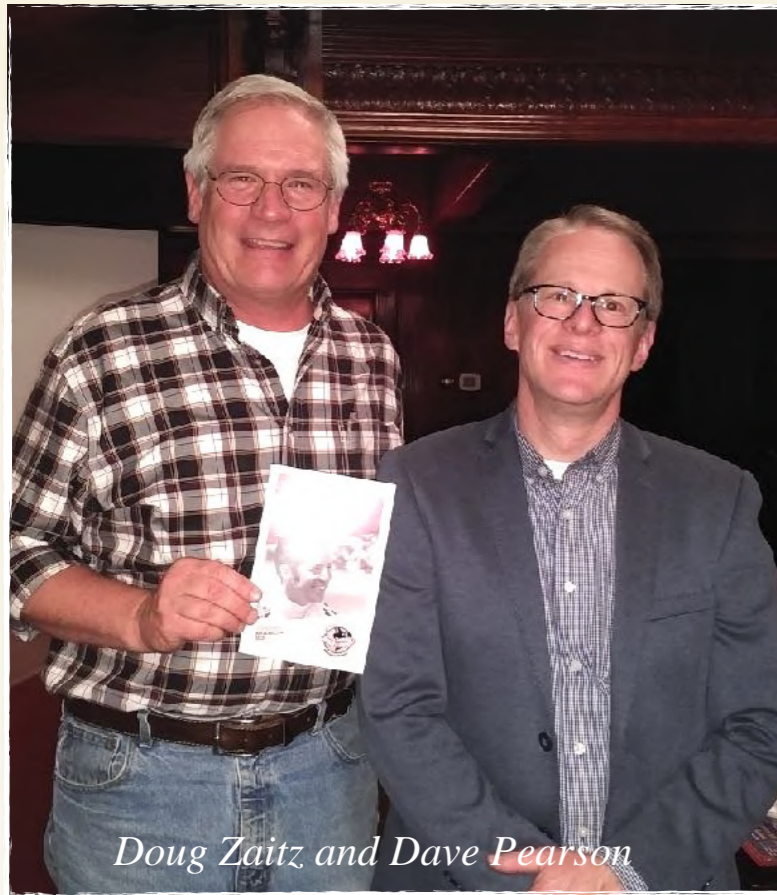
AROO MEMBERSHIP LIST

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.



April 2019 – Doug Zaitz

In the Driver's Seat-



Doug Zaitz and Dave Pearson

The snow is gone – finally! While I wouldn't go so far as to exclaim "Spring has sprung" in the barren lands around Spokane, green can't be that far off! The ground has thawed, and I have turned the heat off in the shop!

I am anxious to get my running cars out of storage (yes, a couple of them do run!) and start driving them. The Honda's snow tires come off this week, and it's time to start prioritizing this summer's projects.

For those of you who were at our March Dinner Meeting, we had a fantastic guest speaker, the Executive Director from the World of Speed Museum in Wilsonville – Dave Pearson. I would like to thank Dave for his presentation and his Q&A participation. If you haven't yet visited the WoS, please consider seeing the new Mario Andretti exhibition. Thank you, Dave!

I would like to invite all to come to this month's Dinner Meeting on April 17th – we will have a guest speaker from our own AROO Board of Directors – Chris Bright! Our dinner presentation will be a slide show and talk about the Maserati tribute car that Chris is having manufactured in South America. Chris is flying down in a few days to review the progress on this special project, and he will report back with his findings. Please don't miss this interesting passion of Chris Bright!

As a reminder, the next (second) rally is on Sunday, April 14th. This year's series is brought to you by Rally Coordinators Yulia Smolyansky and Paul Eklund, our very capable and very accomplished local rallyists! – thank you again for your efforts to make this series continue this year! And this month's rally is being brought to you by our very own Northwest Classic Rallymaster Roger Dilts – if you want to experience what this year's Northwest Classic will be about, give this rally a try!

Board member John Clemson has put together another Shop Tour for this year to Steve's Auto Restorations in east Portland on Saturday April 20th. This is a higher-end restoration shop with top-notch equipment and technicians. We will be meeting there at 9:00 AM for the shop tour, which will be followed with an early lunch at Migration Brewery at NE 181st at I-84.

This year's Old Spider Tour is planned for Saturday, May 4th – as a one-day trip from the Portland area to Astoria and back - more news on the Old Spider Tour details elsewhere in this issue!

Your AROO Board of Directors is contemplating combining our annual swap meet and BBQ event, normally held in mid-May, with a tour to Eugene in June. Keep that in mind!

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.

And don't forget, 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 March Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time: 7:07 pm - 8:09 pm

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

Present: Doug Zaitz, Chris Bright, John Clemson, Alex Carrara, Ryan Coulson, Chris Finks, Sue Halton.

Via Zoom: Steve Davis

Guests: Roger Dilts, Glenn Dolphin, Paul Eklund, Yulia Smolyansky

Excused absence, proxy to Zaitz: Cindy Banzer

President Doug Zaitz opened the meeting at 7:07PM.

1. Minutes: Chris Bright moved to approve the Minutes as emailed. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

- A. Doug tabled discussion of the 2019 budget.
- B. He reported for Cindy that AROO finances were on track.

3. Past Events Reports

- A. February 17th, Sunday – Valentine's Day Tour was canceled due to inclement weather.
- B. February 20th – General Membership Meeting.

- i. The program with Bernie Mermis was well received.
- C. AROO Cup Rally Series School (Paul Eklund)
 - i. Eighteen attended.
 - ii. The email blast helped increase attendance. The timing is important.
 - iii. Paul will send the results to be printed in AlfaBits.
- D. AROO Cup Rally #1
 - i. Nineteen cars participated, about the number expected.
- E. AROO Cup Rally #2 will be held on April 14th.
 - i. Paul asked Doug to send one email blast now, and one a week before the Rally.
 - ii. Roger Dilts is writing the Rally.

4. Upcoming Event Reports

- A. March 20th – General Membership Meeting.
 - i. Dave Pearson, Executive Director of the World of Speed, will talk about the Mario Andretti exhibition which opens on March 23rd.
- B. April 14th - AROO Cup Rally #2 (Roger Dilts)
- C. April 17th – General Membership Meeting.
 - i. Alex Martin-Banzer will arrange for someone from Daimler-Benz to talk about self-driving, autonomous cars.
 - ii. She will also speak about growing up with Alfa Romeo.
- D. Saturday, April 20th at 9:00am – Shop Tour (John Clemson)
 - i. The Tour will be held at Steve's Auto Restorations.

- ii. Migration Brewing for lunch.
- E. Old Spider Tour has been moved to May 4th.
 - i. Keith Martin has planned a tour to Astoria including a lunch or dinner.
 - ii. Sports car market will sponsor the tour.
 - iii. Alex and Ryan agreed to take charge of the 2020 Old Spider Tour.
- F. May 15th – General Membership Meeting (Alex Carrara)
 - i. Plans to present “The Ten Year Alfetta”: the story behind Alex Carrara's and Patrick Iaboni's V6 Sport Sedan track car.
- G. June Evening Tour (need Tour Director)
- H. Second or third Saturday in July – Wine Tour.
 - i. Doug will contact Russ Paine to arrange this Tour.
- I. August Evening Tour (two Tour Directors needed)
- J. Saturday, August 24th, Portland Yacht Club Wooden Boat Festival. (Chris Finks)
 - i. Doug Zaitz will do a “Save the date” email blast.
- K. September – Inaugural Coupe Tour (Dennis Howell)
- L. October – Old Super Tour.
- M. October - Auction to be held at General Membership Meeting.
- N. October - Volunteer Dinner, held at Migration Brew Pub.
- O. November – Elections to be held at General Membership Meeting.
- P. December 8th – Holiday Party.

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AROO BoD March Meeting Minutes

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5. AlfaBits (George Kraus)

- A. Sunday, March 10th is the deadline for the March issue.
- B. The Board discussed creating a recommended service providers list to be published in AlfaBits or on the AROO website.
 - i. Dave Hammond (AROC) has created an international list. We could pull out the Oregon and Southwest Washington content. Doug will bring the list to the next Board Meeting.

6. Membership Report (Steve Davis)

- A. We have two new members.
 - i. Michael Nelson from Camus, Washington.
 - ii. Anthony Avery from Turner, Oregon.
- B. Anniversaries
 - i. Mark Carpenter – Forty-five years!
 - ii. Cindy Banzer – Thirteen years with a Single Membership. Cindy has actually been a member since 1988. Steve will check Keith Martin's membership to see when Cindy actually joined.
- C. The Board discussed the procedure to follow when a couple splits up. How should credit for Membership longevity be handled? Doug reported that this issue is being addressed at the national level.

7. Advertising Report – no report

8. Chairs still needed

- A. Merchandising

9. AROO Calendar and Website (Doug Zaitz)

- A. The calendar and website are up to date.
- B. Chris Bright is trying to set up an AROO Facebook Group page.

- i. He would like members to be able to post content.
- C. Chris will also create an AROO Instagram page.
- D. Doug stated that AROC has assigned individuals to monitor the various national social media accounts.
- E. Chris will monitor AROO social media as Social Media Chair.
- F. Doug and Yulia have access to the Rally Facebook page as Administrators.

10. AROC Liaison (Doug Zaitz for Cindy Banzer)

- A. AROC has organized 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.
 - ii. Doug will send an email blast inviting AROO Members and North West Classic Rally participants to attend.
 - iii. Arlington Club Members are also invited.

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

- A. Rally instructions are completed.
 - i. Roger will drive the course to check for changes in the near future.
- B. Volunteer Coordinator – Glen Dolphin
 - i. Glen sent an introductory email to last year's fifty volunteers.
 - a. Twelve people have volunteered to participate.
 - ii. Roger has asked Glen to do a physical mailing to Club members with the Official Announcement and Sign-up Form.
 - iii. Needs mailing addresses.
 - a. Doug will send addresses for current AROO members
 - iv. Needs list of past participants.
 - a. Roger, Tom, and Dave Beach have some names from previous years. The Website also has some names.
 - v. Glen would like to complete the mailing this month.
 - vi. Glen needs to know budget and reimbursement procedures.
- C. Doug reported that 10 Tour cars, of a possible 30, are registered.

- a. To expand advertising for the Tour, Yulia will send Doug the name of the director of the "Spring Song", a popular Canadian tour that is frequently over-subscribed.
- D. Finances – Doug reporting for Cindy
 - i. Cindy will soon receive the financial program from Julie.
- E. Merchandise
 - i. Yulia volunteered to order Rally trophies and other regalia including participant goodie bags, badges car numbers.
 - a. Doug accepted her offer with thanks and the greatest pleasure.
 - b. Yulia has carte blanche to order the designs she wishes as long as they are within budget.
 - ii. Someone else will order the clothing.
 - c. Yulia will also be in charge of assembly of the participant goodie bags.
- F. Need major sponsor.
 - i. Chris Finks will help find Sponsors.
 - ii. Need Contract Chairman.
- G. Rally Committee meeting – Saturday, March 23rd, 1:30 at Portland Yacht Club.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:09

Sue Halton

Board Secretary



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ALFA IN THE NEWS-

ALFA ROMEO TCR CONFIRMED



Photo: John Dagys

ALFA ROMEO GIULIETTA TCR CONFIRMED FOR ROY BLOCK, TIM LEWIS JR.; COMPASS RACING INVOLVED...

By Brad Anderson / Posted on
CarScoops.com, March 6, 2019

Alfa Romeo looks set to be represented in IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge competition, with a new two-car TCR effort planned for next year.

Both cars took part in this week's Michelin On-Track Opportunity at Daytona International Speedway ahead of next month's four-hour Pilot Challenge season-opener on the Florida high banks.

Florida-based KMW Motorsports with TMR Engineering will continue the relationship they began last year with Compass Racing, with the cars being based out of its Boca Raton facility.

“Louis [Milone] and I really enjoyed working together over the past season running two of our Audi RS 3 LMS TCR cars, and we’re excited to launch the Alfa Romeo Giulietta TCR officially in the coming weeks,” said Compass Racing team principal Karl Thomson.

“ALTHOUGH NOT YET LISTED AS AN OFFICIAL IMSA PARTNER, ALFA ROMEO IS SET TO BECOME THE FIFTH DIFFERENT TCR MANUFACTURER SET TO TAKE PART IN PILOT CHALLENGE NEXT YEAR, JOINING AUDI, VOLKSWAGEN, HONDA AND HYUNDAI IN THE EVER-EXPANDING CLASS.”

Longtime Pilot Challenge driver Roy Block and Tim Lewis Jr. have been confirmed in one of the entries under the KMW/TMR banner, with the lineup in the second Alfa Romeo Giulietta TCR still to-be-determined by Compass.

“We’re excited to have Roy back for another season,” said TMR owner and lead engineer Louis Milone. “He and Tim have been testing a bunch over the past month or so and have a really great relationship. We’re expecting them to do really well.”



Photo: John Dagys

The two cars combined to complete more than 300 miles over the single-day of running, with on-site support from constructor Romeo Ferraris, which Thomson said showcased the strength and reliability of the Italian brand.

Although not yet listed as an official IMSA partner, Alfa Romeo is set to become the fifth different TCR manufacturer set to take part in Pilot Challenge next year, joining Audi, Volkswagen, Honda and Hyundai in the ever-expanding class.

More than a dozen full-season entries are expected, doubling the number of cars that contested the series in 2018.

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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.

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.

20 Steve's Restorations Tour.

May

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

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

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)

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](#).

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 April

**AROO has a new member
(and that's no April Fool's Joke!)**

★ Sean Manley, of Portland

Member Anniversaries in April

Ulrich Lanius	1 year
Don Gilbert	1 year
Greg Bufton	1 year
Tom Burnett	5 years
Don Dickinson	5 years
Sue Halton	6 years
Bob Willis	18 years
Chris Finks	25 years
Scott Griebel	27 years
Michael James	28 years
Phil Edwards	29 years
★ William King	33 years

★ *New members —Welcome*

★ *Members that have been with the club longer than 30 years.*

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



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Old Spider Tour 2019



This year's tour is generously sponsored by **Sports Car Market** and **Sidedraught City** with Route Master Neil D'Autremont. As many of you know, this tour has a long history dating back to the 1970s.

This tour was initiated by Bob and

Margaret McGill to celebrate Bob's April birthday and the anniversary the purchase of his 1958 Alfa Spider "Old Blue" (April 15th, 1958 for \$3,200). The car will be 61 years old this year and Bob would be 101 years old. We refer affectionately to these early convertible Alfa Giuliettas and Giulias as "Old Spiders". If you have one, you know how special these cars are!

For this tour, we welcome you and your Alfa, but especially encourage all AROO's Old Spiders (pre-1966) to get out and join us. Old Spiders will lead the tour, followed by other vintage Alfas, then our contemporary Alfas and finally the non-Alfas will bring up the back of the pack. Before the tour date be sure to get a hundred miles or so on your older Alfa to shake it out and ensure all systems are "go" for the tour. We will be driving on some remote back-roads; there may be even gaps in cell phone coverage (gasp!). Count on a day of about 225 miles.

TOUR SPECIFICS:

Date: Saturday, May 4th, back to the Portland area by late afternoon (not an overnighter)

Start point: TBA, North of Metro Portland – Please start with a full tank of fuel!



Meeting Time & Place: 9 am drivers meeting, 9:30 am departure, location TBA

Lunch: Restaurant lunch in Astoria; we will pre-order and pre-pay for lunch before departure, i.e., reservations required! (5 choices, cost \$20 w/non-alcoholic drink & tip)

After Lunch: will have a special event during the return trip—the "Sidedraught Challenge Traffic Cone Gymkhana" with prizes.

Route: A variety of nice roads, views and some nice twisty bits

Goodies: Wine Glasses and Window Stickers for the event!

Please RSVP to Neil d'Autremont at 503-781-0183 or at neildautrey@gmail.com

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

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...

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...

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...

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...

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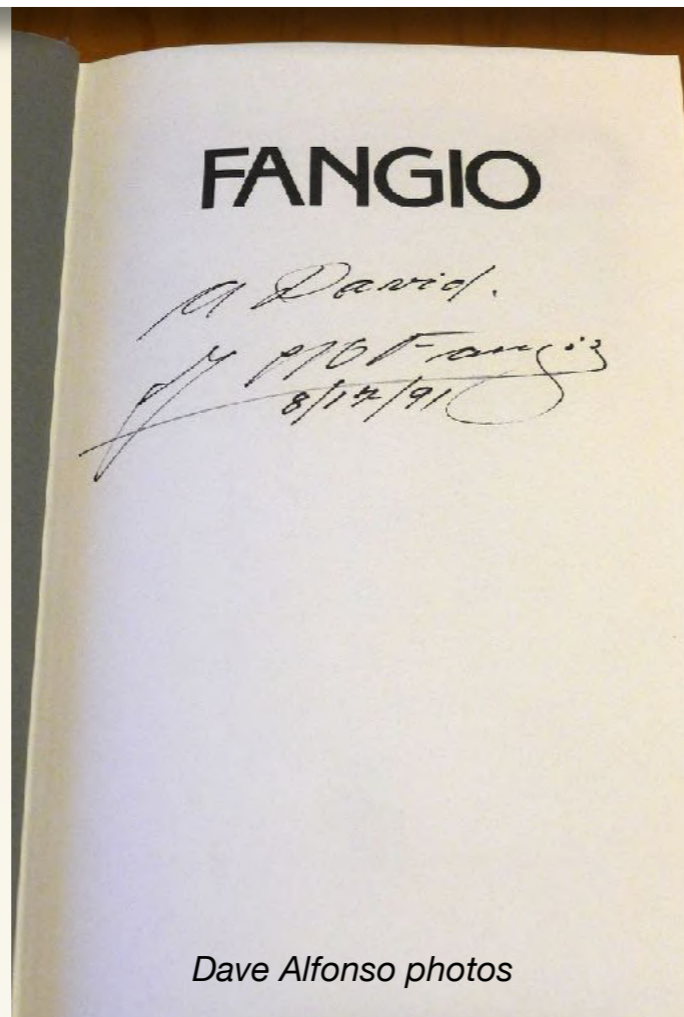
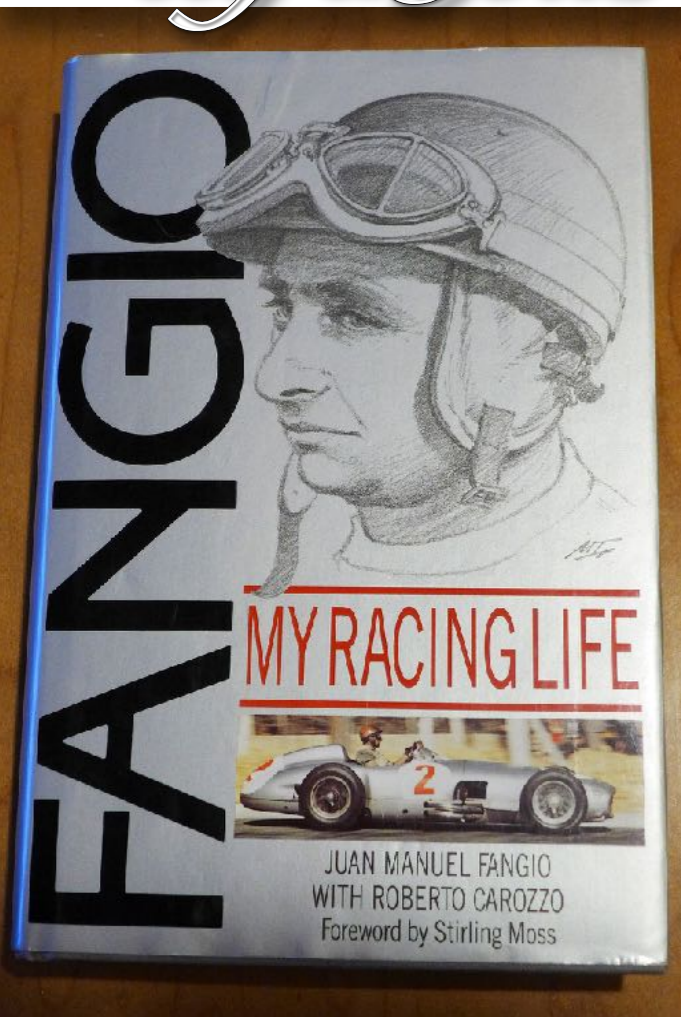
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AROO RALLY
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Cup Rally Final Results

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
<p>V = VINTAGE CLASS S = E = EARLY L = LATE</p>									



Dave Alfonso photos

Dave Alfonso:

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I met him in 1985 when Alfa Romeo was the featured marque at the Historic Races at Laguna Seca. They flew his World Championship car from the Alfa Romeo Museum in Milan, Italy, to Monterey for him to drive for the crowd. They went Crazy! I took this photo of him in that car. He was 74 years old then.

Denny Torgeson:

I too was at Laguna Seca in 1985 for Alfa. I was standing behind a rope barrier in the pits along with many other fans when Fangio got out of his Alfa after a noon time demo run by famous drivers (Phil Hill was another driver) and came straight towards me to greet the fans waiting for him. He walked directly up to me. I did not have anything for him to sign and did not know what to do so I just stuck my hand out to shake and he too put his hand out and shook my hand! I was stunned, what an honor. He was a very gracious person. I have a picture of him in this Alfa in the Corkscrew turn. What an experience!



Roger Dilts having fun. Dennis Howell photo



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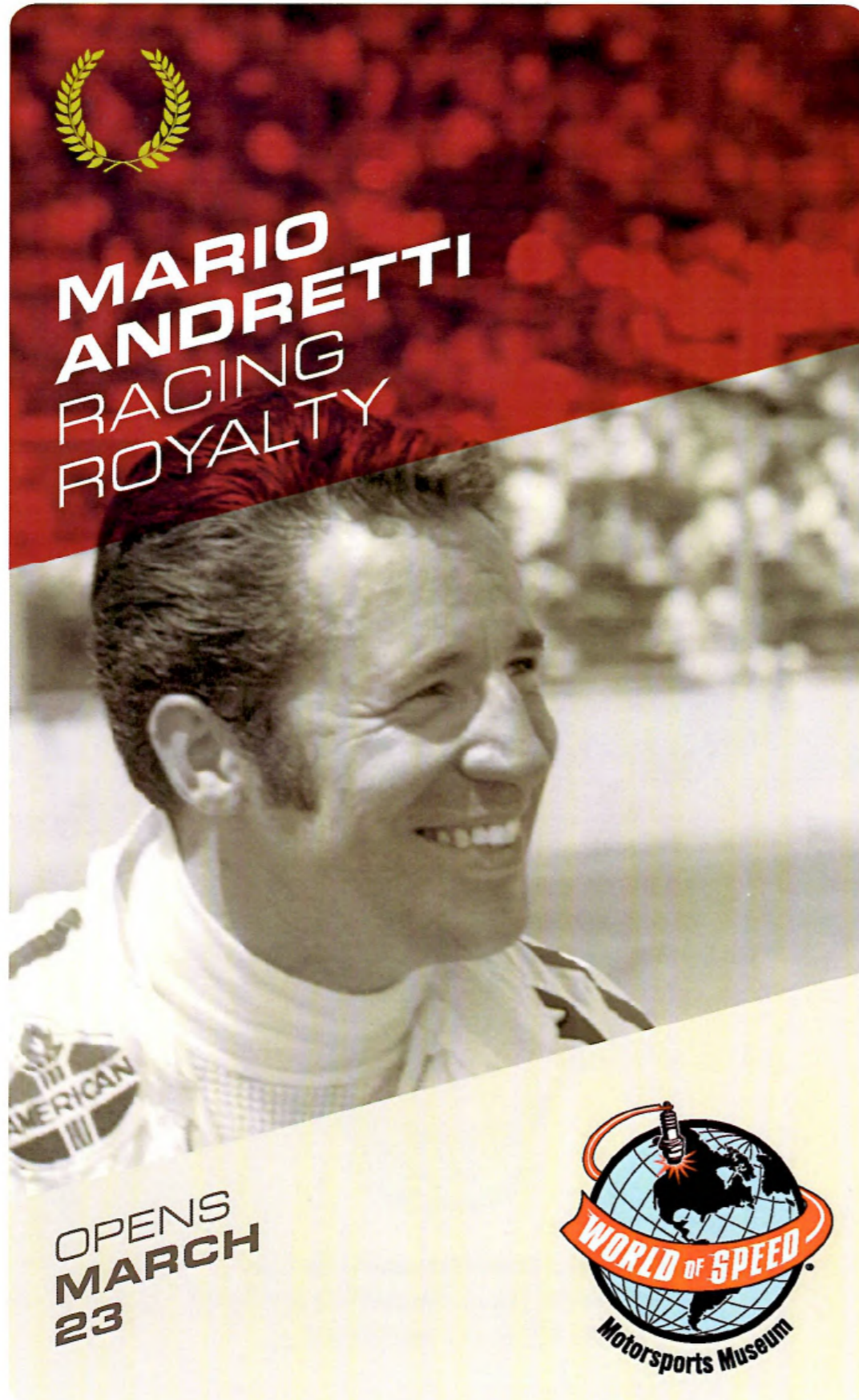
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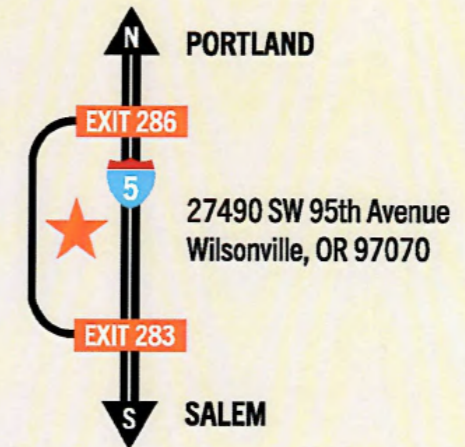
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Conveniently located off I-5, the museum is easily accessible coming from Portland or Salem.

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Here's the plan:

Meet at 10am at the Wilsonville Rest Stop on Southbound I-5, in the third parking lot in the back. Quick driver's meeting and depart about 10:30. Drive will be 2.5 hours or so, so get the coffee and the gas beforehand. Arrive at the Davis' house about 1:00. Address is 33910 Mount Tom Drive, Harrisburg, 97446. The house is actually on the east side of I-5, and not anywhere near Harrisburg, but it's the closest

town in Linn County (go figure!). We'll do burgers and dogs and salads and chips. Soft drinks, wine and beer also (trying to get some local Eugene micro-brews to step up!). Depart when you want, and it's a pretty straight blast up I-5 back to the 'northern territories'. If you want to take the more direct route on your own, feel free. And, to our friends from even farther south in Oregon (yes, Portlanders, there is life beyond Eugene), please make plans to come up as well!

The shop will be open, and there's ample parking. Bring the kids – games on the lawn also!

Mark your calendars now, and watch for more information and sign-ups in emails and the Alfabits. We're excited to invite you to our place! Any questions? Email me at steve.davis2@comcast.net.

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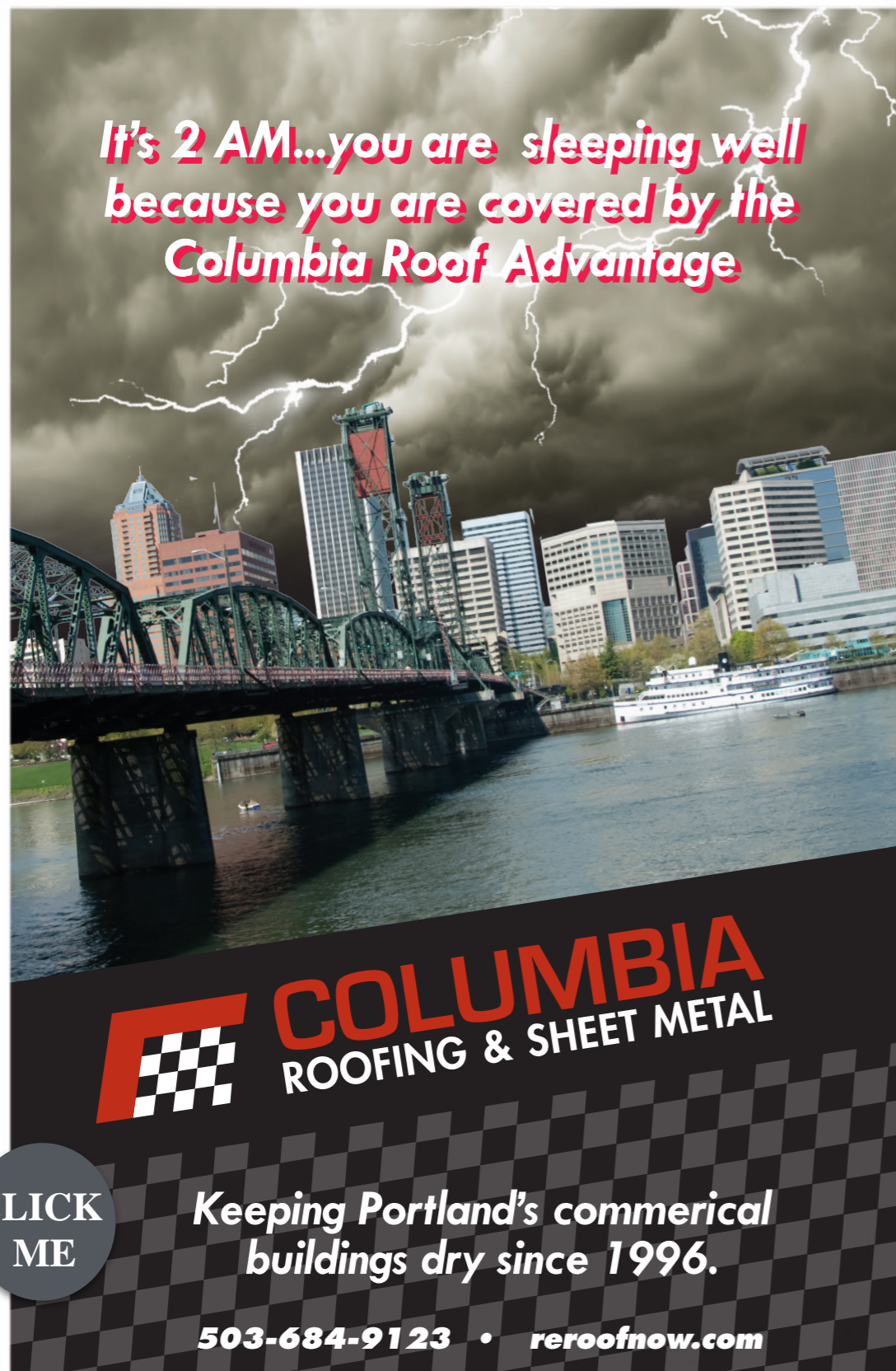
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GENERAL MEETING The Old Spaghetti Factory



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Our 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 20th General Meeting will be held at The Old Spaghetti Factory: 0718 SW Bancroft St. Portland.

Chris Bright will be presenting our dinner presentation with a slide show and talk about the Maserati tribute car that Chris is having manufactured in South America.

Don't miss it!

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

**Please join us for the April meeting
Wednesday April 20th**

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

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!



G. Kraus photo

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 Glenn 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 NW Classic Rally.

Jeffrey/Scheyenne Tunick photo.

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

Please click the links below for more Rally information.

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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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