

# Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Oregon

## Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, February 4, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:01

**Location:** Zoom

Present: Chris Bright, Cindy Banzer, Lila Dale, Steve Davis, Glen Dolphin, Paul Eklund, Chris Finks, Sue Halton, Patrick Iaboni and Doug Zaitz.

Guests: Leslie Jackson, James Parker, Yulia Smolmansky

President Chris Bright opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

### 1. Minutes (Sue Halton)

A. Doug Zaitz moved to approve the Minutes as edited for housekeeping corrections. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

A. Treasurer Cindy Banzer presented the Treasurer's report. She reported that we have received four checks for the Rally.

### 3. Membership (Steve Davis)

The Club currently has 215 members. Club Express seems to send a "drop" notice when a membership is expiring. New memberships say, "Sign up."

### 4. Past Events (Chris Bright)

The January General Membership Meeting was held at the Old Spaghetti Factory. About 20 people attended. Fred Russell spoke on "Prototypes", his "LeMay" presentation, via Zoom. It was enthusiastically received.

### 5. Northwest Classic Challenge 2023 (Leslie Jackson)

A. Leslie sent out a recap of the last Committee meeting. She listed the attendees and major ideas discussed. She asked whether the Committee could choose the designated charity. Doug will send email blasts to several groups.

B. Chris Finks reported on the potential sponsorships he has worked on. Some of the sponsors he has approached are: Vintage Underground, Columbia Roofing, American National Insurance, Advance, Packhouse, Umpqua Bank, Hagerty (may be a conflict with American National Insurance), Coquer Tire, Carson Wealth, Bull Run Distillery, Cindy Banzer, Migrations Brewery, Sports Car Market, Mercedes Benz of Wilsonville, Porche Beaverton, Dry Fly Distilling, Aviation Gen., Meyer Reid, ZGF, Greg Baldwin (deceased) of Sera.

i. Chris asked Board members to text him with other suggestions.

ii. Cindy suggested we also approach previous Sponsors. Dennis Howell would be a good person to help with this.

iii. Chris stated that both Doug Zaitz and Paul Eklund had suggested that we also offer smaller sponsorships for individuals.

D. Discussion followed. Major issues were:

i. Very few previous attendees have signed up. Have they not recognized the event because of the name change? On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we had signed up 22 participants for the Rally and 8 for the Tour. (It is unclear whether the numbers referred to cars or people.)

ii. Are enough people willing to actually work on sponsorships?

iii. Chris B. suggested we set a goal of 30 participants by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

iv. How many of the people who signed up at the 2022 brunch (also known as 'Paul's list') have paid to date? Chris B. suggested we personally contact all of them this month.

## **6. Upcoming Events**

A. Valentine's Day Tour (Rick Marten) – February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

B. General Membership Meeting – Mark Schultz will be the speaker. – February 15<sup>th</sup>.

C. AROO Cup School (Paul Eklund) – March 11, 2023.

D. AROO Cup #1 (Paul Eklund) – March 12, 2023.

E. General Membership Meeting – Jeff Zurschmeide will be the speaker. – March 15<sup>th</sup>.

F. AROO Cup #2 (Paul Eklund) – April 9, 2023.

G. Old Spider Tour (Bill Gilham) – Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

H. AROO Cup #3 (Paul Eklund) – May 7<sup>th</sup>.

I. AROO Cup #4 (Paul Eklund) – June 11, 2023

J. Summer Solstice Tour and Barbeque (Steve Davis) – June 17<sup>th</sup>.

K. June Evening Tour – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

L. Summer Tour (Tom McGirr) – June 25-26, 2023

Sue Halton

Board Secretary