

Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Oregon

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:57

Location: Zoom

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

Guest: Yulia Smolyansky

Excused: Glenn Dolphin

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

1. AROO Board

Chris Bright moved to elect Chris Finks to the remainder of his term. The motion was seconded and passed.

2. Minutes (Sue Halton)

Cindy Banzer moved to approve the minutes after the spelling of some of the names were corrected.

3. Treasurer's Report (Cindy Banzer)

Treasurer Cindy Banzer stated that approximately \$30,000 had been collected for the Challenge.

4. Membership (Steve Davis)

The club currently has 217 members. We lost 4 members. 2 of which were platinum business members, Steve Hunker and Jennifer Barker.

5. Past Events (Chris Bright)

A. AROO Cup School (Paul Eklund) March 11, 2023. The school had 18 attendees on Zoom and 8 people in person.

B. AROO Cup #1 (Paul Eklund) – March 12, 2023. 13 cars attended the Rally.

C. March General Membership Meeting – March 15, 2023 at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Jeff Zurschmeide was the speaker. There were 18 people in attendance. It had a zoom component.

6. Northwest Classic Challenge 2023 (Paul Eklund)

A. Registrations

i. We have received 30 registrations, but 9 have not yet paid. 17 through Club Express and 8 by mail. 2 people want to participate for 1 day only. 9 people are undecided.

ii. Registration now costs \$800.

a. Doug reported that Club Express allows two prices. He accidentally "lost" navigator and car information on 10 entries. If he cannot recover the information he will have to call each registrant to get it back.

- b. Avants pricing: Avants members have access to a discount code for a credit of \$50, so they only pay \$750. This expires on July 1, 2023..
 - iii. Paul Eklund asked if we send acknowledgements to the registrants. Doug said we do if they register through Club Express. He plans to manually send an email to those who have registered by snail mail. Paul wants each entrant to get a Rally School program before the Rally.
- B. Publicity
- i. Leslie Jackson said she would like photos of the entry cars, but did not know how to get them. After discussion, Board members asked Doug to send an email to current Entrees requesting pictures of their cars.
- C. Hotel
- i. Doug reported that The Valley River Inn has had a fire. It looks serious.
- D. Sponsorships
- i. Paul said we have received \$13,800 to date.

7. Upcoming Events

- A. AROO Cup #2 (Paul Eklund) –April 16, 2023. Paul and Yulia Smolyansky are the Rally Masters. 13 cars are registered.
- B. Forest Grove Concourse – April 19, 2023 – Allen Steven.
- C. April General Membership Meeting – April 19, 2023. Open.
- D. AROO and Evergreen (Chris Bright) – April 22, 2023. Evergreen has given us a group discount, but we must prepay for the tickets. 20 people are signed up.
- E. Old Spider Tour (Bill Gilham) – Saturday May 6, 2023. From the Santiam River Rest Area to Florence.
- F. AROO Cup #3 (Paul Eklund) – May 21, 2023. Simon Levere is the Rally Master.
- G. May Tour (Patrick laboni) – Will lead the tour himself or find someone else.
- H. May General Membership Meeting – Chris B. will ask Ed Godshalke to speak about his Buguatti. The location is to be decided.
- I. AROO Cup #4 (Paul Eklund) – June 12, 2023. Nicolas laboni is the Rally Master.
- J. Summer Solstice Tour and Barbeque (Steve Davis) – June 17, 2023. Steve has invited several people from Vintage Underground.
- K. June Evening Tour – Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Chris B. and Patrick laboni will look for a tour leader.
- L. Doug Zaitz reported that Italian Day at Cars and Coffee is coming up. Chris Finks will take the lead on this.

8. AROC (Cindy Banzer)

- A. Doug was elected to the AROC Board.
- B. The U.S. Grand Prix has a waiting list.
- C. The Italy trip has 50 people going and a waiting list.
- D. The Utah Rally is doing well.
- E. Insurance is getting more expensive and harder to find. Fewer companies are willing to insure “mobile” events.

9. AlfaBits

James is in Japan, so Chris B. will produce the May issue.

10. Minutes of the Special Meeting

Chris B. moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting as corrected. The minutes were seconded and passed.

Sue Halton
Board Secretary