

A Year of Alfas!

LeMay/America's Car Museum Reopens with a Full Year All-Alfa Exhibit

A very, very special collection of Alfa Romeos will be the featured exhibit when LeMay / America's Car Museum re-opens fully on June 26. It will occupy the whole of the upper floor, and will run for a full year!

As you would expect, our renowned President, Fred Russell, has been heavily involved in pulling this together, and has done an amazing job finding unique and fascinating cars from collections across the country. Some may be familiar to you from local owners; many will not be. All are special.

With twenty one cars, we'll look at the history of our favorite marque, one that evokes plenty of emotion and passionate owners. The exhibit tells the story of Alfa Romeo from its racing dominance and spectacular road cars prior to WWII, through the family cars, utility vehicles and post-war moments of racing greatness, to today's sports cars. This great Italian marque's DNA flows and evolves through 111 years.

The display will include pre-war Alfa Romeos like the P3 and Monza, through to new cars. Come and see a 400K mile GTV next to a race GTA, next to a GTAm. A wide body Alfetta GT sharing space with a TZ and a TZ2. A 1900 CSS and a 1900 SSZ looking smooth next to a showroom condition 164LS, next to a stunning Giulia Super and a Montreal. Proudly, many of these cars belong to NWARC members.

Complimenting the full-size cars will be a display case of nearly 200 miniatures. Additionally, we'll have signage that shares each car's story and how it fits into the Alfa family, with photos, videos, and fun reference info. Each month will have "If Cars Could Talk" gatherings covering many topics, including 'Overall History of Alfa Romeo', 'Global Alfa Romeo




Museo displays', 'Alfa 8C S11 Speciale' (this is the amazing 1930s 8C2900-inspired special David Smith built from an Alfa chassis and Alfa's prototype S11 V8 engine), and 'Alfa Prototypes and Show Cars'. We'll post a schedule in the newsletter, or check it at www.americascarmuseum.org.

Opening Day will be June 26, 2021, with a morning party from 9 - 11 am that includes Alfisti parking on the Anderson Plaza in front of the museum, followed by a short scenic drive. The exhibit on the floor will continue for a full year, with a refresh in late fall that will include a 6C1750, an SZ90, 8cCompetizione and more.

There are discounted daily entrance and annual membership prices for all people who bring their AROC-USA membership card. It's well worth multiple visits, for the display and for the talks, and the discounted membership makes that easy.

This truly is a very special Alfa exhibit, and one unquestionably worth repeat visits. Let Fred know when you're coming at President@nwalfaclub.com; hopefully you'll see him there and can thank him personally.

- Jon Inge 

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