

ROMEO & GIULIETTA



The Newsletter of the Alfa Romeo Owner's Club of San Diego

August 2009



Dinner Meeting - Change of Venue

7Pm Sizzler, Murphy Canyon Rd.

8C Competizione Spider Coming to US

Coronado Festival of Speed



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ALFA ROMEO
OWNER'S CLUB OF SAN DIEGO



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 12..... Dinner at Sizzler, Murphy Canyon Rd.
- August 29... Museum of Excellence in Craftsmanship
- Sept 19 Oktoberfest & Auction, Lance and Jennifer's
- Sept. 26-27..... 12th Annual Coronado Speed Festival
- Oct 17.....Evans Garage Lunch and Tour
- Oct 24.....Wine Tour
- Nov 14 Idyllwild Tour
- Dec. Christmas party



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SPIDER

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IL PRESIDENTE

Greetings,

What a great turn-out at Parioli's last month! The food was good, as always, and everyone enjoyed the movies. I never get tired of watching and listening to that Ferrari run through the early morning streets of Paris in Rendezvous.

I am sorry to report that the auction will NOT be at Symbolic this month. We were unable to coordinate that for you so have decided to hold the auction in conjunction with the Oktoberfest at Lance and Jennifer's in September.

The Nethercutt tour had to be cancelled last month due to lack of interest. Too bad, as that is one of the great car collections in our area. I hope there will be a more enthusiastic response to our planned lunch and tour of the Evan's Garage collection in October.

There is a tour of the Craftsmanship Museum planned for August 29 at 11:30am. We can meet for breakfast at 9:30AM @ Mama Kat's in San Marcos prior to the tour OR you can meet us at the museum located at 3235 Executive Ridge, in Vista.

I leave you with words of wisdom from Burma Shave (BS)

At intersections

Look each way

A harp sounds nice

But it's

Hard to play

BS



Romeo & Giulietta



Save The Date

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2009 | 1:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

The AROC-SD has arranged for a docent led tour of the collection and includes a luncheon buffet (salads, deli platters, pastas, etc. catered by the Bahia Resort Hotel).

The Evans Garage was built to contain the collection of vintage and classic cars assembled by the late Bill Evans. This is a great opportunity you don't want to miss.

Prepaid reservations are required. The cost is \$30.00/pp and checks can be forwarded to AROC-SD Treasurer (Hillary Griffith, 2278 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA, 92065). The tour / luncheon is contingent on a minimum required attendance so please get your reservation in early to ensure our date!

More details re: the garage in next months R&G



STATE OF THE MARQUE

A somewhat random collection of stories about the Alfa marque and community.

The story of the week in my opinion is that the 8C Spider is making it's way to these shores, but in even less numbers than the 8C coupe of which there were only 34 of 500 offered to US buyers. (Cover and below)



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CORONADO *SPEED FESTIVAL*

It is that time again! The Coronado Speed Festival will be held September 26 and 27, 2009 from 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m.. The parking lot opens at 7:30 a.m. and gates open at 8 a.m.

If you would like to participate in the ALFA Car Club Corral, provide your name and mailing address, and e-mail/phone number to:

e-mail: hillarygriffith@cox.net

Please be sure to request your pass no later than September 15th to ensure receipt prior to the event. Passes will be distributed on a first-come/first served basis.

If you are not driving a designated Car Corral vehicle, you will not be permitted to park in the display area. All such vehicles will be directed to secondary lots within the grounds

Don't forget; this is for your car club corral pass only and tickets to the event must be purchased through the organization.

In addition to the driver entry ticket, each passenger must have an event day ticket to gain access to the grounds.

To order tickets go to: <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival/>

One-Day Ticket: This just gets you in for Saturday or Sunday. (Children 12 and under are free with adult paid admission.) \$25 in advance/\$35 at the gate.

Two-Day Pass: You get in for the WHOLE WEEKEND...better value! \$35 in advance/\$45 at the gate.





NASNI, CORONADO

**Enter to win one of the following prizes at the 2009 Coronado Speed Festival:
(must be 18 years old)**

- 1) A ride in a Race Car on Friday**
- 2) A ride in a Pace Car on Saturday or Sunday**

**Both Prizes Include: Official Speed Festival T-Shirt
Two 2-day tickets for race weekend**

Fax or mail this form to: Coronado Speed Festival c/o San Diego Fleet Week Foundation 5330 Napa St. San Diego, CA 92110 Phone 619-858-1545 Fax 619-299-9955

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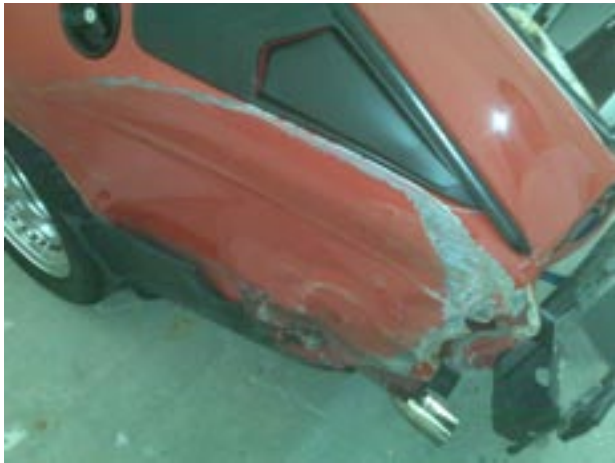
In July one of our members, Bill Makridis asked about recommendations for a body shop because he had the unfortunate occasion to be involved in a hit and run collision that resulted in his GTV6 being sideswiped. I thought that it might be of interest to the members.

Below are what came in from the 'crowd source':

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Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone: (H) _____

(W) _____

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Please indicate your interests:

- Technical Vintage cars Autocross Track events
- Tours Social Rally Concours

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 P.O. Box 12340, Kansas City, MO 64116-0340

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