

# ROMEO & GIULIETTA



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

May 2010



**General Meeting - Filippi's, May 12**  
**Pasta Cookoff - Ed & Nora's, June 13**



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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 5.....Board Meeting, Dominic's, Poway
- May 12..... General Meeting, Filippi's Pizza Grotto
- May 22-23...Julian Classic Motoring Show, Menghini Winery, Julian, CA
- Jun 2.....Board Meeting
- Jun 13.....Pasta Competition @ Ed and Nora Aenlle's
- Jun 23-27 .....AROC National Annual Meeting, Frederick, MD.
- Jun 27..... Dana Point Concours d'Elegance, Dana Point, CA

Get ready for...

Alfa Century 2010

The AROC National Convention and Centennial  
Celebration

June 23-27, 2010

Frederick, MD

Our team of volunteers is hard at work preparing for a fantastic convention and 100th anniversary celebration.

Check out the schedule-of-events at [www.alfaromeonews.com](http://www.alfaromeonews.com) and register online. Register now to take advantage of the early registration discount! Pay by check so the Convention Committee can avoid PayPal charges!

The generous contributions of sponsors are needed to make this occasion its best. If you are a business owner or know of a business that would be willing to make a contribution of any size, please contact Convention Chair Alex Csank at [alfacentury2010@gmail.com](mailto:alfacentury2010@gmail.com). All sponsors will be recognized in promotional materials and on the web site.

Let's get ready to celebrate and have some Alfa fun!!



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Ciao Alfisti,

I want to thank Erik Rathmann for hosting our April general meeting at European Automotive Consultants (EAC). It was great to be “back in the garage” and several members mentioned that this was one of the best meetings the club has had in some time. We started with a short business meeting over club sponsored pizza and salad. Erik gave a brief history of how EAC was created and then we moved into the garage. The layout is professional with a nice customer reception area, engine clean room, and extensive fabrication area. This is well beyond a “repair shop”, it is a fabrication/restoration facility. Many of the cars that were there were one of a kind. If you missed this one, you missed out.

The May 12th general meeting is a dinner meeting (see details in the R&G).

Our June general meeting will be held Sunday, June 13, 2010 following the judging at our 1st annual Pasta Sauce Cook-off. The Aenlles’ are hosting the event. Please refer to specific details in the newsletter. This should be a fun event...and again.....we get to eat our work. While we are there, Ed will walk us through his garage and his collection.

Hope to see you at all of our coming events,

Ciao,

Bill



## MONTEREY WEEKEND NEWS FLASH

August 13 13-15, 2010

By John Maclay, Delta Sierra Chapter

Maybe this is change you can believe in! (Sorry-) Many years after establishing and nurturing the Monterey Historic Races, Steve Earle has relinquished his ownership of the event. It is now being run by SCRAMP as the “Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion” and some changes are being introduced. The car club corrals are still being formed but involve changes in pricing which affect us.

The track is now charging \$10 per car for three-day corral pass privileges instead of being essentially included as part of a ticket purchase. **THIS MEANS LATE CORRAL PASS REQUESTS WILL NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE AS IN PAST YEARS.** We cannot obtain extra passes for late buyers as we have previously. Also the corral size will be determined essentially by the number of passes sold initially with tickets so there probably will be little room for expansion. Plan to get your race ticket orders in to me before the deadline (which will be SATURDAY JUNE 19) to be sure to get corral passes. Order blanks will be available in May and June.

The good news is that the price of tickets ordered at the same time as corral passes are essentially \$10 cheaper apiece than previously, so if you are ordering two or more tickets for each corral pass you will actually save some money over previous years. Make plans now to get your orders to me before the June 19th cutoff date.

Another weekend event is Concorso Italiano on Friday, August 13 (La Dolce Vita is no longer with us) and the Alfa Romeo Association (ARA) is once again organizing an on-site social affair after Concorso. It will be a modestly priced buffet dinner at Balesteri’s at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch for a low \$35 including tax and tip with no-host drinks only. This is in contrast to the cocktail party approach in previous years but is a worthwhile change. Please plan to join us at this nice event, beginning at 5:00PM thru 10:00PM, to avoid traffic and hassles upon departing Concorso and take care of dinner at the same time.

Delta Sierra AROC is once again blocking out 40 rooms at the Laurel Inn in Salinas for the Alfa clubs reportedly at the same rates as last year and the Saturday night (August 14) Alfa dinner at Gino’s is in the works. Ordering information will be available for all of these events including an order blank starting with April newsletters. **DO NOT MISS THE JUNE 19 SATURDAY DEADLINE FOR GETTING YOUR RACE TICKET ORDERS TO ME.**

Dinner orders will be accepted after that date but earlier is better.



# *Alfa Romeo Owner Club of San Diego*

*Presents its*

## *First Pasta Cookoff*

On June 13, 2010 2 PM to 5 PM



Keeping in tradition of our famous Chile Cookoff, AROC San Diego invites its members and guests to bring in their entries for a pasta sauce (one or more) in the categories of Green, White or Red, corresponding to the colors of the Italian flag. The Club will provide the pasta and soft drinks. Contestants bring your sauces in reheatable containers. Be prepared to vote for your favorite sauce in each category.

Door prizes will be awarded to Alfisti who travel the furthest to this event and to the owner of the oldest Alfa Romeo brought to the pasta cookoff.

Directions to the home of the hosts, Ed and Leonora Aenlle: 1616 Margarita Glen, Fallbrook, CA 92028 (760-723-9927)



## Electronic R & G

AROC-SD wants to keep members up to date with chapter club information by issuing a monthly newsletter, our Romeo & Giulietta. Over the years, sponsorship from advertisers has decreased as costs for printing and postage have increased. As the club is not-for-profit and maintains minimal funds to support some hospitality functions, the monthly R & G has begun to be a drain on the treasury.

At the 2010 kick-off meeting, the membership discussed an “electronic” version of the R & G as an option for continuing the newsletter while greatly reducing our operating expenses. An e-mail will be sent to members as a notification that the newsletter has been posted on the website and will include a link for direct access.

The plan is to allow members to “opt in” for a hard copy version if an electronic version will not work for them. We will begin this transition by first asking everyone to provide their e-mail address. We will begin sending the e-mail notification and link while continuing the printing and mailing for a period of time in order to allow everyone the opportunity to confirm their address. Once we are ready to complete the conversion we will also send out “last call” reminders/notices.

Please take this opportunity to provide your current e-mail address to Lance Dong at [araknd@gmail.com](mailto:araknd@gmail.com).

If you want to continue to receive a hard copy newsletter after the transition period; please complete the section below and return it no later than March 31, 2010. Forms can be mailed to: AROC-SD, P.O. Box 83393, San Diego, CA 92138 or, Lance Dong, 243 Muirfield Way, San Marcos, CA 92069.

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I request to continue to receive a “hard copy” of the AROC-SD newsletter, Romeo & Giulietta. The newsletter will be mailed to the address on record with AROC national membership.

Printed Name	Signature

**Zagato Unveils TZ3 at Villa d'Este**  
From [Worldcarfans.com](http://Worldcarfans.com)



Italian coach builder Zagato has unveiled the new TZ3 Corsa at the Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este in Cernobbio, Italy.

The TZ3 Corsa is a race car built to celebrate the 90 years of collaboration between Zagato and Italian carmaker Alfa Romeo. The model was commissioned by German Alfa Romeo Zagato collector Martin Kapp while attending an event honoring Zagato - the Zandvoort Tribute.

We've previously reported on the details of the undercarriage - a mono shell tubular chassis made of carbon fiber. But now full details on the car are available.

The TZ3 Corsa is a two-seater, rear-wheel drive supercar with a mid-front mounted engine. It is light, with a handmade aluminum body, and weighs in at only 850 kg (1874 lbs) - marking it as a true racer. Under the bonnet is a 4.2 liter V8 with 420 PS (309 kW / 414 bhp) with manually adjustable engine calibration. The car is fitted with a 6-speed sequential gearbox.

Riding on 18-inch wheels, with 245/645/R18 Pirelli PZero tires at the front and 285/645/R18 at the rear, the TZ3 Corsa does the 0 to 100 km/h sprint in less than 3.5 seconds and can reach a top speed of over 300 km/h.



**CLASSIFIEDS**

**From Richard Moker**  
**1987 Milano For Sale**

It has about two hundred thousand plus miles. The engine was rebuilt in or around 1996 or so.

I have all the documents of service and repairs. All of the work was performed by Nick Mute on Alfa Tech.

I am selling it because I have four cars and I want to eliminate at least two. I would like to get about \$2,750.00, but I will entertain any reasonable offer as long as my Alfa is going to a good home! I can be reached at home (760) 749-1183 or interested parties can also contact me via e-mail for additional information



**From Jim Scott**

For Sale, five 14x6 Alfetta steel wheels with original stainless hub covers and lug nuts. Used for 100 miles in 1980 and have been in covered storage since. Make offer or trade?? Jim, 619 920 9511 or [jim@scre.com](mailto:jim@scre.com).



Cut along dotted line and submit to AROC or AROCSD Membership staff

# Alfa Romeo Owners Club Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to affiliate with the local chapter nearest you? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Some chapters charge additional local dues

How did you hear about AROC? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interests:

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

National Dues: \$60.00 per year  
 Make check payable to Alfa Romeo Owners Club  
 P.O. Box 12340, Kansas City, MO 64116-0340

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## Romeo & Giulietta Advertising Rates

Size	Six Months	One Year
Business card	\$35.00	\$65.00
1/4 Page	75.00	140.00
1/2 Page	130.00	235.00
Full Page	225.00	410.00
Back Cover	155.00	275.00
Flier Rate	50.00	100.00

Rates are for camera-ready artwork.

Typesetting and design available at an additional fee.

The **deadline** for all ads is the first of the month prior to the AROCSD general meeting, which is on the first Wednesday of every month. Romeo & Giulietta is mailed to members, prospective members, and all nationally affiliated Alfa Romeo Owner's Club chapters once each month, 7-10 days prior to the AROCSD General Meeting. Total mailing (including advertisers) averages approximately 175 copies per month. For information regarding advertising in Romeo & Giulietta, please contact: Lance Dong (760) 798-1652 or Hillary Galkin-Griffith (760) 787-0301.



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