

ROMEO & GIULIETTA



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

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**Dana Point Concours d'Elegance Alfa Celebration
Idyllwild Tour and Overnight
2011 Board of Directors Nominations**

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OWNER'S CLUB OF SAN DIEGO



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 6..... Board Meeting
- October 16-17 Idyllwild Overnight, Bluebird Cottagew Inn
- November 3 Board Meeting, Lance & Jennifer Dong's
- November 10 General Meeting
- December 1 Board Meeting, Lance & Jennifer Dong's
- December 19 Christmas Party and Election of Board
Bob and Elladine Foley, Escondido



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Buon giorno Alfistis,

I'm thinking that most of our members were on summer vacation because only a handful of members were at our August meeting. We did have one "vacationing" member attend...Paul Zabel, our long time member that moved to Hawaii several years ago was in town and he and his son Nicky joined us. The meeting was at Sizzler and the venue is good for us as they accommodate us with a private dining room. We were able to check out some ALFA history, particularly San Diego ALFA history. We looked through some photo albums that took us back in time.

Our September general meeting was conducted at the Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 18th hosted by Lance and Jennifer Dong. Not only did we have fun, food and drink; we held our annual fundraiser auction.

In addition, it is time to nominate our 2011 slate of officers. Hard to believe it is that time again, but we will need to fill open positions. We will take nominations from the floor and voting will take place at our Holiday Party.

In October, we will hold our meeting up in Idyllwild. This year we will plan a route that will get us up there earlier in the day so we can spend time in and around the town. In the past we had fun on the way up there, had an enjoyable and entertaining time dining (both in town and most recently in the rec room of the Blue Bird Cottages), but most of us had to take off early the next day (maybe snuck in a breakfast). This year we can leisurely roam around the area and gather back for a reception before a great cookout dinner. It should be a lot of fun.

Hope to see you at our upcoming events.....

Arrivederci

Bill



Alfa Romeo Takes Fairway Center Stage at Dana Point Concours d'Elegance

By Michael W. Young, AROC San Diego

Our passionate marque was the toast of the prestigious 28th Dana Point Concours d'Elegance on June 26, 2010. Held on the beautiful fairways of the Monarch Beach Golf Links at the uber-luxurious St. Regis Monarch Beach Hotel in Dana Point, California, the Sunday provided perfect weather for the annual event. The cool morning made my "job" as a Steward; getting the judged entries sorted as they drove in and sent off to my fellow volunteers on the course, a pleasure. Then, as if on cue, the sun burst through the marine-layer's "June Gloom" and illuminated the millions of dollars worth of classic and beautifully designed leather and chrome that was on display.



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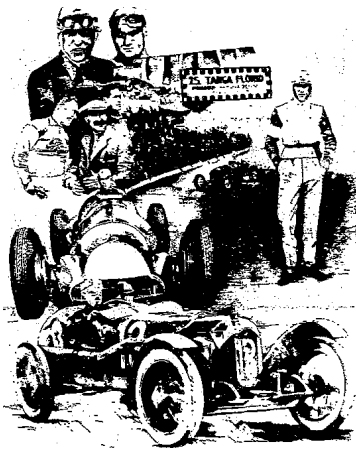


the Alfa Mystique

By Pat Garrett

Alfa-Romeo, what strange magic do these two words have? They are often misspelled, mispronounced or “both. They precede other strange words or numbers like P-2, 60-2500, Sprint Zagato, Giulietta Sprint Speciale, 1900cc Superleggera and Spider. They even have a coat of arms or medallion, featuring a red cross and a man-eating snake surrounded by a garland of laurel. What, pray tell, is legend?

Legend is exploits, extraordinaire by mere humans like you and I. Now, what possessed these mere humans to such feats that they become legend?



First, picture in your mind the countryside anyplace in the world. Now, do you see that miserable, dusty, pot-holed, rutted-road? Conjure a bunch of big wooden-spoked wheels on even larger mechanical monsters roaring down that road at breakneck speeds, spewing great

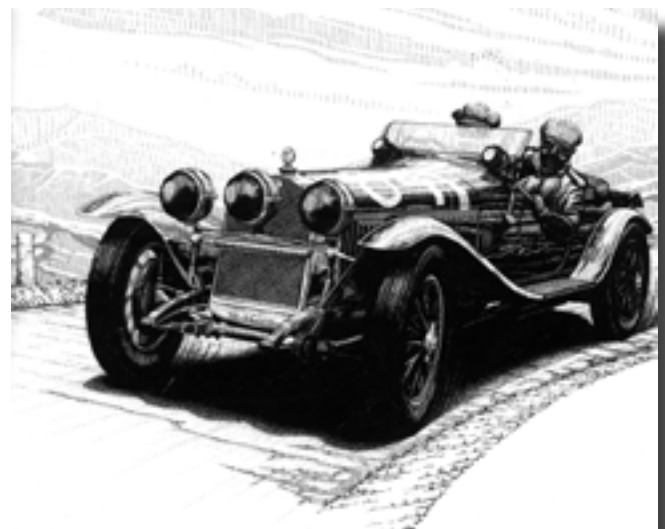
billowing clouds of dust. On board are white-lipped men peering thru bug-spattered goggles on cloth helmets, bouncing so high in the seat that you can see daylight neath their pants. On and on they go, mile after dusty mile, and at the end, when that funny looking black and white flag fell, the car that was first had the same two words on the front of it. Time after time...

An Alfa Romeo is never owned, it is possessed. Given love and care, it will bestow upon you great pleasure. Mistreat it and it will deliver unto you all sorts of maladies, like long walks on lonely roads, a shrinking bank account, a shrieking wife and strange noises when a long way from home and hearth.

An Alfa Romeo is assembled by mortal hands, but once the complete assembly is finished, some force permeates from the total sum of all its parts into something far different from what was intended. It can range from a mere titillation to torrid love, from a small cramp to a migraine headache. It can produce a harmonious movement, man and machine in a symphony of sound as it hurtles with enthusiasm and elegance through a cacophony of curves. It can kindle a feeling of elation as

you sweep through towering trees on a road sprinkled with off-camber curves and “Oh My Gosh” hairpins.

It has a “Oneness” with the road in that it hangs in there long after others have slipped into the wayside. It is not perfect by any means, but what love affair ever is? - Keep its temperature in limits, oil pressure- up, red lights out and torque with love and affection, Often...



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AROCSD Idyllwild

Overnighter 2010



Now is the time to get your reservations in for this year's Idyllwild Tour and overnight stay at the Bluebird Cottage Inn. Please call the Bluebird Cottage Inn at (866) 977-2696. Please let the manager Lynn, know that you are with the AROCSD.

We will depart San Diego from the Westfield Shopping Center Escondido on October 16, 2010 at 9:00 am. Route information will be distributed to each driver.

The plan is to wander around Idyllwild during the day and grill outside for dinner. The Bluebird has a wonderful recreation room that we can utilize. Children and pets are welcome.

Please bring something to BBQ and a side dish or dessert. The club will provide water and soda as well as the charcoal.

The club had a really great time last year and I encourage you to join us this year. If you have any questions regarding this overnight outing, please contact, Jennifer Dong at (760) 822-2534.



The Dana Point Concours d'Elegance is a volunteer run, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, with excess proceeds supporting the Ocean Institute, the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center at Hoag Hospital as well as other Southern California youth charities. The Dana Point Concours is operated primarily as a Classic Car Club of America (CCCA) Concours, with additional classes showcasing interesting and relevant automobiles which, this year, featured some macho muscle and American Pony cars, movie memorabilia vehicles (like the one remaining of three "Deathmobiles" built for the 1978 cult-classic, "Animal House"), and some Top Fuel Mattel "Hot Wheels" dragsters from Don "The Snake" Prudhomme. The concours reaffirmed that Southern California is the center of the universe of automotive culture with a deep history in design, customization and motorsports. The Dana Point Concours d'Elegance organizing committee does an outstanding job at creating a premier automotive event that showcases this rich heritage.

A beautiful array of Alfa Romeo's "cuore sportivo" was on the main fairway for judging and drew the attention of all who came to Dana Point. There were several of Milan's finest on display including a 1964 Giulia Spider (Doug Skeen), a 1966 2600 Sprint Zagato (Don Murray),

the 1951 1900 Fangio Coupe and it's wonderful body by Touring and unique history (Skeets Dunn). Parked on the sloping grassy hill were a couple of sweet SS's (Joe Ventura's 1965 Coupe and Jack Brown's 1965 Giulia SS), a 1949 Villa D'Este Berlinetta Superleggera (Tim Walker), and a 1931 6C 1750 Gran Sport (Rick Rawlins). Right up front were Jack Croul's 1932 8C 2300 Roadster and superb 1954 1900C Super Sprint. Not far away were a 1972 Junior Z 1600 in bright blue and a cherry little 1960 2000 Spider belonging to Drew Alcazar.



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