



# Alfa Notizia December 2012

Saturday night, December 8, 7:00 - ????, Alfano's Italian Restaurant, to celebrate an Alfa

## Merry Christmas !

If you haven't made your reservations yet, you still can: contact Polly Greene at [pollygreene@yahoo.com](mailto:pollygreene@yahoo.com). Polly puts on a real festeggiamento, good friends and fine food ! Hosted hors d'oeuvres and no host bar opens at 6:30. Dinner is served at 7:30 with your entrée choices of Veal Marsala, Chicken Cacciatore, Roast Duck or Lemon Sole Francese. Desert choices are Crème Brulee, Tira Misu, or new York Cheese Cake. Cost is \$40 per person. After dinner everybody gets a gift ! Bravisimo, Polly !

Our last event was the St. Pete Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic. We had only two entrants this year and only one Alfa. Nino Montipoli showed his restored 1958 Mercedes Benz 180 roadster and Harmon Heed his abnormal 1964 Giulia spider. They were the only two cars in the Foreign Open Class, 1958-1964. Nino won the class trophy. He and Harmon are now even with three trophies each at this elegant event.

This show has become a predominantly British car show dominated by club classes with many MGs, Healeys and Triumphs. And this year they opened up a 'corral' for cars for sale.



Our next event, after the holidays, is a perennial favorite, a polo match at the Sarasota Polo Club held on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 ~ 3:00. We have our own tent, bleachers and parking area. Bring your picnic and eat on the grass or under the tent or tailgate on the tail of your spider as some do. Put a table cloth on the trunk and spread out your meal there; paper plates and plastic on checkerboard calico or china and sterling on linen, French's or Grey Poupon, it's all fun !

At half time we line up our Alfas and circle the playing field, just inside the spectators who cheer and take our photos. Each car and driver (usually 15-20) is announced from the press box over the field PA system.

Tickets are \$12 per person if purchased before Christmas and \$15 after. Tickets will not be available at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at the Christmas party but please pay with check or have exact cash. Tickets can also be purchased via mail. To order contact Harmon at [harmonheed@yahoo.com](mailto:harmonheed@yahoo.com) or (941) 726-9723. Directions are: I-75 to Exit 213, University Parkway; go east for six miles to Lorraine Road; turn right; turn right at third road into the Sarasota Polo Club. There will be Alfa signs beginning at Lorraine Road so it's easy to find. This is a great occasion to treat friends to. We have Corvette and British car owner friends joining us in the warm sun, fun and food and thundering of hooves.



The next event is a distinguished affair held on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at elegant St Armands Circle in Sarasota: the Sarasota Exotic Car Fest. Along with over fifty Ferraris, a dozen Lambos, a smattering of Maseratis, a couple of Isos, GT40s, Mercedes AMGs, Veyrons, a Saleen, Stryker, GTR, etc., and sponsoring Rolls, Bentleys and Porsches, we will put six to ten showable Alfas in the circle. If you have a clean Alfa and want to display, contact Dan Castorani at [dan\\_castorani@yahoo.com](mailto:dan_castorani@yahoo.com) or (941) 922-7982. Your car doesn't have to be concours, just clean, showable. Two years ago seven of the ten Alfas we entered trophied including Best in Show. Entry fee is \$50 (before Feb 1<sup>st</sup>). It may cost you a lot more if your wife accompanies you because the Circle is surrounded with high end boutiques. We usually gather at delicious Café Europe for lunch but, if you want, you can bring a picnic lunch and eat on the grass in the shade. Show runs from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Good weather is guaranteed. For more info visit [sarasotaexoticcarfest.com](http://sarasotaexoticcarfest.com). Registration form follows.

March 8-10<sup>th</sup> is the Amelia Island Concourse d'Elegance. This is the Pebble Beach of the East and South. Over 200 rare and totally restored cars, rare, antique, classic, American, foreign, racing. Have you ever seen a 1911 Frick ? (There was only one made.) If you go into the auction you may see a Ferrari or Bugatti auctioned off for \$15,000, 000 or more. It may cost that much to stay at the hosting Ritz Carlton for the weekend but Polly Greene gets us reduced rates at a nearby motel. Some folks go for just Saturday or Sunday and some stay overnight. Contact point is Delmas Greene at (727) 799-1486 or [alfagreene@earthlink.net](mailto:alfagreene@earthlink.net). If you've never been to Amelia, you've never seen the best ! Visit [ameliaconcours.org](http://ameliaconcours.org).



On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Hanson is putting together a new event for us, a ride through the rolling country in east Manatee County, out to the Rosa Fiorelli Winery for wine tasting, tour and lunch. Bon journo, bon appetite !

April 28<sup>th</sup>, "Alfas on the Lawn" at Black Bart's in East Palatka, just south of St Augustine on the St John River.

# Happy New Year !

Officers for 2013 were elected at the November business meeting: President, Harmon Heed; President-Elect, Delmas Greene; Secretary/Treasurer for life, Polly Greene.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at Suncoast Porsche on the Trail in Sarasota.

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-8:30 PM, Business meeting at Jason's delicious Deli in Clearwater.

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars and Coffee at Ferrari of Tampa, Palm Harbor.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday, 11:00~3:00, polo at the Sarasota Polo Grounds. Bring your friends ! Purchase tickets early so we can keep the cost down to \$12 per person. (941) 726-9723 or [harmonheed@yahoo.com](mailto:harmonheed@yahoo.com).

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at duPont Registry, St Pete.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at Suncoast Porsche on the Trail in Sarasota.

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars, Coffee at Ferrari of Tampa, Palm Harbor.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**, Valentines Day ! Business Meeting at Jason's Deli in Clearwater. Bring your sweetie but not your New Year's resolution to lose weight.

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at duPont Registry, St Pete.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Saturday, 10:00~3:00, Sarasota Exotic Car Fest on St Armands Circle in Sarasota. Four dozen Ferraris, one dozen Lambos, a few Masies, Jags, Porsches, Bentleys, a couple of Veyrons, GT40s, McLarens, Stryker, and six to ten of our Alfas !

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:00~10:00 AM, Cars & Coffee at Suncoast Porsche, Sarasota.

**March 8-10<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday & Sunday, Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance at the Ritz on Amelia Island, FL. See some of the rarest and finest cars in the world at "Pebble Beach South."

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**, Cars & Coffee at duPont Registry, St Pete.

**April, 13<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 10:00~3:00, road trip and wine tasting to/at Fiorelli Winery just south of Lake Manatee in east Manatee County. Get out of the way Novulari !

# For Sale

**1984 Spider Veloce**, red/saddle, AC, original owner, new Pirellis and all hoses, 62,000 miles.



Debbie Ferguson (727) 804-6244

Reduced to \$9,500

Very nice condition

Franco's Imported Cars has half dozen contemporary spiders and a restored Giulia 1300 berlina for sale. Franco specializes in Alfa Romeo repairs and these are cars he has reconditioned.



Even if you don't display, this is a great show to attend and it's free to the public.



# TICKETS & CAR REGISTRATION

BENEFITING UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

## FEBRUARY 22-24, 2013

	Ticket Price	No. of Tickets	Amount
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Luxury Lifestyle Jet Part Reception</b> 6:30 pm - Ratrix Aerodrome Center at SRQ Airport	\$185.00	x _____	= _____
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - St. Armands Circle Concours</b> 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Display cars and judging on St. Armands Circle \$50 per car registration, this form must be submitted to enter. Price increases to \$65 on Feb. 1. (Register early)	\$50.00	x _____	= _____
Concours Open To The Public			
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - \$700 Display Car on St. Armands</b>	\$700.00	x _____	= _____
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Cocktails &amp; Dinner at Michael's On East</b> 6:00 pm - Cocktails; 7:00 pm - Dinner	\$150.00	x _____	= _____
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Road Rally &amp; Closing Brunch</b> 9:30 am - Sarasota Road Rally (Registration required) Rally participation is not required to attend brunch. Availability limited. 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Brunch at The Founders Golf Club	\$60.00	x _____	= _____

**WEEKEND PACKAGE:**

- One ticket for Friday night Jet Part Reception
  - One car registration for Saturday Concours
  - One ticket for the Saturday Dinner at Michael's On East
  - One ticket for Road Rally and brunch on Sunday at The Founders Club
  - Display additional car(s) with Weekend Package
  - + 2nd attendee weekend package
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|  | \$400.00 | x _____ | = _____ |
|  | \$40.00  | x _____ | = _____ |
|  | \$375.00 | x _____ | = _____ |

**TOTAL REMITTANCE**

Tickets will not be mailed to you. Your names will be on the check-in registration list at the door.

Your e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model of Car \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ For Display \_\_\_\_\_ For Judging \_\_\_\_\_

AMEX  Visa  Mastercard Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Card Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check payable to "United Cerebral Palsy of Southwest Florida, Inc." (Tax ID 59-1796422) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please list **ADDITIONAL CARS AND GUEST NAMES** on a separate sheet and send with your entry.

The undersigned, on behalf of themselves and all participants and guests for whom passes have been purchased above, does hereby release United Cerebral Palsy of Southwest Florida, Inc., all of its officers, representatives and volunteers from any and all liability arising from the entire event. Photos taken at the event, including your likeness, may be used in marketing and promotional materials.

Please Sign Release: \_\_\_\_\_



Please mail or fax this form with payment to:  
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Fax 941.201.1490. For more information, please call: Marlin Roberts 941.724.9996 or email marlin@thebarstyle.com.

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