

**CAROC Officers for 2012 - Election Results**

President - Tony Cavaliere

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Mike Pranka

Alfa Romeo Giulietta
Geneva Auto Show**2012 calendar, for now****March 15th, 2012**

Club meeting at:

Spuntino's

516 Higgins Rd

Park Ridge, IL

Come out and join us for food and conversation in a casual setting!

April 19th, 2012

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Park Ridge

For a list of club officers, disclaimers, membership information, etc., go to www.caroc.com

From Ace Reporter Steve Crowley-

Auction results at Goodings in Scottsdale, January 2012
 1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider \$60,500.00
 1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider \$19,250.00
 1933 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Gran Sport DHC \$781,000.00

Okay, Steve, but now we're all thinking, "What is my '86 Graduate (or '91 164, or '78 Spider Veloce) worth?" Don't ask. Just get out there and drive that thing! Set a good example and enjoy your car - let your kids use it for a weekend, or make a run to Wisconsin. Better yet, drive it to a club event! We'll be posting a calendar of events for the year, hopefully next month, so you can mark your calendar to join your fellow Alfa nuts. We drive smile machines! They make smiles, on our faces and on the faces of the people around us - not a bad thing.



Dave Johnson took this picture of a Giulia Spider that he spotted on the street in Edinburgh, Scotland last year. Okay, as rare as the Giulia Spider is, how many do you think there may be running around with RHD? Thanks for sharing, Dave!

Sotto Veloce



THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Almost time for a drive!

Pic from the FANGIO pre-convention tour '08

Your new Alfa Romeo is here! The latest version of the new Alfa Giulietta sedan is about to be launched. Did you go to the auto show? You probably walked right by it. 2.0 liter engine (with 160 hp - I'd like to have that in my Spider!) and six speed manual transmission to start with. Not built in Italy, though, or even in Mexico with the Fiat 500, but in Belvidere, IL! Okay, it's 1.5" wider, and 3.7" longer than the Italian Giulietta, with a bit softer suspension. Spend a day taking off the Dodge Dart badges, and put on the Serpent & Cross. Voila!

A New Alfa, as good as it's going to get for now!

Roberto C



The Prez Sez

Looking for car related activity this winter? I can recommend two museums if you travel to Denver or Las Vegas. Neither disappoint. While in Denver The Forney Museum of Transportation has an array of brass era masterpieces along with micro cars and impressive steam locomotives. Forney holds seminars where you can learn about the collection in specific detail. Where else can you see a 1919 FIAT limo first introduced in 1899? The scale of this car is quite impressive. Tim Zera is the educational director at the Forney and he provided unrestricted access and a personally guided tour. He also repaired our flat tire, and then gave us a personal tour of his hot rod shop he operates in a gated area within the Museum. A home run!

In Vegas at the Imperial Palace there is an impressive collection of vintage race cars some of which are impeccably restored with documented racing provenance. There is also an impressive array of art deco era machines, muscle cars and a jewel of an Alfa Romeo. Bring money!! **Tony**