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THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

NOV/DEC 2013

CAROC CALL FOR Nominations for 2014 Board of Directors and Officers

To the General Membership:

If you wish to serve as an Officer or Board member for the coming year please submit your nomination by December 21, 2013. You can nominate yourself. Nominations should be submitted to **Marco Battistoni**, via email to: mbattistoni@neuronetics.com or, via US mail to: 517 Chester Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Your nomination may also be submitted to any of the other Officers or Board members.

In your nomination you must designate the party nominated, the position sought, i.e., President/Vice President/Treasurer/Secretary or a Trustee position.

The current board composition is as follows:

Officers: President, Tony Cavaliere; Vice President, Dennis M. Sbertoli; Treasurer, Barb Carroll and Secretary, Marco Battistoni.

Trustees: Robert W. Clauss, Sandy Ganun, Kevin Murray and Paul Sorci.

Executive Advisor: Dave Johnson (Past President.)

November 18, 2013

Respectfully submitted,
Marco Battistoni, Secretary.

The future of Alfa Romeo in the US?

Al Promisco tipped me to this column that appeared in Peter DeLorenzo's Autoextremist online. It seems to sum the sad picture up pretty well.

Go to autoextremist.com, and go to the searchAE button. Hit it and type in Alfa Romeo and the Oct 1st column will appear under it's title "you can't always get what you want". The only question left open is whether VW will acquire Alfa or if it may gobble up all of Fiat at one time.

Roberto

Road America?

The thing that always comes up when discussing possible club activities with members is Road America, and the club's previous events there. Well, we have the chance to book our traditional first weekend of October date for next year, for the first time in a long time.

What do you think? To pull it off would require a dedicated effort by a good number of members to plan and staff the event, as well as a very large turnout of participants for timed lapping and touring.

Are you willing to help out? Are you interested in running a car that weekend? Do you think it's a good idea, or too risky a proposition? We'd have to bet the Treasury, literally, to do this. Do it well, and we could rebuild our financial standing, as well as have a great time. We have to decide quickly - let us know what you think. Call Tony or I, or any one on the Board, with your thoughts.

Tony Cavaliere
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Robert Clauss
847-712-1040



Saturday, February 8th, 2014

2013 Banquet to be at The Black Cow

912 S. Busse Rd (at Golf Rd) Mount Prospect IL

847-290-9000 blackcowkitchenandbar.com

Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 \$35/person \$69/couple



Come join your fellow club members for an evening of camaraderie and fine food. Buffet dinner with a selection of London Broil, fish & pasta, as well as sides and salad. Cash bar with a wide selection of beer, wine, and liquor.

Please make a reservation by returning the enclosed form asap. There's a deadline of January 25th for a head count. Last year we sold out the room, and we have a max of about 60 people that can be accommodated.

We'll have fun as we socialize, review the last year, present some well-earned awards, and announce the election results to present the Board of Directors for 2014. An impressive collection of door prizes are in the works - last year everyone went home with something! Mark your calendar, and make your reservation right away.

Questions? Robert Clauss 847-712-1040 alfauno@gmx.com



Has anyone seen this car? I can't remember where I left it. No reward - I just think I'd like to see her again.

Roberto

Coming up.....

Feb 8th

Annual Banquet at The Black Cow, Mount Prospect

see article

Feb 20th, 2014

Club meeting at:

Spuntino's

516 Higgins Rd

Park Ridge, IL

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

For the full calendar, a list of club officers, disclaimers, membership info, as well as tech info and photos, go to **caroc.com**

Save the date!

2014 Alfa Romeo Owners Club National Convention

Auburn Hills, Michigan

July 23 – 27, 2014

