

Sotto Veloce



THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Call for Nominations for to the CAROC Board of Directors for 2013

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we are inviting CAROC members to submit names of persons qualified and willing to sit on the Club Board of Directors. Board members are expected to participate in organizing and running a slate of events to promote the usage and appreciation of Alfa Romeo automobiles in the Chicago area. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested please submit your request to Bob Benisek on or before December 1st 2012. Send nominations by mail or email to:

Bob Benisek
416 S. Waterman Ave
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
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You may nominate yourself or any other current CAROC member in good standing. Please be aware that each member may nominate only one person per Board position (i.e., one nominee for each office other than Trustee, and up to four nominees for Trustee).

The Board of Directors is comprised of the following elected members: President; Vice-President; Treasurer; Secretary; and four Trustees. Please see the Club Biz page on the CAROC website for the current list of Board members.

The Prez Sez...

What about Giulietta? I travelled with Her for eleven days during a portion of my trip to Abruzzi this summer. Regardless of the pace on the autostrada or the second and third gear sprints required to negotiate the steep stretch between Castel del Giudice and Capracotta she performed flawlessly. Understand that this particular driver's paradise is mt. Everest when compared to the GM proving grounds. A stretch that most certainly inspired the corkscrew you use to uncork your bottle of Chianti or Lambrusco before dinner.

Most would be impressed with the abundant torque available off idle to redline and the refined and competent suspension never thought possible with FWD. Character aside, this Lady is one beautiful package with a face that is unmistakably Alfa Romeo and a chassis dressed with plus size functionality. Romney would not need to strap the dog crate to the roof before a road Trip with his family!

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Quiet time

If you missed the swap meet, you missed another great event with a good turnout. Thanks go out to the Besics for all their work in hosting.

Not much going on in the next couple of months, so this may be the last newsletter until a ballot is drawn up and banquet news is announced. In the meantime, come out to the meetings in Oct & Nov to keep up on the news.

Like what the club's doing - great! No? Then think about running for the Board!

Roberto





Prez Sez, cont'd

Why Mr. M felt compelled to order plastic surgery for this lady altering her unmistakable fascia while at the same time unnecessarily tweaking her proportions will remain a mystery. Will a test drive of the Dart reveal all?

In the meantime, if you choose to experience the real deal when in Italy bring your wallet and enjoy the ride:

Miles traveled:	1552	Fuel consumption/Gals.	52.3
MPG	29.5	(\$)Cost/Gal	8.01
Total fuel (\$)cost	422.53	Total rental (\$)cost (11days)	970.68(1)

(1)Includes all taxes & ins.

On August 26 I sent a letter to Mr. Ralph Gilles, President & CEO SRT Brand & Motorsports at Chrysler Group LLC. I informed Him we were interested in a tour of the Belvidere plant where the new Dart is assembled. Hopefully things will work out. In the meantime, please let me know with some certainty if you are interested in attending the tour and I will establish a priority list in case we are limited to a specific number. Since I spent some time with Giulietta in Italy, it will be very interesting to compare if given the opportunity. Any volunteers for a test drive?
Ci vediamo , Tony

Coming up..
October 19th
 Club meeting at:
 Spuntino's
 516 Higgins Rd
 Park Ridge, IL
 Come out and join us for food and conversation in a casual setting!
 Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month
November 15th
 Club meeting at Spuntino's
January 12th
 Annual Banquet
 Black Cow, Mount Prospect

The full calendar, a list of club officers, disclaimers, membership information, etc. can be found at

www.caroc.com

From the third annual AROC meeting - Hillside, IL Feb 17, 1961



AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. . .
Standing, left to right : Paul Turner, Lee Hall, Roger Chell, Jim Davidson, Jim Kaser. Hunched down, l to r: John Kramer, Paul Tenney, Pat Braden.



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