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THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Well, what do you want

easy to produce, so that we can make sure we serve the

primary mission - keeping in

This simple format is

We can add a couple of pages, though, if you want to see more articles, photos, etc.

We intend to make sure

that you know what's coming up, and have coverage of

what's happened. Do we need

classified ads? In the Alfa BB

and the Alfa Owner, you can

produced at about 1/3 the cost of the past newsletters.

touch about club news.

in your Sotto Veloce? Keeping it simple makes it

Annual Banquet - Saturday, January 21, 2012 6:30 PM

Pescatore Palace 3400 North River Road Franklin Park, IL 60131 847-678-0895



Served Family Style-

- *Focaccia & Bruschetta with cocktail hour
- *Antipasto with assorted salumi & giardiniera
- *Fried calamari
- *Rigatoni with tomato basil sauce-al dente
- *Italian salad with mixed greens tomato & olives
- *Bistecchina ai ferri (Grilled beef tenderloin) with mushroom sauce
- *Chicken Vesuvio
- *Vegetables: Roast potato, green beans with oil/garlic
- *Dessert: Nocciola gelato and assorted pastries
- *Coffee: Espresso/cappuccino/regular
- *Dinner wines: Chianti and a Pinot Grigio

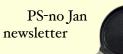
\$50/person -please send in your reservation by January 14th, to Tony Cavaliere, using the enclosed form.

Lots of door prizes and giveaways! Come out and join your friends and fellow Alfa Owners for an evening of colloquial camaraderie.

know what you think. Robert Clauss

reach a larger

audience. Let me



The Prez Sez

Come out to our next monthly meeting. What can you expect? You can expect vigorous debate on all that is automotive and, more specifically, an explanation as to why anything other than an Alfa Romeo is worthy of our affection. In short, total objectivity in this regard. There are often numerous languages being spoken at any given time - none of which is Italian but always fun! At times there is a nostalgic video of automotive content which often fuels colorful disagreement. You would rather stay home and do the bills? (The foods not bad, either - ed.)

Ci vediamo?

Tony Cavaliere

CAROC Ballot for 2012 - A Ballot form is enclosed

Three ways to vote:

- 1. Mail ballot back with/without your banquet reservation
- 2. Vote on-line at http://www.visualhorizonsinc.com/CAROC/Ballot/ballot.php
- 3. Vote at the Banquet

Nominations

President - Tony Cavaliere Trustees (Vote for 4) - Marco Battistoni

Vice President - Dennis Sbertoli Barb Carroll

Secretary - Bob Benisek Robert Clauss

Treasurer - Dan Romeo Jay Ogorzalek

Mike Pranka

Ballots submitted by mail or on-line must be received by January 20, 2012. Ballots will also be accepted at the Annual Banquet on January 21, 2012.

2012 calendar

January 21st, 2012

Annual CAROC Banquet Pescatore Palace

February 16th, 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!

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

Competition Chair Needed

After a number of years in the position, Wayne Seely is stepping down as the club's Competition Chair. He has done a great job, but now it's your turn! Well, somebody's turn - why not you? We need a volunteer(s) to accept responsibility for organizing and running our track events. Running an event is done by committee, with several people each taking a piece of the job, but there needs to be someone to oversee the efforts. The position of a Chair for each event could work as well, and would require a concentrated effort for a shorter period of time. We need someone right away to run the upcoming Blackhawk Farms event in July, and we'll see what other opportunities arise. You don't have to be on the Board. Contact any officer with your interest.

Fiat in Nova Scotia



Becky & I celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a trip to NS & PEI, Canada in September. We rented this Fiat 500 for 10 days, racked up about 2500km, and found it to be an enjoyable companion. The Sport suspension was a bit harsh on secondary roads, but the six speed auto trans was surprisingly good! Just enough room for two people and two suitcases, but not cramped at all. Although I didn't measure the fuel consumption, it seemed quite miserly. Would I buy? Yes, but surprisingly, I'd go with the base model, automatic, and sunroof!