

Sotto Veloce

 THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Banquet is a blowout

We had over 50 members and guests for the Banquet in January, just about the max for the room at the Black Cow In Mount Prospect. Universally, the food was raved about, and the company was grand. There was an exceptional selection of door prizes, and everyone went home with a treasure or memento. As always, there were awards- Tony Cavaliere presented Mike Besic with this year's Tazio Nuvolari driver's award for his LeMons winning efforts with his Alfa 3-liter powered Fiat. Tony also presented Robert Clauss with the Alfisti of the Year award for his work in producing a monthly Sotto Veloce in 2012. Mike Besic then took his turn as presenter, and gave the Go For Broke Award, that he'd designed and constructed, to George Mikhail for his exceptional ability to pirouette on a racetrack, with an instructor in the car. The car on the award actually spins!

Mike Besic presents the Go For Broke award to George Mikhail



Tony presents the Tazio Nuvolari Award to Mike Besic

Tony presenting the Alfisti of the Year award to Robert Clauss



Here We Go!

Well, we're all embarking on a new year of Alfa opportunities. What will you do? Racing, restoration, accumulation - so many choices, and the new club leaders are planning to present a schedule of events to appeal to all. Already there are discussions of tours, track events and tech sessions, and plenty of social activities. Let's start with the first meeting of the year on Feb 21st at Spuntino's. Come out to present your requests and suggestions, and let's see if we can get ALL of our cars and ourselves together in one place at one time this year. It's gonna be great!

Roberto

For Valentine's Day,
below, miei amori.



Good food, good drinks, a great wait staff, all combined made for a great time. Do we have to wait a full year to do this again? Before you know it.....



Your Board of Directors for 2013

As there was no competition for the Board positions, and we had just enough willing volunteers to serve this year, an election was not needed, per the club bylaws. With that, your club officers and trustees are:

President - Tony Cavaliere **Vice President** - Dennis Sbertoli

Secretary - Marco Battistoni **Treasurer** - Barb Carroll

Trustees
Robert Clauss
Sandy GaNun
Kevin Murray
Paul Sorci

Coming up.....

February 21 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

July 5th (Friday)

Blackhawk Farms Time Trials and Touring
Details TBA, but put it on your calendar now! Invite your friends and family - all makes welcome at this event.

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

Looking for a Spider for sale? Here are a few local opportunities to consider



This low mileage (about 26k), '78 example, resplendent in verde, is in Chicago. It just needs a good cleaning. Newer interior and top. Used and stored primarily as a summer car in MI, it's for sale by the daughter of the original owner, for around \$10k 312-404-4332 lizcampanella@gmail.com

For the project minded, Keith Kowal has his '87 Spider Quad for sale. Fires up and runs well, but has some rear end damage. Needs some attention, but comes with an extra set of tires and the hardtop for \$2750. kowallawok@sbcglobal.net 630-541-6013



The Huffmans have decided to sell their Aqua Sea Mist '82 Spider, which looks about perfect, has just over 20k of use, and is \$13k. This car is also in the Alfa Owner for sale. An excellent example of that vintage. bynehuffman@comcast.net 630-357-6031

Although we don't feature a regular classifieds section, we will run items of interest as space allows. This month, we had space!