

Sotto Veloce



THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2013

September 19th Meeting to be in Mount Prospect



Suggested by member Noel Levasseur -

"They offer a larger shared dining room, larger parking lot, convenient access to the expressways, and great food at reasonable prices. I stopped in and saw Mario on Saturday and he said, that they would welcome the group. Besides wine, beer, great food & good coffee, they offer espresso, homemade gelato and biscotti if you have a sweet tooth. The place is quiet in the evening. In the summer you can enjoy the outside tables."

Come join us at the Avanti Caffé for a meal, a drink, an espresso, and some Alfa talk. Drive your Italian car for extra points!

Avanti Caffé

1900 S. Elmhurst Road (Rt 83 between Oakton and Algonquin) North of Rt 90
Mount Prospect 847-437-6640 7:00 - 9:00 menu at www.avanticaffe.com

Have someplace near you to recommend for the monthly meeting? Let Tony know, and we'll see if we can give it a try.

Falling into Autumn

Perfect driving weather, except that everytime we try to go someplace in the Fall we induce record heat. Last year we headed to Yellowstone, and heeding the warnings of the potential for September snow, I put the winter tires on. Result? 95 degree days on the way, with 80's in the mountains.

The September before, it was 85 degrees in Nova Scotia, and we had packed sweaters.

This year we're waiting until October, maybe November, to head north. Watch out for the Fall monsoons!

Roberto



Shameless plug - opens in Theaters Sept 27.



Getting ready for vacation.



Sponsors

SPORTS CAR GATHERING**SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 - 11:00 AM**
"THE BARN"14057 W. CHICAGO-BLOOMINGTON TRAIL HOMER GLEN, IL
355 SOUTH TO ROUTE 6, EXIT LEFT, LEFT ON CEDAR RD., 1/2 MILE NORTH & QUICK
RIGHT ON CHICAGO BLOOMINGTON TRAILCOME JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF B & L'S OPEN HOUSE. SANDWICHES & BEVERAGES
WILL BE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH PLENTY OF ITALIAN CARS.

PLEASE E-MAIL TO RESERVE A PLACE FOR YOUR CAR (GARM@LSKARCHITECTS.COM).

**Coming up.....****September 19th**

Club meeting at:

Avanti Caffè

1900 S. Elmhurst Rd

Mt. Prospect

7:00 PM - ?

Come out and join us for food and
conversation in a casual setting!**September 21st**

B&L Open House at The Barn

Homer Glen

11:00 - 4:00

see article for details

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

From Carm-

"Ralph is a friend of mine who recently joined our CAROC chapter. Like many of us, we both have enjoyed cars from the get-go. While I mostly cater to Italian cars, Ralph likes them all. With the exception of a very rare Healey and a Triumph, he owns a nice collection of Italian cars. '63 Maserati Sebring, '68 Lambo Islero, '67 FIAT Dino Spider, '68 FIAT Dino Coupe', '70 246 Dino, etc.....

It all started a couple years ago. Ralph called me up to go check out this "Barn Find", except the Barn find was located in Beverly, south side of Chicago. Together we purchase three Alfas, a parts'66 2600 Coupe, a '65 2600 Spider and a very rare '65 Giulia Spider Veloce, both in desperate need of a restoration. One thing led to another and we have since purchased 12 additional cars. Mostly Giulietta and Giulia Spiders and Coupes (see attachment). Three (3) of the Spiders being '59 Giulietta Spider Veloce, '64 Giulia Spider Veloce and '65 Giulia Spider Veloce.

Since then, we formed a partnership called B & L (Bonanotte & La Spina) Classics, we plan on bringing back to life many Giuliettas and Giulias. Ralph then finds a 2 acre farm parcel just minutes from his home and purchases it. The intent was to actually perform the work inside this old (100 years +) barn and instead he turned it into this amazing man cave/showroom. We wanted to invite all the car people and encourage everyone to drive something out. We will supply beverages and food. But since it's short notice, it would be nice to get an idea who may come so that we can have enough." Please RSVP to address above.