



ARCC UPDATE

May 2011

Toronto May Cruise Night

by George Beston, Cobourg



Photo by George Beston.

Our first cruise night of the season was blessed with clear but cool weather and more than a reasonable turnout. There were some very interesting Italian cars and Alfas there which should come as no surprise.



Photo by George Beston.

A local used car dealer was there with a couple of Alfas that are available as certified and e-tested used cars. One was a new-generation Spider in Red with some nifty aftermarket wheels, and the other was an Alfa 147 Turbo and four-wheel drive. The story goes that these left hand drive vehicles were sourced from Japan. Very interesting!



Photo by George Beston.

As usual, some of us met for dinner at the California Sandwich Shop and coffee and gelato later at La Paloma. All in all, another relaxed evening and a great chance to get reacquainted with other enthusiasts and their cars.

Where are all the Italian Cars?

by George Beston, Cobourg



The only Giulia SS in Canada? Photo by George Beston.

This Ottawa event organized and hosted by Dave Semel and his wife Patricia is a spring tradition in the area that's been happening for eight years now. Tony Adams and I undertook the long drive to Ottawa and back to enjoy the spring weather and get a taste of the Ottawa cars that we rarely get to see otherwise.



*Dave Semel's 1750 Spider, "For Sale" sign and all!
Photo by George Beston.*

Taking advantage of a unique location on Echo Drive, about 30 cars of many different makes showed up to enjoy the sunshine and the Semels' generous hospitality. We were treated to some excellent canapés including antipasto, grilled sausage pieces, pizza pieces, and mushroom caps. Food was graciously served both inside and at the curb!



Unique rear end treatment on Dave Willis' "Alfatross". Photo by George Beston.

The Alfas present included Dave's Giulia Sprint Speciale and 1750 Spider, Dave Willis' resurrected Spider, a.k.a the "Alfatross", and Lyn Ostergard's very nice, and nearly original ex-Eppie Wietzes Giulietta Sprint Veloce.



No doubt about what this car is! Photo by George Beston.



Or this one either! Photo by George Beston.

Unfortunately, after only a few hours of conversation it was time to hit the road again for the return trip.

Toronto Director's Note

by George Beston, Cobourg

As some of you may have noticed, Elio Comello's name was not included on the list of directors for the Toronto Chapter. This was an oversight, and editorial error, and many other things not fit to print. Apologies to Elio for not getting his name on the list as it should have been. And no, it wasn't punishment for not being able to get to the meeting!

Bulova Series Sedans – Alfa Romeo Entrants

**by Ken Geiger, Toronto
photos supplied by author**

Anyone who knows me will be aware that I'm a keen follower of everything about GTVs. Currently, I'm researching the history of the Bulova Championship Series that ran from 1971 to 1976. I'm particularly interested in learning everything I can about the GTVs that participated in the series and recording that information for posterity. I have already acquired some information on these cars with regard to ownership history, racing records and drivers but so far the database is far from complete. If anyone reading this has archival information on the Bulova Series such as pictures of the events, entry lists, race results, and overall series results, or can fill out the history of these cars, please contact me at kendgb@aol.com or at 416-201-8930 and share the information.

Here is the information that I have acquired to date:



#93, 1969 GTV Serial No. 1362163
 Class: B Sedan
 Driver: Gunter Mayer
 Years Entered: 1971, 1972
 Owners: Mayer / di Frangio / Geiger / Geiger-Tucker / Farmer / Besic
 Current Owner unknown, resides in New York State



#201, 1968 GT Jr. Serial No. 1215740
 Class: C Sedan
 Driver: Tony Adams
 Years Entered: 1973, 1974
 Owners: Adams / Unknown / Kevin Lee / Geiger
 Current Owner: Joe Canella, Hamilton



#82, 1750 GTV
 Class: B Sedan
 Driver: Joseph Scanlan
 Year Entered: 1973
 Owners and current location unknown



#25, 1965 GTA, Serial No. 752507
 Class: C sedan
 Driver: John DeMaria
 Years Entered: 1975, 1976
 Owners: Bobcor / Demaria-Bateman
 Current Owner: Ken Geiger, Toronto



#35 (?) 1964 Sprint GT, Serial No. 606153
 Class: B Sedan
 Drivers: Comat, Esposito
 Years Entered: 1973
 Owners: Unknown / Dexter / Esposito
 Current owner: Ken Geiger, Toronto

Others – no pictures available yet:

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| #40 , 1750 GTV | #362 , 1750 GTV |
| Class: B Sedan | Class: B Sedan |
| Driver: Bob French | Driver: Cam Champion |
| Year Entered: 1973 | Years Entered: 1971, 1972 |
| Owners and current location unknown | |

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For Sale

1976 Spider Veloce. Parting out entire car. Low mile car stored over 20 years. All parts available including: engine, transmission, differential, exhaust, radiator, calipers, suspension, electrical, body panels, top frame, seats, wheels, tail lights, side markers, chrome bits, glass, etc. Call me with your parts request at 647-295-2532. Can deliver or ship parts if requested. Anthony Tersigni.

Upcoming ARCC Events

Toronto Chapter

Date	Time	Event
Feb. 5	9:30 am	Directors' Meeting
March 31	7:00 pm	AGM
May 5	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
May 15	TBD	Sunday Drive
June 2	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
June 5	TBD	Sunday Drive
June 17-19	TBD	Vintage Festival/Drive
July 7	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
July 12-17		AROC Convention
August 4	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
August 6-7		Toronto/Detroit Party
August 21	TBD	Brewery Tour
Sept. 1	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
Sept. 25	TBD	Europa Rally
Oct. 6	7:00 pm	Cruise Night
Oct. 16	TBD	Fall Tour
Nov. 8	7:00 pm	Pub Night/Directors' Mtg
Nov. 26	6:00 pm	Holiday Dinner

Ottawa Chapter

Date	Time	Event
May 7	3:30 pm	Where are all the Italian cars?
June 18	10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Italian Day - register Lunch Parade Italian Car Show Banquet

Alfa Club of Edmonton

Date	Time	Event
April	TBD	Tech Session – Ron G.
May	TBD	Apple Blossom Winery
June	TBD	Historic Road Solstice
July	TBD	Race event
August 3-7	TBD	Rock-N-August Concours / Viva Italia
September	TBD	Mid-southern tour
October	TBD	Amber Brewing Oktoberfest
November	TBD	Italian dinner
December	TBD	Christmas tree hunt
January	TBD	After Christmas party

Other Events of Interest

Thornhill Cruisers **Italian Car Night**, June 13
Italian Day Parade, Ottawa, June 18, 19
 Ferrari Shell / Historic **Trans Am Challenge**, Mont Tremblant, July 9-11
Italian Car Day, Boyd Park, August 27



Alfa Canadese, June 17-24, 2012

The 2012 National Convention for the Alfa Romeo clubs of Canada and the USA.

Early details: <http://alfacanadese.ca>

Volunteers wanted: info@alfacanadese.ca

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