



# ARCC UPDATE

April 2013

## **Toronto Chapter AGM** by Anthony Tersigni, Richmond Hill

Our annual meeting took place as planned on March 20. It was an excellent opportunity to experience Ocean Drive Motors. The location includes a very pleasant showroom with a number of Spiders and GTVs available, along with a smattering of other Italian brands such as Fiat, Maserati and Lancia. After we browsed the showroom for a half hour or so, Anthony called the formal part of the AGM to order in a meeting room upstairs behind the show room.



*A GTV in the Ocean Drive Motors showroom. Image from ODM web site.*

Just before the meeting started, Ocean Drive's owner Dan Polumbo welcomed us and provided some background on the business. It seems that the business is more an extension of Dan's passion for Italian cars and not his sole business activity.

In the actual AGM, Treasurer Ken Lee provided a financial report. We're solvent and looking good financially.

There was one change in the directors, which is that Dave Munro has decided to concentrate on the jobs of librarian and web master, and Frank Scalesi has taken on the job of chapter Vice President.

Anthony reviewed the activities for the coming year. We have a full calendar, so make your plans to attend as many events as possible.

Anthony made a few points about general club business:

- We have an e-mail roster, and if you don't get occasional e-mails regarding club activities, contact Ken Lee at [alfaken@gmail.com](mailto:alfaken@gmail.com) to be included.
- The library is available to all paid-up members of the Chapter, and can be accessed by contacting Dave Munro.
- The Editor will gratefully receive member articles for the ARCC Update.
- Membership forms are available on-line at [www.alfaclub.ca](http://www.alfaclub.ca).

We finished by thanking Dan for allowing us to use the Ocean Drive location for our meeting. If you are interested, more information is available on the website [www.oceandrivemotors.com](http://www.oceandrivemotors.com). It's well worth a look.



*Image from ODM web site.*

## Montréal (CARM) News

by Alex Csank, Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue

### Cabane à Sucre

We had a small gathering of 10 members at 'La Sucrierie de la Montagne' in Rigaud March 23rd at noon. Sitting tightly packed at the rustic picnic tables by the fireplace and the traditional Quebecois band, we ate at least one heart-attack's worth of bacon, ham, sausage, tortière, meatballs, scrambled eggs, baked beans, pancakes and sugar pie...all of it covered in fresh maple syrup. Gathering outside after we ate, we continued with the 'sugar festival' and scooped up some sugar on snow, and then browsed at the on-site bakery and the general store. Although very crowded, loud and a bit disorganized, the food was good and I believe we all had some fun, despite the long wait in line to get inside and seated.



Photo by Alex Csank.

### New CARM Logo



Photo by Alex Csank.

Sam Isernia and Marco both showed off their newly embroidered jackets, one, which had a patch sewn-on, and the other with the new badge embroidered directly into the fabric. It looks really impressive in my opinion and was done locally for about \$15 per item. Sam will gather items you wish to have the logo/ badge attached to and will take orders soon. If possible we will get them done in a batch or two to help save money.

## Alfa Canadese Art and Model Show

by Bill Moffet, Toronto

After a slow start in registrations we had a surprisingly good entry for the art & model show. A number of submissions came in after the convention started and these included some excellent art work. Our Canadian members were well represented with entries from Ken Geiger, Dave Munro, John Lewington, Lucie Collins, Katherine Sliman, Vikter Palys, Diane Taylor from Montreal and me.

John Lewington's amazing collection of Alfa related postage stamps got a lot of attention from many viewers. Here's a sample – one of the 16 pages on John's entry:

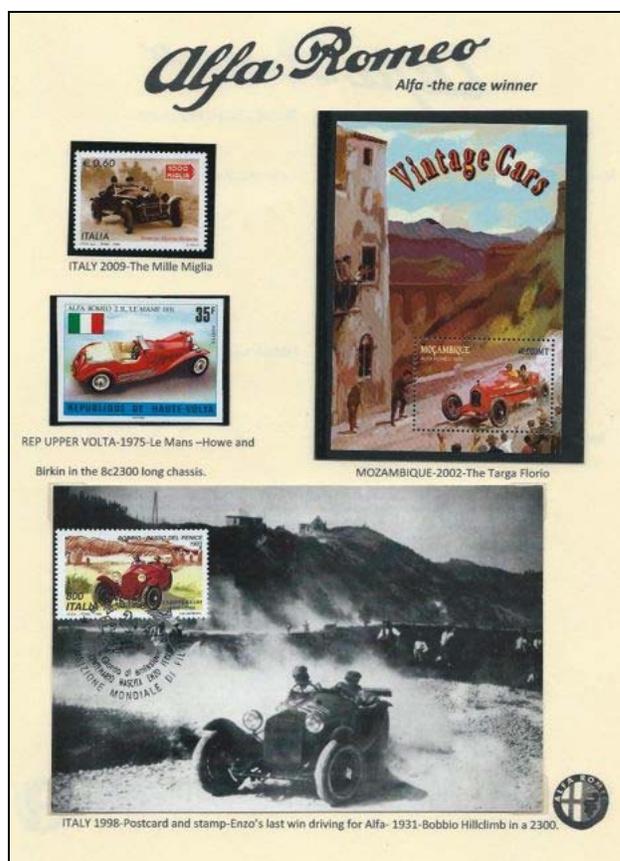


Photo by John Lewington.

Dave Munro's metal silhouette cut and bent from one piece of textured metal took the fancy of all the judges and received the Arts & Craft Award.



Photo by George Beston.

The beautifully executed electric guitar entirely covered with Alfa and racing related decoration (it even had a reference to Alfa Canadese) was also a popular entry and won The People's Choice award for Diane Taylor.



Needless to say there was a bit of anguish expressed but we displayed the cushion propped against the wall and the offending tear was hidden from view.



The final awards went to Stacey Harty for a wonderful large scale book made up of photographs of details of a broad range of Alfa Romeos. Stacey won awards for both Illustrations/Photographs and Best In Show.



David Esch entered a beautiful model of a P3 Alfa Romeo mounted on a mirrored base and complete with its own lighting but the judges awarded the Model Award to 2 models by Lloyd Heimbruch. These were carved from pinewood and were fitted with Boy Scout supplied wheels. They conformed to Pinewood Derby Race-Adult Class regulations as set out by Scouts and were really nicely detailed.

Many thanks are due to our three judges; Marilyn Mandel, Tony Svedas and Christopher Creighton who were drawn from the Toronto Chapter.

Chrystal Abhalter entered a quilted and pierced pillow. This was exquisitely executed but came with a tear on the back! She and husband Robert had packed the cushion in the trunk of their Alfa and somehow the cushion had got snagged on the hinge.

I'd also like to thank the three vendors that shared the room with our exhibit. Joe Pileggi from Selective Auto Parts, Sy Langer from Ultimate Transportation Products, and DRB Motors Inc (Transport Books ) were all very helpful and ensured that there was constant conversation and browsing in the room and that the entries were under constant supervision. I enjoyed being involved in this event, meeting all of the entrants and judges, and working with the organizing committee. Comments from those attending and participating were very positive. Overall, I think we can call the Art and Model Show a great success.

*All photos on this page by Bill Moffet.*

## Upcoming ARCC Events

Regional representatives are requested to send your 2013 events calendars to the secretary or the editor for inclusion in the next issue.

### Alfa Club of Edmonton

Date	Time	Event
March 12	7:00 pm	AutoObsessed
March 19	7:00 pm	Go Kart Racing
June 9	TBD	History Road - Reynolds

### Toronto Chapter

Date	Time	Event
March 20	7:00 pm	AGM, Ocean Drive Motors
May 2	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
May 4	9:30 am	Pinarello Tech Session
June 6	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
June 14-16	TBD	Vintage Festival / Drive
July 4	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
July 20-21	TBD	Montreal/Ottawa Rendezvous
August 1	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
Sept. 5	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
Sept. 15	TBD	Rendezvous with Detroit
Sept. 29	TBD	Europa Rally
October 3	7:00 pm	Cruise Night – La Paloma
Nov. 30	8:00 pm	Holiday Dinner

### Club Alfa Romeo de Montréal

Date	Time	Event
March 23	TBD	Sucrerie de la Montagne
April 20	TBD	Dinner and Presentation
May 18	TBD	Mayflower Fun Rally
June 15	TBD	Autocross with CADL
June 16	10:00 am	Veterans show
June 22	10:00 am	Summer Driving Tour
July 7	TBD	Fiat Breakout
July 20-21	TBD	Montreal/Ottawa Rendezvous
August 4	10:00 am	Baie d'Urfé Auto Show
August 24	TBD	Introduction to TSD rally
Sept. 8	TBD	Autocross with CADL
Sept. 29	TBD	Raduno Montebello
Oct. 19	10:00 am	Autumn Leaves Tour
Nov. 30	Noon	Holiday Party Lunch

### Other Events of Interest

- Members' Tech Sessions
- Exposition de Voitures Anciennes, Laval, May 26
- Italian Car Day, Boyd Park, Woodbridge, July 6
- Italian Car Day Parade, Ottawa, June 15-16
- Grand Prix of Mosport, ALMS, July 18-21
- Unofficial Cruise Nights occur every Thursday evening at La Paloma, May to October



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