



Alfa Romeo
OWNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

***It's the NEW YEAR and we are back to our favorite track!
Willow Springs Raceway – January 24 & 25, 2009***

Race Group (Both Alfa & Non-Alfa Races)

Time Trial Group (All levels welcome)

Lunch Time – Intro Group (Just a taste to get you hooked)

There is something for everyone!



***This is a great time of the year to be at Willow, cool air means comfortable weather and fast lap times –
Maybe Break some track records?????***

Tech Inspection Friday: Paul Ellis will be conducting Tech inspections at the track on Friday evening.

We are heading back to Willow's Big Track!!!

Well it's that time of the year, and another chance to run with your fellow Alfa club competition enthusiasts. As usual this time of the year means cool air and with it comes more horsepower and great track temperatures. Especially important to those who are pursuing their personal best or seeking that all elusive class track record. These events have resulted in some exciting laps and close racing so don't miss this event and the chance to score some valuable points for the year end class trophies. If you have not been to the BIG track at Willow Springs you can't miss this experience. Willow Springs provides all sorts of entertainment. It is a track that challenges your driving skill and bravery. Turn eight is better than an e-ticket ride and Turn 9,.....well let's just say that Magic Mountain may have trouble competing with the sheer rush you get from going through this corner just right! For more details about the track go to www.willowsspringsraceway.com

(See details of how to join AROSC and the benefits of joining in this mailer.) AROSC web site: www.arosc.org

Saturday Dinner – Free! – Enjoy some bench racing & friends!

Recreation Room at the Inn of Lancaster (IOL)

(See Accommodations section for the address and directions)

By special arrangement for the Alfa Club, **FREE** lasagna dinner for those staying at the IOL, **\$10 for others**. After Saturday's event, join everyone for some great food and "bench racing" conversations about the day's exciting passes, off-road excursions and personal best times with car people. Don't miss this, otherwise you'll wish you had gone when you hear about it at the track on Sunday... They have no beer or wine, but ok to bring your own. **Sign up at the track with Sheila.**

Starts at 6:00 pm.

Please check off the box on the entry form.

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2009 Event Schedule

(Working on more events – keep checking our website: www.arosc.org)

January 24 & 25
February 28 & Mar 1
September 13 & 14
October 24 & 25

TT & Race
School
TT & Race
TT & Race

Willow Springs Raceway
Streets Of Willow
Spring Mt. Raceway (Pahrump, NV)
Willow Springs Raceway

Mark your Calendars!



What is Time Trial & Race group?

Time Trial group: The Time Trial group spends their time getting every tenth or one hundredth of a second by honing their driving skills on each practice session available Saturday & Sunday until the final test on Sunday afternoon where they put it all together to make the best of 5 timed laps. For this group **passing is not allowed in corners** and is only allowed in **selected** straight sections. More safety equipment is required, See General Instructions in this mailer & Competition Code at our Website: www.arosc.org

Race group: For the Licensed racer or experienced Time Trialer this is the group who run wheel-to-wheel racing. Unlike the Time Trial group they are allowed to pass in the turns and racing strategy plays the important part when it comes to winning for this group. They are also required to have more safety equipment than the Time Trialer as noted in the General Instructions & Competition Code at our Website: www.arosc.org

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ALFA CUP RACE SERIES



Attention all Alfa Owners!

Join us for our own special “Alfa Cup” Race

If we have enough Alfas in the Race Group we will usually have a separate race for them. The action is VERY exciting to watch since due to our points systems there are numerous close racing battles throughout the field. This makes for some of the most memorable events from both the spectators and driver’s perspective. In addition you get some great technical experience racing door to door as you find ways to maintain you lead or pass for the lead. Come out and join us, you can have some fun in decent investment. The points go towards the end of the year “Alfa Cup” Trophy.

BONUS: By owning and racing an Alfa you usually can run two races on Sunday, one Alfa Cup and if you choose, you can run in the combined Alfa & Non-Alfa race.

See our Website for details: www.arosc.org

Alfa & Non-Alfa Races.....They are a blast !!!



WARNING: Racing an Alfa Romeo for an extended period of time can have side effects or cause you to “drive frequently sideways” ~ *consult your doctor before racing.*

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The INN of Lancaster

New Accommodations

(Reserve **by January 9th** cut-off from our block of rooms)

Inn of Lancaster 44131 North Sierra Highway, Lancaster, CA.
661-945-8771 or **800-406-0466**. Tell them you are with the Alfa Romeo Club to get the Club rate of \$80 single (conf# 84888) or \$90 double (conf# 84889). Micro, frig and coffee makers in every room. Included is a complimentary Continental breakfast starting at 5:00 am. **For more information go to their Website:** www.innoflanca.com

DIRECTIONS: On the I-14 north, exit Avenue K, drive approximately 2 miles, turn Left on Sierra Highway, it is on LHS about ½ mile.



Track/Schedule Information

Track opens at 7:00 a.m. with registration and late tech beginning at 7:00 am closing @ 8:30 pm.

Drivers meeting at **8:00 am** Saturday & Sunday.

Schedule will be provided at Saturday registration.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-14 North (Approx. 15 miles) exit Rosamond Road. Turn left (West) on Rosamond Road. Head approximately 5 miles until you see Willow Springs International Motorsports Park sign. (You'll see the track on your right before the sign.)

Track Services: The track has 100 Octane Unleaded & 110 Octane Leaded. Tire service is available. They also have RV hookups and Garage rentals. There is a café with sandwiches, drinks, burgers and such. For the people that hate portable restrooms there are "real" restrooms.

For more info visit: www.willowsspringsraceway.com



What do I need to do?????

- 1) Read the General Instructions. (Go to our website www.arosc.com for more info, Competition Code)
- 2) Fill out Entry Forms as appropriate.
 - a. If your car has not been classified call the appropriate person (Alfa or Non Alfa classification person noted) to get classified.
 - b. Fill In/Check all appropriate boxes in Entry Forms
 - c. Mark if you are attending the dinner on Saturday & how many.
- 3) Send Entry Form(s) and Check (made out to AROSC) to the address noted before the deadline.
- 4) Prepare your car, and then have a Tech Inspection completed (**Before each event**) at one of the noted shops. **NOTE: A \$60 LATE Tech Inspection fee will be required if done @ the track.**
- 5) Arrive at the track early to allow enough time to unload and prepare your car. This will also give you some extra time to review the proper line and make the appropriate notes on your track map.
- 6) **Bring the signed Tech inspection form** with you to registration at the track. You will be assigned a run group and given a schedule and track map for the weekend.
- 7) **NOTE: We need to get started early.**
****Mandatory drivers meeting around 8:00 AM both Saturday & Sunday****

Most of all, Have fun and meet some new people ~Don't be shy, everyone is friendly.

Still have questions? ~ Call/e-mail Terry Watson or Bruce Colby or one of the Directors noted in this mailer.

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Technical Inspection:

Call for an appointment: (**NOTE: Only \$10 at the shops but it is \$60 @ the track – See info below**)

Mayring, Chris (562) 984-0300	Long Beach	Randy Harris (909) 596-5832	La Verne
Vintage Euro Sports, Fabi (310) 963-6130	El Segundo	Clark Taylor (909) 799-8351 days (909) 780-9087 eves	Riverside
Omega Motorsports, Uwe (310) 836-3160	Culver city	J & B Imports, Bud (714) 282-7378	Orange
Santo's Italian Car Service (818) 701-1614	Northridge	Guiral, Philip (949) 831-5882 guiral@juno.com	Laguna Hills
TRE Motorsports Inc, Dave (818) 909-9220 www.tremotorsports.com	Van Nuys	Vision Motorsports, Dwain (949) 770-2888 dwain@visionmotorsports.com	Laguna Hills
Mulligan Racing Development, Mike (760) 945-5991 mugs914@yahoo.com	Vista	Dennis Fibrow (760) 868 3851	Phelan
John Purdie (805) 898-0831	Santa Barbara	Apex Motorsports, Trent (858) 751-0710 trent@apexengineering.com	San Diego
A&A Import Service, Emilio (805) 966-2498 aaimport@earthlink.net	Santa Barbara	Foreign Auto Menders, Danny (858) 486-0350 alfafam@aol.com	San Diego
Jay Niederst (805) 368 3768	Santa Paula	Race Craft, Brian (602) 751-6829 (623) 937-6990 generalinfo@racecraftltd.com	Glendale, Arizona
Terry Manchester (408) 356-0261	Los Gatos	Alan Ward (702) 898-1270	Henderson, Nevada
Andrew Watry (510) 526 0391	Berkeley		
Tom Sahines (408) 262-6279	Milpitas		

Having trouble finding a tech shop near you? Call Paul Ellis (Tech Director) at 805-550-5286

Sign up to be a Member of AROSC
and receive a discount on our events AND two great magazines.

Membership Application

Alfa Romeo Owners of Southern California

Dues for 1 year membership in the Alfa Romeo owners of Southern California (AROSC) and the national organization, the Alfa Romeo Owners Club – US (AROC).....\$70.00

Please fill out the following information, make checks payable to “Alfa Romeo Owners Club”,

And mail to: **Alfa Romeo Owners Club, P.O Box 12340, Kansas City, MO 64116-0340**

Or: use a credit card by phone (877) 399-AROC or at AROC web site: www.aroc-usa.org

Name _____ Spouse _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____
e-mail _____ Alfas Owned _____
AROC Member number (if applicable) _____ Check enclosed for \$ _____

Affiliation/subscription: member of another AROC chapter wishing to join AROSC.....\$22.00

Send above information with check payable to **AROSC** to:

AROSC Treasurer, 17041 Malta Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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AROSC TIME TRIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bruce Colby	AROSC Competition	760 727-7668	compdir@arosc.org
Dennis Fibrow	Time Trial Director	714-981-4964	time.trials@arosc.org
Dennis Fibrow	Race Director	714-981-4964	race@arosc.org
Paul Ellis	Tech / Safety	805-550-5286	Sorry – no email
Vince Rinner	Timing	714 525-7707	timing@arosc.org
Jim Ferris	Classification: Alfa	909 861-1474	classification@arosc.org
Jim Ferris	Classification: Non-Alfa	909 481-1474	classification@arosc.org
Phil Guiral	Intro Group	949 831-5882	intro.group@arosc.org
Terry Watson	Registration:(Intro, TT & Race)	310 372-5027	registration@arosc.org
Steve Hamilton	School & School Registration	310 214-5110	driving.school@arosc.org
Bruce Colby	Website	760 727-7668	webmaster@arosc.org

AROSC web site: www.arosc.org



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FLAGS: DEFINITION & ACTION

YELLOW	<i>STATIONARY – NO PASSING. CAUTION:</i> Proceed with caution. There is an incident that is usually OFF the racing surface.
YELLOW	<i>WAVING - NO PASSING. EXTREME CAUTION:</i> Be prepared to stop.. There is an incident on the racing surface or in a dangerous position.
YELLOW/RED	<i>SURFACE CONDITION:</i> Track may be slippery ahead; often from oil spilled or debris. (This flag is STRIPED and displayed only two laps per incident.)
BLUE (w/YELLOW DIAG)	<i>PASSING:</i> Be aware of a car that may be attempting to pass or overtake you. This is not meant to be mandatory that you allow person to pass, only advisory. Be aware and courteous.
WHITE	<i>EMERGENCY VEHICLE:</i> Slow moving or emergency vehicle on course. SLOW DOWN and pass VERY CAREFULLY. This flag will also be used during the first two laps of a practice session to designate flag station positions.
GREEN	<i>START:</i> Used to start a Race or Timed Laps Or to identify that the track is clear to run.
CHECKERED	<i>FINISH:</i> End of race, Timed laps or practice session. Slow to cool off lap speed for one lap. Racing is finished.
BLACK FURLED	<i>WARNING:</i> You drove unsafely or broke a rule, don't come in. You should know what you did wrong. No need to come in to the pits.
BLACK W/ORANGE (‘Meatball’)	<i>MANDATORY REPORT TO THE PIT:</i> Reduce speed, GET OFF THE RACING LINE and return to the pits at reduced speed. You may have a mechanical problem with your car. Talk to an official at the Start/Finish line.
BLACK OPEN	<i>MANDATORY REPORT TO THE PIT:</i> Return to the pits at the end of the lap at reduced speed. You may have driven unsafely or broken a rule. Talk to an official at Start/Finish or at designated BLACK FLAG station. Displayed at Start/Finish.
RED	<i>EMERGENCY:</i> Slow down SAFELY and immediately. Stop on the side of the track <u>at Start/Finish</u> and wait for further instructions (Do not go into the pits). A WAVING BLACK FLAG will be displayed at all corners to warn drivers that a RED FLAG situation exists: slow down SAFELY and immediately.

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[Time Trial & Race: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS](#) * www.arosc.org

- A. Entries will be accepted in the order postmarked. Rejected entries will be notified in as timely a manner as possible.
- B. Entries must be filled out as completely as possible and must include a check for the full amount. (Make out to AROSC)
- C. Car numbers will be assigned on a temporary basis. Permanent numbers are available. Contact the Time Trial Director or the Director of Registration.
- D. **Novice drivers: Those without an AROSC Time Trial license *** need to place an X on the back of the car.**
- E. Fees for admission at the gate are not included in the entry fee.
- F. All drivers are expected to work corners or other assignments as requirements arise.
- G. We do not cancel for rain. If the weather looks marginal, bring raincoats. (Open /Convertibles cars – **need a hard top** or you'll be wet)

TECHNICAL INSPECTION

A. Technical inspection is required for all cars (*including introductory*) prior to the event. Arrangements for technical inspection should be made in advance with an AROSC authorized shop (listed in this mailer). The shop will have the necessary forms and it must be an AROSC form.

B. There will be a \$10 fee (paid to the shop) for completed inspection. **Late Tech: Tech Inspections @ the track will be \$60.**

Except for Friday evening tech, (When available). LATE TECH fee may be waived if the entrant lives over 50 miles from an AROSC authorized shop.

- C. ***TIME TRIAL CARS** are required to have the following safety gear: (See Competition Code at WWW.AROSC.ORG for complete information)
 1. Safety harness where shoulder & lap belts are 3" width and at least 5 points. **NO STERNUM STRAPS ALLOWED. (Not older than 5 years)**
 2. Fire Extinguisher, securely mounted within driver's reach.
 3. Helmet, **Snell 2000** approved or better.
 4. Wrist & ankle length clothing & gloves; Nomex, cotton or wool. **NO SYNTHETICS.**
 5. Roll bar in **open /convertible cars.**
- D. ***RACE CARS** are required to have the following additional safety gear: (See Competition Code at WWW.AROSC.ORG for complete information)
 1. Roll bars in ALL CARS.
 2. Safety wire all drain plugs.
 3. Closed cars: window nets or arm restrains. Open/Convertible cars: arm restrains.
 4. Safety harness where shoulder & lap belts are 3" width and at least 5 points. **NO STERNUM STRAPS ALLOWED. (Not older than 5 years)**
 5. **NO** wooden steering wheels.
 6. Catch tanks on coolant and oil systems.
 7. Approved Nomex (or like) driver's suits (2 layer Nomex, equivalent or better), socks, balaclava, shoes & gloves.
 8. **NO** wire wheels allowed.
 9. Helmet: Everyone in race group will be required to have a full face helmet Snell 2000 approved or better.

E. **INTRODUCTORY DRIVERS** must have a seat belt in good condition and a Snell approved (95 or better) helmet.

LICENSE

- A. **ALL DRIVERS** must have a TIME TRIAL LICENSE APPLICATION filed.
- B. *****Non-AROSC Licensed DRIVERS must participate in the TIME TRIAL DRIVER'S NOVICE SCHOOL each day at the track event. Otherwise they will forfeit their participation in the event.**
- C. *** **Non-AROSC Licensed DRIVERS must display a large "X" on the rear of the car.**
- D. **RACE DRIVERS** must present a VALID AROSC racing license at Registration in order to participate in a race.
- E. Passenger policy – See Track Policy below.

TRACK POLICY

- A. Drivers presence at the Driver's Meetings is **MANDATORY**. If not in attendance loss of track time or other penalty may occur.
- B. All **TIME TRIAL CARS** are divided into groups (G1, G2, etc.) that remain intact for the duration of the event.
- C. All **TIME TRIAL & RACE CARS** must display legible numbers at least 8 inches high.
- D. No cars will be allowed on the track without a tech inspection sticker (s) from Registration.
- E. **ALL Drivers MUST UNDERSTAND** the meaning of the **FLAGS**.
- F. **Overly Aggressive driving is NOT ALLOWED.**
- G. Passing is allowed **ONLY** on the straight-aways as defined at each track unless the RACE rules are in effect.
- H. Only AROSC licensed drivers may carry passengers, and **ONLY** with full safety equipment. Passengers not allowed in **INTRODUCTORY GROUP** cars unless they are an **AROSC INTRODUCTORY INSTRUCTOR**. **Passengers are only allowed to ride for instructional purposes and MUST SIGN an AROSC WIAVER form.**
- I. No pets are allowed at the track.
- J. All children must be under an adult's supervision at **all times**.
- K. **NO ALCOHOL** consumption is allowed during the event.

TIMED LAPS

- A. Each **GROUP** will be divided into subgroups (1a, 1b, etc.).
- B. Subgroups should line up at reentry in the order listed on the **RUN ORDER** sheet. Reentry will release each subgroup onto the track one car at a time.
- C. There will be one warm-up lap, approximately 5 timed laps and 1 cool off lap.
- D. During the warm-up lap, do not catch or fall behind the car in front. (Maintain the gap)
- E. At the end of the last timed lap a checkered flag will be displayed. Acknowledge the checkered flag, continue with a cool off lap and enter the pits **SLOWLY**.
- F. If you are overtaking a slower car, slow down A LOT to gain enough space so that you will only spoil one lap. Extra laps **CANNOT** be given.

RACE

- A. The composition of the RACE GROUP(s) will be at the discretion of the Director of Racing.

*See the **AROSC Competition Code** at WWW.AROSC.ORG for the complete listing of safety equipment and rules.

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Entry Form ~ Willow Springs - Time Trial & Race – January 24 & 25, 2009

Name: _____
e-mail _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip _____

AROSC Member Number: _____
AROSC Competition License Number _____
Other Competition Lic: _____
Drug Allergies: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ at Track? Y or N
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____

Driver Lic: _____
Performance Driving Experience (Circle one):
Beginner **Intermediate** **Experienced**

Please List Experience: _____

I understand that my entry fee is **NOT REFUNDABLE**. I understand that this event is governed by the AROSC COMPETITION CODE and that in a matter of dispute, the decision of the Time Trial Director is final. I further understand that any falsification of the Classification form or **FAILURE TO UPDATE** said form will lead to suspension of my Time Trial License and forfeiture of all points accumulated for the year.

I, the undersigned, hereby release the Alfa Romeo Owners Club, its officers, the Alfa Romeo Owners of Southern California, its officers, the sponsor(s) of the event, the management and owners of the event facility, and anyone working at the event from any liability for damage to my car or equipment, theft of the same, and from any liability relating to injury to me or anyone accompanying me, whether adult or minor, which may result from my presence at this event as a spectator, worker, or participant.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND OF FREE WILL AND WITHOUT DURESS SIGN BELOW:

Driver: _____ **Date:** _____

CAR INFORMATION:

Make: _____ Color: _____
Model: _____ Year: _____
Previous lap time this track: _____
Estimated lap time this track: _____
Previous lap time Willow, Laguna Seca, or Buttonwillow:
Time: _____ Track: _____
Preferred car # (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ **no guarantees!**

CLASSIFICATION: (www.arosc.org)

Non-Alfas: (Contact Jim Ferris: classification@arosc.org)

Est. HP – Crankshaft: _____ Est. Weight: _____

Tire Tread wear Rating: _____

Race Slick _____ Street _____ "R" compound _____

Automatic Transmission Yes _____ or No _____

Suspension Modifications: Stock _____ Moderate _____ Major _____

Purpose Built Race Car: Yes _____ or No _____

Alfas only: (Contact Jim Ferris: classification@arosc.org)

Last classification date: _____

Total Points: _____ Class: _____

-----**NOW Offering 1 Day sign-up**-----

<u>STATUS & FEES:</u>	2 DAY	1 DAY
Time Trial	280 []	190 []
Race or Alfa Cup	335 []	220 []---[] Alfa Cup?
Race & Time Trial	460 []	295 []
AROSC member discount**	-20 []	-10 []
**Not for Intro Group		
Introductory Group ***	40 []	25 []
*** Discount does not apply		

LATE FEE \$40 [] *

(* If entry Post marked after **Thursday January 8, 2009**)

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Make checks payable to AROSC)

ALSO: Don't forget to get your car tech'd before arriving at the track. Tech @ track will be \$60.

Saturday Dinner: Sign up @ the Track

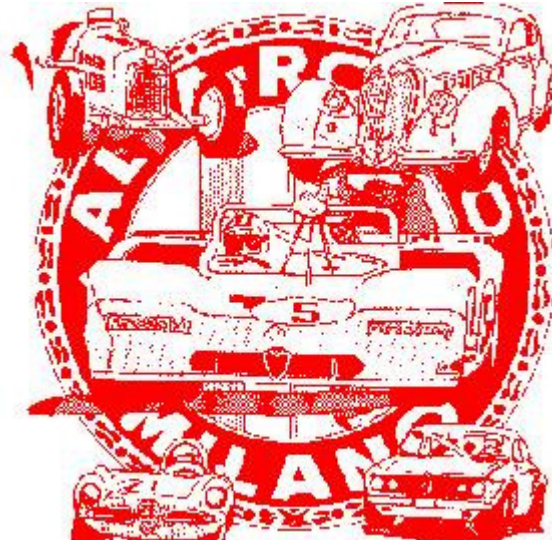
Planning to attend? How Many? _____

Mail this entry form and check to:

**AROSC C/o Terry Watson
PO Box 1632
Manhattan Beach, CA 90267**

If undeliverable, return to:
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Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- *Fill in all appropriate boxes on reverse side
- *Check the **banquet box**, tell us if you're coming to the banquet and how many in your party;
- ***Mail this entry form and check [by Thursday, January 8, 2009](#)**

Mail entry to: **AROSC**
 C/o Terry Watson
 PO Box 1632
 Manhattan Beach, CA 90267