

Special Three-Part September Meeting

Cars & Coffee + Brunch @ Chez Cline + Wm. Lyon Collection

September's general meeting will be a day to remember. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 25, and get ready for an Alfa-filled *Tour de OC*! You can jump in at any part of the day, but two parts will require an RSVP. Part I is Cars & Coffee in Irvine. Part II is brunch at the home of Chuck and Jan Cline in Fountain Valley. Part III is a private club-members-only tour of the William Lyon Collection in Coto de Caza. Check out the itinerary, and note that RSVPs are needed for brunch and the tour.

Part I: Cars & Coffee - 6:30 AM

Morning People Unite! The meeting hour is 6:30 a.m. at the Ford Design Center parking lot in Irvine for Cars & Coffee. This Alfa Romeo's annual featured marque day, and our chance to share the space with Orange County and San Diego Chapter pals who always show up. In past years, we've had 60 cars overflowing the marque park. Let's make it 70 (or, dare we suggest a centenario 100?) this time! Arrive no later than 7 a.m., or you risk not being able to be in the Alfa area. It is an absolutely great way to start the day. Oh, and there will also be about 300 additional sports and touring cars, plus some way-cool motorcycles to check out. Bring your personal mug o' joe, or purchase coffee (and Danish or doughnuts, juice or fruit) on-site. No RSVP needed. Admission is free.

Part II: Brunch Chez Cline - 9:45 AM

Cars & Coffee winds down a bit after 9 a.m., so hang out and we will depart Irvine at 9:20 to arrive by about 9:45. The drive to Chuck and Jan's is an easy jaunt up the 405. Our regularly scheduled Club business discussion and address by *il Presidente* Norm Silverman will take place here. Last year, Jan cooked her fingers to the bone for us, and we reveled in classic AROC egg dishes, beautiful baked goodies, breakfast casseroles, and great juices and coffees. Chuck let us poke around in his (ahem, spotless!) garage, and we got caught up on what had been going on all summer. So let's do it again. If you are planning to attend brunch, please RSVP to the Clines, at 714.531.3541. An expenses-defrayment donation of \$5 per person is requested, please.

Part III: Club-Only Tour of Wm. Lyon Collection - 12:30 PM

We have always hoped to someday get a glimpse of "The General's" collection of fine automobiles. September 25, 2010 is the day. With assistance from OC Chapter member and friend, Julie Brinkerhoff-Jacobs, we will be granted access to the estate and a look at not only the Dana Pt. Concours prize-winning Alfa Romeo TZ2 Coupe, but an array of very nice cars we can all appreciate. If you are not attending brunch, we plan to meet in Coto de Caza by 12:30 for the tour that begins at 1 p.m. You must RSVP to Elyse & Jim Barrett, at 714.964.9530 no later than September 10. Admission is free.

There you have it, car fans. Save the date and let us know when we'll see you!