

# AlfaCalifornia: No Excuses

*This is the year to attend the National Convention!*

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**It's coming: July 8-12.**

**It's close: Only the 2002 was closer.**

**It's going to be a blast!**

AlfaCalifornia, the 2013 National Convention, is our Club's biggest bash of the year. It has not been to California since Alfiesta, staged by your chapter, AROSC, back in 2002.

If you've never been, you must attend. There is still time to register and book a room, so get July 8-12 set aside for a fun week in the wine country.

Convention is like a huge, completely AR-centric Cars & Coffee, with side trips to Sonoma/Sears Point Raceway for some hot laps for the comp guys and autocross and parade laps for the rest of us. We get a wine-tasting day by bus, a visit to one of the world's finest car collections, a concours to beat any in the country, multiple rallies and tours, plus sumptuous and colorful dinners, banquets and brunches. There is the additional fun of the Concorso Midnigh to ForFun-O, swap meet, the model, art and goodie rooms, plus a chance to meet your national board of directors, town hall meeting-style. You'll find something for every aspect of your Alfa enthusiasm, and the best is the opportunity to meet new Alfa friends and put faces on the people of U.S. Alfadom whom you've known in name only.

Check out the articles and the entry forms in the past several issues of *Alfa Owner*, then visit [www.alfacalifornia.com](http://www.alfacalifornia.com) to register and book a room. Making your arrangements online is highly recommended!

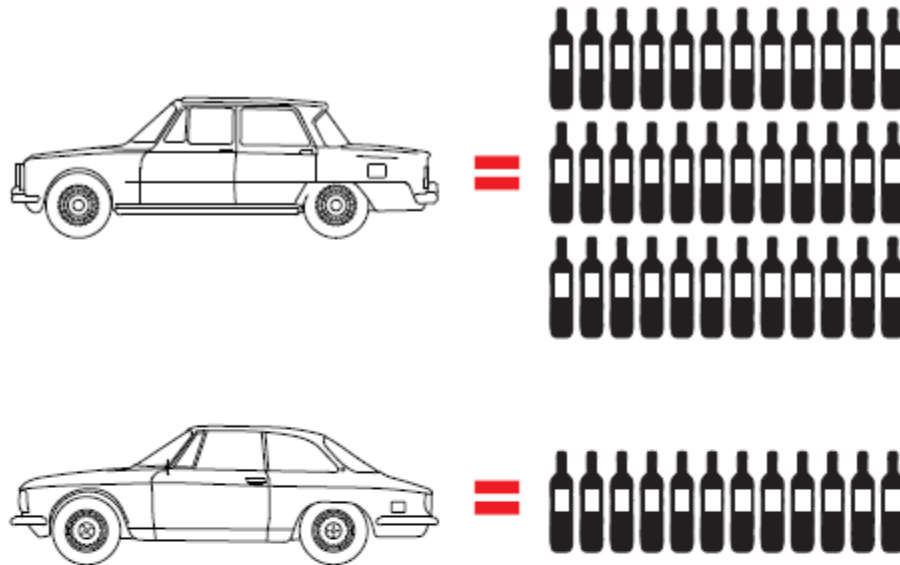
There are caravans forming for the drive upstate. If you want to travel in company, email to [info@arosc.org](mailto:info@arosc.org).

Let AlfaCalifornia become your summer vacation this year. Like the old summer camp song goes: "Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver and the other gold."

– Elyse Barrett



*Seattle '05 – AROSC conventioners convene for Club Dinner. Elyse Barrett photo.*



You'll want to bring the Super.

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sonoma valley wine country

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