

Come to Coronado for the Vintage Races September 19-20

For the past two years, AROSC has so enjoyed the annual Coronado Speed Festival that we're going to attend again this fall! The event is a recreation of the sports car races of the 1950s that were held on the runways of military airfields. Drive your Alfa Romeo or other collector car and you can park in the corral right behind the grandstands (you'll need to obtain a pass in advance – see below). The pits are open to spectators and the lowkey nature of the competition allows the racers time to chat with spectators. The Navy will have fixed wing aircraft, helicopters and amphibious vehicles on display, along with military personnel who explain how they use this equipment.

AROSC and AROC-San Diego will get together for dinner on Saturday at 7PM in Old Town (about 20 minutes from the races). If you chose to stay in San Diego on Saturday night you can return to the races on Sunday (your corral pass is good for both days) or visit the auto museum in Balboa

Park which is celebrating the centenary of the Panama-California Exposition.

To attend this terrific event, you need to do four things:

- 1.** Get your event tickets online at: fleetweeksandiego.org. Tickets purchased online cost \$27.89 for one day and \$38.44 for two days.
- 2.** Book your hotel room by calling the Best Western Plus, located at 4041 Harney St. in Old Town at: 619.298.4707. Due to the small size of this event there is not an Alfa Club block – you will be reserving individually.
- 3.** Request your corral pass from Hillary Griffith of AROC-SD at hillarygriffith@cox.net
- 4.** Tell the AROSC if you plan on coming to the Saturday dinner so we can give the restaurant a count. Email: info@arosc.org

– Jay Mackro