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## WRIGHT ON !!

By: Jerry Wright

This year our club has a super Board who will give AROSC many new events. The Board has already started plans for four rallies, two or three technical sessions, several tours, interesting general club meeting programs and five time trial races. I hope that all members will participate in the 1976 events of the club.

Your 1976 Board of Directors are:

Jerry Wright. . . . . President

Tom Suter . . . . . Vice President &  
Competition Director

Rick Clemente . . . . . Program Chairman

Bob Meadows. . . . . Treasurer & Social

Sid Keely. . . . . Secretary & Rally

Hal Croulet . . . . . Membership Chairman

Henri Laborde. . . . . Alfacionada Editor

Mike Morris . . . . . Co-Tech & Tour

Charlie Thieriot. . . . . Co-Tech & Tech Session

In addition to the elected officers I have appointed Bill Kohl to serve as SCCSCC Representative, Dick Harmon to assist as SCCSCC Representative Alternate, John Samson will be the Time Trial Director, and Craig Lindsey will serve as Advertising Editor.

In order to help you become acquainted with the 1976 Board I would like to introduce each individual and give you a little insight about their Alfa life.

### JERRY WRIGHT-PRESIDENT

My family moved to San Luis Obispo in 1958. After graduating from San Jose

State in 1970, I 'bit the dust' as a bachelor and moved to Southern California. We bought our home in the Whittier area where we keep our two Alfas, a Berlina '73 2000 and a '66 Guila Sprint Speciale. Besides working for McDonnell Douglas, I spend most of my Alfa time enjoying rallies, time trials, tours, and maintaining my cars.

### TOM SUTER-VP & Competition Director

Tom has been born and raised in Charleston, West Virginia, which I suppose makes him the Club's token hillbilly. After receiving a BS in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue, Tom came to smoggy California to work for Douglas Aircraft in Oct 1961. En route his 1960 Guilletta Sprint averaged 70+MPH and 35.6 MPG. In June of 1966 he heard of a bunch of oddballs who were meeting each month at the god-forsaken place called Little Lake Park. Immediately sensing kindred spirits, he joined them and found himself a member of AROSC. He currently belongs to a 1969 Berlina, a 1974 Volvo Station wagon, a home in Huntington Beach, a wife, a daughter, three dogs, six cats, and one goldfish (not necessarily in that order). With his mathematician mind, I know that Tom will be able to handle the point standings for the year, keep everything in order, and stand in often throughout the year at various events.

### RICK 'BEAR' CLEMENTE-Program

Bear's first Alfa was a 1963 1300 Spyder Veloce, since then it has been a Giulia Super, a 2600 Spyder and currently the black monster a 1967 1750 Spyder. He was crew chief on Charlie's GTA Trans-Am effort and is currently the parts manager

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# January Meeting

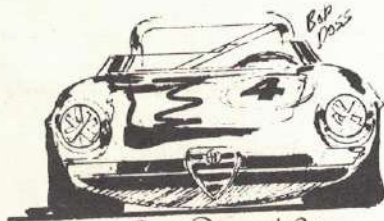
8:00 p.m. Friday January 16, 1976

## AROSC INVITES YOU TO ALFA ROMEO INC.

The January Meeting will be our annual gathering at the West Coast Distributorship of Alfa Romeo, located at 215 South Douglas St. in El Segundo.

There will be a display of Alfas in various race preparation stages provided by members of the Club. The Alfetta will also be on display courtesy of Alfa Romeo Inc.

The 1975 events trophies will be presented. This meeting is always one of our most memorable and we look forward to seeing you there.



Race Prepared Cars

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at Econo Imports, Hermosa Beach. Rick has many good ideas and special interests in Alfas and cars and will be assured to produce a successful program for 1976.

### BOB MEADOWS-Treasurer & Social

Bob is a 35 year old bachelor and is one of the newest members of the Board and Club. Since he joined AROSC in March 1975, he has been active in Time Trials, rallies, flagging school, and the social functions of the club. He currently owns a '72 GTV which was bought by accident, but has been a car lover from way back. He raced a Fiat in 1970 and won second place regional championship for Cal Club.

### SID KEELY- Secretary & Rally

Sid was born in Oklahoma City but has now called California his home. He is a career member of the US Navy and retired in November 1971. Presently he is employed as a Senior Service Engineer with CGR Medical Corporation. Sid and his wife, Beth have been avid Alfa Romeo owners and Monte Carlo rallyists since first purchasing a 1969 GTV 1750. In fact, Beth is currently coercing Sid into purchasing her a 1976 Alfetta GT. Good Luck Beth!!!!

### HAL CROULET-Membership

Hal, his wife, Esther, and their three sons recently moved into a new home in Walnut. He is currently an elementary school teacher in the Bell school system. Hal has always been interested in sports cars and Alfa was his first which he acquired in 1971. Since then he has added to his collection a '73 2000 GTV and a '60 Giulietta Sprint.

### HENRI LABORDE-Editor

Henri, his wife, Debbie, and their son, Jeff, live in Hawthorne. They have been active in the club about two years and have owned their '69 GTV for over three years. In fact, Henri liked Alfas so much he decided to sell them. He currently is employed at Kendon Motors. Sell those Alfas Henri!!!!!!



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#### BLAKE MORRIS-Co-Tech & Tour

Blake has been an active member in the club going on ten years. His dad bought a new Alfa in 1959 and he's been hooked since. He learned to drive the '59 and that was the first car he ever put a wrench to. Back then you almost had to fix your own. He works as a mechanic for Beach Imports and has three Alfas, a '65 Spyder Veloce, a '67 Giulia Super, and a '73 GTV.

#### CHARLIE THIERIOT-Co-Tech & Tech Sess

Charlie has owned an Alfa since 1966 but has been a member of the Club for only three years. He currently owns a 1966 1600 GTA factory competition car and a 1968 Ferrari 275 GTB-4. He has raced the GTA for three years in the Trans-Am Sedan Championship 1970, 71, and 72. Charlie has driven about 8 solo Cannonball runs across country round trip. He made it five times, DNF's included one engine, one transmission, one differential, and one Oklahoma jail.

This is your Board for 1976. We hope to hear from you about our Board and our activities this year. I would like at this time to thank Allen Gott and the 1975 Board for all their hard work and a very successful year for our clubs growth. Three Cheers!!!!!!

I do hope to meet each one of you and would like to personally invite you to the January Meeting at ARI on Friday, January 16. The speaker will be Peter DePaulo, one of the first people to go over 100 MPH. In addition to the early tales of racing, the 1975 trophies will be presented.



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#### TIME TALES

by J. Samson

In 1976 Tom Suter will be writing the monthly competition column and I will focus on reporting news pertaining to the time trial program only.

The program will be under the co-directorship of Bill Kohl and myself. The Time Trial Code & Safety committee is composed of: Charles Thieriot, Rick Clemente, Tom Suter, Carol Samson, and the two co-directors. Tom Suter, the 1976 competition director, is the AROSC board member to whom Bill and I will report, as he oversees all the various competition programs.

Please remember for 1976:

1. Each entrant must supply his or her own numbers, one for each side of the car, you will not pass tech. without them on.

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#### DUES DUE



The time of the year is approaching when we have to ask for renewals in your dues. Dues for 1976 will be \$15.00 per person (including your spouse) and we will accept renewals through January. The February newsletter will be by your last if you don't renew your membership. For \$15.00 you receive your local newsletter (12 issues if we have your correct address) and 12 issues of Alfa Owner, the National Club Newsletter. You also obtain membership in the local and national clubs. Events are planned for your enjoyment and to help you appreciate your Alfa all the more. Be sure to join in 1976 and show other clubs that the Alfas we own are really something special!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



# Time Tales cont.

2. You must have a valid Calif. driver's license with you when you register, because of insurance demands; if you cannot produce it at the track, you can't run.
3. Late entry fees will be adhered to without exception, as will maximum entry of 40 drivers.
4. You must renew your license fee of \$2.00 before the first event you enter for 1976.

The special "series decal" will be on sale for \$1.00 at the meetings and events. It's a very attractive souvenir of the '76 series.

We must take one last look at 1975 and thank the sponsors again:

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## FINAL STANDINGS

### OVERALL

(Entrants with 5 or more points listed)

1. Bill Kohl	28	T
2. John Samson	26.5	T
3. Joe Cannone	25.5	T
4. Lisa Boles	20	T
5. Chris Boles	18	T
6. Sel Ramsey	16.4	T
7. Steve Kohl	10	
8. Bob Meadows	9	
G. Geisey	9	
9. D. Swears	8	
G. Ramsey	8	
10. S. Keely	7	
B. Keely	7	
11. K. Rice	6	
12. D. Bernstein	5.5	
13. B. Barlow	5	
D. Rice	5	

## SLALOM

(Drivers with points only)

1. Lisa Boles	46	T
2. Dick Harmon	10	
3. Chris Boles	1	

## SOLO I

1. J. Samson	81	T
2. J. Cannone	69	T
3. J. Newman	61	
4. B. Kohl	60	
5. S. Kohl	54	
6. B. Barlow	21	

## RACES

(Only drivers who submitted results)

1. J. Samson	9	T
B. Kohl	9	T
2. J. Newman	6	
J. Cannone	6	

## CONCOURS

(Trophy winners only)

1. Sel Ramsey	9	T
Dale Whitney	9	T
M. Parkinson	9	T

## RALLY

(Trophy winners only)

Driv.		Nav.
1. Lisa Boles	T	Chris Boles
2. B. Meadows	T	G. Geisey
3. Sel Ramsey	T	G. Ramsey
4. Sid Keely	T	B. Keely

## TIME TRIAL

1. Bill Kohl	400.0	T
2. J. Cannone	397.7	T
3. D. Swears	385.4	T
4. J. Samson	382.6	T
5. K. Rice	319.9	T
6. D. Rice	311.8	T
7. S. Kohl	300.0	T
8. C. Thieriot	280.9	T
9. K. Cannone	280.6	T

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Time Tales cont.

10.	P. Gaylord	254.1	T
11.	R. Smith	250.4	T
12.	B. Barlow	228.8	T
13.	L. Dowdy	200.0	
14.	B. Biggs	197.4	
15.	R. McBride	197.3	
16.	A. Gott	194.1	
17.	B. Ahl	188.1	
18.	D. Jaharis	187.5	
19.	B. Meadows	178.3	
20.	J. Newman	177.5	
21.	J. Carden	170.8	
22.	J. Wakamatsu	134.8	
23.	P. Givral	129.1	
24.	B. Baum	105.5	
25.	M. Barns	100	
	D. Peters	100	
	A. Ward	100	
26.	C. Rocco	96.3	
27.	D. Jones	93.6	
28.	M. Carden	87.5	
29.	A. Canning	85.9	
30.	D. Meredyth	67.0	
31.	L. Boles	59.9	
32.	J. Hoard	59.2	
33.	J. Allen	56.3	
34.	V. Adams	55.4	
35.	R. Settle	49.3	
36.	F. Durenberger	49.2	
37.	N. Mahoney	46.2	
38.	J. Cordell	45.8	
39.	J. Ashton	45.6	
40.	W. Williams	42.5	
41.	B. Moore	37.7	
42.	G. Coleman	37.0	

43.	L. Kelly	36.7
44.	D. Egle	36.5
45.	T. Shubert	28.1
46.	J. McGill	27.2
47.	T. Hines	25.4
48.	F. Zimmerman	22.6
49.	D. Barlow	16.1
50.	R. Clemente	8.8
51.	J. Wright	1.2
52.	J. Richardson	0
	P. Smith	0
	D. Deane	0
	D. Vegher	0
	D. Gunderson	0
	C. Cardin	0
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With 1976 already here let me list our 1976 sponsors:

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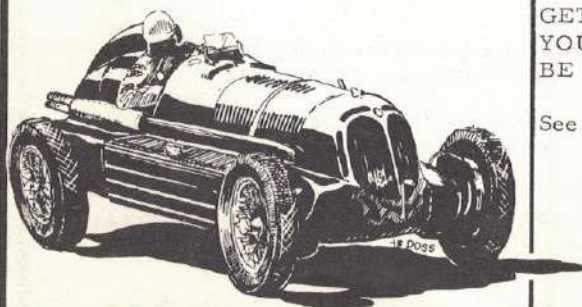
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