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# **Christmas Party!**

Photo by James Parker



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#### The Small Print

Photo Cliff Brunk

#### Another year!

Happy holidays to everyone!

AROO just had our first Christmas party since COVID and it was awesome! Many thanks to all of our officers and volunteers who made it happen.

FROM THE EDITOR

Running a car club and keeping everything moving and on track is a TREMENDOUS amount of work. It's not for the faint of heart. My hat is off to everyone who serves our amazing club, especially for the last 2 years of COVID. I can't imagine trying to come up with ideas and ways to keep us connected and involved in the club when we can't meet or get together the way we used to.

Fingers are crossed that we will see 2022 in a new light that allows us to get 100% back to our regular meetings and events. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season!

If you want to contact me my email address is james.parker@alfaclub.org.

<u> Iames Parker</u>

Alfa Bits Editor

#### ALFA BITS

Alfa Bits is the official newsletter of the Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon. It is published about 11 times per year in PDF format and is downloadable from the club's website, www.alfaclub.org.

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I am always looking for content to fill these pages and encourage you to participate by submitting articles, photos, want-ads and paid advertising. Your content contributions and paid advertising will greatly improve and sustain the club.

#### ABOUT AROO

In the late 1950s, two Giulietta Spider Veloce's came to Portland. They were featured on a local TV show to promote a sports car race

which they dominated, winning converts in the growing sports car scene. As interest and knowledge of Alfas grew, Alfa fans — known as "Alfisti" — began to gather at Rambo Motors, the new Alfa dealer in Portland, which trained mechanics and supported a racing team. In the early 1960s, Bob Rinde, Rambo's sales manager, joined the national Alfa Romeo Owners Club and others followed. By October 1968 there was enough local interest for Bob McGill to apply to start a chapter, making AROO the sixth AROC-US chapter.

#### **AROO MEMBERSHIP LIST**

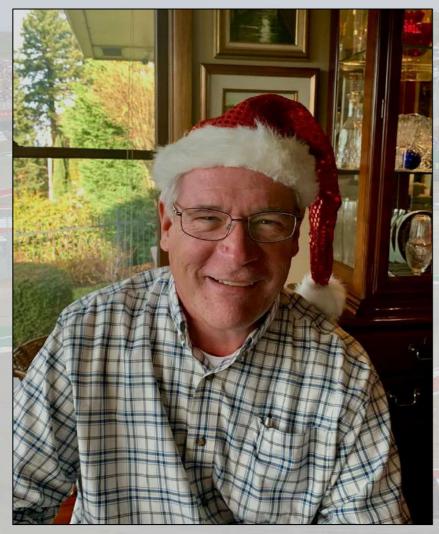
Although located in Oregon, AROO welcomes members from the Pacific Northwest and around the world. For the latest information check out our <u>website</u> page for events and published newsletters. The monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at <u>The Old</u> <u>Spaghetti Factory</u>, 0715 SW Bancroft St., Portland, OR, 503-222-5375. June, July and August are evening tours. Check the newsletter for details.





# President's Column

#### Nov/Dec 2021 – Doug Zaitz In the Driver's Seat



Ho ho ho!

Five years and fifty-three monthly columns later – How quickly it all passes!

As I complete this final-for-me AlfaBits President's Column, I reflect over the passage of time, events and people since the winter of 2016 when I took "the helm" from then retiring AROO President David Rice.

Our club has never been stronger, despite the considerable stresses posed on it by the pandemic – we have soldiered on,

our board of directors taking on additional work, innovating new ways to function despite all odds. I can't thank our board enough for their ongoing support and volunteerism!

I look back to George Kraus completing his five-year commitment as AlfaBits Editor: first to resurrect the Alfabits in 2015, and then to continue to improve it during those five years. In the last two years James Parker has done an admirable job continuing to produce one of the best and most consistent local chapter digital magazines in the US Alfa club.

Our long-time tour stalwarts – Dave Beach, Bill Gillham, Dennis Howell and Tom McGirr – continue to entertain us with amazing roads, fun stops and facts, great food and camaraderie with their various tours. Compared to other local chapters, AROO is one of the most "driving" clubs in the US, and it is these individuals who make that so true – thank you each and all!

We are excited to begin planning our return to in-person dinner meetings, as conditions permit. Chris Bright is working on a very interesting presentation in January. We are also searching for a suitable venue, preferably centrally located for our Jan-May, and Sept-Nov dinner meetings – if you are aware of a potential venue, please let one of us know!

Yulia Smolyansky and Paul Eklund continue to produce the AROO Cup Rally Series, which has only gained in popularity and challenge over the years. This typical two-hours-on-a-Sunday series has become one of AROO's longest running and popular annual events. And the latest spin-off – the "Dirty Rat" Rally – continues to be a favorite among many! Thank you both for your dedication and drive to keep these popular events alive and healthy!

Our cornerstone event, the Northwest Classic Rally, continues to evolve and improve, and is in great hands with Rally Chair Steve Davis and Rally Master Roger Dilts. The AROO Board has been very involved working to make next year's event a reality, despite huge obstacles with hotel availability and room and meal costs. After nearly two years of interruption, hotels are not motivated to negotiate high-season events as pent-up consumer demand has them catering to individuals over discounted group events. With two years of postponed events, the summer season in the Willamette Valley, Wine Country and on the Coast has made hotel space very expensive (some locations have doubled their room prices from 2020-quoted rates) and hard to find with multitudes of returning and new events on the season's calendar.

We anticipate the traditional format for the rally, tentatively held on the last weekend of July 2022, currently at a Willamette Valley hotel venue. Steve brings very relevant event management experience, as he has managed two previous AROC national conventions, and of course Roger brings untold experience producing entertaining and challenging rallies. And behind these two key individuals is an experienced team of AROO volunteers. We are looking forward to this coming year's NWC Rally, and we welcome your engagement as participants or volunteers!

Following this month's Board of Directors meeting, I am happy to announce that we have a full and engaged board! We welcome to the board our newest two directors: Dylan Dale (from Sisters), appointed to fill the final year of a twoyear term; and Patrick Iaboni, replacing retiring director John Clemson.

With a slate of five nominees for five open positions, no election was necessary, and the board accepted those five nominated individuals: returning for another two-year term are Chris Bright, Sue Halton, Glenn Dolphin and myself, and Patrick Iaboni begins his second (or is it third?) return to the Board in nearly 20 years. John Clemson retires after two consecutive two-year terms – thank you, John, for your volunteerism, your ideas and input and your help!

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# President's Column

#### December – Doug Zaitz In the Driver's Seat

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The final duty of this last board meeting was to thank this year's outgoing executive officers and elect the next year's incoming officers. Chris Bright has volunteered to assume the presidential duties, with Steve Davis assuming the vicepresidential role. Returning as Treasurer is Cindy Banzer, and returning as Secretary is Sue Halton.

Last night's annual AROO Holiday Party was a resounding success, marking our first indoor event in over 20 months. This is a significant step toward normalcy for AROO and its members. Huge thanks go to Cindy Banzer, John Kilian and Chris Bright for helping make this event a special evening for the 65 members and guests attending.

And of course, many thanks to those who donated Silent Auction items, and to those who bid on them and purchased them. I am happy to report that not only did AROO meet its minimum for food, beverage and merchandise purchases at the venue, AROO will be able to support several upcoming events with the proceeds from the Silent Auction!

One of the delights of the evening was the presentation of this year's McGill Award – AROO's important Volunteer of the Year award. Named for Bob and Margaret McGill, longtime members and founders of this club, this award acknowledges volunteerism at its best! Cindy Banzer, national AROC president, AROO treasurer and member for almost 35 years, was presented with this prestigious award – thank you, Cindy, for your many years of exemplary service locally and nationally!

As the Holidays and New Year are upon us, I would like to wish each of you my warmest wishes for a happy and healthy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming AROO event!

As we march toward the shorter days of our home-bound winter months, if you have an interesting new project, underway or completed, let us know the details and send some photos – we'd love to share your success and story with other club members! James can be contacted at James.Parker@alfaclub.org or from the AROO website Contacts page.

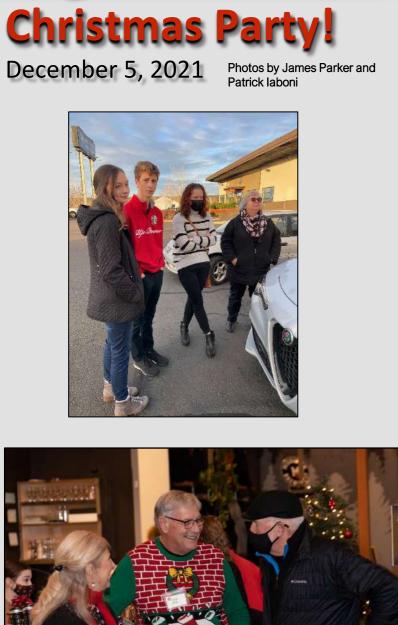


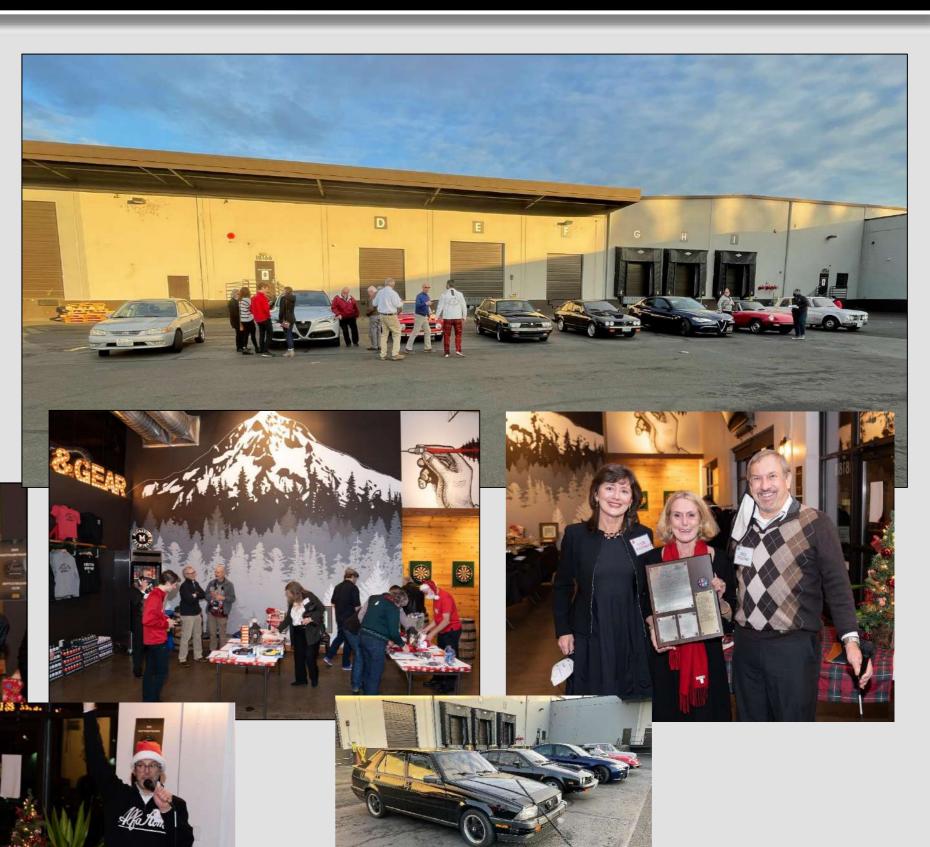
A huge thanks to Doug for all of his work and keeping the club safe and active during COVID the last 2 years!



Alfa Bits

#### **AROO Christmas Party!**







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#### 2021 Annual McGill Award

# 2021 Annual McGill Award

AROO's Volunteer of the Year Recognition By Doug Zaitz

Once a year, one or more AROO members are recognized for their oftunacknowledged volunteerism. And every time, without fail, this chosen person is caught quite off-guard with the announcement of her/his name as this very special annual award is presented.

Named aptly for Bob and Margaret McGill, AROO's founding members from 1968, they were the definition of a club volunteer. Initially Bob organized the club, and got it established as a local chapter of the AROC. Bob provided photography and copy for the AlfaBits, and later he served as its editor for many years. He founded the Old Spider Tour, an annual celebration of his then fortieth birthday and the purchase of Old Blue, his somewhat modified 1958 Giulietta spider. Margaret was always present, and always volunteering for various events. They were a charming couple – this annual award in their name is so fitting ~

This year's recipient, a well-known and a very long-time AROO member, was unaware until enough clues were given, at which time the expected look of shock appeared on her face.

Cindy Banzer, also known as AROC National President, has been a member of AROO since the late 1980s. For the last decade or more, she has volunteered as AROOs Treasurer extraordinaire, and in recent years, has volunteered as the NW Classic Rally Treasurer. She is the force behind AROO's Holiday Parties and Volunteer Recognition Dinners. She has been there, through thick and thin, always contributing for the betterment of the club.

Cindy has been an influential member of the AROO board, and as an executive officer, for many years, and has volunteered so much time and effort. She brings experience and her unique "Mamma Banzer" soul to this organization.









Thank you, Cindy, for all you have done, and for all you do!

#### **ARRO's Board of Directors & Executive Officers 2022**

## New Officers & Board Members!

By Doug Zaitz

Please welcome AROO's two newest members to its Board of Directors, Dylan Dale and Patrick Iaboni!

AROO has ten positions on its Board of Directors, each typically elected to a two-year term, with each half of the board serving staggered terms (five in even years, five in odd years).

This November four of the five board members with concluding terms (2020-2021) volunteered to run again for another term (2022-2023).

Patrick laboni was nominated and with no other opponents, the four existing and one nominated board members formed a slate that was accepted by the board to serve in the 2022-2023 term. Returning to the board are Chris Bright, Glenn Dolphin, Sue Halton and Doug Zaitz. We are very excited to welcome Patrick laboni to a two-year term as the fifth board member.

We want to graciously thank outgoing board member John Clemson for his two terms, namely four years, of board participation and volunteerism! Despite not being an Alfa owner, John is every bit an Alfista – even though he has two Mustangs and a very cool vintage Porsche at home. Thank you, John!

The five other Board positions, half-way through their 2021-2022 term, are Cindy Banzer, Ryan Coulson, Steve Davis and Chris Finks, and one vacant position. The board, during its November meeting, accepted the nomination of Dylan Dale to fill the vacant board position in the half-completed 2021-2022 term.

So the AROO Board ends this calendar year with all ten positions filled, and with representation from Central Oregon, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Vancouver and Spokane areas.

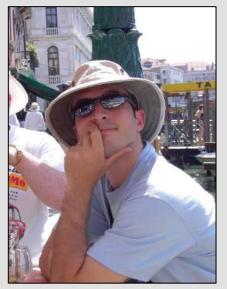
With another new year upon us, at its December meeting, your AROO Board has nominated and elected its four executive officers for the coming 2022 calendar year:

President – Chris Bright Vice-President – Steve Davis Treasurer – Cindy Banzer Secretary – Sue Halton



New President - Chris Bright





New Board Member - Dylan Dale

New Board Member – Patrick laboni



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# NEW 2022 Activities!

#### **EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:**

Board Meeting at Buster's Barbecue in Tigard at 7 PM Contact Doug Zaitz at doug.zaitz@alfaclub.org or 509-768-4312. All are welcome!

#### **January**

5 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
14-16 8<sup>th</sup> Annual AROC Winter Retreat in Palm Desert
26 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
29 Tour to LeMay Auto Museum, host Chris Bright, 8:30 AM

#### **February**

2 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
13 Valentines Day Tour, host TBD
16 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
March

2 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
12 AROO Cup Rally School, Portland, 10 AM
13 AROO Cup Rally #1, Wilsonville, 9 AM
16 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
31 Portland & PIR Swap Meets

#### <u>April</u>

1-3 Portland & PIR Swap Meets
6 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
10 AROO Cup Rally #2, Wilsonville, 9 AM
20 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
23 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Spider Tour & Lunch, host TBD

#### <u>May</u>

4 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 7 PM
15 AROO Cup Rally #3, Wilsonville, 9 AM
18 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
21 May Driving Tour & Lunch, host TBD

#### <u>June</u>

1 Board of Directors Meeting, Zoom Video Conference, 7 PM
12 AROO Cup Rally #4, Wilsonville, 9 AM
13-19 AROC National Convention, Coronado CA
15 June Evening Tour, host TBD, 6 PM
25 Summer Solstice Drive & BBQ, host Steve & Tina Davis
July
6 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM

#### THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Monthly Meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory 7:00 PM — September through May. Evening tours — June, July and August. Check the complete AROO calendar <u>HERE</u>.

15-17 SVRA Portland Vintage Racing Festival at PIR
16 Annual Summer Picnic and Wine Tour, host Russ Paine
17 Forest Grove Concours
20 General Meeting - Not Scheduled
28-31 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual NW Classic Rally in Eugene
August

3 Board of Directors Meeting, Zoom Video Conference, 7 PM
17 August Evening Tour, host TBD, 6 PM
20 AROC Goes to Concorso Italiano in Seaside CA
20 Portland Yacht Club Classic Boats & Cars Show, host Chris Finks
25 Shelby America Auto Club NW Track Day at PIR
28 Lake Oswego Heritage Car Show, host Rick Warner

#### September

4-5 Columbia River Classic at PIR
6-19 Alfa Wannabe Tour to the Rockies, host Tom McGirr
7 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
10 September Driving Tour & Lunch, host TBD
21 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
24 Annual Old Super Tour, host TBD
October

1-2 Maryhill Hill Climb (SOVREN)
2 AROO Dirty Rat TSD Rally, Wilsonville, 9 AM
5 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
8 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Giro di Coupe Tour, host Dennis Howell
19 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM
20-24 AROC Goes to F1 in Austin TX
30 Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 5:30 PM

#### November

2 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM 16 General Meeting & Presentation, 6:30 PM December

4 Annual Holiday Party & Silent Auction, 5:30 PM
7 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting, 7 PM
21 General Meeting - Not Scheduled



#### 8-10 Rose Cup Races at PIR

#### Click HERE to see all AROO and non AROO activities.

Click HERE to see AROO and other AROC-US Chapter Events.



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#### **New Members & Anniversaries**

# Welcome New Members & Congratulations to everyone with an anniversary.

#### **New Members**

Ron Federspiel, from Bend Patrick Parker, from Eugene Richard Renton, from Camas, WA

#### **Member Anniversaries**

Mark Phillips – 1 year Stephen Nelson – 1 year Sean O'Holloren – 1 year John Killian – 2 years Tyler Mingst – 2 years Ian Lomax – 2 years John Strong – 3 years Brad Miller – 4 years James Trofitter – 5 years Glenn Dolphin – 5 years Robert Piacentini – 5 years Paul Eklund – 6 years William Eastman – 12 years Mark Smoot – 13 years Chris Bright – 15 years Alberto Cerruti – 19 years Thomas Chelton – 20 years Giovanni Coletta – 21 years Laurence Fraser – 25 years Jeffrey McVannel – 27 years Douglas Hartman – 38 years! Lawrence Schick – 43 years!!

 $\bigstar Members that have been with the club longer than 30 years.$  $\bigstar \bigstar Members that have been with the club longer than 40 years.$ 

AROO has 168 members! Here are some nifty tidbits of information about our membership:

- Five members are in Canada

- Members by State – 147 in Oregon, 26 in Washington, 1 in Arkansas, 3 in Arizona, 3 in California, 2 in Idaho, 1 in North Carolina, 1 in Ohio, and 1 in Wyoming



Anniversaries and New Member list is prepared each month by Steve Davis. Thank you Steve.



#### **November Minutes**

#### <u>Minutes</u>

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Time: 7:06 PM – 8:20 PM Location: Zoom

Present: Cindy Banzer, Chris Bright, John Clemson, Steve Davis, Glen Dolphin, Sue Halton and Doug Zaitz.

Absent: Mark Carpenter, Ryan Coulson, Chris Finks

Guests: Roger Dilts

President Doug Zaitz opened the meeting at 7:07 PM.

1. Minutes (Sue Halton) No report.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report (Cindy Banzer)

A. The Rally financials are just the same as last month.i. All the invoices presented have been cleared.

B. Tom McGirr has not submitted an invoice for the Fall Tour.

#### 3. Past Events Report

A. Dirty Rat Rally--October 17th, 2021 ( Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolski) .

i. John Clemson reported that the DRR Rally was devious and very well received.

#### 4. Upcoming Event Report

A. November General Meeting (November 17<sup>th</sup>)
i. After discussion, the Board decided to hold a 'social' November General Membership meeting.

ii. Chris Bright will host the meeting.

B. The Holiday Party is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

i. There will be a 'Jingle Drive', then casual food, beer and wine at Migrations.

ii. AROO will pay for the food, tip, and non-alcoholic beverages.

#### 5. Board Membership

A. Mark Carpenter has resigned from the Board.

i. Chris Bright expressed the gratitude of the Board for

Mark's service.

- B. The terms of five Board Members are expiring. Four of the five will stand for a new term.
- i. John Clemson will retire.

C. Jim Guntner has stated that he intends to nominate someone to the Board.

C. Vaccination Policy for in-person, indoor events.

i. After discussion, Chris moved that "Out of an abundance of caution for our membership, at indoor events attendees are expected to be vaccinated for Covid 19, and to follow all other state and local requirements, including those of the establishment attended."

ii. Board members agreed to review the precise wording at the next Board meeting.

a. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### 6. AROC Liaison (Cindy Banzer).

A. Cindy asked if Board members would consider nominating her to serve another term on the AROC Board.

i. Sue moved to nominate Cindy Banzer to the AROC Board.

a. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

B. The 2022 Convention will be in San Diego from June 13-19.

i. It will begin with a Track Day at Willow Springs. Participants will travel to Coronado Island in San Diego, stopping at Peterson Car Museum, on the next day. The remainder of the Convention will be held in San Diego.

ii. The National Board (AROC) is actually organizing this Convention. AROO Board member, Steve Davis, has been very helpful with this event.

C. Several AROO members attended the Formula 1 event in Austin, Texas.

D. The AROC Winter retreat will be held on Martin Luther King weekend in January. It will be a safe, outdoor oriented event.

#### 7. Northwest Classic Rally 2022 (Steve Davis)

A. Salishan would cost a minimum of \$279 a night. At that price we would lose too many participants.

B. Steve presented five alternatives. Members agreed that three were most palatable:

i. Find a new hotel.

a. Roger would rather write a new rally than have a too expensive or poorly done event.

ii. Have a one-day event.

iii. Cancel 2022.

C. Board members did not want to engage a hotel at Salishan's cost or move the date.

D. After a lengthy discussion and realizing the time is short, Board members decided we would search for a new location.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54.

Sue Halton, Board Secretary



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## **Tour to the Rockies & More!**

By Tom McGirr

I plan car tours around what I want to see. This project started the same way with Rocky Mountain National Park being the destination (I want to see how the US Rockies stack up to the recently visited Canadian Rockies!). However, as I researched the route, I discovered a number of other really interesting national parks and monuments, historical sites, museums and spectacular scenic highways that were "on the way." In that a second road trip out here for me is unlikely, the result is a two-week drive planned for early September. Below is a summary of the draft itinerary with a few pictures of what we will see.

How I organize the trip will vary depending on how many folks would like to join us. I am leaning towards maintaining a tour list to manage the logistics and have each person/couple make their own lodging reservations from the suggested list I provide. This approach will allow folks to cancel, if needed, and get their lodging deposits back, subject to individual hotel policies. It also reduces the financial risk to me due to lodging contracts. I will still facilitate lunch and dinner arrangements as well as detailed route instructions. This approach provides the most flexibility in light of the unknowns of Covid, etc. However, it will require attendees to be proactive in following through with their lodging reservations EARLY as September will be a busy travel time and several of the destinations have limited facilities.

This will not be a particularly expensive trip as we are staying in motel/hotels vs resorts with lodging costs ranging from as low as \$90 to \$250 (average around \$175). Eating in regular restaurants will also save some money vs. resort food. There will be some admission fees at the museums. If you have or purchase a National Park Pass, it will cover most park fees. There will be a tour registration fee of up <u>to</u> \$350/couple-\$175/single to cover my lodging and meal costs. It will be billed 2 months prior to the tour or July 6. To the projected registration fees exceed projected costs (ie: lots of folks sign up). the actual registration fee billed will be reduced. There will be NO profit margin.

In any case, review the itinerary/pictures and <u>shoot me an e-</u> <u>mail if you are interested</u>. Tour date is planned for September 8-21. <u>Tomsredalfa@gmail.com</u> or 503-362-8597. Tour will have a limit of 20 couples and I will maintain an alternate list for last minute openings.

Day One: Salem to Baker City (Grand Geiser Hotel) via John Day/Painted Hills.



Blue Mountains East of Baker

Cathedral Rocks/Painted Hills

Day Two: <u>Great</u> roads from Baker City thru the Wallowa Mountains to Stanley Idaho and the spectacular Sawtooth Mountains. We will stay alongside the Salmon River.



Stanley Idaho

Craters of the Moon

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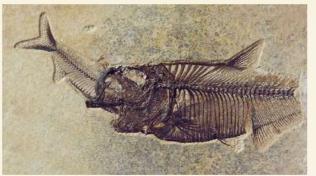
# September 2022 Alfa Wannabe Trip!

# 2022 Rockies Tour

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Day Three: Stanley to Pocatello Idaho including Crater Of the Moon National Park and a stop at the Shoshone Bannock Tribal Museum.





Shoshone Bannock Museum

One of many exhibits at Fossil Butte NM

Day Four: The featured attraction today will be Fossil Butte National Monument in Wyoming. This place is referred to as 'America's Aquarium in Stone' and features a wide variety of fossils of all kinds. Thereafter, we drive through the scenic Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area to Vernal UT. Day Six: We drive one of the most scenic drives in the country. Top of the Rockies Scenic Hwy reaches a staggering 12,095 feet and is surrounded by multiple mountains over 13,000 feet! After lunch in Aspen, we drive another portion of the highway as head to Winter Park. We will cross three separate continental divides today!







Flaming Gorge



Dinosaur National Monument

Day Five: The National Dinosaur National Monument features over 1500 fossils, many of them embedded in a huge indoor wall at the Quarry Exhibit. After a scenic drive through the eastern side of the monument, we head to Avon CO in anticipation of the next days 'Top of the Rockies' scenic drive.



Grrrrr!



Top of the Rockies Scenic Hwy



Rocky Mtn NP

Rocky Mtn NP

Day Seven: Rocky Mountain National Park is primarily accessed by 'Trail Ridge Road.' It is the highest paved road in the US reaching nearly 12,200 feet! There are numerous pullouts from which to enjoy alpine views that are likely to challenge the Ice Highway in Jasper National Park. Cheyanne WY is our lodging destination.

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## September 2022 Alfa Wannabe Trip!

# **2022 Rockies Tour**

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Day Eight: Two major highlights today. Museum of the Fur Trade contains over 6000 items boasting to be the largest exhibit dedicated to the fur trade in the country. The museum also covers period native Indian culture. A club member who has visited here said it was "not to be missed." Thereafter, we drive through Badlands National Park on yet another national scenic highway. This place is one of the most rugged and staggeringly beautiful places you will ever see. We end our day in Wall, SD.



Museum of the Fur Trade

Fur Trader Cabin at Museum Site

Day Nine: Mt Rushmore and the famed Needles Scenic Highway will be the highlights today. Needles Highway passes through the granite Black Hills of SD. In addition to a lot of great views, the 14-mile highway features "360 curves, 32 switchbacks, unmarked cliff hangings, kiddie sized lanes, three tiny tunnels and much more."



Mt. Rushmore

One of Needles Hwy Tunnels



More Needles Highway

Day Ten: Big Horn Battlefield, Custer's Battlefield Museum, the Bighorn Scenic Highway through Shell Canyon including a stop at Shell Falls and hopefully, dinner at Lisa's in Greybull are on today's itinerary. Shell Canyon cuts through three distinct rock layers ranging back 500 million years! The area was once part of the ocean hence the vast number of shells found over the years. Lisa's? Paula and I have made this restaurant a destination whenever we are anywhere nearby...best steaks ever and observing the local cowboys and cowgirls in full costume is a real hoot!



Big Horn Scenic Byway



**Big Horn Mountains** 

#### TAVORITIES

PORK DIAN

BEST IN THE WEST FRY

Lisa's (Yum!) Continued...

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RANCH HOUSE RIB EYE

Eve Rubbed with crocker

PEPPERCORN MEDALLIONS





Big Horn Highway-Hold On!



# September 2022 Alfa Wannabe Trip!

# 2022 Rockies Tour

Continued...

Day Eleven: A short drive takes us to Cody and the Buffalo Bill Museums. While there are five museums here, I plan on visiting the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Plains Indian Museum and Cody Firearms Museum. After lunch, we drive to Bozeman MT in preparation to visit the Museum of the Rockies in the morning.



Welcome to the Cody Museums!

Day Twelve: The Museum of the Rockies will be a repeat for us. The main exhibit is dinosaurs. We are taking all kinds of dinosaurs, including Mr. Rex! Both Paula and I believe this is one best museum we have been to, and that includes most of the Smithsonian's. You cannot leave this place without being impressed!

The afternoon drive will take us to the Big Hole Battlefield National Monument where the Nez Perce took on the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry in a failed attempt to escape to Canada.



Wallowa Mountains and Lodge

Day Thirteen: The Wallowa Mountains of Oregon are often referred to as the Oregon Swiss Alps. We will take the Loop Highway to Hells Canyon Overlook, which is an overlooked gem, then make our way to the rustic Wallowa Lake Lodge. Assuming the weather is good, a tram ridge to the top of Mt. Howard is in the cards. The lodge has a limited number of rooms so we may overflow to another motel.

Day Fourteen: Homeward bound.

FINALLY, I will be sending out a flyer on the 2023 National Parks tour by early February. This tour heads to Bryce, Zion, N and S Grand Canyon as well as Arches National Park. The plan is to stay at the National Park lodges. They start taking reservations 13 months in advance of their respective seasons which usually start in May each year. The 2023 tour is also scheduled for early September after Labor Day.





**January Meeting Update** 

# **Return to In-Person Meetings!**

We are **BACK** to our monthly membership meetings at the Spaghetti Factory!

Here's the scoop:

#### Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Social 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm Presentation 7:40-8:30 pm

The Old Spaghetti Factory 0715 SW Bancroft Street Portland, OR 97239 (503) 222-5375

We will be meeting one week later than normal, as the Spaghetti Factory downstairs meeting room was previously booked, and we want to have a separate room for this inaugural return to in-person meetings.

Chris Bright has invited a special guest for our presentation – so please plan to attend this long-awaited return to our long-time schedule. Details to follow but anticipate an interesting talk from a long-time local business owner and reseller of automotive "stuff"!





## Palm Desert 2022!







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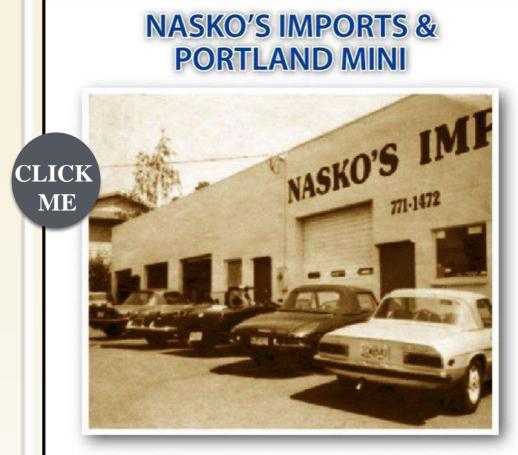




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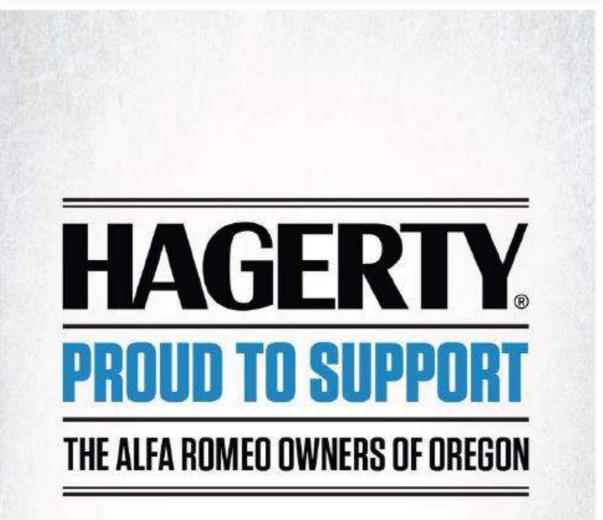
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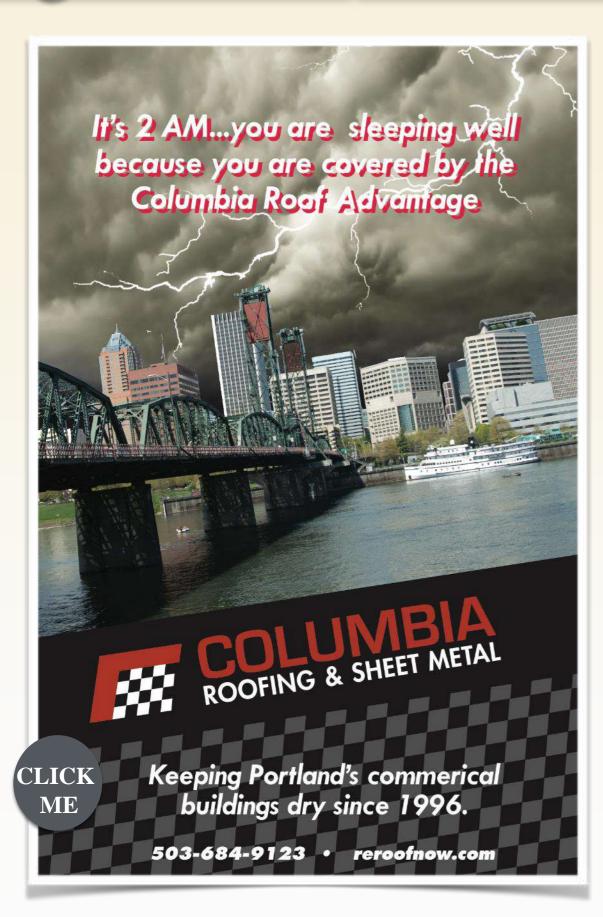
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#### 2021 Northwest Classic Rally!



Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon Northwest Classic Rally 6505 SE Stark Street Portland, OR 97215

August 2, 2021

Northwest Classic Rally & Tour Participants & Volunteers:

We owe a most heart-felt thank-you to our loyal Participants and Volunteers for their support of this year's very successful 32nd Annual Northwest Classic Rally & Tour!

We must acknowledge the untold hours of volunteer service that our organizing committee members have given to this event: Co-Chair Cindy Banzer, Rally Master Roger Dilts, Volunteer Coordinator Glenn Dolphin, Trophies & Regalia by Yulia Smolyansky and Paul Eklund, Treasurer John Clemson, Food & Beverage Coordinator Sue Halton, and Tour Leaders John & Susan Lucas and Ed Slavin.

Under the direction of Volunteer Coordinator Glenn Dolphin, we had 30 individuals volunteering to help with all aspects of coordinating and delivering this rally to our participants. The success of this event is completely dependent upon the unselfish volunteerism afforded by this enthusiastic can-do group – thank-you so much, volunteers!

- As we mentioned on Saturday, the 33rd Annual Northwest Classic Rally will be held over the final weekend in July 28-31, 2022.
- We are finalizing our destination hotel for 2022 the Salishan Resort on the Oregon Coast. Details will soon be on the website and on the revised 2022 application form once terms have been finalized. Hotel reservations are not yet available – we will inform you once they can be made.
- The 2022 NWCR entrant application is available on the Registration webpage. As applications are received, the Entrants List will be updated with driver and navigator information, and preliminary car number.
- The format of both the rally and the tour will, of course, remain unchanged. Roger Dilts will be returning in his position of Rally Master, and Bill and Sue Colisch hopefully will provide their once-again flawless scoring.
- 5. Rally scores are posted on the website on the Registration webpage.
- 6. Hotlinks to the various websites where you will find this year's rally photographs will be posted on the Photos and Links webpage. Many thanks to our volunteer photographers!

As in past years, we would like to encourage early registration, by both offering a "apply now, pay later" opportunity, and by offering a discounted entry fee for those early registrations.

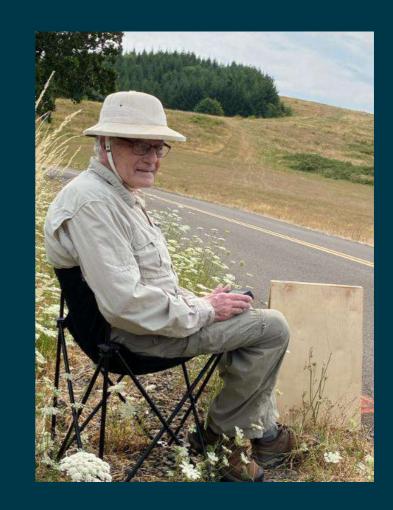
We look forward to hearing from you in the coming months, and to seeing you again next year!

Doug Zaitz, Chairman

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#### 1973 Spider Veloce \$5000

Current mileage: 182K\* miles ?

**Condition:** Very strong running car with body and interior and top in good, mostly original condition and parts. Re-painted five years ago and a long list of rehab projects were performed to the running gear, suspension, body, and interior (listed below) over the 25 years I have owned it.

**History:** I purchased the car in 1996 from a nephew who was moving up from San Francisco. To the best of my knowledge the car had spent its life up to that point in the bay area. It was a bit tired looking and a lot of maintenance had been deferred. But like me in mid-life it appeared worth saving. We bonded. It was a daily driver (five miles to my office) for about three years. Since then it has been used only for occasional Sunday drives and spent most of the time since it was painted and restored in a barn in Washington.

Here is a list of the major things I have done, mostly in chronological order: (Except for a few small things I did myself, all mechanical work was done by Nasko, in Portland,

Mechanical

Oregon.)

Rebuilt mechanical fuel injection pump Rebuilt transmission - synchro gears Clutch New heater core (under the dash) Wheel bearings Routine brakes U-joints Powder coated header pipes Complete mufflers and exhaust system refresh Rebuilt head with new valves, cams, etc. (purchased from International Auto) Electronic ignition upgrade Fuel pump and fuel lines and filters Complete brake rebuild - all wheels disks, rotors, drums, master cylinder Front suspension New radiator Gas tank removed, cleaned and repainted

#### Interior

Replaced drivers seat upholstery and cleaned up operating framework of both seats Doors rehabbed including window crank mechanisms, door handle operation, upholstery panels, replaced rubber seals all around

Cleaned up and replaced a couple cracked shrouding pieces around center console Cleaned up floor panels under original rubber mats (No rust here or other spots in the body) New StayFast top installed by Guy's Interior Restoration on refurbished frame Added convertible top boot Dash cover (dash is cracked in all the usual sun drenched places)

Body

At about 175K miles I took the car off the road and began a five-year project stripping down the paint which included rebuilding the interior working of both doors, hood and trunk latches, hinges, body trim, etc., and sanding the body panels nearly to the metal all around. I had the car painted off-site by a young man trained at Heitzman's in Beaverton (where my father worked as a body man for 40 years). I then reassembled the car including new window and door seals and some trim moldings. Camp. wheels with Pirelli tires at about 3,000 miles use.

\* Odometer reads 82,000. Actual is not verified.



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Link to Dropbox folder with more photos







# **1988 Spider Graduate Series** \$9000

57k miles, black, body is in excellent shape with no dents. New top and new battery. Pirelli tires have about 10k miles on them. After market wooden steering wheel and gear shift knob. Been garaged the past 8 years when not being driven. Needs some minor repairs (horn ((probably a fuse)), gas cap release cable, driver's seat worn) Original owner's manual as well as maintenance receipts available.

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# 1987 Alfa Romeo Spider Quadrifoglio



~102,000 mi, Silver exterior, Grey leather seat with Red/black interior carpet. Hard top in good condition. Soft top also in good condition (no rips/fading). Air Conditioning. I have owned it since about 2000. It has always been garaged. All maintenance was done by Veloce Motors (Dan Summers). I lived overseas for 5yrs and stored it with Dan. I drove for a few years as a second summer vehicle when I returned. It is currently stored and has been stored for the last 4 years. Looking for about \$9k. **Contact Greg at 503.333.6895** 

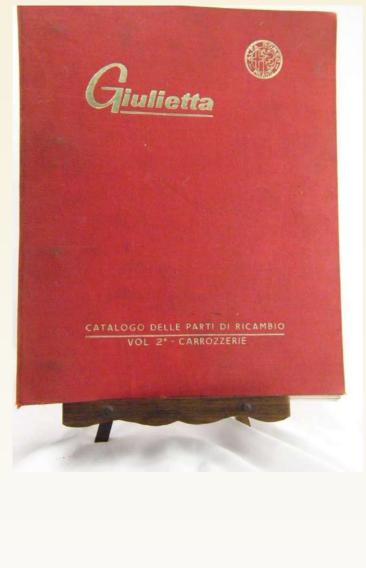
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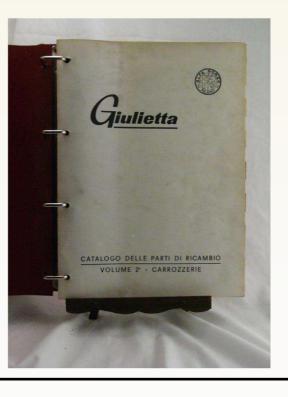
# **1964 Factory Alfa Romeo Parts Catalog**

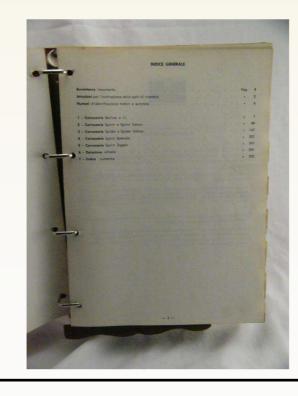


Selling an original dated 1964 factory-issued Alfa Romeo Giulietta parts catalog, printed in Italian. It is four-ring binder format in excellent condition. The cloth binding is intact with only a very slight wear on the corners. All pages are intact, with no oil or coffee smudges.

\$150 or a reasonable offer.

Glenn Scott gwendellscott@gmail.com









# Alfa Spider Bra for sale



#### **Reduced Price!**

Seller had a pristine 1974 Alfa Spider until it was rear ended; the car was totaled but the bra was saved. The bra has been hardly used. It should work for years other than 1974. It was stored for several years in its carrying case. Wrinkles should fall out once in the sun.

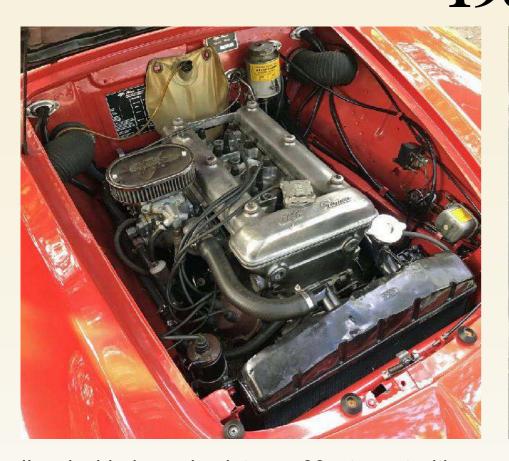
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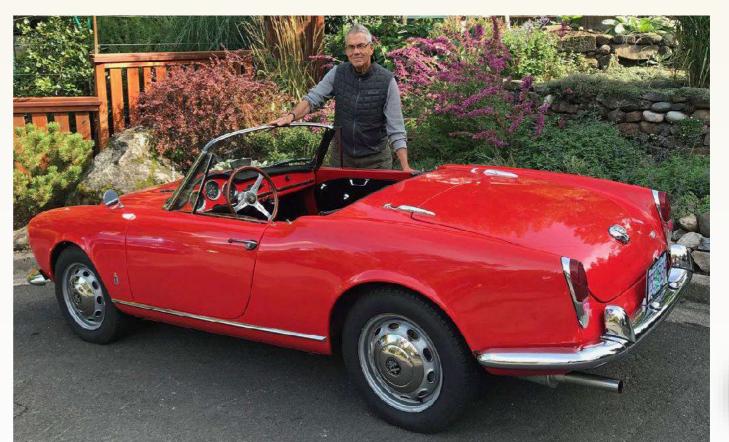
# Buy and Sell 1965 Giulia Spider





I've decided, moving into my 80s, to part with my 1965 Giulia Spider. I bought this car from Dan Summers (Veloce Motors, Portland, Gervais) in 2000. Dan did the majority of the restoration on this rust-free, dent-free but pretty uncared for Alfa over a number of years. I took possession in 2004. The car is in Ashland and currently looked after by Dan Buckley (Sports Car Solutions in Ashland) The car is in fine condition, a strong runner and fully functional. I'm happy to talk about the car and Dan can talk about any technical/condition questions you may have. I'm seeking an offer in the \$50K area.

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