

# *Corsa Rossa*

*Italian Sports car Club*

May '10 Newsletter



Hi, and welcome to the May 2010 issue of the Corsa Rossa newsletter.

Last month we had an interesting presentation from the Aerial atom crowd, this month we will have Josh Lief from VIR.

My apologies but this month's newsletter will be very short. Lots of time spent at events and working on my cars let little time to write. I have updated the calendar of events, more to come next month.

Enjoy the Newsletter.  
Kevin



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## Meeting place

Back to Big Shotz again for this month's meeting.

This month's meeting CORSA ROSSA MEETING is on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Corsa Rossa group, <http://www.corsarossa.com/> is going to Big Shotz Tavern in Winston-Salem  
<http://www.bigshotztavern.com/>

### Big Shotz Tavern - Winston-Salem Location

109 South Stratford Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104  
Phone: 336-727-4490  
Fax: 336-722-4368

Corsa rossa meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

### Future Speakers

We have had a good run of speakers, but we need some new ones. If you or someone you know would like to speak for us let me know.

The up coming speakers are as follows. Please give them your support.

May – Josh Lief - VIR Speaker

June – Open

July – John Harrill

August –

Sept – Bill Longyard

Schedule for the meeting-

Arrive around 6-6:30 and chat in the parking lot.

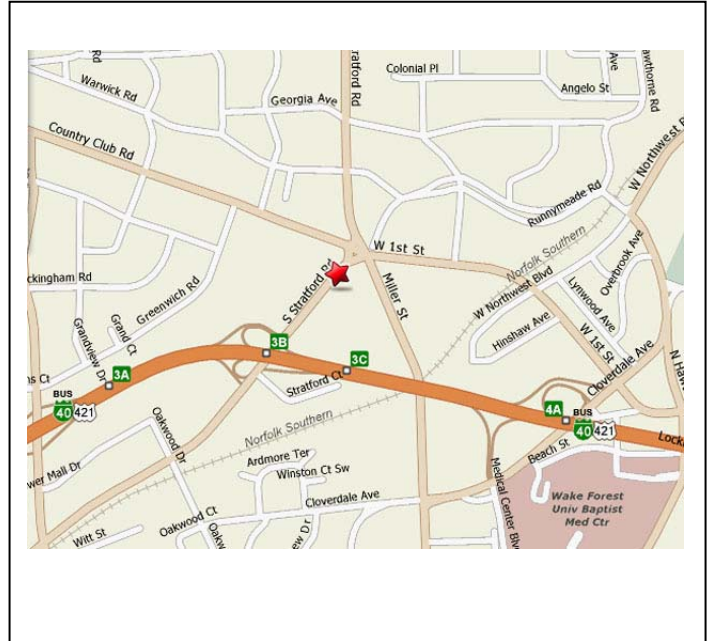
Around 7 order dinner –

7:15ish speaker will start

All times are to Italian accuracy.

### 50/50 auction

This is how it works - In order to pay for the meals and expenses of the speakers and to perhaps cover any club incidentals we have a 50/50 auction. We are going to sell tickets through the night, the price of the tickets is 1 dollar per ticket or 7 tickets for five dollars, at the end of the night one ticket will be drawn, and the winner gets half the pot. Please see Jim or myself for tickets.



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If you or a business would like to advertise in the newsletter or web page let us know. All advertisement must be car related and is at the discretion of the authors.

Hopefully you have noticed that we now have a few advertisers. I hope to continue this as these types of business are of great benefit in feeding our addiction. So thanks to all of those who have contacted us to advertise.

## Upcoming events

Hey, It is time to start scheduling your 2010 events. If you know of an event please send it in. The earlier they are added the better our year will be.

### 2010

May 15-16, 2010 - Mid-Atlantic Alfa Romeo Club's most popular events



*Back to Our Roots Small Bore Driving School*

(3.5 Liter Displacement Limit on Student Cars)

More info and sign up info below.

May 29th - Vintage at the Vineyards -

Gathering of vintage BMWs at Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC

[www.vintageatthevineyards.com](http://www.vintageatthevineyards.com)

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**THE ORIGINAL**

**VINTAGE at the VINEYARDS**  
Annual gathering of vintage BMWs

**May 28-30 2010**

AT BEAUTIFUL SHELTON VINEYARDS IN DOBSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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**June 1st – Coffee and Cars** — Penny’s restaurant in Jamestown NC. Start time around 8AM, finish around 10:00 or so. Take your car off for a little jaunt and Join the Austin Healy/British car club for a morning of coffee and cars. This will get your weekend car addiction satisfied without filling up the whole day.

Penny’s restaurant is located at 727 W Main St. In Jamestown NC Tele (336) 454-4818

### **June. 6th**

#### *Triangle Italians*

Welcome Italian automobile & motorcycle enthusiasts! We are the Triangle Italians. We invite all owners and enthusiasts to meet us at Camille's Cafe located in the Brier Creek Shopping Center @ 9:00AM every

### **June 23-27- A Century of Alfas**

On June 24, 1910, an industrialist named Ugo Stella and his associates founded Anonima Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili, or A.L.F.A., changing the automotive world forever. From June 23-27, Alfa Romeo fans will be gathering in Frederick, Maryland, to celebrate the

centennial of the builder of some of the world’s most fascinating and beautiful automobiles.



#### *Capital Chapter* **AROC**

Concorso, which will take place at the Stone Manor Country Club, promises to be another must-see event, with cars spanning the Turin firm’s history.

There’s much more to do, as well,, including tours, rallies, autocrosses and visits to historic sites in and around Washington, D.C. In this milestone year, the host club, the Capital Chapter of the Alfa Romeo Owners Club, is pulling out all the stops. To learn more, visit the club’s website at [www.alfaromeonews.com](http://www.alfaromeonews.com). By the way, this would be a terrific year to consider joining AROC, a club that unites Alfisti in all 50 U.S. states. The national club’s website is [www.aroc-usa.org](http://www.aroc-usa.org).

### **July 8th - 11th, 2010 [Fiat Freak Out 2010](#)**

Asheville, NC More info to come.

An advertisement for International Auto Parts. The background is a dark green with a blurred image of a car's interior. The text is white and red. At the top, it says 'Providing Alfa Romeo, Fiat and Lancia parts since 1971'. Below that is a bulleted list of services: 'Largest selection of quality parts and accessories', 'Expert advice from our certified sales and service team', 'Same day shipping on in-stock items', and '60-day money back guarantee'. At the bottom, the company name 'INTERNATIONAL auto parts' is written in large, bold letters, with 'INTERNATIONAL' in red and 'auto parts' in white. Below the name is the website 'www.international-auto.com' and the phone number '(800) 726-0555'.

## **Aug 12-15<sup>th</sup> – The Highlands tour –**

Ok I am putting on another mountain tour.

Arrive on Thursday evening and join us for dinner. Then get ready for three exciting days of driving trips, which will include Brevard, dragons tail, and Cheraw skyway. With a central location this year it will allow you or your spouse to skip a day, and while this is still in the planning stages there may be a morning drive and afternoon drive.

The Highland offers great dining and shopping opportunities.

We will be staying in downtown Highlands NC

The hotel that we will be staying at is the Mitchell Lodge <http://www.mitchellslodge.com/>

Telephone 1-800-522-9874. make your reservations early as they will be filling up.

Group name is Corsa Rossa and/or Alfa Romeo Owners club

More info will be coming shortly

## **Sept 11 -Euro Classica - European car show - Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC**

### **Euro-Classica**

*Big gathering of European cars and motorcycles.*

Featured marque: Alfa Romeo celebrating 100 years

**September 10-11, 2010**

Venue: historic Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC

Event website and online registration at: [www.euro-classica.com](http://www.euro-classica.com)

"This event is going to bring together European car and motorcycle clubs in North Carolina for one great weekend. The venue will prove to be something special, the village of historic Old Salem will be the backdrop for the display area. This event is what is lacking in NC, so we hope you come out and support it."

## **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Southeast MINIpalooza -**

Gathering of New and classic Mini Coopers at Westbend Vineyards, Lewisville, NC

[www.minipalooza.zoomshare.com](http://www.minipalooza.zoomshare.com)



May 15-16, 2010

*Back to Our Roots Small Bore Driving School*  
(3.5 Liter Displacement Limit on Student Cars)

Beginner/Novice through Advanced Run Groups

One of the Mid-Atlantic Alfa Romeo Club's most popular events has been our weekend of driving with Peter Krause and his vintage racing friends. The Alfa Club is known for its trademark "laid back pasta eaters" approach to driving schools. The vintage drivers bring their own laid back approach to motorsports with their fleet of historic vintage race cars. As in past years, the two clubs share the track in separate run sessions. The Alfa Club conducts a driving school that is interspersed with the vintage racers' practice, qualifying and race sessions.

This year, our driving school will accommodate Beginner/Novice (back after a two-year hiatus), Intermediate, and Advanced run groups. Each of our run groups will get three sessions a day, twenty-five minutes each plus classroom instruction.

For the fifth consecutive year, we will follow our enthusiastically received small-bore theme. We will again limit the Intermediate and Advanced student groups to cars with nominal displacements at or under 3.5 liters. Although some of our best friends drive big cars with big motors, the small-bore limitation keeps the run groups just a bit more homogeneous, reducing speed differentials, particularly at the ends of the long straightaways. (Please note that there is no displacement limitation for instructor cars.)

This year, we will not limit engine displacement in the Beginner/Novice group (zero to 2 previous events). No, the Alfa Club has not invested in a body shop or in Armco futures! We're relaxing the displacement limit in the Beginner/Novice group to maximize participation of those new to the world of High Performance Driver Education. Our instructors will ensure that all of that unnecessary extra power is applied judiciously, in keeping with the spirit of the event.

The small-bore theme returns us to the tenor of our early schools, when the grids were predominantly made up of Alfas and other small cars. So bring your old Alfas & Porsches and your new Miatas, BMWs & Z-cars. Bring them and come mix it up in the paddock with an eclectic mix of vintage racing cars. Join us too for our Saturday evening banquet (We've again made the banquet optional in an effort to keep costs down for the basic event.)

**Registration:** Online at <http://www.motorsportreg.com/> .

Take advantage of our early bird rates - register on or before April 30 (after April 30, add \$20 to each student rate).

Non-member Student                      \$350

Saturday Evening Banquet (Optional): \$25

Member Student                            \$335

Weekend Camping: Available at extra cost at gate.

(AROC, Tarheel Sports Car Club, Triangle Z Club & 02 Group)

Don't miss Peter Krause's Saturday lunchtime "Paddock Walk". Peter (in Nomex madras sportcoat) will share his encyclopedic knowledge of the various historic cars in the paddock.



## Mid-Atlantic Alfa Romeo Club Small Bore Driver Education Weekend

With Peter Krause and His Vintage Racing Friends

**VIR North Course, May 15-16, 2010**

### Student Registration

On-line registration and payment by credit card is available at [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com)

**Student Intermediate & Advanced groups are limited to cars with displacements of 3.5 liters or less.  
No limit on Instructor cars or the Beginner/Novice group.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Please write clearly, confirmation by e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Car: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Modifications? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred car no. 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent? \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared? \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing a car? Name of other driver \_\_\_\_\_

Safety equipment: Roll Bar (required in open cars for all classes) (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level (Circle one) **Beginner/Novice** / **Intermediate** (2 or more 2-day HPDE Events) / **Advanced**

Prior driving school experience (Fill in number of events at each track)

VIR South \_\_\_\_\_ VIR North \_\_\_\_\_ VIR Full \_\_\_\_\_ Roebing Road \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration form and payment to Bert Neily, 103 West Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27608.**

**Checks payable to MAARC.**

The early bird registration fee, paid and postmarked by May 2, is **\$350**. After that the rate is \$370. **\$15.00 discount for AROC, THSCC, Triangle Z, or 02 Group members.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the entry form. Payment must accompany this entry form. Fee is refundable, less \$25 processing fee, with notification 30 days prior to the event. MAARC reserves the right to refuse any application.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET: Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$25.00 each)

**Note: Snell 2000 (or later) SA helmets are required. Note that roll bars are required in open cars for all run groups. Roll bars must meet MAARC standards.**

**Questions? Contact Bert Neily: [herbertneily@earthlink.net](mailto:herbertneily@earthlink.net) or 919 834-4515.**

I hereby certify that I have no physical or mental condition that might jeopardize me or others if I participate in this event. I am over 18 years old. (Minor drivers can be admitted by special application. Call for information.)

Driver Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



///M Cars at the Vineyard on ///M Hill

Email [mcarsatthevineyard@gmail.com](mailto:mcarsatthevineyard@gmail.com) to register or for more information.



///M Hill is sponsored by

To celebrate the new decade, we will have a gathering of non-vintage ///M Cars (1991 to present) on ///M Hill. Scott Sturdy has given the OK for us to gather on the hill behind the vendors during Vintage at the Vineyards. ///M Hill should make for a nice display area and some fantastic photographs and videos.

Since Vintage at the Vineyards is for vintage BMWs, non-vintage ///M Cars are only eligible for displaying ///M Cars on Saturday on ///M Hill. [vintageatthevineyards.com](http://vintageatthevineyards.com)

The non-vintage ///M Cars will have their own **Fun iDrive** from Flow BMW in Winston-Salem, NC to Shelton Vineyards in Dobson, NC on Saturday morning. [www.sheltonvineyards.com](http://www.sheltonvineyards.com)



After the Saturday event, you can have dinner at **Big Shotz Tavern in Winston-Salem** in their private dining room which holds around 60 people. It will be casual and you will be able to order dinner from 6:30-9:30pm. [www.bigshotztavern.com](http://www.bigshotztavern.com)

### **EVENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY MAY 29th**

**8:00am** – Optional drive starting at FLOW BMW Winston-Salem (about an hour)  
What a great way to start the day!

**10:00am** – Gates open at Shelton Vineyards  
(only vendors, swap meet people, and volunteers can get in early)

**11:00am** – All ///M Cars need to be on ///M Hill because volunteers finish at 11:00AM

**12:30pm** – Rock-a-Billy music from Straight 8's at the band shell throughout the day:  
hay rides, wine tasting, vendors, swap meet

**3:30pm** – Raffle and awards at the band shell

**6:30-9:00pm** – Saturday dinner at Big Shotz's private dining room.

### **Winston-Salem Information**

#### **Lodging**

- Since most of the Vintage people will be staying in Dobson (not too much lodging in Dobson), it will be better for the ///M people to stay in Winston-Salem.
- We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express ([www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)), across the street from FLOW BMW on Peters Creek Parkway, which is right off of I - 40.
- Requirement: NEED 10 rooms occupied in order to get a discount on the room rate: \$79.99/night plus taxes. This **does include** a hot buffet breakfast, served from 6:30AM – 9:30AM.
- When you call for reservations, tell them that you are with the ///M Cars at the Vineyard group and they will make sure that you get the discount.

Address: **2520 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27127**  
Phone #: **336.788.1980 336.788.0232**



### Fun iDrive

• People that want to participate in the Fun iDrive from Winston-Salem to Shelton Vineyards need to meet at **FLOW BMW at 8:00AM and depart at 8:45AM SHARP**, as their customers start coming in around that time.

### Saturday Night Dinner

- Big Shotz Tavern: Private Dining Room.
- Large selection of food items to choose from.
- Requirement: NEED 50 people to order dinner to get this room.
- Dinner orders from 6:30 – 9:30 PM [www.bigshotztavern.com](http://www.bigshotztavern.com)

### Attractions

Hanes Mall

Old Salem

Movie Theaters off Hanes Mall Boulevard

Reynolda House

Hanes Mall Boulevard

Reynolda Village

**Email [mcarsatthevineyard@gmail.com](mailto:mcarsatthevineyard@gmail.com) to register or for more information.**

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### For Sale

I have it on good account that Alfa does really stand for Always Looking For Another. Therefore in order to attempt to unload some of my crap, uhh I mean valuable parts, I am going to add a for sale section. While I encourage you to try and sell your stuff in many different places I will take ads and run them for 4 months. This is available to all sports and interesting cars and parts

Bill Longyard is looking for a good windshield for a Fiat 850. 336-768-5996 [longyard@ix.netcom.com](mailto:longyard@ix.netcom.com)  
"Locost" Lotus Super 7 project for sale. All chassis welding is done, including VIR legal roll cage. (Can be removed.) Datsun Z engine, including carbs, transmission, Ford rear, fuel cell. Needs only seat, instruments, prop shaft, and steering. Easy to complete. Price is \$1,500 firm.

Contact: [bstewart@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:bstewart@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or see Bill Longyard at the next Corsa Rossa meeting.

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### **Final Notes**

Finally, if you or someone you know would like to receive this newsletter, please have them contact me with their information. Also if you want off the mailing list just drop me a line and I will expunge you.  
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