

# *Corsa Rossa*

*Italian Sports car Club*

October '09 Newsletter



Hi, and welcome to the October 2009 issue of the Corsa Rossa newsletter.

Short newsletter this month. Also change of subject for the speaker this month. Hopefully you are taking advantage of the many events. Last month I went to IAP for an open house and Winston-Salem for a Rally to benefit Lupus. The Alfa ate a release bearing and I had to leave the rally early unfortunately. Send in the stories from the events that you are attending

Also we are getting near the end of the year, and it is time to start planning for next year. So if you know of an event send it in as it helps others plan events and avoid an overload of events as we had on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## IAP Visit

Just a few pictures from the IAP open house. Unfortunately the camera decided to quit early.



The real thing an Abarth124



Good show at IAP's they expected 25 cars and got about 75. There were Tech shows, drawings for prizes and lunch provided.

## Pictures Wanted

Hi, an in effort to get to know people by name and what they drive, and to eliminate those silly name tags, I have a request. Please send me a picture of you and your car. I don't care if it is a garage queen, a daily driver, or a candidate for junkyard hero. Also if you are like a few of us and you have more than one car, please provide multiple pictures. I prefer JPG format but can work with about anything.

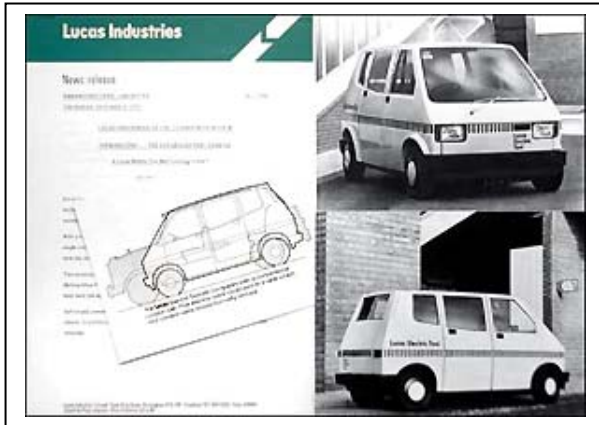
These pictures will be added to a slide show and shown during the meetings. If you do not send a picture I will make every attempt to take a picture of you, in a hopefully compromising position, and post them. So send them in to [KevinHarper1@gmail.com](mailto:KevinHarper1@gmail.com)

Thanks to those who have sent them in.

## Advertise for Free

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.

## UK's Lucas Ltd. to Build Electric Car



One of the United Kingdom's most enduring brands will proceed with plans to build the quintessentially British electric vehicle. Lucas, the world leader in faulty electrical components, has determined after decades of deliberation to finally push ahead with plans for an electric vehicle wholly of its own design.

The Lucas electric car, to be called the "Prince" in homage to the company's founder, Joseph Lucas, who died in 1902, taking with him to the grave his secrets of how to make working electrical parts. Since that time, the company has been awarded more wisecracks than any other.

Lucas has led in many important innovations since, counting the first intermittent windshield wipers, the first self-dimming headlights, and the first anti-theft starter interrupt devices among its several inventions. The company has also long extolled safe driving practices, as exemplified by its motto: "get home before dark."

Lucas's EV will be based on a design originally conceived in 1968. The company had intended to build the EV in the 1970s but the plans were thought destroyed when the company's then-chief engineer's car caught fire. The blueprints were recently rediscovered in fine shape in a back room, after having been overlooked for decades due to poor lighting.



## Upcoming events

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Woolly worm Tour – Elkin NC

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Walkertown Middle School Car show – **By Denise Burchette**

Fall is here and with it comes beautiful driving weather. I hope you all take every opportunity to enjoy it! I have been asked to help organize a car show to benefit the Walkertown Middle School Orchestra class. With the slow economy came many budget cuts that have affected our local schools so this is our chance to give a little to the kids. I am planning a car show on Saturday, October 31st from 10 am to 3 pm. We are planning to have refreshments for sale and I'm hoping we can set up an area for the orchestra to play. The spectators will get to vote for their People's Choice award and I'm planning to have a few trophies to give to the winners. I sure hope you can make it!

If you are interested, please email me or call 336-595-8820 for more information.

Have a great day and thanks!

Denise Burchette

**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – 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

**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

*[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 1st Saturday of the month.

### 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)

### 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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