



# Welcome to the North West Alfa Romeo Club (NWARC)

**Alfisti: A word to describe Alfa Romeo enthusiasts.**



With around 200 local Alfisti, we are the NW chapter of the national Alfa Romeo Owners Club (AROC). We enjoy a passionate base with plenty of new members as well as many long-term including a few who started with the chapter back in the 60s and 70s. We have members who enjoy the pre-war cars, while others like only GTVs. Some are very race or mechanically focused with others who like the look and driving aspect only. Older Alfas and new Giulias and Stelvios are equally welcome in this passionate group. By joining, you may meet others with a car like yours, or enjoy technical support, or find the fun of the social side at gatherings, drives, and shows with other Alfisti. You may simply want to enjoy driving schools or a little track time. NWARC offers each of these & more.

## Monthly Meetings

We typically meet on the second Tuesday of each month. There are exceptions and changes to location so always check the latest newsletter for the info. We typically gather around 6:20 PM and the meeting adjourns around 9 or 9:30 PM. All are welcome including guests.

## Let's talk Club and Chapter communications...

**Make sure you subscribe to our e-mail distribution tool.** We only use it to send out select announcements and full color digital newsletters. To subscribe, send an e-mail to [info-subscribe@nwalfaclub.com](mailto:info-subscribe@nwalfaclub.com) from your e-mail address. (Put New Member or New Email on the content line.) The tool will send back a confirmation e-mail that you need to select reply and send. To change or cancel an e-mail subscription, send an e-mail to [info-unsubscribe@nwalfaclub.com](mailto:info-unsubscribe@nwalfaclub.com) and again, the tool will send you a confirmation e-mail. Simply hit reply and send and you're removed.

Our monthly newsletter, **Iniezione**, recaps past events, announces upcoming activities, and other Alfa Romeo related news. It carries ads from local shops who support us so we ask that you consider them first when deciding what you need. Do you have a business to share with the members? Alfa related or not, we're happy to get your name out. Ad info is in each newsletter. The latest newsletter will get posted to our website for quick reference. In addition to the full color digital newsletter we'll send you, (See above) if you want a B&W print version in the mail, send an email to our editor at [jon@joning.com](mailto:jon@joning.com) and confirm your mailing address with him.

The full color AROC monthly magazine, **AlfaOwner**, will be mailed to you with national news and stories.

**NWARC website:** <http://nwalfaclub.com> Chapter event info, and current newsletter. It is fully enabled to reflow for android and mac based smart phones.

**AROC website:** [www.aroc-usa.org](http://www.aroc-usa.org) Go here for national info and to renew your membership.

**NWARC Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/67352008988/> You'll need to have your own facebook profile, but then on this page, click **Join**, and we'll approve.

**Alfa BB:** <http://www.alfabb.com/bb/forums/nwarc-northwest-alfa-romeo-club-state-washington/> You don't have to pay for this but you will have to register. It's not an official chapter site but it's fun.

## NW Alfa Romeo Club Leadership, Info, and Reference

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## Do you want NWARC advice or help with your Alfa Romeos?

We have volunteers within the chapter that specialize in different models. See the list below for who may be able to help. Contact Fred Russell if none of these great people find a solution for you.

Model/Series	Member Name	Contact
164 / GTV-6	Dan Jardine	<a href="mailto:thosejardines@comcast.net">thosejardines@comcast.net</a>
GTV	Dave Emerson	<a href="mailto:dj.emerson@comcast.net">dj.emerson@comcast.net</a>
Spider, GTV	Fred Wright	<a href="mailto:fred.wright@comcast.net">fred.wright@comcast.net</a>
80's Spider	Harry Reed	<a href="mailto:arspiderq@comcast.net">arspiderq@comcast.net</a>
Pre-war and New	Fred Russell	<a href="mailto:FKTMRussell@msn.com">FKTMRussell@msn.com</a>

## Need service on your older Alfa Romeo?

We have good local contacts that have always been very supportive of the club and its members.

**Bristow's Exclusive Auto Repair** / Pete Bristow <http://bristowsauto.com/> 253 471 1663

*Personalized service and quality repair for Alfas and other makes.*

**Autostrada** / Fred Schueddekopp 360 588 8311

*Restoration and race support for Alfa GTV, GTA, Giulia Supers, etc...*

**Group 2 Motorsports** / John Van Rensburg <http://www.g2motorsports.com/> 206 378 0900

*Quality repair and maintenance for Alfas and other makes for street, track, or restorations.*

**Ingram Enterprises** / Wes Ingram <http://www.wesingram.com/> 360 707 5701

*Fuel injection specialists. SPICA Gods. Street and race applications.*

**Alfa of Tacoma** / Carlo & Lino <http://www.alfaoftacoma.com/> 253 838 2531

*Specializing in Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Lamborghini, and all Italian cars for over 40 years.*

**Prova Motorsports** / Chris Benny <http://www.provamotorsports.com/> 206 420 8161

*Alignment, suspension, and service for street, track, and vintage vehicles.*

**Vintage Customs** / Daron Walker <https://vintagecustoms.net/> 253 267 5262

*Show quality restorations and performance enhancements.*

## Need service on your Alfa Romeo 4C, Giulia, or Stelvio?

There is a growing dealer network in the northwest including locations in Kirkland, Seattle, Renton, Tacoma, Portland, as well as in Vancouver and Victoria BC. <https://www.alfaromeousa.com/>

Below are the Washington state dealers:

**Fiat / Alfa Romeo of Kirkland** <http://www.fiatofkirkland.com/> 206 303 9367

**Fiat / Alfa Romeo of Tacoma** <http://www.fiatoftacoma.com/> 253 830 5700

**Car Pros Alfa Romeo** <http://www.fiatusaofrenton.com/> 425 970 4000

**Alfa Romeo of Seattle** <http://www.alfaromeoofseattle.com/> 866 545 4434

## We also have strong member recommendations for the following business'.

**Muffler King** - Kirkland Custom exhaust services <http://www.mufflerkingperformance.com/>

**Dent Solutions** Mobile - Paintless dent removal 206 890 6456

**Burien Upholstery**, Burien - Upholstery, carpets <http://burienupholstery.com/>

**Classic Interior Restorations**, Seattle - Headliners, seats (206) 625-9398

**Mark 2 Collision Center**, Lynnwood - Collision repair <http://www.mark2collision.com/>

**North Kitsap Auto Rebuilt**, Poulsbo - Collision repair <http://www.northkitsapautorebuild.com/>

**Professional Glass Company**, Seattle - Windshield Replacement <http://www.professionalglass.com/>

**Security Safe & Lock, Inc.**, Bellevue - Lock rebuilding <http://www.security-safe.com/>

**Tire Rack** Internet - Tires, wheels and parts <http://www.tirerack.com/>

**Vancity Plating**, Burnaby BC - Chrome plating and polishing <http://vancityplating.com/>

## Want to share your talents within NWARC?

Leadership elections are held each November for chapter: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All four officer positions are part of the Board, along with the volunteer positions for Activities, Membership, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor and others as listed previously. We're always open for new ideas and perspectives so it's a great time to take on an active role.

Here are outlines of the elected roles so you'll know what you could volunteer for going forward.

**President:** The easiest job on the Board. Controls the activities of the overall Board, runs the Board meetings, and presides over the monthly meetings. Writes a monthly column for the newsletter. Helps to find and fill openings for leadership or committee spots.

**Vice President:** Backs up the chapter President, arranges locations and speakers for monthly meetings, and tracks attendance at meetings.

**Secretary:** Note taker for monthly chapter and board meetings. Forwards the meeting notes to other board and committee members. Requires some organization and communication skills.

**Treasurer:** This role keeps our chapter finances in line, tracks the money, pays our bills, and follows good accounting practices. This is the only truly responsible member of the board.

These Non-Elected positions you can volunteer for, or to sign up as a team with another member, or simply volunteer to lend a helping hand. (Wife & husband? Friend & friend? New friend?)

**Activities:** Track all events on the local and national calendar and minimize event conflicts. The role requires social skills and some organization talent.

**Membership:** Welcome new members to the chapter, as well as provide info about the club to prospective members. Brag about the cool things we do as part of NWARC. Look for ways to attract new members and retain the current ones. Requires good social skills.

**Webmaster:** Keeps information up to date on the website regarding the latest meeting info, and newsletter postings. Requires an understanding of basic web applications and programming.

**Newsletter:** The Editor needs to gather stories and photos from people attending events, as well as find news, up-coming events and meeting info. Any of us can report the event, news, or interesting article by volunteering to write something. Requires mild computer skills and reasonable communication. Heck we can use volunteers to help with the monthly mailing. The newsletter should be done as a team for best results.

You can get more specifics on each Chapter role by contacting the current people listed above. Each role can be fun, and there's opportunity for on-the-job learning. Volunteer to assist on any of these roles!

## Events / Track Activities

We have numerous **social and driving events** throughout the year including New Year's Day drive, Cook-Off, St Paddy's day gathering, Tulip Rallye, spring drive, Viva Italia Car Show, summer drive, BBQ, 3-day Half Lap of Washington drive, tech sessions, a Holiday Gala and more. You are encouraged to attend as many of these as possible. Each event has proven to be a ton of fun and a wonderful mix of Alfa Romeo and socializing. If you have an idea for a current or new event, please contact Judy or Bill Gehring, our activities directors listed previously, to share your ideas.

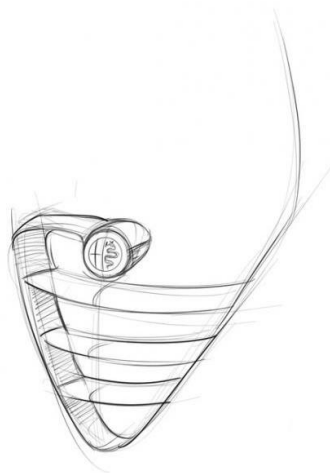
If all of that is not enough, we also hold **Skills Schools** as well as an occasional **High-Performance Driving Experience** at a local race track. The schools are a wonderful opportunity to hone your skills for safer and more enjoyable road driving. Since we teach vehicle handling and the exercises allow you to practice emergency stops, turns, and accident avoidance, there is no better way to prepare for an emergency before you actually have one. These classes are also great for your spouse, friends, or children over 15 years old. At our High-Performance Driving Experience events we reserve a local race track and provide instructors for new people and fun performance driving for all. We load up on safety with inspections, rules, turn workers, EMTs, fire truck, and more. It isn't for all, but it's all for some.

## **AROC National Convention: Sempreverde 2018 Olympia Washington**



*Our national club holds its annual national convention in a different city each year. Lucky for you, this year, the 2018 convention will be in Olympia Washington, hosted by our chapter. Called Sempreverde (Evergreen) it will be held on August 4-12. The first few days are filled with scenic drive events with the first convention activities starting on Aug 8 at the event hotel. We'll hold a track day at The Ridge Motorsports Track in Shelton on August 9 while a Concorso event will be on the lawn at an Olympia park on August 11. Additionally, there will be rallies, banquets, tours, art, vendors, speakers, and lots of car talk. Details will come out in the newsletters and the AlfaOwner. As a local, you'll be in the front row as well as having opportunities to help be an active part of this special event. It's a great time to be a NW Alfisti.*

***Again, welcome and thanks for being part of the Northwest Alfa Romeo Club.***



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