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AROC Goes to Concorso Italiano Do You Know Your Way in Monterey?

he countdown to Monterey Car Week 2023 is ticking away. We are just about one month from showtime, specifically Concorso Italiano, on August 19. Bayonet Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside, California, will be ground zero for this always-fabulous effusion of Italian style as nearly 1,000 vehicles gleam in the afternoon sun and the pride of Italy - food, fashion, music and art - is showcased among them.

If you haven't registered for the event, do so now at concorso.com! Parts of the day are sold out, such as the Alfresco Lunch and CI Club. Once entered, you are encouraged to bring your car to the venue on Friday afternoon (3 PM to 5 PM) for pre-placement. Otherwise, on the 19th, arrive early (placement begins at 6 AM).

Once Concorso has wrapped, why sit in heavy departure traffic? Instead, join the Alfa Romeo Association for the annual Post Concorso Italiano Dinner at the clubhouse at Black Horse. The cost is \$55 per person for ARA and Delta Sierra chapter members, and \$70 for all others. Visit the ARA website https://www.alfaromeoassociation.org/and register in the Event Calendar section. They use ClubExpress like AROC does, so you should be familiar with signing up for events.

If you are going to the historic races at WeatherTech Raceway (Laguna Seca), this link should take you to the WeatherTech website: www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/weathertech-raceway/upcoming-events. Look for "Rolex Reunion" in the list of upcoming events. Now that corral passes are \$125, the day of our Alfa Romeo Corral at the track are over. Your best bet is to just use the generic parking that comes with the general admission and paddock passes.

Sunday at the track is now an independent happening requiring a separate ticket: the Corkscrew Hillclimb and Community Day. This event is \$35 and features racecars and special guests who run counter-course from the start/finish line and go up through the iconic Corkscrew from the bottom (Turn 10). Tickets are available at the same website above.

Besides so many amazing events to see and attend, "Car Week" is also a great opportunity to re-connect with our Alfa Club friends from other parts of California and the West Coast. Where? At AROSC's (SoCal) Thursday Night Welcome Dinner, 7 PM, August 17, at Ambrosia India Bistro, Monterey. The cost is \$35 per person (including tax and tip) for a tasty Italian and Indian buffet. Beverages are available for purchase. Please RSVP by August 15 to Evelyn Silverman by email at Normanev@msn.com or text to 818-314-1262.

– Elyse Barrett 📕



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