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September 11-13 SVRA Vintage Races at Watkins Glen No formal meeting planned. Informal get-together Saturday night at 6:30.

September 12-13 Fairfield County Concours d'Elegance, Westport, CT
Featuring 2 8C 2900's, a 6C 2300, a 8C Competizione, and the BAT 11.

October 3 Fall Drive Meet at the Tim Hortons at 6339 Transit Rd., Lancaster at 11 AM. The current plan is to drive out to a local farm and then continue onto a restaurant.

November 2 Regular Meeting My Tomato Pie on Sheridan Dr. Dutch treat dinner at 6, meeting at 7. Nomination of officers and suggestions for 2010 events.

December 6 Christmas Party Details to be determined.

Chapter Events in bold.



46 Alfas were at the Hemmings/Saratoga Springs Show

I'm not Always Looking For Another, but sometimes they seem to be looking for me. I will admit that I was sort of "looking" when I found my parts Milano. But that was just to see what the market was like. At least that's what I've been telling myself. The problem with my Milano has been the engine in need of a rebuild. Just ask anyone who has been behind me on a drive. The only plus to that engine was that I didn't need to use as much mosquito repellent while driving it. So I got the parts Milano for the engine, well and maybe that front turn signal lens too. Oh, and the window regulator. And the seats are nice. Okay, okay, all I have to do is combine the two cars and I'll have one fantastic ride.

A couple of months back I went to the Gasport post office because the one here in Lockport is notoriously slow. I then had to drive up to my brother's place. It's a quick drive and I enjoyed going a different way. That's how I stumbled on this little red car waiting for a good home.



I eventually talked to the owner and offered to help him find it a new home. I listed the car on Craigslist and alfab.com. Only one person expressed interest, and he was beating a lot of bushes across the country. While on vacation, the owner called me and indicated he was really interested in selling soon since he saw another car he would like to have. "Would you like to make me an offer, Will?" The timing wasn't right so I said I'd have to sit on it.

Almost a month later, I've gotten off the pot and made the purchase. The recent weather has made the buy even more enjoyable. Now I don't have to be the last one in the conga line during driving events. The only problem is the number of seats not equaling or surpassing the number of family members. Oh well, gotta get going. The weather is beautiful and I'm the only one home right now so I think a quick little drive will do me some good.

FOR SALE: 1969 SPIDER

Frank Porreca has decided to sell his '69 Spider project and concentrate on his Sprint which will be on the road soon. He had listed an asking price of \$6000, but is now open to offers. If you haven't seen Frank with this car at a couple of this Summer's events, he'll gladly show it off since it is in drivable condition. The pictures here are from EuroCar Day. Contact Frank at phrankp@roadrunner.com or 716-743-4106.



