

# Sotto Veloce

 THE CHICAGO ALFA ROMEO OWNER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2013



## Pig out on August 4th at the CAROC Picnic

Barbara Key Park, Lake in the Hills

Come in the morning, and enjoy the day with your friends. The Pig Roast will be repeated from last year, served about 1:00, with no charge for members. Non-alcoholic beverages and water will be provided. BYOB & BYOA (b y o Alfa).

Barbara Key Park is located at 9191 Pyott Rd in Lake In The Hills. From Rt 62 (Algonquin Rd) & Rt 31, take Algonquin Rd west about a mile to Pyott Rd. Turn right on Pyott and the park will be about 1.5 miles on the left. Drive to the back of the park to find us at the furthest picnic shelter.

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### A Good Day to Drive

The event at Blackhawk was fun. I didn't have an Alfa with me, as my daughter and I were at the end of a camping trip, so I had the van with Airstream in tow. My daughter, Season, was a bit disappointed as she was looking forward to adding driving on a race track to her list of accomplishments. When I mentioned that to Don Brubaker, he gallantly, and generously, offered his car and coaching, and went Touring with her. According to Don, she learned quickly and picked up speed lap by lap. It became one of the highlights of a month long visit she was making to the U.S., as she returned to Vietnam a few days later. I never did get out on the track, but enjoyed working registration with Dennis Sbertoli, getting to greet everyone who showed up. Maybe next year I'll bring the TI or Spider, but I had just as much fun working. I didn't break anything, either!

Roberto



## Blackhawk Farms Event Wrap-up

We had the best turn out of Alfa Romeos in years, with about a dozen cars on track for lapping and/or touring. Beautiful weather & lots of members either participating, working, or just hanging out. A number of club members opted to bring other cars they owned, so the Alfa Owners outnumbered the Alfas, but we were glad to see everyone. The results from timing are available to anyone interested - just make a request to Tony Cavaliere or Robert Clauss to have them sent to you.



### Coming up.....

**August 4th, Sunday**

**CAROC Annual Picnic**  
see article

**August 15th**

Club meeting at:

Spuntino's

516 Higgins Rd

Park Ridge, IL

Come out and join us for food and conversation in a casual setting!

For the full calendar, a list of club officers, disclaimers, membership info, as well as tech info and photos, go to **caroc.com**

### Blackhawk Second Chance

Friday, July 26th

Austin Healey Club Event

If you didn't get enough on July 5th, you can go back for more!  
Contact Bob Benisek for details  
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1/2 day for \$115, including a lunch, with classroom & on-track instruction.