

# 2019 AROO Annual Old Spider Tour Saturday, May 4th

This year's tour is generously sponsored by **Sports Car Market** and **Sidedraught City** with Route Master Neil D'Autremont. As many of you know, this tour has a long history dating back to the



1970s. This tour was initiated by Bob and Margaret McGill to celebrate Bob's April birthday and the anniversary the purchase of his 1958 Alfa Spider "Old Blue" (April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1958 for \$3,200). The car will be 61 years old this year and Bob would be 101 years old. We refer affectionately to these early convertible Alfa Giuliettas and Giulias as "Old Spiders". If you have one, you know how special these cars are!

For this tour, we welcome you and your Alfa, but especially encourage all AROO's Old Spiders (pre-1966) to get out and join us. Old Spiders will lead the tour, followed by other vintage Alfas, then our contemporary Alfas and finally the non-Alfas will bring up the back of the pack. Before the tour date be sure to get a

hundred miles or so on your older Alfa to shake it out and ensure all systems are "go" for the tour. We will be driving on some remote back-roads; there may be even gaps in cell phone coverage (gasp!). Count on a day of about 225 miles.

## Tour Specifics:

Date: Saturday, May 4th, back to the Portland area by late afternoon (not an overnighter)

Start point: TBA, North of Metro Portland – Please start with a full tank of fuel!

Meeting Time & Place: 9 am drivers meeting, 9:30 am departure, location TBA

Lunch: Restaurant lunch in Astoria; we will pre-order and pre-pay for lunch before departure, i.e. reservations required! (5 choices, cost \$20 w/non-alcoholic drink & tip)

After Lunch: will have a special event during the return trip – the "Sidedraught Challenge Traffic Cone Gymkhana" with prizes.

Route: A variety of nice roads, views and some nice twisty bits

Goodies: Wine Glasses and Window Stickers for the event!



Please RSVP to Neil d'Autremont at 503-781-0183 or at [neildautrey@gmail.com](mailto:neildautrey@gmail.com)