# AROSC – Driving School Streets of Willow, Rosamond, CA April 16-17, 2011



- High Performance Street Driving

- Novice Time Trial (Time Attack)
  - Advanced Time Trial (Time Attack)
- Wheel-to-Wheel Racing

All marques welcome!

# \$250 for the weekend!

### HIGH PERFORMANCE STREET DRIVING:

Your chance to test the limits of your vehicle in a safe, structured, supervised environment. No flashing lights, no tickets, no worries! You will learn the skills that can keep you safe on the highways and roads. You will have class time, skid pad exercises (a great experience in learning car control) and track time. This is a perfect class for new drivers, so for parents out there that are worried about your teenager's driving skills, sign them up today! They will learn a lot of car control, meet new people, and have fun too!

# **NOVICE TIME TRIAL:**

This is the next step in your continuing driver training experience. Learn how to take the basic techniques developed in the Street Performance Class, expand on them and refine them to prepare you for Time Trialing. You will have the opportunity to explore vehicle preparation and set-up for tracks like Willow Springs, Buttonwillow, Las Vegas and Laguna Seca.

# **ADVANCED TIME TRIAL:**

This group is for the experienced driver who wants to shave a few more tenths off his/her lap times. We'll work on mechanical tweaks, techniques, and mental strategies to help you drive a betterprepared car, with better control, and do it smarter with less wear and tear on your car! Sessions with detailed instruction are designed to help you improve your track techniques and to find the fastest possible driving line!

# RACE:

This group is for experienced Time Trialers who want to start wheel-to-wheel racing, or racers who want to learn more about car set-up, strategies, passing techniques, maybe you just want to increase your experience with starts, get instructor tips and critiques, well this is the school for you.

All class levels include classroom time where theory is discussed, along with skid pad exercises, slalom work, braking exercises, and other activities designed to demonstrate how your vehicle handles and responds. Then it is off to the track where you can put all that you've learned to the test. One thing you can count on in all four groups is that you will have a blast in any one of them!

Click here for an entry form: http://www.aroschpd.org/events/2011/apr2011\_entry.pdf

For questions, email: mailto:school@arosc.org or contact Steve Hamilton at 310-214-5110.

#### **Technical Inspection:**

You need to inspect your vehicle to ensure that it is ready for a weekend at the track. You can do this inspection yourself. The Self-Tech form is available at: http://www.aroschpd.org/events/2011/jan2011\_tech.pdf

We also have a list of shops that can do tech inspections. The list can be found at: <u>http://www.aroschpd.org/downloads/safety\_inspection\_locations.pdf</u>



#### Getting prepared for the event:

You and your car should be equipped with the finest safety equipment you can buy. It should be relatively new, in excellent condition, and installed and used properly. As the driver, YOU have the responsibility to see that your car is prepared in a safe and thorough manner. It is important that you come to the track with your car fully prepared and ready to run. Since you will be spending the day in class and on the track, you won't have time to change tires and finish prepping the car.

Here are some "Before the event" tips that may make it easier on you and your car:

- Change the oil and filter.
- Bleed the brakes and refresh the fluid with the proper brake fluid for your car.
- Inspect your tires, check pressures, brake pads, and the alignment.
- Clean it until it shines!
- Perform the Self-Tech technical inspection on your car (see below)
- Your car should be clean and empty of all loose articles.
- Bring plenty of fluid to drink and something for shade.
- Pack sunscreen (it is the desert), a rain suit (we should be so lucky), a warm coat (it can get chilly in the desert), and a bathing suit (the hotel has a pool & Jacuzzi).

Without the proper preparations, you may slow down your learning process along with your lap times! Plan to relax and enjoy your time. Leave last week's work and the frustrations that went with it at the front gate. The more relaxed you are, the more fun you will have and the better you will drive. Don't forget the reason you are at the school in the first place, to have a lot of FUN and learn. You do not want to spend the whole weekend working on your car!



#### Arriving At The Track And Registration Procedure

- The track opens at 7am. Get to the track early so you have time to unpack your car, sign in, etc.
- When you arrive at the track front gate, the guard will ask you to pay a gate fee (about \$10 for the weekend) and sign a release form.
- Go to registration with your signed, completed tech form and check in.
- The registrar will then give you your tech sticker and group run order lists. Make sure you have been placed in the proper class. If not, see the registrar immediately.
- The drivers meeting will start at 8:30 am.





#### Accommodations:

Inn of Lancaster, 44131 North Sierra Highway, Lancaster, CA Phone: 661-945-8771 or 800-406-0466

Tell them you are with the Alfa Club to get the Club rate of about \$79 single (conf# 93265) or \$89 double (conf# 93266). Micro, frig and coffee makers in every room. Included is a complimentary Continental breakfast starting at 5:00 am. Reserve 2 weeks prior to your stay to qualify for the discounted rate. For more information go to their Website: <u>http://www.innoflancaster.com/</u>

Directions: From the I-14 north, exit Avenue K, drive approximately 2 miles, turn left on Sierra Highway. The Inn of Lancaster is on left hand side about 1/2 mile.

#### **Saturday Night Dinner:**

Join everyone for a lot of great Chinese food and conversations about the day's events. This is a casual event and a great chance to compare notes with your friends and other fellow racers/drivers. Cost for dinner, including tax & tip is under \$20. Don't miss this, otherwise you'll wish you had gone when you hear about it at the track on Sunday.

#### **Directions to Streets of Willow:**

Go north on Highway 14 from Lancaster. Exit Rosamond Ave, then west on Rosamond Blvd. Entrance road/Main gate is on the right, approximately 5 miles west of Highway 14.

