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**The Best of France
and Italy Car Show at
Woodley Park brought
prancing horses out to
graze on the lawn.**

Sempre Ferrari

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President's Corner by Murray Cogan

Dear FCA members:

Rose and I recently returned from our eleventh trip to Italy.

Our first stop was in Cremona to visit a friend who retired a few years ago from the Ferrari factory. (The famous Stradivarius violins were once made in Cremona.)

Next stop was Maranello where we stayed at the Hotel Europa. The first night we were invited to a friend's home for dinner. What a treat - home made Italian food!

The following day we visited a friend at Gestione Sportiva (the Ferrari Racing Department) where we saw Enzo Ferrari's old office. Then our lunch at La Brace (great pizza) where the owner, Carmella, welcomed us like old friends. After lunch we left to make our usual rounds of the shops, Shopping Formula 1, Warm-Up, Hors Ligne and the Galleria Ferrari. In the late afternoon we visited a friend at the technical department at the Ferrari factory who told us of the increasing use of electronics and their complexities. That night we had a delicious dinner at the Montana Ristorante in Maranello. Saturday morning while walking in Modena on the Via Emilia we met Sergio Scagletti who was most gracious and posed for a photo.

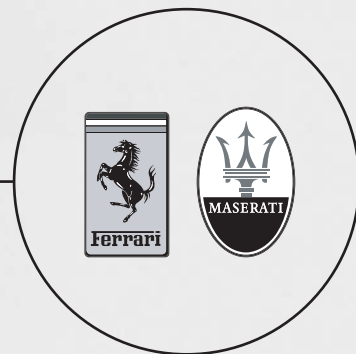
On Sunday, the day of the blackout in most of Italy, we left Maranello and drove south to Sicily, where we spent about nine days touring the whole island. Our first stop was in Cerdà which was the main town on the famous Targa Florio Circuit. There is a museum there and although it was closed, the curator was called and he arrived in a few minutes to open the museum for us. We spent over an hour listening to stories and descriptions of many old photos on the walls.

Following our tour of Sicily, the Amalfi Coast and Tuscany we returned to Maranello and drove to Mugello race track on Sunday for the 360 Modena Challenge finals as well as vintage Ferrari and Maserati races. There were about 50,000 fans attending that day and the cars in the parking area were outstanding. There were 250 TR's, 250 SWB's, 250 GTO's, 250 LM's, 330 P3, Monza's, Mondial's, 312 T's and many vintage F1's and the 2003 F1 team; Schumacher, Barrichello, Jean Todt and

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FCA-SW Region Board Meetings - unless otherwise specified -
Second Saturday of each month at 9:00AM held at The Petersen Automotive Museum
6060 Wilshire Blvd (at Fairfax), Los Angeles CA 90036.

January 2004

10th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

February 2004

14th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

29th Ortega Run to Temucula. Registration on page 6.
Info: Tom Brockmiller 949-716-2395.

March 2004

6th Chuck Lamb's McLaren Race Shop viewing of the Australian GP.
4:00 PM Saturday. RSVP to Club office: 818-774-1500 ext 203. Details page 10.
Info: Wally Clark 714-630-9202.

13th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

13-14th Danny McKeever's Open Track Event at Willow Springs with Pantera Club.
Details on page 18. Info: Kevork Hazarian 818-755-9555.

April 2004

3rd Swap Meet at Ferrari of Orange County
Info: Wally Clark 714-630-9202.

10th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

17th Orange County Ferrari Collections Tour. Visit to four exclusive collections.
Details to follow.

May 2004

1-2nd Ride and Drive to Hearst Castle. Registration on page 16.
Info: Tony Cole at 818-222-6646.

8th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

30th Southwest Region Annual Ferrari Concours on Avenue of the Stars
in Century City. Details to follow. Info: Marv Landon 818-971-3300 ext 2350.



TBD Ride and Drive to Yosemite - Pacific Region event.

June 2004

10th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

27th Calabasas to Malibu Ride and Drive (FOC Event).

July 2004

12th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

TBD Picnic at the Petersen - Honoring 50 years of Ferrari USA.
Details to follow.

August 2004

7th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

12th Ride and Drive to Monterey Info: Bill Inglis 818.907.4636.

13-15th Monterey Weekend.

14-19th FCA Annual Meet in Monterey. Registration on page 25.

September 2004

11th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

TBD Angeles Crest Ride and Drive. Details to follow.

October 2004

9th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

17th Newport Concours at Strawberry Farms Golf Course.
Info: Wally Clark 714-630-9202.

November 2004

13th Southwest Region Board Meeting 9:00AM.

TBD Devil's Punch Bowl Ride and Drive. Details to follow.

TBD Woodley Park Italian Car Show. Details to follow.



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Luca di Montezemolo. We left early to avoid the heavy traffic at the end of the races.

We finally returned to Modena to say good-bye to our friends, packed our bags and left for Milan for our trip home.

It is always hard to leave all the wonderful friends we have met over the years, the fantastic Ferraris, the fabulous Italian food and the great cities we visited. But we know we will probably return next year.

Ciao Italia!

Murray Cogan

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We will look forward to your company and having a wonderful day.

Please contact me if you have any questions: Tom Brockmiller 949-716-2395. E-mail: ferrariracer@cox.net.

(Remittance requested by February 21, 2004)

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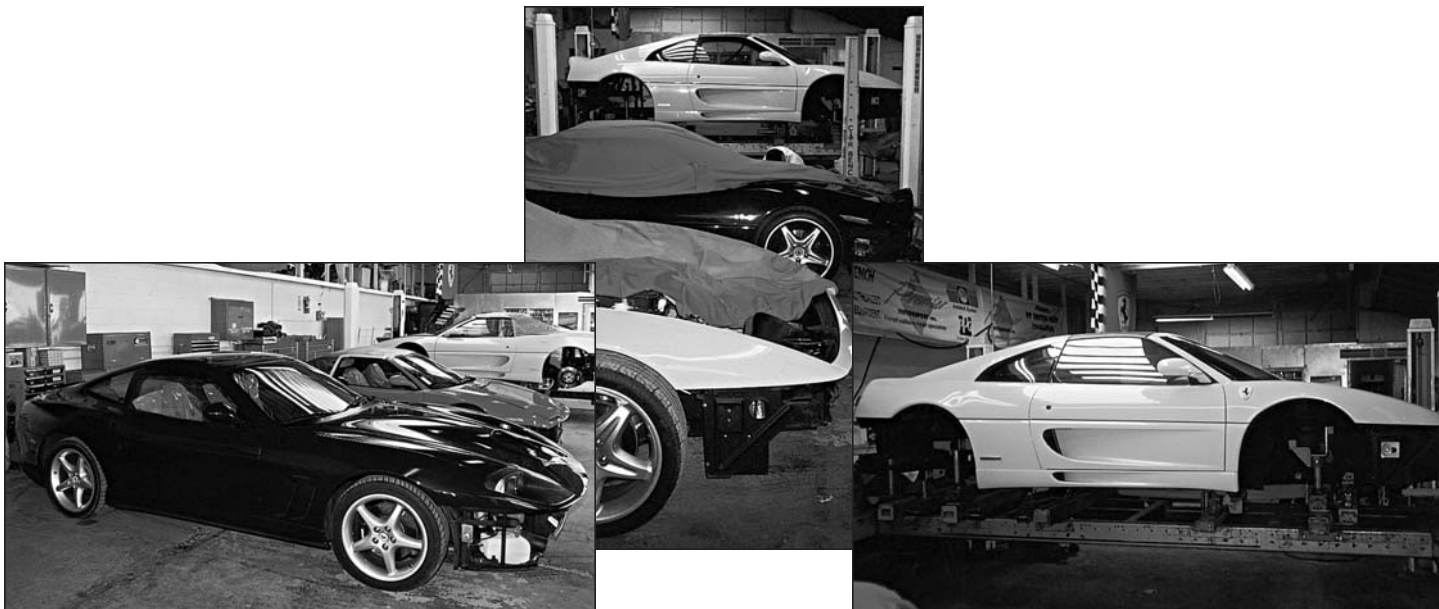
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Nethercutt Collection Tour

Article by Bill Inglis Photos by Tom Brockmiller

On Saturday, November 22nd, 58 Ferrari Club of America members assembled for a tour of the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, California. The tour began promptly at 10:00 a.m. where our tour began in the lower gallery on the ground floor of the original four-story building which had a collection of some beautiful antique and classic automobiles. We were then invited to the grand salon that is designed in the opulence of automobile showrooms of the classic era. We then went up a magnificent staircase to the mezzanine and viewed a vast collection of personal items including glassware, china and beautiful hood ornaments and fine French furniture from the 18th Century, many items that are part of a private collection of Ms. Nethercutt. At that time, we were able to break off from the rest of the tour which went on to the upper floors to view and hear a wonderful collection of antique musical instruments including a collection of restored pipe organs.

Bidding adieu to the rest of the Tour (which consisted of another sixty non-Ferrari owners), FCA Club Members accompanied Mike Regalia, President of the Nethercutt Automotive Museum and Skip Marketti/Curator on a private tour through the restoration shop which included the paint shop and metal fabrication shop and the final assembly area. We were all incredibly impressed with the detail and the research effort made to insure originality that make up a Nethercutt restoration. That point is self-evident with all the awards that J.B. Nethercutt has won at Pebble Beach and other Concourse d'Elegances throughout the years.

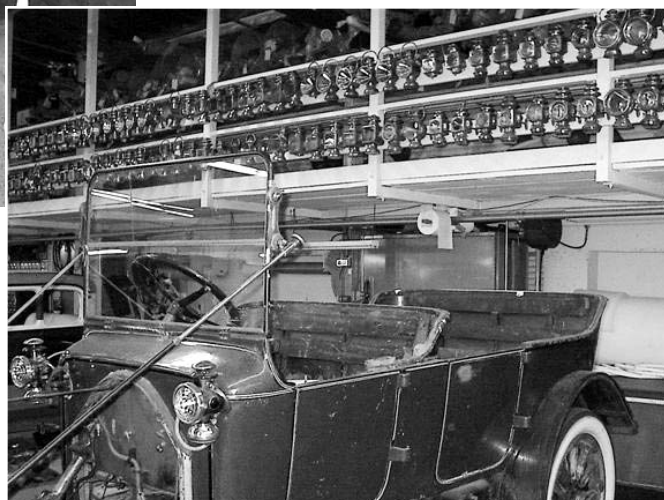
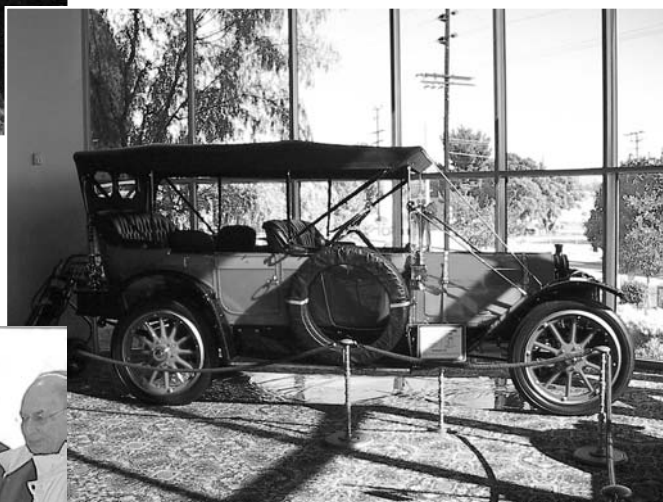
Unfortunately for many of us on the restoration shop tour, we missed the train tour which included their Canadian-Pacific Royal Hudson #2839 was built in 1937 and the 1912 Pullman Railroad Car "California" that has been restored in the opulence of the 1920s. Everyone who saw the Railroad Car was absolutely amazed at the beauty of this restoration. I'll have to wait until next time to visit the Railroad Car and I plan to do so soon.

If you haven't been to the Nethercutt Museum, you are really missing the chance to see a premier collection and display of automobiles in America all perfectly restored.

I would like to thank Mike Regalia for setting up the guided tour. It was truly a wonderful experience to witness a group of people dedicated to the preservation of automobiles motivated by passion instead of profit. The Museum is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Best of all, there is no admission fee. The restrictions are no children under twelve. **SF**



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Saturday, March 6th, 2004

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Meet around 3:30 P.M., 400 Atlas Street, Brea, CA at the corner of Atlas and Tamarack.

Directions to Chuck Lamb's:

From LA, take the 91 Freeway east to the 57 Freeway north. Once on the 57, exit at Lambert Road and go west to Tamarack. Turn Right on Tamarack and proceed about 4 blocks to Atlas Street.

There will be fun awards for those who bring their cars.

For information, please contact:

Wally Clark at (714) 630-9202.

Please RSVP by March 3rd, 2004 to the club office:

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Woodley Park Best of French and Italian Car Show

Article and photos by Wally Clark

On November 2nd, our Club participated in the annual Italian and French car show at Woodley Park in Van Nuys. There were many interesting old Italian cars at the show including a sampling of Zagato bodied cars and some early Lancias. Jay Leno showed up in his Bugatti. There were some French cars there, but not as many as in prior years. The Ferrari contingent were mostly new cars, a few Dinos and Bruce Meyer's beautiful fly yellow 275 GTB. As usual, there was food, a swap meet and about 150 Alfa's. There were a bunch of Fiat's also, including a Topolino coupe and two Fiat 8V's.

This is a nice event, as you can go at any time, leave at any time, take time to ogle all the cars, eat, buy something from the vendors or Ferrari stuff from Don West, and go do something else for the rest of the day. **SF**



Captions - clockwise from top left

Dinos on the grass.

A pair of Daytona coupes.

A wide variety of modern Ferraris were displayed at Woodley Park.

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David Sydorick's Fiat 8V.

Bruce Meyer's fly yellow 275 GTB.

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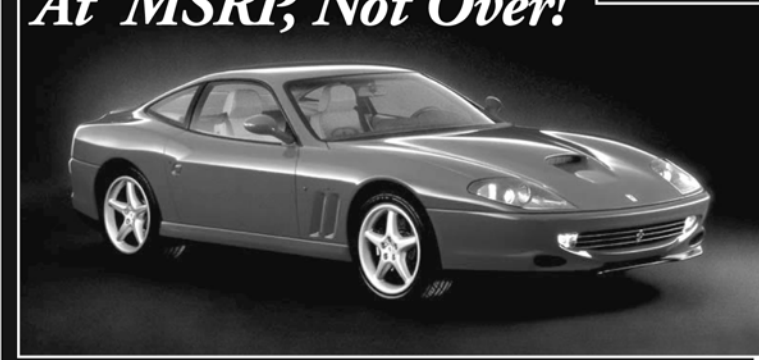
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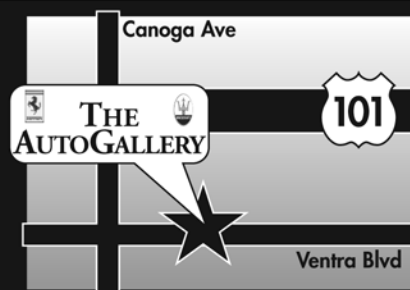
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The Ferraristas founders have initially chosen eight driving events ranging in length and time from an overnight trip of a few hundred miles roundtrip to ten day events of 1,200 or more miles. Fabulous places of interest from Yosemite, the Oregon Coast to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Canada (see attached preliminary schedule) are part of the exciting schedule. The Ferraristas is unlike any other FCA Chapters and Regions that already provide a wide range of social, track and tour events that are less driving oriented. Membership will be limited to 50 Ferraristas in 2004. This limited membership is necessary to ensure the quality of care from fine accommodations and food on the road and on the road assistance if needed. Many interesting out of the way inns and dining spots have limited accommodations available. The Ferraristas is expected to have a close knit family feel once the group has bonded within itself.

The Ferraristas will have its own dedicated website for information, reservations and news. A number of exclusive Ferraristas fashion items and memorabilia will be available to members only. Membership in the Ferraristas will be \$195.00 including FCA National/Regional dues. Membership will include one fine quality silk short sleeve shirt with the Ferraristas logo embroidered over the chest pocket.

Long time FCA active members, Tom Brockmiller and Sam Attenberg are the founders of the Ferraristas. Each has more than 25 years experience with the Club scene and ownership of Ferraris. We expect many younger owners will be anxious to take a role in planning and driving in these events. The Ferraristas are expected to be supported by one (yet to be chosen) Ferrari dealer for 2004. Membership in the Ferraristas will be by-and-for the membership. Members will be required to participate in a minimum of four events per year in order to retain their Charter status in the group, unique amongst U.S. Ferrari owners.

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Membership applications will be available online and are available now by emailing Sam or Tom. A few Applications have already been accepted from the founders and their Ferrari owner friends. Applications will be available 10/1/03. Space will be on a first come first serve basis to the first 50 received with payment and completed applications.

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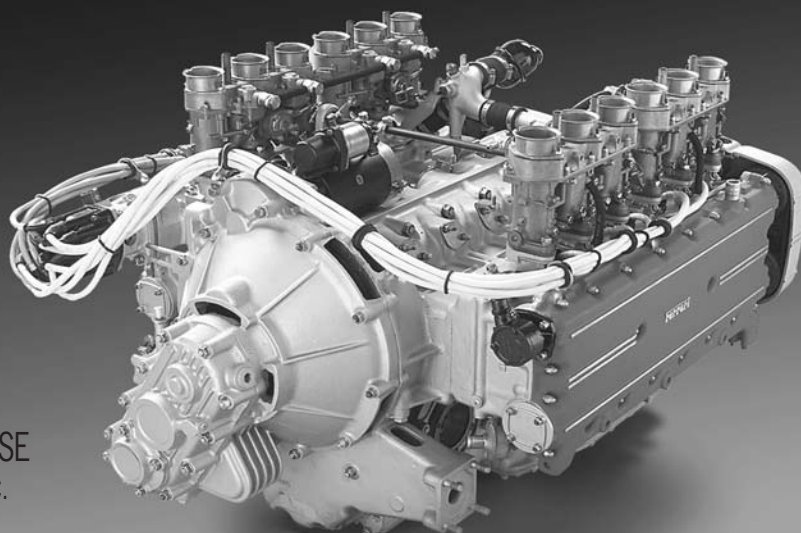
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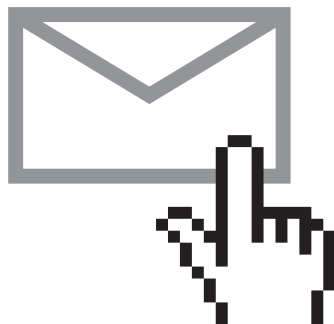
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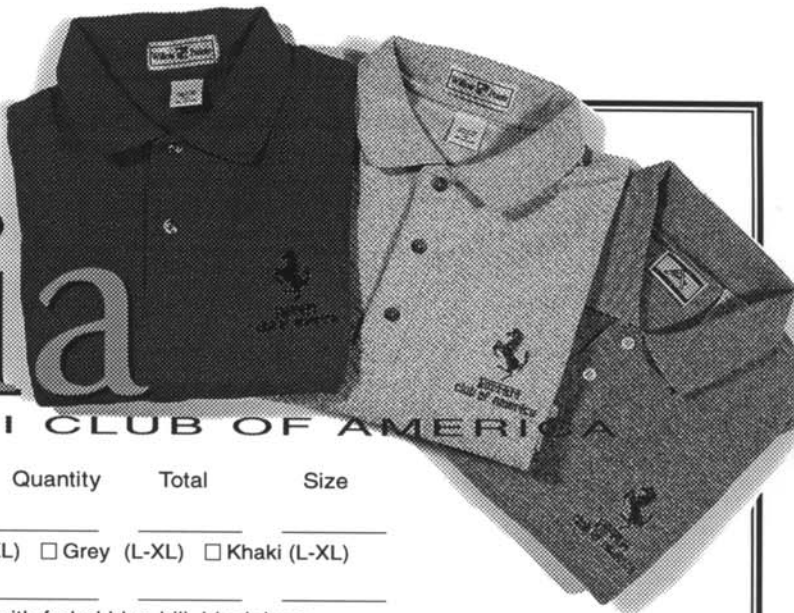
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