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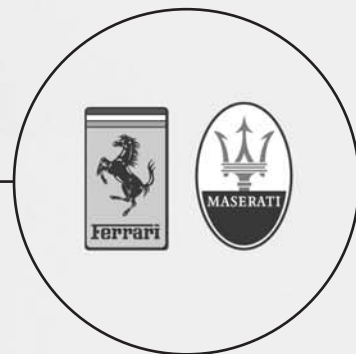
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear FCA Members:

First I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Officers, Board of Directors, and all those who have contributed in our monthly Board Meetings over the last two years. As you may know, as an organization, we have nine Board Members, three of which are Officers, who serve two years each. This year, six positions were up for reelection and were voted on this past July.

A special thank you to our out-going President Murray Cogan who served as President from 2003 to 2005. Murray will now move on and serve as our Chairperson. I welcome our new members of the Board: Tex and Tambi Otto, Doug Prestine, and those re-elected: Carlos Amato, Marv Landon, and myself. They, along with Kevork Hazarian, Brian Quadt, and Demetri Zafiris, constitute our current Board of Directors.

At our August Board Meeting, the new Board elected the Officers: Carlos Amato, Vice President; Doug Prestine, Secretary; and myself, who will serve as your President. Thank you to our election committee for taking on this task. We appreciate all of the time and effort spent orchestrating the election process.

Now as we embark on our new term, and in the upcoming month, I will be meeting with the officers to query new ways of improving the quality of our organization. We strive for an exciting balance in our events calendar of driving, concourse, track and social events.

We will be setting goals for the upcoming year and we will share these with you in *Sempre Ferrari*. In the meantime, I would like to invite our new members to become involved in the organization by attending Board Meetings held at the Petersen Automotive Museum the second Saturday of each month to take part in organizing events.

I am honored and appreciative for being elected as President and will strive to build a dynamic and exciting year ahead.

See you on the road!

Walter Meyer
President, Ferrari Club of America, Southwest Region



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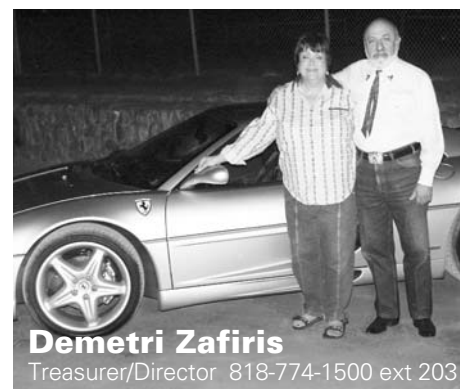
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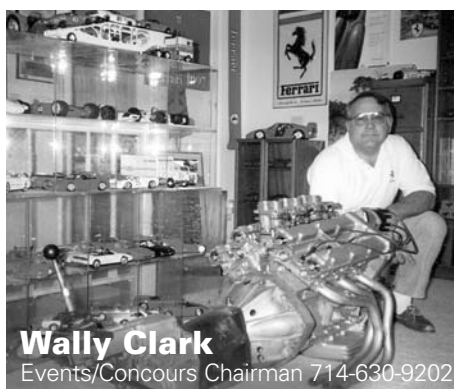
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FCA Southwest Region events in **bold**

September

- 10th** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** 9:00AM.
- 11th** **Airport Open House - Charles Betz and Fred Peters**
Corona Airport opens their hangar doors to show off their planes as we show off our Ferraris. Sign up deadline is September 5th. See 7/8 Sempre Ferrari for event details. Visit www.fca-sw.org for event information. Info: Don West: 310-378-2954.
- 25th** **Tour of the US Navy Aircraft Carrier "Midway"** at NAS Coronado.
Join us for a behind the scenes private tour of the magical flat top aircraft carrier. See areas just opened and others which are not available to the public. Includes a special group lunch and a self-guided audio tour plus a virtual reality flight simulation. Info: Tom Brockmiller: 949-716-2395. Event registration on page R2.
- 25th** **Motorsports Sunday at the Village Coffee Roaster** Reserved parking for Ferraris every last Sunday of the month. 9 AM - noon. El Camino shopping center, 23351 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. www.motorsportsunday.com.

October

- 1st** **Go Kart event at Adams Karting in Riverside.**
All instruction and safety standards included. Limited number of seats available so reserve early. Info: Kevork Hazarian 818-755-9555. Event registration on page R3.
- 2nd** **Irvine Concours at Strawberry Farms Golf Course featuring Ferrari.**
Info: Wally Clark 714-630-9202.
- 8th** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** 9:00AM.
- 22nd** **Meguiar's Cavallino Concours Clinic** Meguiar's experts will answer your questions on expert detailing techniques. A special segment is set aside for hands-on experience and members are invited and encouraged to be come involved. Refreshments and Q&A. 8:30 am - 3 pm. Info: Brian Quadt 949-244-7862. Event registration on page R4.
- 30th** **Hollywood Haunt** Halloween Costume & Dinner Party. Ferrari procession - Cemetery, Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood Hills. Costume awards, DJ, dancing, four course dinner & more. Contact: Tambi & Tex Otto 310-453-4100, tambi@synchronis.com. Event registration on page R5.

November

- 5-6th** **Pantera Club Invites Ferrari Drivers to Willow Springs Raceway**
Enjoy driving your Ferrari on an open track. All instruction and safety standards included. Info: Kevork Hazarian 818-755-9555. Event information page R3.
- 6th** **Woodley Park Italian Car Show**
- 12th** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** 9:00AM.
- 19th** **Ferraris at Autobooks-Aerobooks** Burbank, CA. Bring your Ferrari for awards and a \$100 gift drawing to North America's oldest and largest automotive and aviation book store. Early Bird surprise. RSVP required. Info: Demetri Zafiris 818-774-1500 ext 203. Event registration on page R6.

December

- 10th** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** 9:00AM.
- 17th** **Holiday Party at the Queen Mary** Celebrate the holidays with your fellow FCA SW members at the historic Queen Mary in Long Beach. A Behind-the-Scenes Tour with Reception and Dinner at Sir Winston's. Ferrari Corral self-parking included. Info: Marv Landon 818-971-3300, ext 2350. Event information page R7.

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ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING AND PICNIC AT THE PETERSEN

Article and photos by Tex K. Otto



On July 17th our club gathered at the prestigious Petersen Automotive Museum for our annual Election Meeting and Picnic which also honored the 30th anniversary of the 308. Over a dozen members brought their magnificent 308s to participate in a special display.

Demetri and Carol Zafiris checked everyone in to receive a wristband which allowed full access to the Petersen Museum. The newest exhibits: " President, Popes and Potentates: Cars of Heads of State" plus " Driving Through Futures Past." made for a wide spectrum of automotive history to be enjoyed by all.

Soon the savory aroma of grilled burgers captured our group for their complementary and tasty burger and pie lunch.

The other task at hand during the event was the announcement of newly elected officers for the board of directors of your club. Outgoing President Murray Cogan thanked the retiring board members of Tino Mingori and Don West for their dedicated work on behalf of the club. Murray then announced and welcomed the new members of FCA Southwest board: reelected directors Marv Landon, Walter Meyer and Carlos Amato. Newly elected were Doug Prestine, Tambi R. Otto and Tex K. Otto.

Thanks to Dick Messer and the Petersen Automotive Museum for allowing our club to hold our annual event at their museum. **SF**



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MONTEREY RIDE & DRIVE

An unusual number of Ferraris were seen driving west on the 101 freeway in the San Fernando Valley on this particular Thursday morning. Starting about 8AM, the gathering began at the beautiful Auto Gallery Ferrari showroom in Calabasas. All together, the group consisted of nearly 30 cars and 50 people. We would like to thank Obi and all the staff at the Auto Gallery for providing a fabulous meeting point and supplying a great continental breakfast. It was even better taking a look at the incredible cars on display!

At 9, Marv Landon fearlessly stepped into the street and waved for the cars to begin the annual Monterey drive. Thanks to the assistance of the California Highway Patrol, we were able to enter the freeway in a continuous caravan.

The weather was actually ideal for the ride to the coast (not too hot) and the traffic moved at a fast pace without any real bottlenecks.

We were scheduled to stop at Gaviota Beach for a midway R & R stop, but to our surprise the stop was closed for renovation.

A car settled into the pack near the front, a brand new F430 Spider (red/tan) and we wondered who the lucky member was. When we all arrived at the Shore Cliff Restaurant, we found out that the owner actually wasn't a member, but just drove by as we were entering the freeway. Steve Winfield joined us for lunch and promised to become a member immediately. He just bought his car a week earlier and it's his first Ferrari!

The lunch was excellent and the 48 diners enjoyed an hour of good food and conversation. After lunch, we all said our good-byes and headed north, some on the freeway and some on Highway 1.

Friday's Concorso Italiano continued the perfect weekend, with what looked like about 500 Ferraris on display.

I would like to thank Marv Landon, Don West and Demetri Zafiris for their assistance in coordinating this event. **SF**

Article by Jim Bindman

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The Monterey weekend started with Jim Bindman heading our Ride & Drive which started at The Auto Gallery Ferrari dealership. See Jim's article in this issue.

Thursday evening started with cars at the Monterey Jet center and an auction by Christies which featured a few Ferraris. The most prominent car was the famous "250 GT Breadvan" which did not sell. Jim Busby had his ex-Michael Schumacher car from 1999 on display and they even started it up!

On Friday there were two events, the Concorso Italiano and the Quail. I went to Concorso which featured both Alfa Romeo and the 40th anniversary of the Lamborghini Miura. There were 300 plus Ferraris entered and there were also 28 Miura's on the field. The Ferraris were judged by FCA standards, which was organized by John Barnes of *Cavallino* magazine and coordinated by the FCA Pacific Region.

Saturday was track day at Laguna Seca and the feature this year was "backyard specials", but the main feature was Chaparral. Jim Hall had all his cars on display and they did a parade lap at lunch time. This was followed by Jay Leno and Stirling Moss taking parade laps in the ex Moss/Jenkinson Mercedes SLR winning Miglia Millia car.

The Pacific Region tent was sold out and the Ferrari corral was full.

Then there were the auctions. Friday and Saturday was RM in downtown Monterey and on Saturday was Russo & Steele. Both auctions had some significant cars on sale, including some high dollar Ferraris. For the most part, the Ferraris sold for retail or just above, and some of the big dollar cars did not sell.

Overall a fun weekend. Not so many Ferraris as last year, but there are always interesting things to see and do in Monterey in August! **SF**



Concorso Italiano: Row of 28 Lamborghini Muiras.
Michael Sheehan's competition Daytona. Ferrari F1 Chopper.

Article and photos by Wally Clark

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Article and Event Photos by Maurice Khawam



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The serenity of the surrounding forests was a pleasant reminder of the beauty that nature preserves for us near the LA basin. We had one stop only scheduled this year and the drive took a slightly different route than usual as the previous harsh winter caused many roads to require heavy maintenance.

We returned to Pasadena without any incidents and enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at McCormick & Schmick. The pleasant excursion left a lasting smile on the face of the participants that are looking forward to next year's run. **SF**

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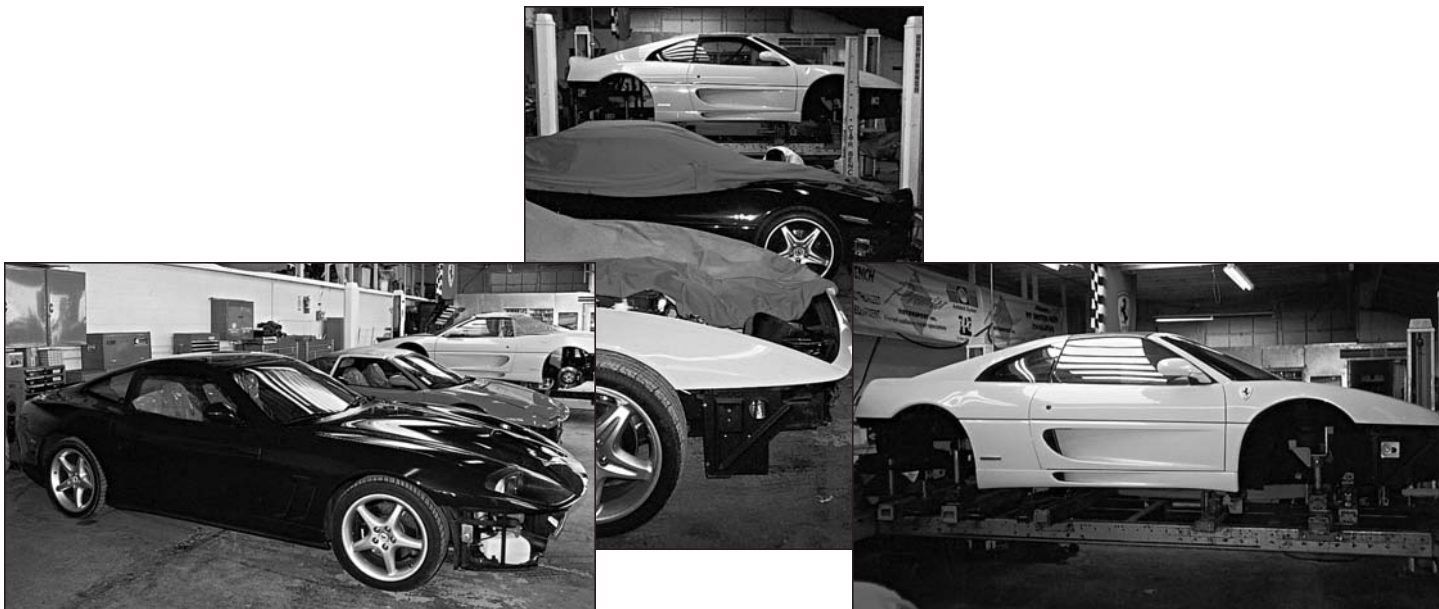
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Part of that plan is to have our club organize a series of monthly low key events where members can gather for camaraderie of fellow members and meet new Ferrari enthusiasts in their area.

We are looking for members to organize such events in these areas:

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Director	Kevork Hazarian
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Director	Brian Quadt
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Thank you for many years of dedicated effort on behalf of the FCA Southwest Region to outgoing board directors Tino Mingori and Don West. Their continued participation will allow for continuity of our club's activities and goals.

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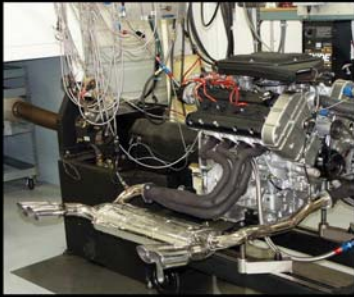
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