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Dear FCA Members:

By the time that you receive your *Sempre Ferrari*, our election will have taken place and three new board members will have been chosen. I look forward to working with them and congratulate them in advance for stepping up to the plate! As I mentioned in the last *Sempre*, there is a new venue this year for our election meeting, at Descanso Gardens. Thanks to Jim Bindman and Tino Mingori Event Chairpersons, for putting together such an exciting day and evening for us all to enjoy.

It is always a great time for the board when we have new members who bring a new sense of vitality and enthusiasm. I enjoy hearing their new ideas and energy. In that vain, the dynamic of any board is paramount to its success. As I've mentioned before, we encourage members to attend and participate in our monthly board meetings, as they are open to all members. It is at our board meetings that we earmark or mentor new members to take a greater role in leading and shaping our events. The board is the governing body for our Region, and stands upon the commitment of our dedicated members.

On a personal note, I have been attending FCA board meetings for most of the last decade, and have truly enjoyed the friends that I have made and the camaraderie that we've shared. I consider them my closest friends that will last well beyond my ability to drive a high performance automobile. (I hope not!)

Last month I had the fortune to attend the first major ride and drive of this year to the Giant Sequoias. This was a superlative event led by Tino Mingori and Robert De Pietro who co- chaired the event. (Please see the article in this issue.) Don't forget to mark your calendar for our next major ride and drive in September to Hearst Castle. This is a terrific two night event organized by Tony Cole and Carlos Amato. This is truly one not to miss.

For those of you who enjoy reading our *Sempre* every month, please see our website where past *Sempres* are archived and available for viewing.

I hope you had an enjoyable Father's Day and had a chance to attend our Concorso Ferrari on Rodeo Drive organized by Wally Clark, Marv Landon, and many others. Thank you all for your attention to detail and hours that you put in to this wonderful way to spend Father's Day.

Wishing you and your families a memorable summer and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

See you on the road!

Walter B. Meyer President, Ferrari Club of America, Southwest Region









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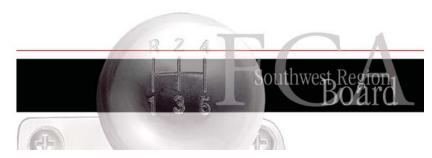
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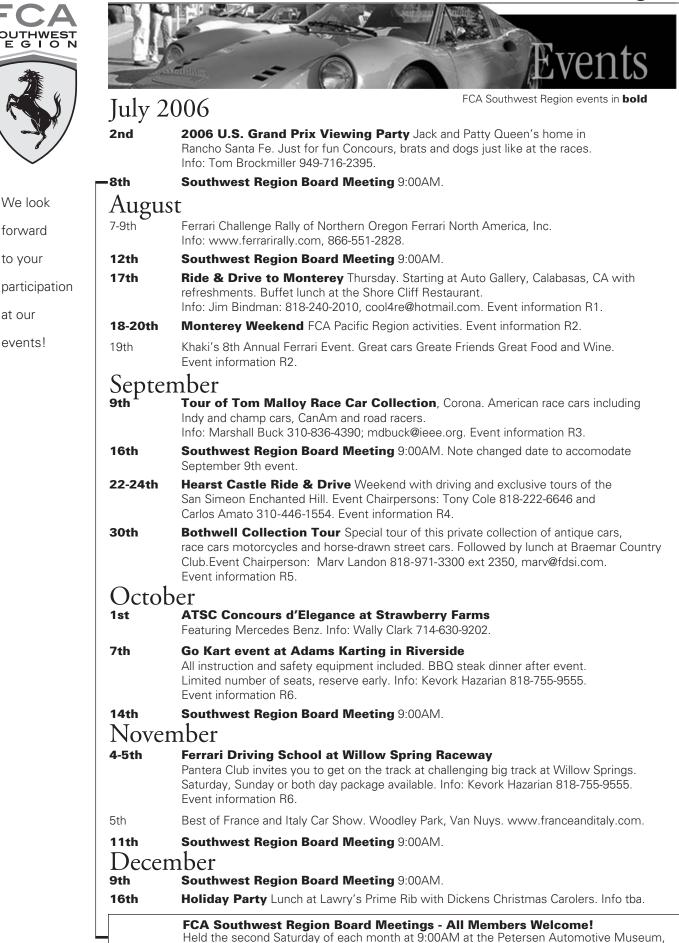


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Mad Dash to

Article By **Tino Mingori**

John Muir's Ferrari wouldn't have many automatic features. No air conditioning, no power windows, no power steering, no power brakes, no radio and definitely no F1 transmission. Maybe something like a 250 SWB. Perhaps it would be dark blue with a natural brown leather interior. A serious driving machine and not a flashy show car for cruising to the country club. His car would be for the secret back roads far from city traffic where the forces of nature and a sense of environment could be experienced fully.

Now suppose John belonged to a Ferrari club. Perhaps he would be active in the club, maybe taking on a leadership role. Where would he focus his attention? Concours Committee? Driving Committee? Most likely John Muir would have been the kind of guy who enjoys driving his Ferrari hard on an open, two lane road with lots of curves and a few hairpins-past the trees and through the meadows, skillfully avoiding the cattle and the occasional pot hole in his path. His favorite roads might have names like Caliente-Bodfish, Yokohl Valley or Dry Creek. Changing weather conditions would just make the journey more interesting - cloudy weather, sunny weather, hot weather, cool weather, rainy weather-bring 'em on! When it was time for a tasty meal or maybe some two alarm chili, he might pull into a place like the Springville Inn, or the

Certainly John Muir did a lot of walking in his time, but just for a moment imagine John Muir as a Ferrari owner.

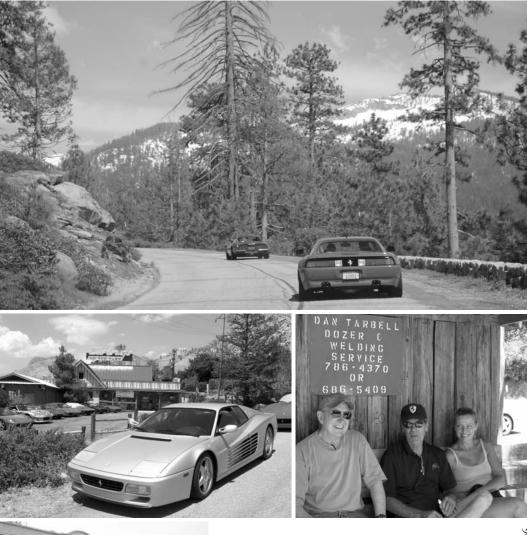
Which model would he drive?

the Sequoids 2006 Event Co-chairpersons Tino Mingori and Robert De Pietro

Tino Mingori, Robert De Pietro, Tex K. Otto and event participants

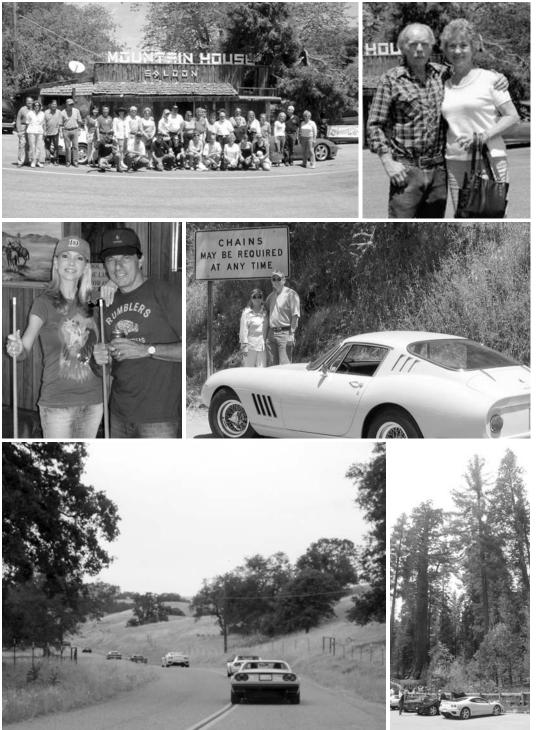
Mountain House Saloon in the Sierra foothills. Once aware that unspoiled mountain grandeur was within reach there would be no holding him back from an assault on the high country where Giant Sequoias stand majestically along the roadside and snow capped peaks dominate the far horizons. You can almost imagine him driving along the General's Highway thinking to himself how lucky he was to be in such a magnificent place.

If John Muir really owned a Ferrari, and if he really felt as we suggest in this fantasy, then he would have fit right in with the participants in the FCA/FOC 2006 Mad Dash. The preceding paragraph pretty much describes what the three day event was like. Those who made the run were reminded that driving can be exhilarating, fun, and challenging. Occasionally it can also be expensive. Expensive driving might involve a ride on a flatbed truck or perhaps a conversation with someone in the field of law enforcement. Everyone remained on very good terms with law enforcement throughout the weekend, but one car did develop some fluid leaks that eventually led to a flatbed ride. Hopefully the problem was caught in time to avoid serious damage. Overall we are pleased to say that no rocks, trees, bears, cows, deer, sheet metal or human beings were harmed during the running of the 2006 Mad Dash.





Opposite: The overwhelming majestic trees of General Grant Grove in Sequoia. Carolyn Sledge-Ward and Walter Meyer explore the winding backroads. A traditional lunch stop at Ewings on the Kern River. Tino Mingori tells tales on the Mountain House porch with Ron Lee & Betsy Brittenham. Our motorcoach brought us to the Springville Inn where we enjoyed a sumptous dinner.





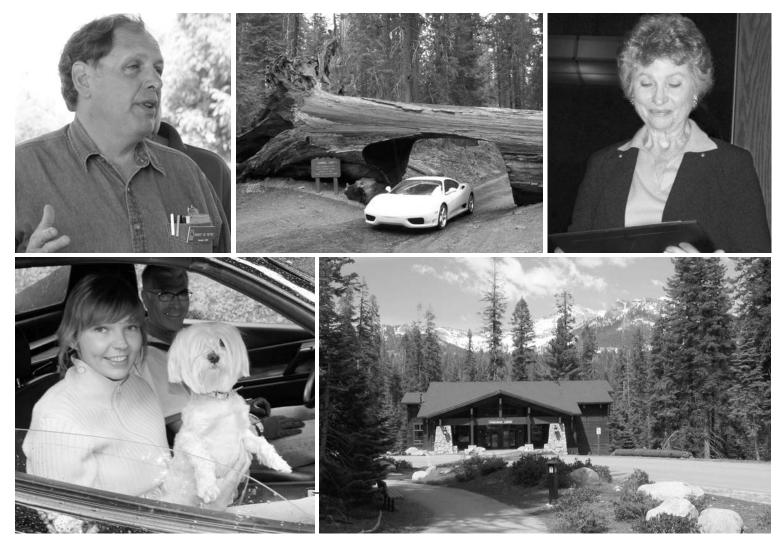
Chili and burgers were the order of the day for lunch at the Mountain House Saloon. Mountain House owner Jerry shares tales with Carolyn. Pool sharks Suzanne & Rick Principe. Lynn & Tino ensure that snow will not return to threaten our day's sunny drive. View along Old Stage Road which offered an endless ribbon of uncongested tarmac. Ferraris at rest in General Grant's Forest. Tom and Carol Manchester pose by the General Grant Sequoia.

Mad Dash

It must be reported that one beautiful Dino owner (the adjective works with either noun) did get a "citation." Her citation, however, was part of a certificate of appreciation prepared by the Sequoia Natural History Association, and sponsored by both Ferrari clubs. The certificate, presented at our final meal together at the Wuksachi Lodge, recognized the vision and hard work of Carolyn Sledge-Ward and Walt Ward when they created the first Ferrari tour to the Sequoias more than 20 years ago. Following the presentation, people in the room were invited to say a word or two. The comments were alternately humorous and deeply felt sometimes both. Several expressed how Carolyn made them feel welcome on past occasions. It was clear that events like this had spawned some lasting friendships over the years.

As we left the Lodge for the short walk back to the guest accommodations, the night sky was clear and filled with stars. Everyone seemed happy with the running of the 2006 Dash to the Sequoias. There were positive comments about the meals and lodging, the challenging and varied roads, the spectacular scenery and abundant wildflowers, the awe inspiring sequoias, and the great people from both clubs who shared a memorable Ferrari adventure. It is quite possible that future editions of this event will be described with the words "Happy Dash" instead of "Mad Dash."

Coming in the next issue of Sempre Ferrari: Enzo Ferrari Joins the Sierra Club! **SF**



Event co-chairperson Robert De Pietro offers participants guidance at our morning driver's meeting. Nick and Amanda Hung's 360 navigates the Sequoia Tunnel Log. Carolyn Sledge-Ward receives her citation at our Saturday evening dinner. "Freak" McAdoo (shown here with his family members, Diane and Larz) becomes the first canine to participate in a Ferrari driving tour. The Wuksachi Lodge.



A lovely sunny day at the Huntington Beach Concours brought out a beautiful sampling of sports and classic cars including motorcycles and hot rods. Ferraris were well represented with vintage and modern models prepared for critical judging.

The concours is very well organized with each marque collectively placed on the lush tree-lined grounds. Among the vintage Ferraris were Bill Bozinger's luxurious Lusso, Fred Peter's & Charles and Carol Betz's 250 Europa and John Siroonian's 1958 250 GT TDF. **SF**









21TH ANNUAL HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCOURS Article and Photos by Tex K. Otto

FERRARI CLASS WINNERS:

Early V-12 to 1959 - Concours 1st - Fred Peters, Charles & Carol Betz - 1954 250 Europa 2nd - John Siroonian - 1958 250 GT TDF

2 + 2 All Years - Street 1st - Jim Brownell - 1983 400i 2nd - Bill Sweningsen - 1967 330GT 3rd - Ken & Marie Thomas - 1961 250 GT 2+2

Front Engine V-12 1960 to present - Concours 1st - Bill Boezinger - 1963 250 GTL Lusso

Front Engine V-12 1960 to present - Street 1st - Gordon Louttit - 1967 330 GTC 2nd - Malcom Schneer - 1973 365 GTB4 Daytona

Mid-Engine 12 Cylinder - Concours 1st - John Joulakian - 1995 F512 M

- Mid-Engine 12 Cylinder Street 1st - Gerald Barnes - 2003 Enzo 2nd - Young Chang - 1992 512 TR 3rd - Ronald Singer - 1995 512 M
- Mid-Engine V-8 308 Street 1st - Philip B. Steininger - 1980 308 GTSi 2nd - Clark Rucker - 1981 308 GTSi

Mid-Engine V-8 308 - Concours 1st - Bert Meli - 1985 308 QV 2nd - Larry O'Rourke III - 1988 328 GTB Mid-Engine V-8 348 to Present - Concours 1st - Frank Renek - 1996 F355 Spider

Mid-Engine V-8 348 to Present - Street 1st - Joseph Howard - 2003 360 Modena F1 2nd - Albert Chelini - 1995 F355 Berlinetta 3rd - Peter Riley - 1998 F355 Berlinetta

Mid-Engine V-8 348 to Present - Street 1st - Robert Taddeo - 1972 246 Dino GT 2nd - Akram Awad - 1972 246 Dino GTS

Jurovich Trophy - Best Sports Car 1954 Ferrari 250 Europa Fred Peters, Charles & Carol Betz

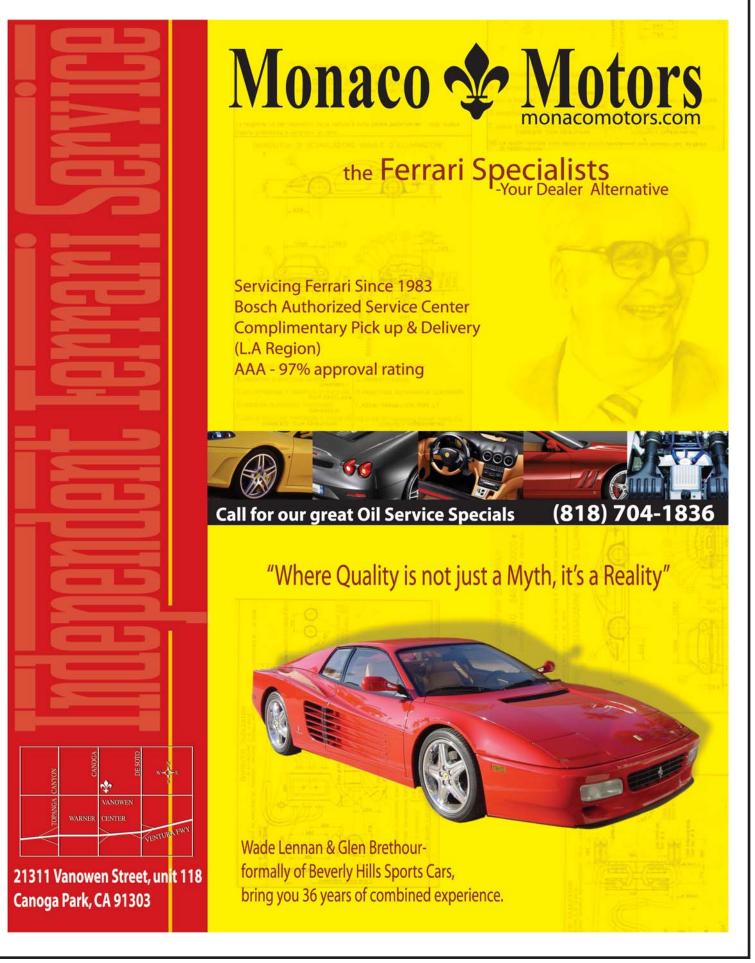


F r o m t o p : 1954 Ferrari 250 Europa Pinin Farina Coupe by Fred Peters & Charles and Carol Betz.

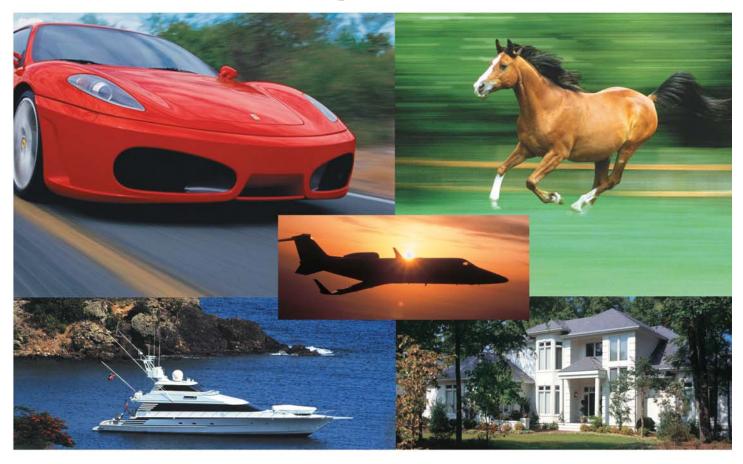
An F50 leads an impressive row of concours Ferraris.

Bill Boezinger's class winning 1964 Lusso.

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LOS ANGELES CONCOURS AT THE ROSE BOWL Article and Photos by Wally Clark

his event was held Sunday, May 21, 2006 on the Brookside Golf course next to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA.

Ferrari was the featured marque for this new event. We had 45 Ferraris entered, but because of rain in the morning, about 40 showed up.

There were over 300 cars entered which included classics, sports cars and a special display of race cars. For a first year event, it turned out well, but unfortunately because of the weather about 75 cars were no shows. There was plenty of room for the cars on the grass and the spectator parking was excellent.

The event benefitted the Los Angeles Assistance League and was chaired by FCA members Pat and George Spears. Best of Show pre-war went to the Nethercutt Museum's special Bugatti coupe and the post war Best of Show went to an Alfa Romeo 6c 2500 "Villa 'd Este" coupe. **SF**



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| | Third - Morris Halpefin - 275GTB coupe | | | |
| 365 | First - Lawrence Simon - Daytona Spider brought by Gary Bobilief Second - Jeff Litrell - 365GT/C4 Third - Scott Oshry - 365GT 2+2 | | | |
| Dino | First - Dave Steel - 246GTS Second - Dennis Williams - 246GTS Third - Akram Awad - 246GT | | | |
| Late to 1985 | First - Bert Meli - 308GTSi QV Second - David Osborne - 400i | | | |

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 Dave Steel's class winning Dino.
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 The beautiful Lussos of Bill Boezinger and Mike Regalia.
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On Saturday, April 29th, club members and their guests took to the road to view two fantastic car collections belonging to Ray Scherr and Richard Carpenter.









SCHEER & CARPENTER COLLECTIONS TOUR Article by Marv Landon Photos by Tex K. Otto

Ur morning began with everyone meeting at Cars 'N Guitars located in Westlake Village. Ray's collection encompasses vintage sportscars and American and European classic motorcars.

We entered one industrial garage which held a broad range of cars with a sporting flavor: 427 Cobra, Alfa Romeo, Mercedes-Benz Gullwing, Jaguar and hot rod plus a T-Bird, Corvette and Mustang to name just a few.

Everyone was in awe of the cars and clean facilities when the group was told there was another part of the collection open for viewing. Here, an even more lavish garage was open for our enjoyment. Arranged in a carpeted garage essentially every significant marque of classic era motorcars was represented. Mr. Scheer doesn't just have the desirable names but the most sought after model of each make: Duesenberg Roadster, Cord 812 Custom Convertible Coupe, Auburn Boattail Speedster, plus a Bugatti, Packard and Rolls-Royce. Adorning the walls are intricate mosaics of automotive logos.

We soon learned that our tour at Scheer's garage wasn't over yet. Hidden in a back room was the holy grail of guitars. Rare electric and acoustic guitars, many formerly owned by the most talented musicians on the planet literally line the walls of this inner sanctum.







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After our group photo at the Scheer collection, we hopped on the freeway to Newbury Park, where Richard Carpenter's Yesterday Once More is located. The understated exterior of the industrial building did not prepare visitors for the dramatic presentation of Richard's collection. As wonderful as Richard's cars are, much conversation was directed to the impeccable high-gloss coated garage floor.

Most of Richard's cars are American muscle cars from the 1950's to the 1970's. Some of them were purchased originally by Richard and have been maintained to better than showroom condition. Here again, the best of each marque are represented with a focus on Chrysler products including a 1956 Chrysler 300B with rare factory a/c, a 1968 Dodge Charger R/T without a vinyl top and a 440 'Cuda with shaker hood and 1959 DeSoto Adventurer. His prestine Ferraris include a 575M, Daytona Coupe and a 365 GTC4.

Soon it was time for all to caravan back onto the freeway and head south for the last leg of our journey to the Landon's home in Hidden Hills. Once there, with quite the collection of cars lining the street, we enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill. The day was filled with good food, good company and good fun. **SF**









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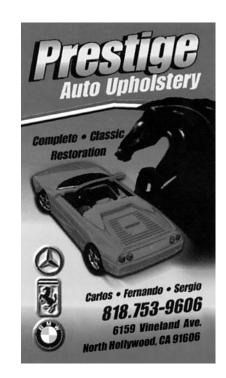
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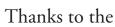
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