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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear FCA Members:

As we move into Spring, both the weather and the number of Major Events available to you through your Club continue to improve. Early Spring begins with an F-1 Viewing at Family Classics in San Juan Capistrano followed by a Ferrari of Orange County Swap Meet and Tech Session arranged for your March enjoyment by engaged members Wally Clark and Tom Brockmiller. By April the season is in full swing with not only my annual Gourmet Ride & Drive, but also a Garage Tour directed by Marv Landon together with Wally Clark and then a Mystery Ride orchestrated by newly engaged member Kenny Lombino. Kenny has been widely recognized for his Mystery Ride under another marque rendering this an event you won't want to miss.

Among the Major Events to look for in May are the Annual FCA / 11-99 Foundation Golf Tournament under the direction of Peter Kudrave and Tino Mingori's FCA / FOC Sequoia Week-end. Also look for a possible surprise from Marv Landon by way of a special "exclusively F-Car" concours at an all new venue.

As Spring enters its final trimester, Wally Clark with others promise an expanded FCA presence at the Los Angeles Concours, newly engaged member Jason Friedman promises to knock you Sideways with a Ride & Drive to Santa Ynez and Tom Brockmiller promises another memorable Annual Election Picnic at the Petersen Automotive Museum.

So brace yourselves for the beginning of another great driving season filled with a wide choice of Major Events complemented by the selection of In Your Area informal events on schedules set forth both in *Sempre Ferrari* and on-line at www.fca-sw.org. It's up to you to join in the fun so Register Early and Register often. Better yet, join us for a meeting of your Board of Directors at 9:00 AM on the second Saturday of each month on the fourth floor of Petersen Automotive Museum.

I'll look forward to seeing you there!

Doug Prestine
Regional Director / President
Ferrari Club of America, Southwest Region 2007-2009

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Peter Kudrave

Ferraris bask in sunshine during the Christmas Luncheon at the Jonathan Beach Club in Santa Monica.

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FCA Southwest Region events in **bold**

March

- 8 - Saturday** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am.
- 15 - Saturday** **Tech Session at Auto Gallery** - Auto Gallery Ferrari Service Facility, 21344 Deering Court, Canoga Park, CA. Event is strictly limited to 30 participants, as each car is given a very thorough inspection and comprehensive report. All interested members must pre-register. Begins at 9 am. Arrive by 10:30 am for inspection. This event is limited. Contact: Jim Bindman at cool4re@hotmail.com. **Event information on page R2.**
- 29 - Saturday** **Ferrari of Orange County Technical Session and Swap Meet** - 1425 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. 9 am to 2 pm. Coffee and Danish available at 9 am. Informal Swap Meet – an opportunity to sell everything from art to oil. Introduction to Ferrari Classiche by John Amette. Please RSVP on the sign up page no later than March 26th. Catered Lunch is \$20 per person with RSVP. For further information please contact: Wally Clark 714-630-9202 or Tom Brockmiller 949-716-2395. **Event info on page R3.**

April

- 4-6 - Weekend** **Gourmet Ride & Drive** - Doug Prestine
- 12 - Saturday** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am.
- 19 - Saturday** **Garage Tour** - Save the date for this unique opportunity to tour rare collections.
- 26 - Saturday** **Kenny Lombino's Mystery Ride** - Starts in Sherman Oaks at 10 am. 150 miles of fun covering bit of freeway and a bunch of back twisty roads, with lunch in the middle. Shine up those Ferrari's, fill the tank up with gas, and let's have some fun. **Event info on page R4.**

May

- 10 - Saturday** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am.
- 16 - Friday** **FCA SW/CHP 11-99 Foundation 2008 Annual Golf Classic** at Robinson Ranch. Our Tournament will be on Robinson Ranch's Valley and Mountain golf courses. A full day of activities includes commemorative gear, a Hole-In-One Contest to win a new F430 Ferrari, a \$1 Million Shoot-out, live auction and dinner, plus raffle opportunities. **Event information on page R5.**
- 18 - Sunday** **Pasadena Ferrari Concours** - Classic Ferraris pave the downtown streets of beautiful city of roses. More details in the next *Sempre Ferrari*.
- 30-June 1 - Weekend** **Mad Dash to the Sequoias** - Our 2008 Sequoia tour will be a fantastic three day two night event with beautiful scenery, several enjoyable meals in memorable locations and driving with fellow Ferrari enthusiasts on remote winding roads of central California. Our destination, the Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park with lodging at the Wuksachi Lodge. Info: Tino Mingori - tinomingori@stanfordalumni.org. **Event information on page R6.**

June

- 1 - Sunday** **Los Angeles Concours** - Ferrari classes on the lush greens at Brookside Golf Course at the Pasadena Rose Bowl. 10 am - 4 pm. All proceeds to the Assistance League® of Southern CA. For further information please contact: Wally Clark 714-630-9202 **Event ad on page 13.**
- 7 - Saturday** **Sideways Drive to the Santa Ynez Wine Country** - Join us as we drive to the Santa Ynez Valley and travel the grape tour route made famous in the movie *Sideways*. Gourmet catered lunch at private vineyard estate. Info: Mark Process - dszner35mm@juno.com **Event information on page R7.**
- 14 - Saturday** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am.
- 21 - Saturday** **Annual Election Picnic** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 10 am to 2 pm. Celebrating the "40th Anniversary of the Daytona and Dino". **Event information on page R1.**

July

- 12 - Saturday** **Southwest Region Board Meeting** - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am.

FCA Southwest Region Board Meetings - All Members Welcome!

Held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00AM at the Petersen Automotive Museum, 6060 Wilshire Blvd (at Fairfax), Los Angeles CA 90036 unless otherwise specified.

IN YOUR AREA

MONTHLY EVENTS HELD BY REGION AREA COORDINATORS

Meet Ferrari friends at a designated spot each month for an informal gathering. Everyone is welcome.

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FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

On the first Sunday of each month you can enjoy a buffet style brunch with an ocean view with fellow Ferrari owners and host Tom Brockmiller at the Dana Point Yacht Club. The price is only \$15 payable at the door with preferred parking allocated for your Ferrari. Arrive between 9 – 9:30 AM. The Dana Point Yacht Club is located at 24399 Dana Drive in Dana Point.

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SECOND SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Join host Mark Process and fellow Ferrari owners on the second Sunday of each month for an informal "Show and Shine" at the Village Coffee Roaster in Woodland Hills. Breakfast is available at Labels Tables as well as a fine selection of coffees and teas at the Roaster. Interesting and rare vehicles are always the attraction as well as the exchange of car stories, racing news and club gossip. Arrive between 8:30 and 9 AM at 23351 Mullholland Drive, Woodland Hills.

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FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Join Doug Prestine on the first Saturday of each month for a scenic drive through the Santa Monica Mountains and the camaraderie of fellow FCA driving enthusiasts. The tour typically ends at a destination restaurant for a no host lunch. Arrive before 9 AM at the Palisades Highlands shopping center located on Palisades Drive 1 block north of Sunset Blvd in West L.A. Coffee, breakfast snacks and rest rooms are available prior to departure.

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EVERY SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Join FCA club raconteur Don West any Sunday morning at the St. Honore Café (the umbrellas) for an informal coffee and lunch. Meet and mingle with fellow South Bay members. Arrive at 12 noon at 2201 Palos Verdes Drive West, Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes.

OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

- April 5, 2008 - Saturday **Bella Italia at the Bay.** Celebration of Italian exotic vehicles at Spanish Landing Park on beautiful San Diego Bay. Jim Hyldahl - 858-485-8621. Ad on page 22.
- June 1, 2008 - Sunday **Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance.** Salute to Ferrari. Ad on page 25. Talbert & Goldenwest/Huntington Beach, CA. www.hbconcours.org
- June 15, 2008 - Sunday **LA Roadster Show.** Father's Day at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA. www.laroadsters.com.





JOHATHAN BEACH CLUB IN SANTA MONICA

A FINE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Article and Photos By
Peter Kudrave

Good food, warm company, Italian ballads and great cars – a fine recipe for our Club's annual Christmas luncheon.

On a clear and blustery Saturday afternoon last December, some 35 Ferraris brought sixty seven guests to enjoy each other's company, ushering in the Holiday season at Jonathan Club's Beach Facility in Santa Monica. Following an animated reception on the ocean front balcony, an elegant lunch was served while renowned tenor Dennis McNeil sang traditional Christmas songs and Italian ballads including *Mary's Boy Child*, *Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, *Con Te Partiro* and, to a standing ovation, *O Sole Mio*.

In the tradition of our Club, it was a simple gathering of friends; not for speechifying or judging cars. Just having a good time.

Need any more be said? **SF**



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TEAM SCUDERIA WINTER TESTING

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Winter testing concluded at Circuit de Catalunya in

preparation for the start of the World Championship,
which gets underway on Sunday, 16th March in
Melbourne.

Drivers Felipe Massa, Kimi Raikkonen, Luca Badoer
and special test driver Michael Schumacher worked on the
development of the F2008 and on preparations for the start
of the season. **SF**

From Top - Circuit de Catalunya. Michael Schumacher.
Kimi. Felipe during a full race simulation. Chris Dyer, race engineer
for car no. 1 and test driver Luca Badoer.



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SAE MEETING AT CERRITOS COLLEGE

THE FERRARI F1 TEAM'S WINNING WAYS

Article By
Wally Clark

Dave McLellan, the ex-GM Corvette engineer was the guest speaker at an SAE meeting at Cerritos College.

He talked about the success of the Ferrari F-1 program since 2000 and why Ferrari has won so many drivers' and constructors' titles since.

Dave took a tour of the Ferrari factory in 2006 and had some great slides of the racing department which showed the cars, etc. Dave also presented great shots from the museum and wind tunnel areas.

The SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) invited the FCA to show some cars to help support the program. However, it rained and we only had 9 cars out of about 25 show up!

There were about 100 people at the meeting and we all enjoyed an Italian dinner prepared by the students from the catering school at the college. **SF**

Photo credits:

Top - Ferrari wind tunnel - Ferrari SpA

Bottom - Ferraris at Cerritos College - Wally Clark



Dave McLellan's Bio:

Dave joined General Motors Proving Ground Noise and Vibration Lab after graduating from Wayne State University as a mechanical engineer. Dave led the team at Chevrolet that finished the '70 1/2 Camaro development. In 1975, he was assigned to work with Zora Arkus-Duntov and was appointed Corvette Chief Engineer upon Zora's retirement. Dave developed the Corvette for the next 17 years including the all-new 1984 Corvette through the advanced 375 hp ZR-1.

His last development, was to design a next generation Corvette capable of ZR-1 performance but at standard Corvette prices. The team adopted the backbone architecture that would be the much improved C5. Dave retired from General Motors in the fall of 1992.

Dave is a recipient of the SAE Edward N. Cole Award for Automotive Engineering Innovation.

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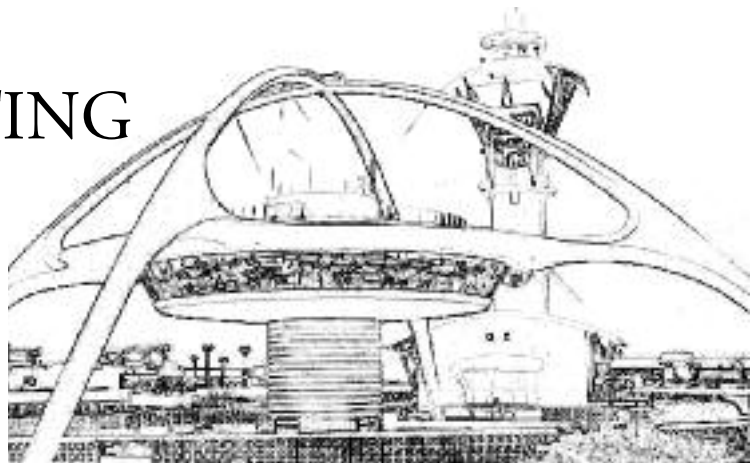


MEMBER'S TRAVELS

SCUDERIA SIGHTING

Photo By
Jim Bindman

World traveler Jim Bindman caught this Scuderia being unloaded at LAX.



This yet to be released through North American Ferrari dealers red Scuderia was being carted from a Luftansa 747 on the apron at Los Angeles International airport. Also being offloaded was a Lamborghini Gallardo still wrapped in the factory delivery white plastic. **SF**



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MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We want to ensure our members are getting the most out of their FCA membership so please complete and return our upcoming survey.

In the near future, our Southwest Region members will receive an email with an attached survey asking about your experience with the club.

Questions will ask you to rank what features of the our club you enjoy most: such as which types of events in which you like to participate, ask for your suggestions about potential activities and your thoughts about our publication *Sempre Ferrari*.

Our goal is to offer a balance of events and activities. Through your survey responses we can better coordinate our efforts to the benefit of our membership.

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MICKEY MILLER MEMORIAL Bella Italia at the Bay

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Bella Italia, a celebration of Italian exotic vehicles at Spanish Landing Park on beautiful San Diego Bay.

Once exclusively Ferrari, last year's event grew to include Lamborghini and Maserati. Concours level Italian classics from well known Southern California collectors will be featured. This year, we add the Italian super bikes from Ducati, Aprilia and MV Augusta.

Once again, we plan to contribute a significant portion of the event proceeds to our non-profit partner, Scripps Stevens Cancer Foundation, La Jolla.

Thanks to terrific input from our 2007 entrants, we've made the following changes for the 2008 event:

- Beverage service will be on scene by 8:00 A.M. with coffee, exotic Italian coffee drinks, bottled water, sodas and pastries.
- Our lunch caterer will have their own booth, serving a great Italian lunch between 11:30 – 1:30 P.M. Meal tickets will be provided to paid entrants on day of event.
- The parking problem for support vehicles has been resolved by reserving an ACE Parking Lot adjacent to the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel.
- Updates will be sent by email. Please include your email address.

If you own an Italian exotic, you need to attend this event! Your car will be professionally photographed against a San Diego Bay background. A special event poster by world renowned automotive artist, Ken Eberts, will be available as well as event T-shirts. Visit vendor booths by Ferrari-Maserati of San Diego, Symbolic Motorcars, and many others. Don't miss San Diego's premier auto event.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Arrival and Registration
(Your car professionally photographed upon arrival)
10:15 A.M. Judging Begins
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Catered Lunch
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Bella Italia at the Bay Saturday, April 5, 2008

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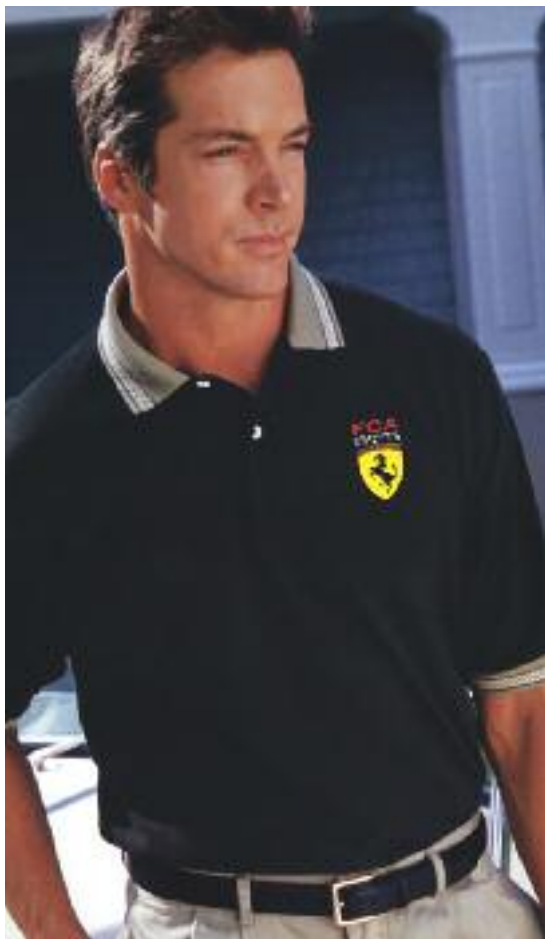
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By

Brian Quadt

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CAVALLINO CLASSIC

Article and Photos By
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Marv Landon and I attended Cavallino in Florida the last weekend in January.

The weather there was great (we missed all the rain in So Cal!) and we attended the races at Moroso Motorsports Park on Friday and the Concours at the Breakers Hotel in West Palm Beach on Saturday.

At the track, there were mega dollars worth of cars both in the paddock and on the track. That is not counting the values of all the huge transporters parked there. Early Ferraris were in great numbers, with four 250 GTOs, sports race cars from SWBs to 333SPs and everything in between. The Historic Challenge cars were there and the drum brake race had lots of Maseratis in it along with some early Ferraris. The race was won by Peter Giddings in his Maserati 250F, one of the only open wheel cars on the track. The disc brake race was won by a Todd Morici in his 512 BBLM and had all sorts of Ferraris in it from a pontoon fendered 250 TR mixing it up with SWBs and GTOs.

Cars in the paddock were everything from a McLaren F-1, two Maserati MC-12s, several Enzos (even a black one), a Maserati Birdcage and challenge cars from all years. There was also a 550 GTC Euro spec race car.

The Concours at the Breakers featured 250 California Spiders and TDFs. At the main entrance was Chris & Ann Cox's blue 250 GTO and next to it was one of the four 330 LMBs made. Across from them were two FNA cars: a new 430 Scuderia in candy apple red with grey stripes and wheels (spectacular!) and an all white 612 Scaglietti 60th anniversary edition. On the front lawn were an array of early cars to drool for. The TDFs were in a circle and surrounded by the California Spiders on one side and early Berlinettas on the other. One of which was Jack Croul's 195S Mille Miglia winner from 1950. Steve Tillack showed a California Spider with a hard top. On the back side was the one and only 412 MI Sports Race car and next to it was a black 500 SuperFast. Along the side were a 4.9 SuperFast, a rare 400SA cabriolet in yellow, an unrestored 1956 410 SA and a 400 SA aerodynamica. Ferrari Classiche had a display with a Daytona on it. 275s, Daytonas and Dinos were all well represented along with a contingent of newer cars including two 288GTOs. Race cars on display included two 333SPs, a LeMans Daytona, The Risi 360 ALMS series winner from 2006 and an alloy bodied 275 short nose in bare aluminum.

All in all, a great collection of Ferraris! Enjoy the photos.

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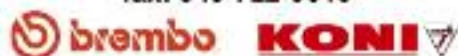
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