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President's Message

Dear FCA Members:

Spring has progressed this year with better than usual weather and better than ever FCA-SW Region events. Well attended Tech Sessions have been complemented by extraordinary Garage Tours, an unusual Mystery Ride and the opening of the driving season with an overnight ride to the Central Coast. And more Spring events lie ahead. Concurrent with your reading of this edition of Sempre Ferrari, the Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner for the benefit of the CHP 11-99 Foundation is immediately upon us as is the Ferrari Concours in Old Town Pasadena that engaged members Marv Landon and Wally Clark have been promising. Even if you don't play golf, you won't want to miss the excitement of the Dinner and Auction at Robinson Ranch on May 16th for which Peter Kudrave will make room for your late sign-up. And be sure to save May 18th as the date for the All Ferrari Concours in Old Town Pasadena.

There's still time to sign up with Wally Clark to participate in an expanded presence for Ferrari at the June 1st Los Angeles Concours at the Rose Bowl and you need to save your place with Mark Process and Jason Friedman for their June 7th Sideways Run to Santa Ynez. Spring then concludes on June 21st with the Tom Brockmiller and Wally Clark presentation celebrating 40 Years of both the Daytona and the Dino at this year's Annual Election Picnic at the Petersen Automotive Museum.

Now is the time to look forward in the Calendar of Events to save the date for Summer activities you won't want to miss. Better yet, turn to the Events Registration Booklet at the center of this edition of Sempre Ferrari and sign yourself up early for those events that are likely to sell out.

Register Early and Register Often for the many events your Club has to offer. Join us at 9:00 AM on the second Saturday of each month on the fourth floor of the Petersen Automotive Museum for a meeting of your Board of Directors. Join the fun.

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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participation

at our

events!

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, unless otherwise specified.



FCA Southwest Region events in **bold**

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 R2.

18 - Sunday

Concorso Ferrari in Pasadena - In the tradition of the FCA Southwest Region's Ferraris on Rodeo Drive, we invite you to show your Ferrari on Pasadena's historic Colorado Boulevard between Fair Oaks and Pasadena Avenues. Judging of 1990 and earlier Ferraris and non-judged classes.10 am - 3 pm with award presentation at event's conclusion. Info: Wally Clark - 714-630-9202. Event information on page R3.

30-June 1

- Weekend

Mad Dash to the Sequoias - Our 2008 Sequoia tour will be a fantastic three day two night event to the Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park with lodging at the Wuksachi Lodge. Info: Tino Mingori - tinomingori@stanfordalumni.org. Event information on page R4.

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1 - Sunday

Los Angeles Concours - Ferrari classes on the lush greens at Brookside Golf Course at the Pasadena Rose Bowl. 10 am - 4 pm. Contact: Wally Clark - 714-630-9202.

7 - Saturday

Sideways Drive to the Santa Ynez Wine Country - We 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 R5.

14 - Saturday

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

21 - Saturday

FCA SW Region Annual Election Meeting and Lunch - Petersen Automotive Museum, Celebrating the "40th Anniversary of the Daytona and Dino" Info: Wally Clark - 714-630-9202. Event information on page R1.

Art Center Car Classic - Art Center College of Design, FCA SW Region Corral. Details tba.

12 - Šaturday

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

20 - Sunday

August 9 - Saturday

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

14 - Thursday

Ride & Drive to Monterey - Join us for an exciting drive to Monterey!! Lunch at the Shore Cliff Restaurant in Shell Beach. Contact: Jim Bindman - cool4re@hotmail.com.

30 - Saturday

Tom Malloy Race Car Collection Tour - Tom Malloy has assembled a personal history of restored American racecars, includes a Lola T70 and a McLaren M8E Can Am car. Info: Marshall Buck - 310-836-4390. **Event information on page R6.**

September

13 - Saturday

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

14 - Sunday

Ferrari Harbor Classic - Lantern Bay Park, Dana Point, CA. 10 am - 3 pm. A casual Social affair with your Ferrari on the lawn overlooking spectacular Dana Point Harbor. Italian buffet Contact: Tom Brockmiller 949-716-2395. Event information on page R7.

21 - Sunday

The FCA SW Tune-Up Drive - Cheaper than a 15K Service! An interesting and scenic backroad route has been selected where you can enjoy the beauty of the landscape and the performance of your favorite Italian machinery. Brunch at the secluded Ranch House in beautiful Ojai Valley. Contact: Bob Boas - bboas@earthlink.net. Event information on page R5.

October

11 - Saturday 23-26 - Wknd Southwest Region Board Meeting - Petersen Automotive Museum. 9:00 am. Avila Beach Ride, Rally, Gala and Concours - Doug Prestine 310-472-1187.

November

8 - Saturday

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

December

6 - Saturday

Holiday Party at the Valley Hunt Club - Los Angeles. Details tba.

13 - Saturday

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

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.

San Fernando Valley



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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.

ORANGE/RIVERSIDE COUNTIES



TOM BROCKMILLER 949-716-2395 ferrariracer@cox.net

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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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.

SOUTH BAY



Don West 310-378-2954

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.

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SECOND SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

June 1, 2008 - Sunday

Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance Salute to Ferrari. Ad on page 27.

Talbert & Goldenwest/Huntington Beach, CA. www.hbconcours.org

June 15, 2008 - Sunday June 29, 2008 - Sunday **LA Roadster Show** Father's Day at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA. www.laroadsters.com.

Mikee's Summer Run 12th Annual. From the Commons in Calabasas, over Mulholland Drive, up majestic PCH to Port Hueneme and the impressive 146th Airlift Wing facilities. With lunch. For more information: Mike Greenwald: 818-368-0096.

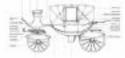
July 20, 2008 - Sunday

1st Annual Ventura Motorsports Gathering A Premier Sports & Race Car Show featuring Jaguar at historic Mission Park in beautiful downtown Ventura, CA. Race cars already accepted from the Mille Miglia, Carrera Panamericana and Paris to Peking Races. For more information and application visit: www.venturamotorsportsgathering.com.











DETAILING TECH SESSION BY MOE MISTRY

GLISTENING PERFECTION

Article and Photos By Jim Bindman

A demonstration on high-end

detailing wouldn't be easy during a downpour, so Mother Nature was kind and our Saturday morning weather was perfect (in-between storms) for our February "Glistening Perfection" tech session. About 25 members were given a 90 minute demonstration by Moe Mistry, owner of Glistening Perfection. Moe is one of the leading detailers in the country and has "Best of Show" at Pebble Beach in his resume.

Moe explained how his methods differ from a routine detail job and all the small details that separate his techniques from everyone else. Moe is a perfectionist and a typical Ferrari detail is a full day process (or even longer). Moe's details include exterior, interior and engine. The demo on a fairly new red 360 spider (that already looked great) was dramatic!

After Moe finished and answered many questions, we all had time to drive home.....then the rain returned.

Thank you to Moe for conducting this detailing tech session for the benefit of our members. Glistening Perfection is a long time advertiser of *Sempre Ferrari*. Next time you want your prancing horse to stand out at the next concours, be sure to thank Moe for his support of the FCA Southwest Region.

Secure parking, coffee and snacks were provided by Sempre advertiser and FCA member David Lee (Hing Wa Lee Jewelers). **SF**



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On a beautiful cloudless

Saturday morning (between rainy days), thirty Ferraris assembled at Auto Gallery's huge service facility for this year's edition of the Auto Gallery Tech Session. This annual event is one of the most popular in our calendar. This year was no exception as all thirty spaces filled up quickly. Coowner Tony Schwartz and Service Manager Chuck Houck were on hand with their entire staff of technicians. Each car was given a complete 30-45 minute inspection by the factory trained service personnel. Enough food was provided to feed our 600 members, so this was another example of Auto Gallery exceeding our expectations. Tee shirts, hats and Ferrari licensed clothing from the Auto Gallery Ferrari Boutique was on display and our members took advantage of the special discounts being provided.

Auto Gallery has the distinction of performing the most non-warranty work of all the U.S. authorized dealers, so they were well qualified to inspect the cars on hand, which included a 275 GTB, Daytona Coupe, 365 GT 2+2 Speciale, 365 GTC/4, 365 GT, several Testarossas, Mondials, 308s as well as a selection of contemporary 355s, 360s and 430s.

Among the attendees were many familiar faces, but several people who signed up were new members and this was their first event with the club.

Thanks to the Auto Gallery staff. The FCAmembers and the cars had a great time! **SF**



Photos By Chuck Houck











OPEN HOUSE AT TOM SHAUGHNESSY'S AND ZAC DUGGER'S NEW SHOP

No Ortega on Tom's Run

On Sunday, February 24th,

the seventh running of the now infamous Ortega Run did not include the Ortega Highway. Construction delays were the issue but a valid excuse to make a detour to Tom Shaughnessy and Zac Dugger's new Ferrari Parts and Sales in Oceanside.

This was not a day for the average Ferrari to be out and about. Rain was going to be most evident for most of the day. This proved the theory that a Ferrari does not melt in the rain and with 154 signed guests for the drive and luncheon we all were wonderfully surprised with the turnout of vintage and contemporary Ferrari.

We started in San Juan Capistrano at 10 am and proceeded south on the 5 freeway to Oceanside where the group met up with Tom Shaughnessy and his contingent from the south. Tom did not disappoint us and drove his open, truly vintage, 375MM race car. Goggles and lacking meaningful windscreen were no deterrent. The route went past Palomar Mountain through Pauma Valley into the back roads of Escondido and returning to Oceanside to Tom and Zac's shop. About two hours all in all. Thanks to Jack Curtis and Roger Groves for pre-running this most interesting and enjoyable route. No mishaps or mechanical problems on such a wet day.

The group arrived at "The Shop" about noon to enjoy a buffet barbeque luncheon and a beautifully prepared garage with cars on racks in various stages of restoration. Article By
Tom Brockmiller

Photos By
Frank Filipponio & Wally Clark
www.frank4cars.com



Tom had displayed, as well, his rare find chassis and memorabilia. Dave Maestrejuan was present with his creative display of Ferrari mechanical art.

While this event has always garnered a fine group of cars I must admit to my surprise and the commitment of our members on such a blustery day and want to thank each and everyone for their participation.

Once again, deeming it a genuine success with much thanks to Tom Shaughnessy and Zac Dugger for being so well prepared.

Next year will see the return of the Ortega. SF





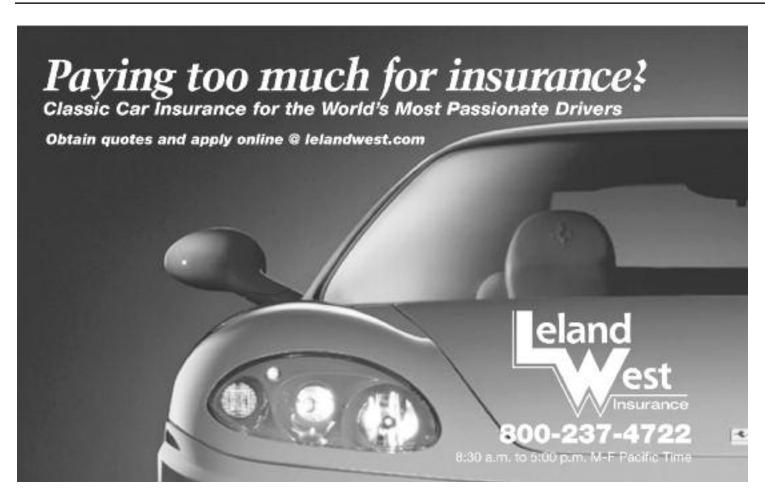




This page clockwise: Inside Tom and Dug's huge shop. The rain didn't keep away the vintage Ferraris. A tasty lunch. FCA SW President Doug Prestine (center) welcomes everyone with Tom Shaughnessy and event organizer Tom Brockmiller.



Photos opposite: Tom Shaughnessy braves the elements in his 375MM. Proof that Ferraris don't shrink in the rain, Tom's 410 Superamerica glows from the drive.













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SWAP MEET AT FERRARI OF ORANGE COUNTY

Article and Photos By Wally Clark

On Saturday, March, 29 2008, Ferrari of Orange County

hosted a swap meet and lunch for members and guests.

We had about 50 people wander through the vendors, of which there were about 10. Items for sale were everything from vintage Ferrari parts to a complete car trailer. The weather was overcast and cool, but no rain!

Several of the Ferrari of Orange County mechanics were there to answer any questions on new car service and the swap meet area was near the building that the Classiche program occupies. John Amette described the Classiche program and gave us some examples of cars that have been recently certified.

The lunch was excellent and the Ferrari turn out was good. Thanks to Alan Woodard, Bill Story and Amanda for helping us arrange the day. **SF**

From Top-

3T Motorsport (Sempre Advertiser) displayed many trick pieces to upgrade your Ferrari. Murray Cogan and Don West working out a deal. Daytona Spider being looked at by Ferrari of Orange County technicans. Ferrari artworks, parts and anything in between were being offered for sale. 246 Dino Spider for sale or trade?



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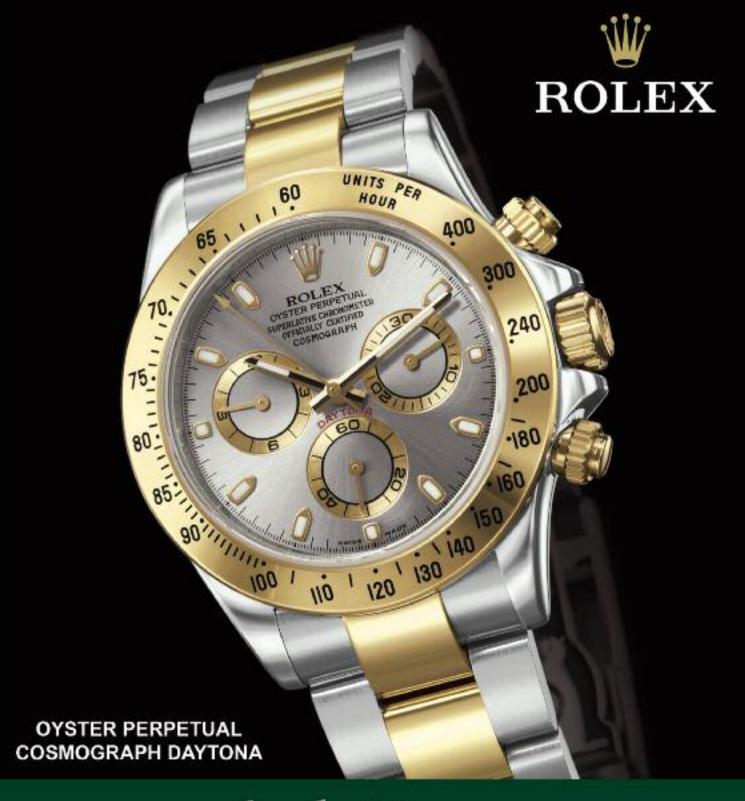












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GOURMET RIDE & DRIVE

Article By Photos By
Doug Prestine Linda Feldhorn & Sherry Benedon

This year's Gourmet Ride & Drive turned to the funky little beach town of Cayucos.

Located to the immediate north of Morro Bay, Cayucos represents a true page out of history. Everything stopped in Cayucos 50 or more years ago – everything that is except for the fun to be had by our group of adventurers.

A Thursday evening pre-event cocktail and dinner party at the home of event organizers Joan and Doug Prestine has become an established tradition for this annual opening of the driving season event. It offers an inducement to participants from far away to move closer to the Friday morning start point. It also serves to get all of the participants into the spirit of what lies ahead. As a "core group" of established veterans to the event continues to grow, the warm up period for getting into the spirit of things has been eliminated. Veterans walk in already warmed up and immediately draw first timers into the swing of things.

The Friday morning start set us on our way along an inland route this year. Six miles following the start, we were off the Freeway and onto the back roads that would carry us all the way to Cayucos. Following a brief pit stop in Gorman, we continued our penetration into the Los Padres National Forest toward our lunch stop in Taft.



Photo captions from top: Entering the Heart of the Central Coast Wine Region. The Entire Crew Readies for the Start Drive.

Jo's Family Restaurant in the heart of Taft warmly received our group with a lunch fare that would satisfy the hungriest of oil field roustabouts. After satisfying our need for the three basic food groups (salt, fat and preservatives), we continued our journey.

The road north from Taft leads to McKittrick and the highway 58 turn off. And this is where the fun really begins along 75 miles of nearly untraveled road across the mountains to Santa Margarita. Perfect road conditions were complemented by remarkably green hills punctuated by bursts of yellow, orange and purple from the flowers that are rarely in bloom.

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From Santa Margarita it is an easy downhill slide through Atascadero and into Cayucos where we were warmly received by the staff at the On the Beach Hotel. FCA-SW Region member Richard Shannon has recently updated this hidden treasure of a hotel complete with underground parking equal to our requirement. Fireplace suites overlooking the surf offered a welcome opportunity to freshen up for the evening's activities.

Friday evening began with a wine and cheese tasting in the Hotel common area. This was followed by dinner at Schooner's Wharf which also overlooks the surf a short walk from the hotel. Schooner's Wharf is a pure reflection of all that is funky about Cayucos. It has the feel of a Disney recreation of a run down seaside tavern. But this is no recreation and everything is authentic including the local bar patrons. It is here that we were joined by several FCA-SW Region locals for our choice of several entrée's paired with wines local to the area.

Saturday morning found us traveling up a twisty canyon to the undulating highway that leads to Paso Robles and the Eberle Winery. The Winery Staff was ready to welcome us to Ferrari only parking and a tour of the Winery. And then it was deep into the caves that lie beneath the surface for lunch in the midst of aging barrels that surrounded beautifully set tables. A delightful lunch was then paired with several of Gary Eberle's finest offerings.

For most, it was then off to the coast above Cambria for a count of Elephant Seals in the rookery below the Hearst Castle. After confirming that all of the Elephant Seals were indeed present, it was back to Cayucos where more in the way of wine and food awaited us.

Saturday evening began with an introduction to another winemaker at the hotel who offered a tasting of his wines together with a selection of cheese. This was a fine warm up to the Big Event at Hoppe's Garden Bistro where we were offered a five course dinner paired with five fine wines selected from the best of the Central Coast. And yes, Hoppe's is located in Cayucos just a short walk from our hotel. It's perfectly logical that a five star restaurant would be located dead center in a funky little town occupying a building that dates back to the 19th century.

Following dinner, it was back to the hotel where for the second night it was a good thing we had dedicated use of the facility to the exclusion of outsiders. It's hard to believe that several members of our group simply don't know when to stop – especially when they know it is unlikely that other hotel guests will lodge a complaint.

Sunday morning concluded with a Champagne Breakfast and discussion of where the 2009 Gourmet Ride & Drive might take us. **SF**

Photos from top:

Cayucos landmark. Lunch in the caves deep beneath the Eberle Winery. The ladies revel at the completion of a driving leg. Special thanks for a fun drive.

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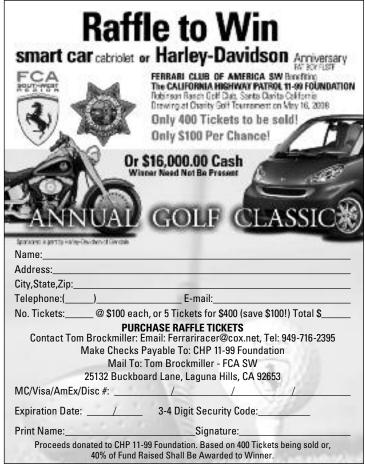
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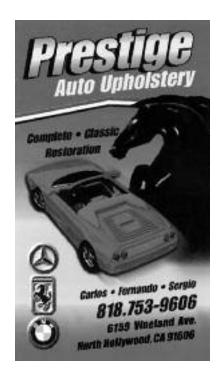
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