

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



**COLORADO
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Aug - Sept 2017



Managing your FCA Membership

The FCA national membership period is dependent on when you joined initially. You will receive a notice two months prior to the actual expiration date of your national dues. For your convenience, your Rocky Mountain Region dues will be collected by FCA national on your annual renewal.

Feel free to contact Colorado Chapter President, Jay Paul Santangelo at:

fcarmpresident@gmail.com

Please forward FCA dues to the Ferrari Club of America PO Box 2488 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33303

If you are a new or renewal member, your dues are \$135. If you wish, you may call the FCA national number 800 328-0444 so that they may process your national membership with Visa/Mastercard

In addition, you may join or renew online at the Ferrari Club of America website at:

www.ferrariclubofamerica.org

For the latest in Colorado Chapter and Rocky Mountain Region news, please visit our regional website at:

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For information related to our newsletter, advertising inquiries or to place a classified ad, please contract Colorado Chapter President, Jay Paul Santangelo at:

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President's Corner

Can you believe it? . . . we are more than halfway through the summer and many events enjoyed resounding success involving many club members. We kicked off June with a fabulous turnout for our "Indulge" Tour through the Front Range. Next came the ACC Concours d'elegance with an excellent representation of Ferrari's. Our annual picnic was well attended with an absolutely perfect day of Ferrari's, Food and Friends. Many of you took advantage of the Mecum First Look Event and weekend auction festivities. The date and venue change for Automozzi did not impede many of us from attending the event. This looks to be a pleasant venue change well represented by several Italian Marques. And last but not least, John Babos' world famous mystery rally had robust participation enjoyed by all.

These festivities over the last couple months were the result of many club members getting involved and allowing all of us to enjoy a diverse choice of activities. Thanks to each and everyone of you who made these events a reality. But let's not stop here; we've got many more activities before we wind down the year.

Before we look forward I want to briefly look back on a couple items related to etiquette and safety for all club members. I'm certainly not one to rain on anyone's parade yet this needs to be aired and resolved for all future events. The first item which I cannot stress enough is the safety of all FCA members during driving events. The Club will not tolerate any activity that may jeopardize the safety of club members and those we may come in contact with during our rallies, tours, track days, etc. Three drivers were alerted to their unsafe actions during the June "Indulge" Drive after FCA leadership was informed of their actions by the State Patrol. We've addressed those concerns with the affected members. Realize these types of actions can jeopardize your club membership and participation in future driving events. With that being said we all realize that we can easily become collateral damage to envious spectators or tempted by amateur highway racers. Please let cooler heads prevail and represent the Club in the best manner possible.

The second item is basic etiquette as it relates to Club events that require an RSVP. During our Annual Picnic we had several members who RSVP'd and paid on time sitting on the grass or without place settings because other members showed up with guests and didn't RSVP or pay. Again, if an event requires an RSVP we will boldly communicate the requirement and spell out what's expected before attending the event. We just ask in return that all members respect the RSVP etiquette and follow the guidelines.



Ferrari Club of America Colorado Chapter

We all have lots to look forward before we end the driving season.

*** Don't forget this Saturday night, August 26th, is the 15th Annual Morgan Adams Concours d' Elegance from 6-10pm. ***

September includes the *Fall Foliage Tour* which Kent Miller and Fred Bishel always do a fantastic job organizing. See the full details on *The Motoring Classic at Aspen/Snowmass* held September 13-17. The line up makes this year's the best *Motoring Classic* yet.

To end on a more positive note: One of our youngest members, my son Roman (at least a member in spirit!), attended the Mecum auction and almost brought a car home to mommy. If it wasn't for his monopoly money and an NBC interview, I'd be on the hook for a Sunbeam Tiger. It certainly brought a smile to my face and a memory we will cherish for a long time.

I hope that this Club and the activities we offer will do the same for you.

Best Regards- Jay



Jay Paul Santangelo
Colorado Chapter President



Regional Director – Ryan Sabga

Dear fellow FCA members,

As many of you know, 2017 marks my fourth year as Regional Director for the Rocky Mountain Region and as such, that is the end of my second term and final term in this position. I have really enjoyed my role in the club and won't be going anywhere as I have a role with the FCA national board as Corporate Partnership Chair. However, it is now the time to get nominations for my replacement. We will do a formal call for nominations in a separate email in the next few weeks and then we will interview the nominees and put together a final ballot that will go for voting in October (most likely). At that point, the new RD will transition in and take over on the first of January per FCA bylaws. If there is someone that you would like to nominate or see as the next RD of the Rocky Mountain Region, please send an email to both me and Theresa and we will get the process started.

Thank you all again for four wonderful years in this position-

Ryan Sabga

CECA 2017 Schedule

May 27	High Plains Raceway
July 8	La Junta Raceway
Aug 19	State Patrol Track
Sept 24	High Plains Raceway



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Owners, Bill Evenden and Tom-Peder Gautier, formerly of Ferrari of Denver and Ferrari of San Francisco have over 35 years of Ferrari and Maserati service experience.

***** Now's a great time to have your service performed! *****

Ferrari driver wrecks supercar just an hour after he bought it

- Owner had possession of car for just one hour
- Car one of only 499 ever built
- Police believe excess speed not a factor

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COURTESY: CNBC.com

A driver in the United Kingdom has destroyed his Ferrari supercar in an accident after owning it for just one hour.

Police in South Yorkshire said the driver was able to walk away with just cuts and bruises after the Ferrari 430 "went airborne and burst into flames" in South Yorkshire on Thursday.

It's unclear what he paid for the car, but it was one of only 499 ever sold with an original list price of \$288,000. These cars currently fetch between \$80,000 to \$220,000 according to one dealer.





In a statement on Facebook police added: "Officers asked the driver what sort of car he 'had' to which he replied 'It was a Ferrari!'"

"Detecting a sense of damaged pride he then said 'I've only just got it, picked it up an hour ago'."

Credit: South Yorkshire Police

South Yorkshire Police said when officers arrived, firefighters were already dousing the car which was 50 meters off the main M1 freeway.



Credit: South Yorkshire Police

The Ferrari 430 Scuderia can reach 60 miles per hour in 3.3 seconds and has a reported top speed of 198 miles per hour.

But in an update Friday, police said they "do not believe excess speed was a contributory factor in this collision."



SAVE THE DATE

TIFFANY & Co. CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR FCA MEMBERS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 – 6:00-9:00PM

CHERRY CREEK MALL STORE

DRINKS & HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Thanks to Lou & Kathy Ficco for hosting a fabulous annual picnic on June 25th!



The
MOTORING CLASSIC

at ASPEN SNOWMASS

September 13-17, 2017

**THE MOTORING CLASSIC AT ASPEN SNOWMASS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
SNOWMASS VILLAGE, CO**

In partnership with the Town of Snowmass, we are proud to present our 5th annual Motoring Classic at Aspen Snowmass. This five day mini week of events guarantees to engage and excite car enthusiasts from across the Rocky Mountain Region. We have several national car clubs in attendance, each committing a minimum of 30 cars in most cases and some expecting many more. We expect over 2,000 car enthusiasts and their guests to participate in events throughout the week.

There will be multiple road rallies, racing days at Woody Creek Raceway, an auto show with over 150 modern and vintage automobiles displayed, in addition to an absolutely remarkable vintage car street race on public roads in the town of Snowmass. This return to road racing in Colorado will be an historic event not to be missed.

We are excited to announce our partnership for the first time with the Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing Club, who will be featuring 60-70 special vintage racers for their return to mountain road racing.

We are also pleased to announce our adoption of our charity partner, The Morgan Adams Foundation. Their mission is to fund pediatric cancer research and therapies which will improve survival rates and reduce the devastating side-effects cancer treatments have on our children. The Morgan Adams Foundation will be hosting a poker rally up to Snowmass as well as our Casino Royale evening.

We ask you to join us in supporting The Morgan Adams Foundation and their mission along with our racing club, the Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing Club as we celebrate our passion for racing in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.



The
MOTORING CLASSIC
at ASPEN SNOWMASS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 13

- ❖ The Morgan Adams Foundation Poker Rally to Snowmass from Ferrari of Denver. Coffee and donuts will be served.
- ❖ 6:00pm: City of Snowmass Welcome Cocktail Party

Thursday, September 14

- ❖ 9:00am-4:00pm: Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing Street Race at Snowmass Village
- ❖ 12:00pm-4:30pm: Ferrari Club track Day at Woody Creek Raceway
- ❖ 6:00pm-9:00pm: EXCLUSIVE FERRARI ONLY private dinner at Roaring Fork Club on the river, hosted by Robert Watson.

Friday, September 15

- ❖ 9:00am - 2:00pm: Ferrari Club Rally to Paonia with lunch stop
- ❖ 6:00pm-8:30pm: Private Ferrari club dinner (sushi)

Saturday, September 16

- ❖ 8:30am-1:00pm: Rally to Ruedi Reservoir
- ❖ 1:30pm-5:00pm: The Motoring Classic at Aspen Snowmass Auto Show
- ❖ 6:30pm-11:00pm: The Morgan Adams Foundation's Casino Royale Evening and Dinner

Sunday, September 17

- ❖ 9:30am-12:00pm: Depart and Drive Home

Hotel Bookings:

If you would like a condominium, please book at the Crestwood Condos. If you would like a hotel room, please book at the Westin. It is very important that you book with links below.

Crestwood Condominums:

Group Code: **MOTORINGCLASSIC17**

Online Booking Link:

<http://search.iqrez.com/reservations/TheCrestwoodLodge/search/>

Westin

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/carweekend>



The
MOTORING CLASSIC

at ASPEN SNOWMASS

As usual, people can choose and pay for their rooms on their own.
The costs for the weekend that must be paid to the club is \$425 PER PERSON (\$850/car or couple) and that includes paying for our Ferrari Club BBQ at Robert Watson's Roaring Fork Club, our Sushi dinner, and the Casino Royale party to benefit the Morgan Adams Foundation.

I have already paid for the track day.

This is going to be another phenomenal event with great events by day and night. I look forward to seeing you all there!

**** **RSVP by Sept 1, 2017** ****
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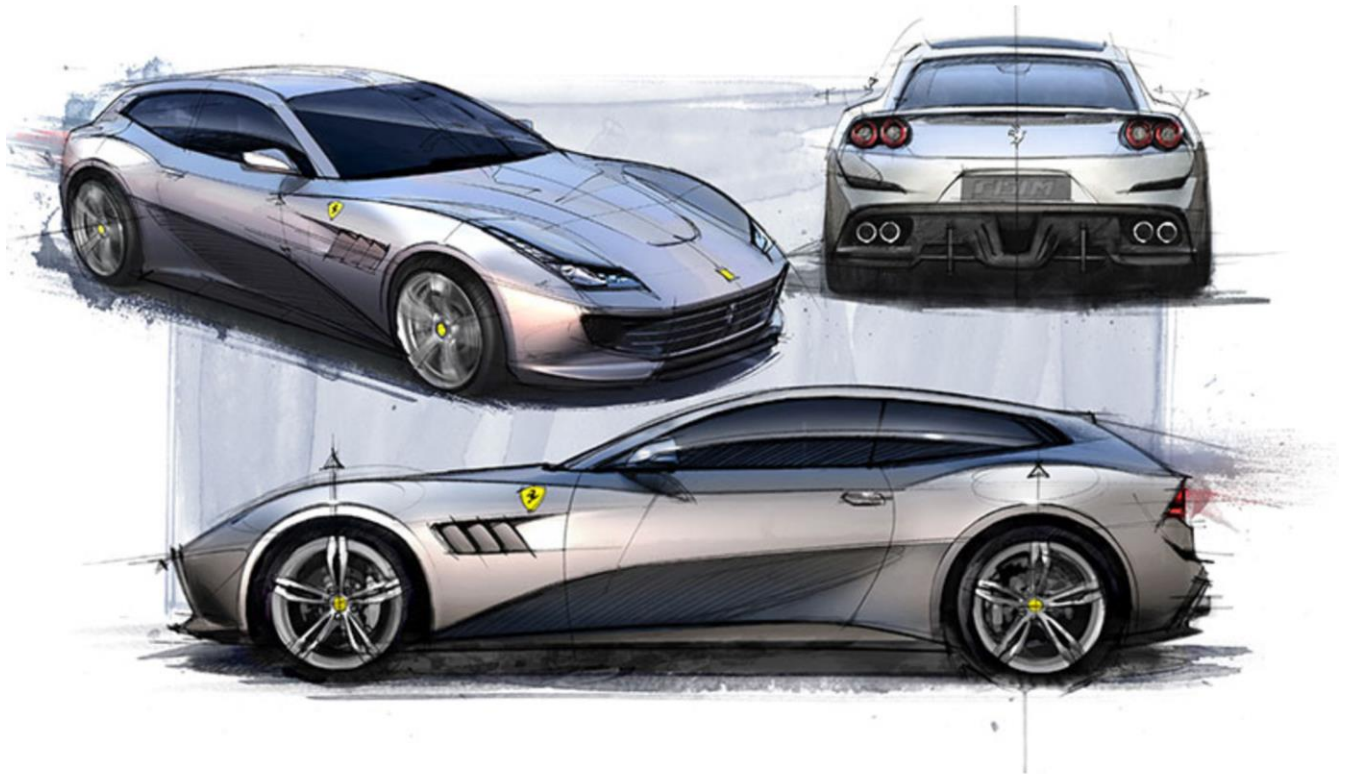
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Colorado Chapter Events

Calendar of Events

February 11- Saturday: 21st Annual Enzo Ferrari Birthday Party Celebration at the Venice Restorante, 5946 S. Holly Street Greenwood Village, CO, 6:00 – 10:00 pm. Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com **** EVENT IS SOLD OUT ****

April 22 - Saturday: Detail Force, Gyeon Detailing Tech Session & Breakfast 8:30am – 11:00am. Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

June 4 - Sunday: Indulge Sunday Drive Lou & Kathy Ficco Residence, 11315 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge Colorado Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

May 13 - Saturday: The FAM Event Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, and Maserati Club luncheon at the Platte River Bar and Grill. Hours TBA. Contact Amy Lukes at ms.maserati@gmail.com.

June 11 - Sunday: Arapahoe Community College Concours d'Elegance and Exotic Car Show. Sponsored by the Ability Connection Colorado (ACCO) as the targeted charity. Please contact Chuck Kirkpatrick at Charles.kirkpatrick@ucdenver.edu. The ACCO registration can be found at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed4lvjb95a619f20&llr=keqndscab>

June 25 - Sunday: Ferrari Annual Picnic Lou & Kathy Ficco Residence, 11315 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge Colorado Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

August 13 - Sunday: 26th Annual Automezzi at Anderson Park in Wheat Ridge.

August 26 - Saturday: The Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance at Centennial Airport – TAC Air and Century Link Hangars, 7425 S. Peoria Circle, Englewood, CO. Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

September 13 – 17 Wednesday - Sunday: Motoring Classic at Aspen-Snowmass. Details TBA. Contact Ryan Sabga at sabga09@gmail.com

September 22 - 25 Friday - Monday: Ferrari Fall Foliage Tour. Contact Fred Bishel at fred.bishel@atmel.com or Kent Miller at jkentmiller@aol.com

September 24 – Sunday: Colorado Exotic Car Association at the High Plains Raceway - FCA/Ferrari Day. Contact David Elkan at dave@deep-llc.com

October 2017: Land & Sky JetLinX Private Event; 5:00 – 8:00pm. EXACT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. Contact Matt Hall at CSDEN@jetlinx.com –or- 303 762-1033

November 9 - Thursday: Tiffany's Private Ferrari Event Cherry Creek Mall Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com -or- 720 581-1491

*** Stay Tuned for more events as they are added! ***



2017 Ferrari Fall Foliage Tour

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The 16th Annual Ferrari Fall Foliage Tour will start in Denver on Friday morning September 22 with a drive to Gateway Canyons Resort for two nights of luxury lodging and dining. On Saturday, a super-scenic two-hour drive proceeds lunch in Telluride where the cars will be securely displayed on the main business street as part of the Telluride Cars and Colors Festival. Ferrari drivers will board the free gondolas to Mountain Village for lunch at The Peaks overlooking the Festival concours on the golf course. The Sunday drive is from Gateway to the Limelight Hotel in Aspen. With cars in the hotel's underground garage, Ferrari drivers will ...[walk/bused]... for the farewell dinner program. The tour concludes on Monday with the breakfast at the Limelight (included) before the drive over Independence Pass to the Front Range cities.

Because of the limited number of rooms at GCR, registration is strictly limited to 25 cars. You will not be registered for the tour until your deposit is received. Secure your place now with an email to fred.bishel@microchip.com and an immediate deposit of \$500.

Make Checks Payable to: FCA-CO

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Hotel registration information will be provided to registrants via email



The famous Mystery Rally
hosted by John & Crystal Babos.

Special thanks to Ferrari of
Denver for providing the
lucky winners
a nice \$200.00 prize.

Winners were John & Sue
Mollenkopf



Photos Courtesy of: Tommie Kobayashi



Events of Interest
(Not FCA Sponsored Events)
Calendar of Events

May 27 - Saturday: Colorado Exotic Car Association High Plains Raceway. Please Contact David Elkan at dave@deep-llc.com or Bill Miller 303 421-3009

July 20-22 – Thurs, Friday & Saturday: Mecum Auto Auctions Private Event and Auction sponsored by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Colorado Convention Center. Private Event limited to first 25 RSVPs. Please Contact Jay Paul Santangelo at fcarmrpresident@gmail.com or 720 581-1491

August 15 - 21: Monterey Pebble Beach Auto Week For all the details surrounding this exciting week visit: <http://www.seemonterey.com/events/sporting/concours/>

September 8-10: Vail Automotive Classic An auto enthusiast's weekend in the Vail Valley filled with car, motorcycle and aircraft displays, road tours, an auto auction, aerobatics shows, and awards.

Visit: www.vailautomotiveclassic.com for more information.



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