

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



**COLORADO
CHAPTER**

November – December 2017



President's Corner

Happy Holidays to all-

What a year it's been.

Lot's to do and see this year. I want to thank everyone for helping me fill the calendar with exciting events for all. We are currently in the process of filling the 2018 calendar with our annual events and some new ideas.



VOTE, VOTE, VOTE! Don't forget to vote for our new Rocky Mountain Regional Director. Voting is opened now and you should have received your ballot through email over the past week. Some of you have called or emailed unable to find your ballot.

Be sure to check your spam folder before panicking. If you are still unable to find it, please send me an email to fcarmpresident@gmail.com. A big THANK YOU to Ryan Sabga and the great job he's done. We are now lucky enough to have two very capable candidates to choose from.

Our illustrious Treasurer, Frank Strazzabosco, who I don't want to lose; and fantastic President for the Kansas City Chapter, Chris Parr. Please see an outgoing letter from Ryan Sabga and comments from both candidates. VOTING CLOSES November 29th at 11:59pm

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

Hope to see everyone at the Enzo Birthday Party which is scheduled for Sunday, February 25th. Please see our Save the Date ad in this newsletter.

Best Regards-
Jay Paul Santangelo
Colorado Chapter President



2018 Regional Director News

Dear Ferraristi,

My second two-year term as Regional Director for the Rocky Mountain Region is coming to an end, as many of you know. It has been truly an honor to be part of this club and to be with you all for all of the great things that we have done together. However, it is time for a new era for our region and as such, we have two extremely qualified candidates in the running to replace me: Frank Strazzabosco and Chris Parr. Both of their bios are attached and you can see that they each have qualities that would make for a great RD.

This is an important election and I want to make a few things extremely clear so that you can make the best decision possible. First, I nominated each of them as they both have the qualities that make for a great RD and would make for successful terms. Secondly, after having created the Colorado Chapter of the club, we now have three chapters that essentially run independently of each other. The RD's role is to advise and help each chapter while also working very closely with the National Club on new policies, directions, and long-term goals. There is no longer any kind of advantage or disadvantage to the RD's being from any one chapter in the region (or unaffiliated part of the region) over any other. Lastly, one of my wishes is to establish a leadership track for which aspiring RD's can follow and both of these candidates have followed that. They've put in a great deal of time in service to the club, they understand the nuances of the club dynamics, and demonstrated their loyalty to the greater good of the club. As I said, they would both make for exceptional RD's.

Please read over their bio's carefully and look for the election ballot in your email box from Theresa shortly.

Thank you all again. Best... Ryan

Candidate: Chris Parr

I would like to introduce myself, I am Chris Parr, and I am the President of the Kansas City Chapter of FCA and I sit on the Rocky Mountain Region Board. I have been married to my best friend Dana for 29 years, we have two daughters and we live just outside Overland Park, KS. When I am not playing with Ferrari's, I am CEO of an investment firm in Kansas City. Dana and I have been members of FCA since 1996, and we have been fortunate to have owned 9 Ferrari's over that time, including a F40, a 365GTB/4, a Dino 246GT and currently a 599GTB.

In 1999, I started working with Paul Gilpatrick, then President of FCA, to create a FCA chapter in Kansas City. Over an extended period of time Paul and I worked closely together and with Stu Schlemmer's help, the Kansas City Chapter of the Ferrari Club of America was born.

Our chapter was small when we started, less than 15 members. Over the next few years, with the help of some incredible officers and members, the club has grown to over 75 members with over 30 events on our calendar each year. The only period I have not been an officer of the Kansas City Chapter is when I was appointed to be the FCA National Membership Chairman, a position I held for two years and helped establish multiple new chapters around North America.

In 2004, we created a rally called Crescent Classic. Crescent Classic, over time, has become the largest and most respected Ferrari Rally in North America. We have been honored to have Ferrari of Denver, as well as, Ferrari of Houston as Title sponsors. Cavallino Magazine, Forza and The Ferrari Market Letter have also been major sponsors.



Ferrari Club of America Colorado Chapter

With the encouragement of past Rocky Mountain Region Directors, it has been a long-time goal of mine to be the Region Director for the Rocky Mountain Region. With the recent creation of the Colorado Chapter and an independent Region Directors position, it finally looks as though that dream may actually be a possibility.

The Rocky Mountain Region historically has been unique in that the region was run as a chapter with the Region Director in charge, with the exception of Kansas City, which is an actual Chapter. Because the region was effectively run as a chapter, it made it impractical for anyone outside of Denver to be Region Director. When Ryan Sabga was elected Region Director, he wanted to have the ability for anyone in the region to be the Region Director; therefore, he created the Colorado Chapter with its own unique officers, this separation was the cornerstone of his platform. It took a few years to implement, but the results have been fantastic with Jay Santangelo doing an incredible job as President of the Colorado Chapter.

Ryan Sabga has become a good friend and he has done an incredible job as Region Director this last 4 years, he has had to make some difficult decisions, but those changes have clearly made each Chapter and the Region stronger. I hope I can build on those accomplishments to make each chapter and the Rocky Mountain Region the best in North America.

I would appreciate your support and vote for Rocky Mountain Regional Director.

Candidate: Frank Strazzabosco

Frank's dad initiated him into cars at Bridgehampton with the Can-Am series in the 1960's. Then, when Frank was old enough to get a driver's license, he took the test in his dad's E-Type Jaguar.

I had a poster on the wall of my dream car, a yellow 355 Berlinetta. In 2010 I finally decided to quit looking at the poster and get one. I found one w/ an F1 transmission and decide to give it a try, and never regretted it.

"After joining the FCA, our Region needed a treasurer. I volunteered. I keep the books for my own company and knew QuickBooks™ would make the job straightforward. I provide monthly reports for our Region and the Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas City Chapters. The Club, in part because of my experience, now uses QuickBooks™ as the standard for every region's financial reporting.

"The 355F1's proven better than my dreams. Driving it is like theater. Put your right foot down and it's like unleashing a monster. I seek out tunnels just to hear that Ferrari howl! The car's like a magnet when I park it. People come out of nowhere for selfies, and I don't know how many kids I have put behind the wheel for a photo.

"The F1 transmission is exceptional. I can really concentrate on steering and braking, particularly when tracking the car. I can also enjoy letting people drive the car without fear they'll crunch a gear or over-rev the engine. I predict future paddle shift cars will provide a mode mimicking the 355F1 transmission, returning throttle control during shifting, allowing your own blips on downshifts and your own control on up-shifts. I've never used the automatic mode.

"In the future, when autonomous cars start to become the norm, let's be pro-active and oppose any legislation that could end our great driving experiences. Let them have their own right-hand slow lane and leave the left lane for us to drive in a way that keeps those smiles on our faces. Forza Ferrari!"

As an Engineer, I'm used to solving problems and would be proud to have your vote for Regional Director to represent the Rocky Mountain Region at the national level.



Save the Dates

December 12th and 13th

Annual Holiday Toy Drive



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Foundation

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Save the Date!

Annual Enzo Birthday Party

Sunday, February 25, 2018

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Ferrari Fall Foliage Tour – 2017 Highlights

Two Nights



One day



Third night



**CHEF'S CLUB
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Thanks to Kent Miller for organizing another successful event!



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

May 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

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 charity can be found at: <http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/colorado-concours/>

May 20 - 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 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

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





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

May 13 - Sunday: Colorado Exotic Car Association Pueblo Motorsports Park. Please contact David Elkan at dave@deep-llc.com or Bill Miller 303 421-3009

May 24 - Sunday: 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.
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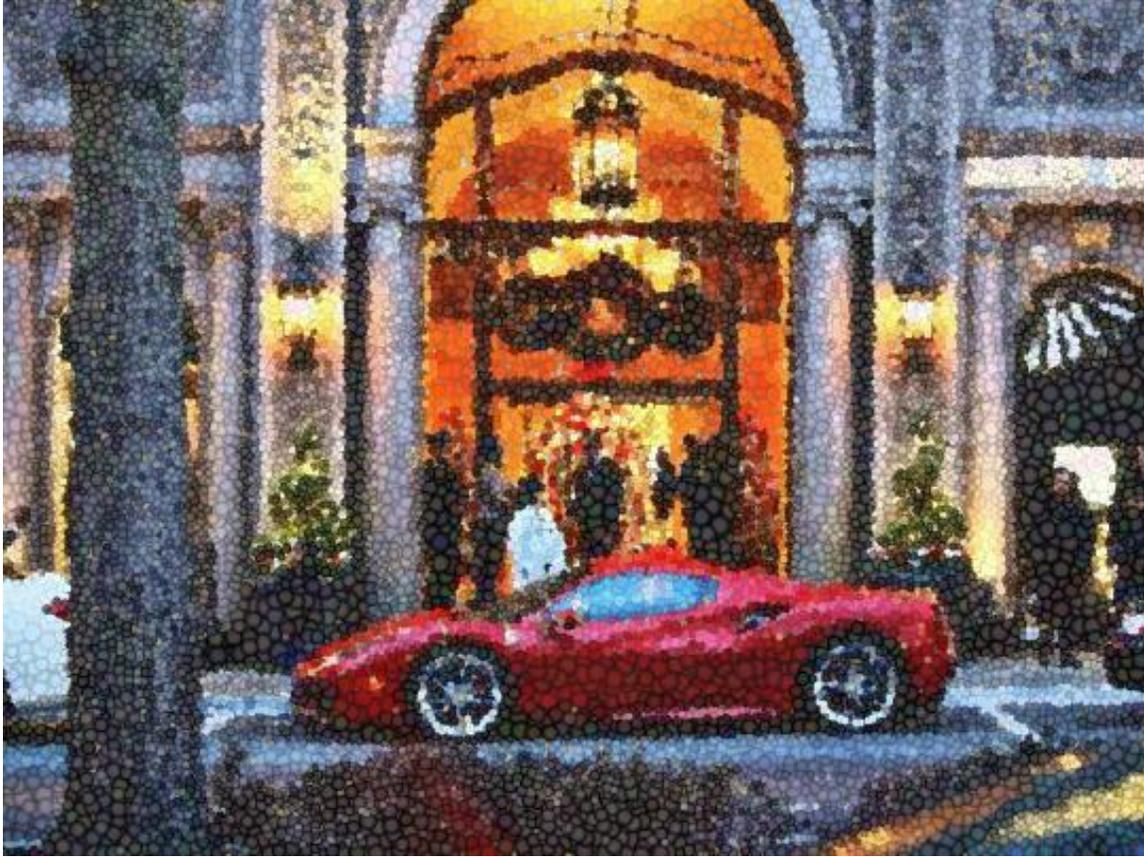
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