



FCA Member Newsletter



Bi-Monthly Newsletter



COLORADO CHAPTER

March - April 2018





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President's Corner

We had an excellent turnout for the 2018 Enzo Birthday Celebration. Eighty members enjoyed an evening of good food & fine and a Willy T. Ribbs discussion at the amazing Lamar Street Center owned by fellow member, Larry Winkler.



Lots of events planned for this spring and summer. Be sure to look over this newsletter closely and RSVP to those events you'd like to attend.

We are about 30 days away from completely abandoning the check payment system. All future events will need to be pre-paid using PayPal. If you don't have a PayPal account established, I would suggest you set one up to comply with our new reservation system.

It's quick and easy: <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/account-selection>



I traveled to Dallas last weekend for an intense 2 days of FCA Board meetings. There's lots planned at both the National and Regional level to continually improve the FCA membership experience. I, along with Chris Parr, and KC Chapter President, Ryan Anderson, also met to discuss improvements for the Rocky Mountain Region. Stay tuned!

Our next Board Meeting is planned for Saturday, April 7th at Hagerty Offices in Golden. This meeting is open to all members so feel free to attend. Breakfast and beverages will be served. Bring your Ferrari!!

See you at our next event-

Jay Paul Santangelo
Colorado Chapter President





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Secretary Corner

HAPPY SPRING Ferrari Club!!!

As we embark on another exciting year, the possibilities for endless drives rolls into the air along with the refreshing scent of spring! It's that phenomenal time to perform your yearly oil changes, smooth out those flat spots in your tires & bathe your Prancing Horse for the summer season!

The FAM Event is celebrating its 4th season with the Club Calendar and I'm elated to celebrate another year with our Italian Brethren. We will enjoy the festivities alongside The Maserati & Alfa Romeo Club & Mike Ward Maserati is graciously attending and bringing some beauties from their brilliant fleet. Perhaps a Stelvio, Giulia, LeVante.....McLaren 720?? The possibilities are endless & will not be disappointing!!

We will hold the Event at The Platt River Bar & Grill, Saturday 6/2 from 10 am-2:00pm. More information to come. . . please mark your calendars as it will be a stellar event!!!

Hope to see you all there!

Amy Lukes



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EVENT INVITATION

You're Invited
Come join us for our 1st Quarter
Colorado Chapter Board Meeting

Saturday, April 7th 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Hagerty
1010 Johnson Road Golden, CO

Beverages and breakfast burritos will be served.

Come to hear what the Board has planned for 2018
Provide any input - we want your feedback!

Bring your Ferrari
RSVP to: fcaccevents@yahoo.com
Subject line: April Board Meeting





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2018 FCA-CC Kart Racing Series



Do you have an interest in Kart racing? RSVP now for the inaugural FCA-CC Karting Series. A 3-race series with lots of prizes!

This is a three-event race series at three different Denver area kart tracks, two indoor with electric karts and one outdoor with gas karts. Many prizes including Grand Prize of complete installed Scrape Armor kit for your Ferrari. A \$1000 value. Other prizes include Ferrari swag, gas cards and restaurant certificates. RSVP Today!

To qualify for the top three prizes you have to participate in at least two of the three events. Drivers will be competing against all the drivers in each of the three groups based on total time for each of the two races per event.

PRELIMINARY CALENDAR

Event #1 – K1 Speed

Saturday April 28, 11:00am

K1Speed Denver
8034 Midway Dr. Unit A.
Littleton, CO 80125

\$49/person

Event #2 – Action Karting

Sunday, May 20, 2:00-3:00pm

Action Karting – Bandimere Speedway
Morrison, CO

\$2200 for 1½ hours track rental

Event #3 – Unser Karting

Saturday, June 23, 11:00am

Unser Karting
7300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80221

\$55/person

Expect to pay \$75-\$100 for each track day you participate. We will have an one-time entry fee of \$25/person which will cover prizes, no-shows, cancellations and incidentals for the entire racing series.

TO RSVP , please send an email to fcaccevents@yahoo.com subject line: KARTING

Send \$25 via PayPal to: microfirm@earthlink.net

***** RSVP by Monday, March 26th *****





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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Don't forget all the benefits your membership to FCA entitles you to.

Here are just a few of the great benefits:

- **Ferrari Store at the Factory** — 20% discount on merchandise in Maranello
- [Ferrari Dealerships](#) — **10% off parts and labor at all authorized Ferrari dealerships in US and Canada**
- [Auto Europe](#) — 20% discount on vehicle rentals
- [Classiche Exhaust](#) — 10% discount on the correct, authentic Italian made exhaust system for your Ferrari
- [Hagerty Insurance](#) — 5% discount on insurance *
- [Motor Sports Travel](#) — 10% discount on all advertised Formula 1, MotoGP, IndyCar and Historic Race travel packages (flights excluded)
- [Putnam Leasing](#) — A \$300 discount off your next start-up leasing fee
- [Bondurant Racing School](#)- 15% discount on any Bondurant Racing Program for FCA members; call 800-842-RACE to arrange your track experience today!
- [TFX International Vehicle Transport](#) — 10% Discount within Canada and Transport in and out of Canada

* Only valid in the US and not available in CA, MA and TN



Maranello Motorworks
10750 Irma Drive, Unit 3
Northglenn, CO 80233
303-280-1972
1 mile east of 104th Avenue and I-25





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.

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Calendar of Events

February 25- Sunday: 22nd Annual Enzo Ferrari Birthday Party Celebration at Lamar Street Center, 5889 Lamar Street Arvada, CO, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

April 7 - Saturday: 1st Quarter FCA Board Meeting 10:00am – 11:30am.
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS RSVP to: fcaccevents@yahoo.com SUBJECT: Board Meeting
Hagerty Office Building 1010 Johnson Rd. Golden, CO

April 28 - Saturday: 1st Round FCA-CC Karting Series 11:00am.
K1 Speed 8034 Midway Dr. #A Littleton, CO RSVP: fcaccevents@yahoo.com SUBJECT: Karting

May 5 - Saturday: Denver Auto Shield 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

May 20 - Sunday: 2nd Round FCA-CC Karting Series 2:00pm.
Action Karting Bandimere Speedway RSVP: fcaccevents@yahoo.com SUBJECT: Karting

June 2 - 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 3 - Sunday: 2nd Annual Indulge Sunday Drive and Lunch **SAVE THE DATE!**
9:00am Details to be announced.

June 10 - 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/>

June 23 - Saturday: 3rd & FINAL Round FCA-CC Karting Series 11:00am.
Unser Racing 7300 Broadway Denver, CO RSVP: fcaccevents@yahoo.com SUBJECT: Karting

June 24 - Sunday: Ferrari Annual Picnic Lou & Kathy Ficco Residence, 11315 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge
Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo fcarmpresident@gmail.com

July 22 - Sunday: 26th Annual Automezzi Event NEW LOCATION: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Visit: www.automezzicolorado.com for more information and to register your vehicle

September 8 - 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 12 – 16 Wednesday - Sunday: Motoring Classic at Aspen-Snowmass. Details TBA. Contact Ryan Sabga at sabga09@gmail.com

September 15 – 20 Saturday – Thursday: FCA International Meet Watkins Glen/Corning New York
Visit: <https://www.fca2018.org/index.cfm> for more information.



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Register for the 35TH COLORADO CONCOURS SUNDAY JUNE 10TH 2018

On Line Registration: 1. Go to www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org
2. Click on Special Events at top bar
3. Drop down to Colorado Concoours
4. Click on Car Registration on left side of page
5. Register at least one car

Judging: Cars can entered as “Display”, “Club Judged” or “Concoours”

- Display = no judging \$50.00 entry donation
- Club Judged = judged by your piers \$50.00 entry donation
- Concoours = judged by panel of 3 judges \$100.00 entry donation

Concoours judging is based more on the rarity, novelty, history or uniqueness of the car and less on technical details.

Awards will be “People’s Choice”, “Kid’s Choice” and “Best of Show”

Best of Show will be selected by Concoours Judging Panel

Deadlines:

May 16, 2018 – last day to register and have car listed in program

May 23, 2018 - last day to register for Concoours judging

May 23, 2018 - last day to register on line

You can still register after May 23 **and** at entry for “Day of” donation

This event raises more than \$100,000 each year for education and training of disabled children and adults.

Contact: Chuck Kirkpatrick at Charles.kirkpatrick@ucdenver.edu or 303 724 7197

Did you know?

Your FCA membership is valid at all regions and chapters. If you are traveling and want to participate in local events, just check the regional event calendars listed in Prancing Horse Magazine or online at www.ferrariclubofamerica.org.

If you reside in different locations throughout the year, there’s no need to join at each region. Your membership is valid nationally.





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Hello All!

For our first column of 2018, I'd like to take the time to go over the changes and growth in our business over the last few years as it directly pertains to how we approach car care.

Many of you know us as Detail Force, Inc. Detail Force is a brand that was born in South Florida as a 19 year old gentleman just getting in to Professional Car Care and finishing his Business Degree. I started Mobile Detailing with 2 trailers servicing Palm Beach Island primarily. As my knowledge and skill in the industry grew, so did the business. It took many different shapes, from single operator Mobile, to multi operator Mobile, to single operator Fixed Shop location, to multi operator Fixed Shop location. We have always specialized in Paint Enhancement and Polishing. We would take a several year old car that had been through a bit of life and restore it to its true brilliance. It was a lot of fun and a lot of work, but the look on people's faces when they saw a car they loved look better than they ever thought it could was priceless.

In early 2015 I moved my family and business to Colorado. We were lucky enough to have an extremely friendly reception from the car community as well as other businesses. After just over a year of this, and experiencing how cars live their life in Colorado, I decided to approach car care from a different angle. Instead of resurrecting vehicles after a few years of life, what if we put a system of products and processes together along with properly educating the owner on car care that could keep these cars looking great from the very start. Denver Auto Shield was born, and has since taken over. We committed to focusing on New Car Protection (and New To You Car Protection) and to turn a few well known paradigms on their heads:

1. That if you protected your paint with Clear Bra, or Paint Protection Film, it would no longer look good and we would be taking away from the visual experience.
2. That waxes and sealants are the best way to keep surfaces protected from UV and chemical damage.
3. That detailing Ferrari's and other Exotic Vehicles was too complicated and dangerous to be done by the owner.

Mission Accomplished! The Denver Auto Shield brand is designed to deliver the message that the vehicle needs protected the moment you take ownership. We specialize in large area Clear Bra application to where you truly can't tell a fully wrapped panel from the unwrapped and painted panel next to it. We pair the Clear Bra with Quartz Coatings that will deliver years of protection, where a wax or sealant will provide a few months at best, as well high gloss and very easy wash maintenance. We then educate on the small nuances and products that will make regular washing of your car fast, easy, and safe so that you may enjoy this part of ownership yourself. Protecting the cars surfaces from the second you own it accomplishes several goals:

1. It maintains the value of your investment. No paint touch up. No diminished value.
2. It increases the Fun Factor. Get in the car and drive it without the worry of rock chips and road debris damage.
3. Enjoy the connection created by detailing your car after a good day of driving. It isn't scary. And it's easy with the proper knowledge.

Thank you all for your continued support. We are here to add to the experience of owning the car you love! We look forward to seeing you at our FCA Tech Session in April where we will go over these topics in detail and start teaching you a bit of car care to practice yourself.

Jeff McEachran

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More pics from the Enzo Birthday Celebration
Sunday, February 25, 2018



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