

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



COLORADO CHAPTER

January - February 2018





President's Corner

Happy 2018 to all and let's hope it's as vibrant, successful and enjoyable as 2017. I'm on a plane right now returning to Denver from Scottsdale. Once again bringing home good memories from AutoWeek and the annual auto extravaganza in the desert. We had an excellent turnout of Rocky Mountain members in town who were able to experience events with Gooding, RM/Sotheby's and Sports Car Market. It's amazing how cars can bring people together to enjoy the comraderie and excitement of the automobile. It now makes me nervous of future automobile technology. I just can't imagine the same excitement with a non-combustion engine and autonomous driving technology. Let's hope true car lovers are not a dieing breed.

Congratulations to Chris Parr as our new Regional Director. Chris is a familiar name to many and the Crescent Classic. Thanks Chris and here's to a warm Colorado welcome. I am somewhat relieved to know we still have Treasury duties in excellent hands with the best Treasurer in all of FCA, Frank Strazzabosco.

In case you don't know, that good looking gentleman in the picture to the right is none other than Willy T. Ribbs. Willy will be our special guest at the 22nd annual Enzo Birthday celebration on February 25th. Should be an enjoyable evening at Lamar Street Center amongst the cars, memorabilia and delicious food. Thanks again to Peter Taylor for providing another excellent speaker for our evening. RSVP today and be sure to send Frank Strazzabosco a check.

Best Regards-Jay Paul Santangelo Colorado Chapter President







Secretary Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR FERRARI CLUB!!! I hope everyone had an amazing Holiday season and rang in the New Year with glee! As we embark on 2018 I'm absolutely blown away at how fast last year flew by! My Mother always told me that the older you get, the faster time goes and I see that affect swifter each and every year.....Mother is always right!

Recently I decided to make a change and ensure my 1988 Honda Prelude through Hagerty. I know that many of you in the Club also utilize their tried and true Insurance offerings to cover your precious Prancing Horses from any "God Forbid" mishaps! I have been with State Farm for 21 years, however only carried Liability on the Prelude.....if anything were to happen, I'd be out on my keester with only the memory of my sweet girl whom I've lovingly cared for over the past 18 years. Any insurance company may only think she's worth \$500.00, however to me, she is priceless and I want to cover her with the BEST insurance possible....enter Hagerty.

Visiting my brother this weekend after his recent move to Franktown, he advised that he also made the recent switch to Hagerty to insure his 1958 Ford Edsel. He was astounded that he could ensure the vehicle for \$25,000 without anyone confirming "real" value on his car. To boot, the cost of the insurance is rock bottom compared to other insurance carriers that do not provide the added layer of protection.....I'm sold!

I've received my first, quarterly magazine from Hagerty (yet another perk) and it's been my blessed escape each day from work during my lunch hour. They highlighted the Ferrari F40 in this issue with striking pictures set against the Canadian landscape. The F40 was Ferrari's direct response to the ferocious Porsche 959 which debuted in 1985 at the Frankfurt Motor Show which boasted more power and technology than Ferrari had ever transpired to utilize in their lineup. As the Porsche became the pinnacle of a said "Super Car" for the time, Ferrari certainly answered back with an unruly BEAST! Ferrari celebrated their 40th anniversary with bang!

As Ferrari has certainly honed the skills and technology to remain the leading Exotic brand, we can only thank Porsche for lighting the fire and challenging all podium worthy marques. Ferrari has proven worthy time and time again with its vanguard of technical development, aerodynamics and of course indefatigable splendor!

I'll take a horse from Modena over Stuttgart any day of the week.....VIVA ITALIA!

Amy Lukes







You're Invited

22nd Annual Enzo Birthday Party Celebration

Sunday, February 25, 2018

5:00-9:00pm 5:00pm drinks & hors d'oeuvres 6:00pm dinner \$80/person \$85/person (non-members) Lamar Street Center

5889 Lamar Street Arvada, CO Museum tour @ 5:30pm

Guest Speaker:

Willy T. Ribbs Retired American Race Car Driver Trans-Am, IndyCar, IMSA & NASCAR

A special evening to benefit the Morgan Adams Foundation

RSVP & PAY by Tuesday, February 20, 2018 RSVP to: <u>fcaccevents@yahoo.com</u> *** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCA – CO ***

Please send payment to: Frank Strazzabosco 1311 Northview Drive, Erie, Colorado 80516-9069 <u>microfirm@earthlink.net</u>



2018 FCA-CC Kart Racing Series



Do you have an interest in Kart racing? The club is looking to gauge interest in organizing a Kart racing series this spring and early summer.

We need to gauge interest before we can financially commit to these events. Please review the preliminary details outlined below: (Big thanks to club member, Peter Fatianow, for organizing this)

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.

RULES

To qualify for the top three prizes you have to participate in at least two of the three events. The official club timekeeper will record times of each driver at each event. We will use the F1 points system to award points at the end of each event. Each driver will participate in two timed races per event. Each race will have no more than 10 drivers on the track at the same time, so there will be three driving groups: A, B, and C. 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	Event #2 – Action Karting	Event #3 – Unser Karting
Saturday April 28, 11:00am	Sunday, May 20, 2:00-3:00pm	Saturday, June 23, 11:00am
K1Speed Denver	Action Karting – Bandimere Speedway	Unser Karting
8034 Midway Dr. Unit A.	Morrison, CO	7300 Broadway
Littleton, CO 80125		Denver, CO 80221
\$49/person	\$2200 for 1½ hours track rental	\$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.

If you are interested, please send an email to <u>fcaccevents@yahoo.com</u> subject line: KARTING *** RSVP by Monday, February 19th ***





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
- <u>Ferrari Dealerships</u> 10% off parts and labor at all authorized Ferrari dealerships in US and Canada
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- <u>Classiche Exhaust</u> 10% discount on the correct, authentic Italian made exhaust system for your Ferrari
- <u>Hagerty Insurance</u> 5% discount on insurance *
- <u>Motor Sports Travel</u> 10% discount on all advertised Formula 1, MotoGP, IndyCar and Historic Race travel packages (flights excluded)
- <u>Putnam Leasing</u> A \$300 discount off your next start-up leasing fee
- <u>Bondurant Racing School</u>- 15% discount on any Bondurant Racing Program for FCA members; call 800-842-RACE to arrange your track experience today!
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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
- May 5 Saturday: Detail Force, Gyeon Detailing Tech Session & Breakfast 8:30am 11:00am. Contact Colorado Chapter President - Jay Paul Santangelo <u>fcarmpresident@gmail.com</u>
- *May 2017:* Land & Sky JetLinx Private Event; 5:00 8:00pm. EXACT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. Contact Matt Hall at <u>CSDEN@jetlinx.com</u> –or- 303 762-1033
- 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 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 <u>Charles.kirkpatrick@ucdenver.edu</u>. The ACCO charity can be found at: <u>http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/colorado-concours/</u>
- June 24 Sunday: Ferrari Annual Picnic Lou & Kathy Ficco Residence, 11315 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge Colorado Contact Colorado Chapter President Jay Paul Santangelo <u>fcarmpresident@gmail.com</u>
- July 22- Aug 5: 26th Annual Automezzi Location and official date to be determined. Stay tuned!
- 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 <u>fcarmpresident@gmail.com</u>
- September 12 16 Wednesday Sunday: Motoring Classic at Aspen-Snowmass. Details TBA. Contact Ryan Sabga at <u>sabga09@gmail.com</u>
- September 21 24 Friday Monday: Ferrari Fall Foliage Tour. Contact Fred Bishel at fred.bishel@atmel.com or Kent Miller at jkentmiller@aol.com
- September 15 20 Saturday Thursday: FCA International Meet Watkins Glen/Corning New York Visit: <u>https://www.fca2018.org/index.cfm</u> for more information.

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





Ferrari's Welcome Back program offers benefits to customers

After launching the 7 Year Free Maintenance Program on all 2012 and newer models — a first in the premium car segment, it became evident that older models will also benefit from an enhanced maintenance offering.

The solution — Ferrari's "Welcome Back Program"

This program eases the burden of protecting your investment by offering substantial discounts on maintenance packages for past production cars ranging from 308's to 599's and to further enhance your value, the warranty has been extended to two years.

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