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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello FCA Southwest Region Members,

Last issue I thought I made my last President's message for my term. As it turns out our election cycle and printing schedule do not coincide, so here is what is now my last President's message.

By the time you read this a new President will be appointed to lead the club for the next two years. I know that he or she will continue in the tradition of making the FCA Southwest Region the best car club anyone could be a member of.

As always there will be many varied events to suit the taste of all members. A full calendar of events for 2017 has already taken shape, and we will have many fun events to choose from, including a Hawaii trip.

We will also have some new faces to take positions on our Board, and we are looking forward to their input and guidance.

Speaking of new faces, we, your Board, would love for you, that's right... you to get involved. Please come to a meeting, share your ideas for events with us, get involved and host an event, or co-host an event. Your participation is most certainly wanted.

Hope you had the best Holiday season, and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenny Lombino".

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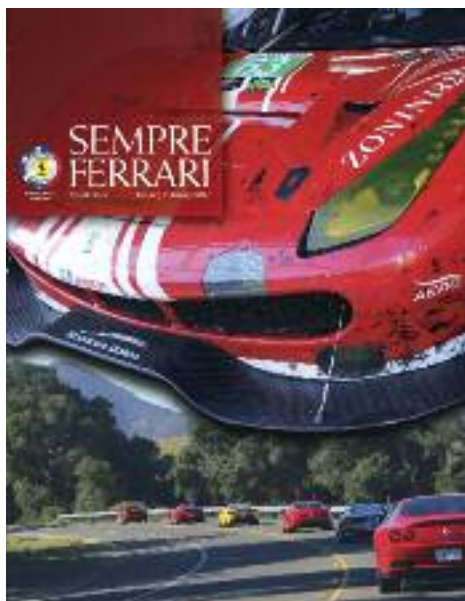
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February 26, 2017 - SUNDAY Details page 26  
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March 3-6, 2017 - WEEKEND Details page 28  
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March 11, 2017 - WEEKEND Details page 30  
**NETHERCUTT COLLECTION TOUR**  
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March 18-19, 2017 - WEEKEND Details page 32  
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April 8-9, 2017 - WEEKEND Details page 33  
**ROMANTIC MYSTERY WEEKEND**  
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April 23, 2017 - SUNDAY Details page 36-37  
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April 28-29, 2017 - FRIDAY & SATURDAY Details page 34  
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May 6, 2017 - SATURDAY Details page 34  
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May 20-21, 2017 - WEEKEND Details page 35  
**VINCENT WINERY/BACARA RESORT & SPA**  
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Prices range from \$12 to \$20. Feel free to arrive at 9:30 am to park and socialize. The Tantalum is located in the Marina Pacifica Mall on Pacific Coast Highway at 6272 E Pacific Coast Hwy in Long Beach, next to Nordstrom Rack. The entrance to the underground parking area is between Nordstrom Rack and the Ralph's Grocery Store.

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FIRST SATURDAY DRIVE EACH MONTH - BEL AIR - THE GLEN CENTER

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FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH - WOODLAND HILLS - WESTFIELD PROMENADE

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# 2ND ANNUAL EAT, DRIVE & BE MERRY WINE TOUR

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The second annual Eat, Drive and be Merry Tour was well attended with 12 cars and 22 people gathering at the Stonehaus restaurant for coffee and conversation, while taking in the morning sunshine after a week of winter rainstorms and cloudy skies. Our day started out with a pleasant drive through Santa Barbara, then a quick jaunt over the mountains to the Santa Ynez Valley via Highway 154 to Solvang and ending in Buellton. The Central Coast Appellation is always a nice place to visit, but in late fall it is harvest season and one of the best times to go wine tasting.

The first stop brought us to a grand opening party for Ken Brown's new tasting room where we were greeted by the famous winemaker himself and a buffet of cheeses, dried fruits and Italian cured meats, to accompany some very nice Pinot Noir selections and Ken's new Private Reserve Chardonnay.

Our next stop was lunch at the Terravant Winery and Restaurant which has an automated Cruvinet dispensing system containing over 50 wines "on tap" allowing each person to custom select their own personal tasting flights. Our beverages were accompanied by a light lunch of wild greens, artisan breads, gourmet cheeses, olives and fresh fruits. Sitting at long family-style tables, our group had time to socialize a bit while observing the wine making facility which was in full operation being the end of harvest season.

The third stop on our tour was a visit to the barrel room of Dragonette Cellars. As we entered the dimly lit room with a cool slightly damp atmosphere, you could



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Santa Ynez Valley. Stonehaus. Ken Brown's winery.  
Mark Process with Ken Brown. Terravant and group.

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# EAT, DRIVE & BE MERRY WINE TOUR

smell the scent of yeast and red grapes fermenting as we walked through high stacked rows of French oak barrels. Typically not available for public events, the owners made a special arrangement for our FCA members to enjoy a private wine tasting at their production facility. Director of Sales, Jessica Gasca was our guide and a knowledgeable source of information on the techniques of organic sustainable wine making as we were presented with some of Dragonette's best varietals. The last stop on our tour was a small winery called Star Lane. Mostly popular among restaurants and wine bars in the valley, they are known for great white wines and Pinot Noir. As a contrast to our past three stops, Star Lane's open converted barn and large outdoor patio offered our group a chance to walk around and enjoy the great fall weather while experiencing some very good wines.

At 6:30 PM everyone met for dinner at the Los Olivos Cafe. Now famous for the restaurant scene in the movie Sideways and a host for a number of previous FCA events, the Cafe provided a private room for our dinner which was the highlight of the tour. The three course menu included entree selections of beef short ribs, chicken or grilled salmon with appetizers, salads and dessert. After dinner most attendees retired to their hotel rooms for the morning drive back to Los Angeles, while others made the long drive home.

The FCA-SW would like to thank all those who participated in this event as well as the wineries and restaurants who provided venues and services for our members to enjoy.

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A number of Ferrari Club of America driving enthusiasts made the October 1-2 weekend at WSIR's Big 2.56 mile, nine turn, high speed track a memorable experience. Not all of us brought our Ferraris this time, but I included on track CaliPhotography photos of the second choice cars anyway out of an abundance of goodwill.

As an Instructor at these events, I was asked by my long time race buddy Jeff Littrell, formerly the FCA SW Web Master and Sempre Ferrari editor, to teach his teenage daughter Samantha the line in dad's Ferrari 360 six-speed. Sam is an experienced Kart racer as well as a pilot, so I expected that she would quickly learn the skills required to navigate the track. The track photo of her was taken during the passenger session at 55 MPH with Jeff driving, hence the hand wave.

My confidence in her was rewarded as she had a blast working up to a decent lap time in a safe and smooth manner. Jeff had fitted new tires for the event, and commented that there was much less wear on them than he expected, demonstrating the respect that Samantha had for the privilege of using the Ferrari in the manner Dad, God and Enzo Ferrari intended.

Tony Hart put on a thunderous display of power and speed in his recently acquired Lola T70 Coupe-one of my all time favorite racecars.

Steve Schwartz left his 458 Hardtop at home and drove his McLaren MP4-12C with greater verve than ever, showing increasing track-craft with every event. I mentioned previously that this car's airbrake/spoiler can generate incredible levels of negative Gs under braking. Cornering is also extremely grippy.

Gary Davis brought his new Porsche Cayman GTS out while waiting for his 458 Italia to take pride of place in his garage. The Cayman had an amazing cornering tenacity in Gary's experienced hands.

Pen Pendleton trailered his race prepped Ferrari 308 GT/4 which had just come off a successful track event in Coronado, but it needed some additional garage TLC here.

Saturday evening Galpin Group put on a very nice BBQ complete with adult beverages for the drivers, track workers and friends.

Jim Saxton organized the event under his West Coast Racing, Inc. banner, as usual in a very professional manner. Most of the drivers are regulars, and we've developed a warm sense of camaraderie over the years.

If you missed this HPDE, watch for the next one on the first weekend in March, 2017. Registration information is on page 28 of this issue.





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When a new Ferrari dealership opens, it's a big deal. When a new Mattioli Automotive Group Ferrari dealership opens, it's a REALLY BIG DEAL!

On a balmy Thursday night December 8th, hundreds of people attended the Grand Opening of Ferrari Westlake. The vision to open this new location by Giacomo Mattioli and his outstanding team began over two years ago; to provide a world class Ferrari center in the Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks community, which is convenient to the east valley, Malibu and north to Ventura and Santa Barbara.

The result is a beautiful state-of-the-art automobile showroom that is as impressive as the cars inside.

Besides the hundreds of guests, Ferrari North America President Edwin Fenech presented Giacomo with a beautiful Prancing Horse trophy. Edwin noted that he began his career many years ago working as Giacomo's intern in Maranello and later in his career a very young Stefano Sbiettega joined his team; now Stefano is the General Manager of Ferrari Westlake.

For the ribbon cutting ceremony, the Mayors of Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks were there to welcome Ferrari Westlake to their community. On behalf of the FCA, I want to thank Stefano and Christina Zolotova, Marketing Manager, for inviting our members and especially for their generous support of our club.

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# FERRARI AND FUTURISTS AN ITALIAN LOOK AT SPEED

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IN MEMORY

# MARIO TAGLIATI

8/16/1946 – 10/21/16

Article By Denise Ferrari      Photos By Jim Hunter and Tracy Tagliati

We lost a great person in October and he is deeply missed. Mario was a member of the FCA-SW for several years and was voted in as a board member in January 2016.

Mario's fierce loyalty started with his family and was evident in everything he did. He was continually willing to help out, attended lots of events, always with a big smile and fantastic attitude. The events he hosted at Café Firenze were extremely well done, with a fun drive before a delicious meal.

His generosity was well known, as he contributed lots of FCA-logo gifts from his company Picnic Time. Most of all we will miss his great sense of humor, endless energy, big heart, and love for Ferrari.

Ciao, Mario!

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### FORGING RELATIONSHIPS

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Jim Hunter

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Jim Hunter and Obi Okeke

"I was sitting at my desk at the Mercedes-Benz dealership and my cellphone rings. This guy says (in a thick, Austrian accent), 'Hello, can I speak to Obi?' and I'm 'who is this?' 'This is Arnold Schwarzenegger.' He kept saying, 'is this Obi, is this Obi?' and I kept saying 'how'd you get my number, how'd you get my number?' I was shocked."

Obi Okeke has built a reputation for connecting clients, some better known than others, with highly select automobiles. Obi's service to the enthusiast market is multi-faceted, and not by accident.

"I've always loved cars, since I was 4 years old. My father came to the States from Nigeria to become a civil engineer. My mom is a dietician from Ohio. I was born in Nigeria but there was a civil war and we came back to the United States as refugees. We went back after the war ended in 1972. A family friend advised my mom, 'listen, you're moving him from school to school, send him to this school in Switzerland where I send my daughter.'"

So I went to school in the Alps, and there was this pass near our school, The Brünig Pass. During the spring and fall, all these unbelievable cars would drive and just park, hundreds of cars, hundreds of motorcycles. We would try to walk out there just to look at the cars, as kids. That's when it happened, that's when I really got the bug for European cars."

I started in the car business shortly after I finished high school. I had a summer job, selling vacuum cleaners in Ohio. My father bought me a Pontiac Phoenix. I woke up one day and drove it to New York, sold it, and took the money straight to Germany in the middle of winter and bought a BMW 323i Alpina. I paid three grand for the car, \$500 to ship it, drove to LA, and sold it for thirteen grand! That was my first official transaction.

I needed a job and wanted to work in an environment where I was around cars. That's what I cared about. I was just happy to be on the showroom floor. However, I really wanted to stay focused on European cars."

Which brings us back to Arnold. Arnold wanted a Ferrari . . . a specific Ferrari, but he was told to go to a dealership and wait in line like everybody else.

"I said, 'why are you calling me? You know, I'm at Mercedes.' He said, 'I was told that if I cannot find the car, call this guy, Obi, and he'll find it for you.' After a couple days I said, 'Arnold, I found the car. You need to come to the dealership. I need you to come to this dealership, I need you to come at this time, and I need you to come alone. I don't want any entourage.' I got to the dealership early. I'm a massive Arnold fan, you know, I got screen savers signed by him all in Ziploc bags and he doesn't even know. So Arnold shows up at the dealership





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# OBI OKEKE

FORGING RELATIONSHIPS

and I started speaking German to him. I said, 'listen Arnold, I don't know who these guys are. We have an agreement on the price I told you. We have an agreement on that price. Sometimes dealers go backwards, so if the guy goes backwards, we walk and there's no problem.'

We went in, looked at the car. All was good. Arnold called his management company to have a check issued and he said, 'Obi, what do you want?' I replied, 'I want nothing, just please send me some business at Calabasas Mercedes.' He goes, 'No problem.' So that's how I met Arnold.

I eventually started working at that Ferrari dealership. I never saw that coming. I mean, I really didn't think that I would work at a Ferrari dealership. That was the furthest thing from my mind. I think that was a very pivotal point in my career.

"When I got into the Ferrari world, it allowed me to more or less spread my wings. I wasn't really focused on volume, I wasn't trying to push out units. It was strictly about quality. Most of the Ferrari clients were strong automotive enthusiasts. The cars that they were buying were 'not a need, they were a want.'

I found an environment that was what I had been looking for my whole career but I didn't know it until I was there. I like people and it allowed me to spend a lot more time with each individual, to help them fulfill their dream, order the car, and see the smile on their face when it came in. We do the delivery and end up forging good, deep relationships. At the other dealerships we were establishing rapport, at Ferrari we were establishing relationships.

And it was just that sort of relationship that led to Obi's work with former FCA-SW President Marv Landon to launch the SW Region's signature event: Concorso Pasadena. "Marv is a good friend of mine. He's done a lot for me, and he's done a lot for the club.

We talked about Pasadena, and I'll never forget, there was a hurdle. I said, 'well, Marv... they rejected it.' So he set up another meeting and asked me to come with him. I tried to help the city official visualize what it would be like to have all these Ferraris parked on Colorado Blvd with all the people taking a break, getting some food, doing a little bit of shopping, and bringing their wives and their friends. I explained, 'if you can visualize it, how can that be a deterrent to the city of Pasadena?' And he said, 'you know what, you're right.' That's how Marv and I put that deal together.

In my younger days, I used to be very, very hard on myself when I'd make a mistake. I just think about how mad I used to get. Then as time went on, I thought, 'you know what? These mistakes get you progress. So I started to realize that mistakes are invaluable. Mistakes are great lessons that make me a little bit better each and every time. I want my clients to go into a transaction with calm and clarity, transparency – they've got to be mentally clear with what they're about to do, and why they're doing it. I've always loved what I do and I just want to be the best at what I do.

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TOUR



Article and Photos By  
Doug Campbell

We had a good turnout for the Fifth Annual Soup to Nuts Tour! Twenty five people, sixteen Ferraris, a 700 hp Cobra clone and one Porsche took on the sunny morning, launching from Starbucks in Anaheim Hills.

After the appropriate coffee fix, we held a Ferrari trivia contest, with correct responses being rewarded with extravagant prizes: cans of soup or bags of nuts! The most knowledgeable cognoscenti included Karl Tooley, Wally Clark, Malcolm Schmeer, Lisa Taylor and Scott Resley.

Yours truly lead the group with the invitation to pass if I was going "too slow" (several did!!!). The tour began in Anaheim Hills, traveling East and North, carving through Carbon and Fullerton Canyons as well as other sports car roads. Wow, what beautiful scenery!! Sharing the road with motor and bicycles, we drove past horse properties, golf courses and scenic vistas. First time Ferrari California driver Kathlene Resley had a great time feeling the "G" forces!!!

Two hours and seventy miles from the start, we ended up in Whittier at the Black Angus - excellent food and service!

It was a great day with curvaceous cars, pedigreed participants, princely prizes, stupendous scenery, fabulous food, and fired up friends.... Hope we can see even more of you exercising your cars soon on our club events!

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Photo captions from top:  
Participants congregate before the drive.  
Happy group of Soup to Nutters.  
Malcolm Schmeer and Scott Resley. Navigators Carol and Annie.





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The Ferrari Gathering in Hawaii will include a dinner, luau, car show, scenic drives around the island and of course the chance to get together with Tifosi from Hawaii and the mainland. There will be optional trips to local attractions and Pearl Harbor.

The price is \$1800 per couple (\$1600 for a single). This includes three nights at the hotel, a welcoming dinner, breakfast each day and a luau. Not included are air fare and rental car – although we will be offering discounted rates for rental cars.

You can pay the entire cost by check now or make a \$500 deposit with the balance due by no later than Jan. 15, 2017. Make checks payable to FCA-SW.

The special discounted FCA-SW rate at the Turtle Bay Resort will be extended to participating FCA-SW members for one day prior to the event and up to five days after – so you can stay and make a vacation of it. If you want to take advantage of this offer you will need to register and then let us know of what additional days you will be staying so we can let the hotel know.

**Limited space available so sign up now to reserve yours for this very special event.**

Registration is by check only. To register send a check payable to FCA-SW to the FCA Hawaii Gathering, c/o Bruce Leeds, PO Box 45303, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Please note that any cancellations must be received no later than Jan. 15, 2017.

Aloha and Mahalo!

For further information please contact event Co-Chairs:  
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We will meet at the home of Denise Ferrari at 10:00 am for a catered brunch. That is followed by a sporty and scenic drive through the hills to Sylmar. We will be met by a docent for the approximately 90 minute tour. Afterwards members can visit the Nethercutt Museum across the street, which includes several Pebble Beach winners. Also available for viewing is the fabulous Clara Baldwin Stocker Pullman car behind the Collection.

The all-inclusive cost is \$49 per person.

For more details please contact:

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Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 10 am to 3 pm

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The concours is limited to 140 of the finest vintage and contemporary Ferraris, to be Judged and for Non-Judged display.

Ferraris entered from 2006 and earlier are eligible for judging that will follow Ferrari Club of America National guidelines IAC/PFA (International Advisory Council for the Preservation of Ferrari Automobiles).

Awards will be presented in 10 classes by a panel of 30 Ferrari experts at the conclusion of the event. Maximum of 70 judged cars. Each judged class will be limited to 7 Ferraris maximum, based on first come, first served. **Get your entries in early!**

Registration deadline of April 14 for judged cars. Entries after that date will be on display only pending available space. Two lunches are provided for the exhibitor and a guest with registration.

Owners of the newest models of Ferraris are welcome to display their prancing horses and spend a fun day among friends in beautiful Pasadena. Space is limited to 140 Ferraris, so register early for an opportunity to be part of this traditional FCA Southwest Region event.

### Concorso Ferrari Guidelines

- Registration Deadline - April 14, 2017
- Cars Entered After This Date Will Be Display Only
- Entries Limited to 140 Ferraris
- Only 70 Judged Cars, the First 7 in Each Class
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### Concorso Ferrari Chairman

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Billing Address

City

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Zip

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Phone

### Ferrari Information

Select your show preference: Judged ☐

Non-Judged ☐

Year

Model

Body Style

Coachbuilder (Pre-1980)

Serial/VIN Number (Last 6 digits)

Color

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