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Upcoming Events

- Apr 28 Portland: Ferruccio's Birthday Celebration
- Apr 29 Seattle: Tech Session and Kart Race (tentative)
- May 4-6 Ferrari Invite to Cannon Beach

Griot's Garage

March 17

By Albert Lim

For those that came, we had a blast! The weather held up and we had dry roads for most of the day.

A special thanks to Mike Wilson for making the arrangements and also for volunteering his fine black Maserati Coupe for some polishing and waxing. The driver side rear looks immaculate when they were all done and I am sure that when Mike got it home, he finished off the rest of car. Hmmm...maybe I'll let him do mine too.

Everyone who came also got a copy of the current Sports Car Market magazine and their very own 8 oz of Griot's car wash.

For lunch, a bunch of us headed back to Seattle and dined at Bahama Breeze at Southcenter. A fine day to take the Bull out for a run and to see some old friends again—especially after such a dreadful Winter.

Come join us on our next event and meet the other members, better yet—volunteer to host an event. If you don't know how, we'll gladly give you some pointers.



Richard Griot welcomes the Lamborghini Club to the Griot's Garage Tech Session.

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Membership Dues

Lamborghini Club America dues are \$65 per year and are handled by Jim Heady at our national office. For an application form, please go to our web site.

Regional revenues are through advertising / major event registration and is used to cover our Website, newsletters and other club expenses.

Newsletter Deadlines

Il Matador is published on a quarterly basis and articles and advertising copy is due to the editor by the following dates:

Spring.....March 1
SummerJune 1
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Winter.....December 1

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This service is free to members for listing Lamborghini related items for sale

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1/2 Page	\$250	\$500
1/4 Page	\$150	\$300
1/8 Page	\$100	\$200

If you have questions, please contact Albert Lim.

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2007 Event Calendar

- March 17 Griot's Garage Tour with the Maserati Club**
Mike Wilson (253) 657-3666, email: 4porte@comcast.net
- April 28 Portland: Ferruccio's Birthday Celebration**
Kevin Cornwell (506) 969-2734, email: repokev@msn.com
- 29 Seattle: Ferruccio's Birthday Celebration & Kart Race ** (Tentative) ****
Mike Wilson (253) 657-3666, email: 4porte@comcast.net
- May 4-6 Cannon Beach Run with the Ferrari Club**
Dave Tegeler (425) 432-2800, email: d.tegeler@comcast.net
- 18-20 Overnight to the Gorge with the Ferrari Club**
Kurt Shanaman (503) 702-4186, email: kasphoto@earthlink.net
- June 15-17 Vancouver Car Show Weekender**
Dave Handa (206) 369-4366, email: dave@davehanda.com
- 29-1 Sovren Historics Car Show, Kent, WA**
- July 20-22 Yakima Wine and Golf Weekend**
Albert Lim (425) 281-2882, email: albert.lim@northwestlambos.com
- August 3-5 Lamborghini / Ferrari Club Run to Victoria**
Scott McClure (425) 614-6414, email: smcclure@nwrfa.org
- 9-17 Napa Valley Tour**
Romeo Delarosa (206) 795-1102, email: r_delarosa@hotmail.com
- 15-19 Lamborghini Club America National Meet, Monterey, CA**
Jim Heady (925) 253-9399, fax: (925) 253-9397,
e-mail: heady@lamborghiniclub.com
- Sep 3 Italian Concours d'Elegance, Seattle, WA**
Details: www.italianconcours.com
- 14-16 Sunriver Car Show, Oregon**
- 20-23 Caravan to the Oregon Coast**
Kurt Shanaman (503) 702-4186, email: kasphoto@earthlink.net
- Oct 13 Oregon Lunch Run**
Kurt Shanaman (503) 702-4186, email: kasphoto@earthlink.net
- Dec TBD Christmas Dinner**

Cannon Beach Run (Ferrari Club Invitational)

May 4-6

By Dave Tegeler

Dave and Janet Schumacher and Carolyn and Dave Tegeler made a coordination trip on February 17, 2007 to do some preplanning and iron out some details with the City Manager and the Chief of Police regarding the charity drives and to meet with Tom Morris at the Fireside restaurant to discuss menu and costs. The mayor has once again selected the Friends of Haystack Rock as the charity with our endorsement and we saw the NEW Aluminum and Stainless trailer last year's event substantially funded. This year our contributions will help fund obtaining a tow vehicle. We learned the whole town is looking forward to our visit and the charity rides this year, so let's make this event even better than last year.

The schedule is like last year with the Seattle and Portland factions arriving on Friday with car washing between arrival and 5:30 pm and then a wine and cheese event between 5:30-7 pm in the conference room in the Pool building. Dinner Friday is open agenda, trying to patronize the Ecola seafoods store next to the Fireside restaurant.

Saturday, plan to tour the Art galleries as this is opening weekend for them. Charity rides will be offered between 2:30 to 4:30 allowing those supporting charity rides a half hour to reposition for the street show. The street show will be between 5-7 pm with a club sponsored wine and cheese event at the community center. The club dinner with a small charity auction and prizes will be held between 7-9:00 pm in the community center. If there are more than 88 people attending the later registrants will use the Banquet room in the Fireside (last year there were 115)

Friday will be BYOB and BYO Cheese and Crackers. The cost for the Wine and Cheese Saturday and the Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner and all the incidentals to put on this event is \$45 per person. We have a contract with the Hallmark for a

block of 60 rooms so it would make sense to place your reservations now by calling 503-436-1566 and tell them your with the Ferrari group. As of this writing we have 14 rooms reserved one of three houses we have reserved. I'll be issuing a roster as before and cross-checking Hotel reservations with those who will be attending the dinner. All who want to attend this event need to make their reservations before March 15, 2007 as we will have to release available rooms after that to avoid a cancellation penalty. Our hotel is in high demand as this is the same weekend as the spring unveiling by the Arts Community.

Here is your checklist:

Make your Room Reservation

Call the Hallmark and reserve your room 503-436-1566 and mention you're with the Ferrari club to receive our special rate. One of the 3 beachfront houses has been reserved, if you are interested in a house #388 or #396 call the Hallmark before March 15, 2007 otherwise they will be released. To view the floor plans check their website.

Make your Saturday Club Dinner Reservations

Reservations for the Saturday night Club dinner can be made by mailing a check to Gary Reed a check payable to NWRFCFA for \$45 per person (\$90 a couple) to 249 S. 172nd place, Seattle 98148 or paypal@nwrfcfa.org.

Email or call Dave Tegeler to be included on the Roster

When you have completed the above steps contact Dave at d.tegeler@comcast.net or 425-432-2800 to let him know your reservation plans and the usual roster details including whether you can provide charity rides on Saturday. The earlier you do 1. And 2. above, the easier it is to coordinate this event. Remember these are volunteers. Lets make their job as easy as possible.

Vancouver Trip and Italian Car Show

Jun 15-17

By Dave Handa

The final details are coming together on our annual trip to Vancouver, and I wish invite both our seasoned "veteran" attendees and those new to the Club to join us. Roy Kan, the regional director for Western Canada FCA region and I have come up with a few changes this year to freshen up the event.

As in years past, we will be meeting Friday morning at the Northgate Mall parking lot for our "driver's meeting" and hand outs of maps and schedule of events. The plan this year is to arrive in Vancouver by early afternoon, to leave time for sightseeing and shopping on your own.

For Saturday, we have come up with a new destination for lunch taking the Sea to Sky highway, which is a very scenic route to the north. The drive is about an hour in length and will end at the Furry Creek Golf Club for lunch. http://www.golfbc.com/courses/furry_creek. Our return leg will take us along the same route, ending up at Ferrari of Vancouver for an open house and social hour. <http://www.ferrarimaseratiofvancouver.com/>. New also this year, is our dinner location in beautiful Stanley Park, at the Fish House : <http://www.fishhousestanleypark.com/>

Our chosen hotel accommodations will again be at the centrally located Sheraton Wall Centre in downtown Vancouver. <http://www.sheratonwallcentre.com/> We have again, arranged for special, reserved parking in the garage, and washing facilities will be available. We have a special rate of \$199 cdn. Just remember to mention you are with the "Ferrari Club" to get the special rate.

Sunday is the main event, The Italian Car Show, held at the Waterfront Park in North Vancouver. This is a wonderful, informal and free event. All Italian cars, motorcycles and bicycles are invited to attend, and each year it gets bigger and bigger. Last year it was amazing to see how many cars they could park on the grass!

Yakima Wine and Golf Weekend

July 20-22

By Albert Lim

Are you ready for something different? Well, this is it - our first drive, wine and golf weekend! Never played? You are in good company and besides it's about the camaraderie of your fellow car nut friends.

We plan to head over to Prosser , Eastern Washington on the morning of July 20th and plan to arrive in Prosser early afternoon and will plan to spend 2 nights at the Best Western, The Inn at Horse Heaven. Our group rate is a mere \$109 per night. To make reservations, please call either Lilli Prieto or Jacob Van Pelt at 1-800-688-2192 and let them know that you are with the Lamborghini Club of America to get our group rate. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 15th.

Friday night, we will head over to a private Winemaker's Dinner at Thurston Wolf Winery where you will be presented with a 5 course meal accompanied by a pairing of fine wines from their cellars. After dinner, we'll tour the winery and you'll have time to chat with the wine makers there.

On Saturday, we head over for a 9 hole golf tournament at Black Rock Creek. You can either bring your own or use the clubs that will be provided. If you are picky, I would suggest bringing your own...;-) A basket lunch and wine will be served for lunch.

After lunch, you can either relax at the casino next door or head back and cool off at the hotel pool. You'll have enough time to clean up and head out to Willow Crest for a patio BBQ party.

If you are interested, please make your hotel reservations directly. The rooms will be held till June 15th. The cost for everything else is \$170 per person and you can paypal the club at paypal@northwestlambos.com by June 1 so that we may have an accurate headcount.

Lamborghini Club America 2007 28th Annual National Meet

August 15-19 (Monterey, CA)

By Jim Heady

THE COUNTACH REUNION

The 35th Anniversary of the Countach (1972 was the year in which the original Countach concept was approved for development as a road car) will be celebrated in style at the 2007 Concorso Italiano with a large gathering of all the various production models of the original Supercar. The featured model will be the first production version, the LP400. All Countach owners and all lovers of the exciting and beautiful Countach should plan on attending the Lamborghini Club America National Meet!

THE LAMBORGHINI GIRO

Again this year there will be the factory sponsored "GIRO". It is a 2 or 3 day run of Lamborghinis to the Meet in Monterey. If you are interested, contact Jim Heady, Lamborghini Club America, voice: 925-253-9399, fax: 925-253-9397, e-mail: heady@lamborghiniclub.com

SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th

There will be an early bird, casual get-together at Tarp's Road House in Monterey for our annual wine testing and game dinner.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th

Thursday morning, we go to Pebble Beach and watch the cars that will appear at the Sunday Pebble Beach Concours start their driving tour of the Monterey Peninsula; we go then to Carmel where the main street is closed off as these cars arrive for lunch - very exciting and a great way to see these fantastic cars actually running. Then we visit the various auction houses that are set up next to the starting gate of this driving tour.

Lamborghini Welcome Back Dinner - A casual affair at the Laguna Seca Golf Club, a time to see old friends and to make new Lamborghini friends.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th

The Annual Concorso Italiano featuring the Countach Reunion!!! This show has grown to be the finest and

largest display of Italian marques in the world. Don't miss it, it is a sight to behold. There are food and beverages for purchase on the Concorso green. Within the Concorso Italiano, LAMBORGHINI CLUB AMERICA has its own concours and judging, in addition to participating in the Concorso Italiano judging. If you show your car on Friday, you must attend the Club's Saturday night Awards Banquet to win a Club Concorso award. Go to www.concorso.com to order spectator tickets and to register to exhibit your Lamborghini for the Concorso. Car Exhibitor's fees are \$75 thru February 28, and increase after that in increments up to \$175 after July 31st. **Advanced spectator's tickets** are \$75 each thru February 28, and increase after that in increments up to \$100 after July 31st. (YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO SHOW YOUR LAMBORGHINI AT THE CONCORSO ITALIANO. YOU CAN REGISTER ON LINE AT www.concorso.com) We want all Lamborghinis to be in the Concorso Italiano. This is a fun concours, so don't be squeamish if your car is not perfect - the idea of the show is for everyone to enjoy all the makes and models. The Club has an on site detailer, Club member Scott Reiner, available again this year to detail your car. An advanced appointment is required - Scott's number is 520-240-8953, e-mail rein-er49@cox.net, web site www.autounltd.com. Scott will be detailing all day Thursday and into the night to get Lambos ready for the Concorso Italiano!

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 17th

After the Concorso, we return to our hotels, relax and then gather at the Mariposa for a glass of wine on the terrace before caravanning to Cannery Row in Monterey for dinner at the Culinary Center of Monterey - a real gourmet's treat! We had the Friday night dinner there the last 3 years and it was a big hit. This event is limited to the first 100 sign-ups! We sell this event out every year - please sign up early - this is a great event!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th

Laguna Seca Historic Races - Tickets can be purchased at the gate. Race web site is www.laguna-seca.com. Those attending will caravan through the back entrance to the track, leaving the Mariposa at about 8:00 AM. Meet at the breakfast room at around 7:00.

Awards Dinner - A gala evening featuring the announcement of the Lamborghini Concours winners. If you show your car on Friday, you must be present to win an award.

We will have our traditional drawing for a great assortment of Lamborghini gifts.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

Pebble Beach Concours - This is considered by many to be the premier of all concours events, worldwide. Call 831-622-1700 or visit www.pebblebeachconcours.net for tickets.

Annual Sunday Brunch — As in previous years, we will be dining at the Poppy Hills Country Club, a lovely golf complex on the 17 Mile Drive. We will have vans to transport us to the concours and take us back to Poppy Hills in comfort. At Pebble Beach, it is next to impossible to find safe parking (or not end up on the dirt). At Poppy Hills, you park in a paved area in protected parking spaces.

Sunday Night "Good Bye" Dinner — For those who have not left for home, we will have the annual wine and game dinner again this year at Tarpy's Road House. This is a great way to end this spectacular weekend. For wine lovers, we bring some great vintages to sample with dinner, and as a special treat we will have Lamborghini wines to taste. Join us if you can!

See you in Monterey!

Jim and Joan Heady
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NOTE: You must be registered in advance for the Lamborghini Club America National Monterey Meet if you want to attend the Club Meet dinners, brunch or if you want your Lambo to be considered for a Lamborghini Club America award.

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Napa Valley Tour *August 9th to 17th*

By Romeo Delarosa

This will be a very fun trip down to the wine country for a week or so of rest, relaxation, with the company of fine wine and dining at some of the most exquisite places Napa have to offer. This event is being organized Romeo and Erika Delarosa who grew up in the area and will be a highlight trip for the year.

Details are still being finalized as this goes to press but if you are interested, please contact Romeo Delarosa at (206) 795-1102, email: r_delarosa2@hotmail.com as this event is limited to 10 cars. To wet your appetite, the trips itinerary is as follows:

The Trip down

Day 1: Thursday

The trip departs from Seattle on Thursday, August 9th at 9:00 am. Lunch in Portland and then on to Lincoln City for the night. (Hotel: Work in progress)

Day 2: Friday

Lincoln City to Humbolt Bay (Hotel: Work in Progress)

Wine Country Tour begins

Day 3: Saturday

Humbolt Bay to Yountville

Hotel: The Villagio at flat rate of \$365.00 per night (very reasonable for Napa and it includes breakfast)

Day 4: Sunday

Hang by the pool, relax, shop, etc.

Day 5: Monday

Tour of Sterling Winery followed by lunch North of Napa Valley

Day 6: Tuesday

Tour a small winery in St Helena with enough time to check out other wineries of our choice and eat at some of the local places.

Day 7: Wednesday

Leaving open for a drive in the morning and this time we will go through some of the other back roads. Dinner res-

ervations are tentatively set at Rutherford Grill.

Day 8: Thursday

Planning for a champagnerie tour.

Day 9: Friday

Tentatively at Hess Winery in Angwin followed by dinner at the Press

A Special Thank You from the Director

By Albert Lim

A club is only as good as the members who take the time to volunteer! I want to take this opportunity to thank those for stepping up.

First, a special thanks to our local Ferrari Club for inviting us to some of their events this year! Most of us love all cars and find it better to be inclusive than to be exclusive—kudos to the Ferrari Club of America, NW Region!

Second, a special thanks to Kurt Shanaman and Kevin Cornwell for stepping up as joint directors of the club and representing the Oregon members and to coordinate the events there. With the number of Lamborghini's sold in that state, we will need their help.

A special thanks also to Romeo Delarosa, Kurt Shanaman, Kevin Cornwell, Mike Wilson and others who have volunteered to help in organizing a series of events for the year so that the rest of us can enjoy owning and driving our cars!

Last but not least, I want to thank Amanda Lim for proofing and checking the newsletters prior to them being sent out to you. As you all know, I am far from perfect...;-)

If you are wondering if you can help—You can! Drop me a line or talk to Kevin and Kurt in Oregon and we'll set you up in no time!

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Victoria Trip

August 3-5

By Scott McClure

Please call the Hotel Grand Pacific at 1-800-663-7550 for reservations and be sure to mention "The Ferrari Club weekend" to get the \$100 discounted rate of \$189 Canadian dollars per night for the standard room.

Enjoy the luxury of staying two nights in one of Victoria's finest five star hotels located right on the waterfront of the Inner Harbor. The Hotel Grand Pacific (hotelgrandpacific.com) will be our host for the weekend and they've graciously offered us a club discount rate of \$100.00 below their normal weekend price. We will be joined by The Lamborghini Club and our driving route will start south to a meeting point that makes it easy for Oregon members to join us for the leisurely 100 mile drive to our ferry destination in Port Angeles. Upon arrival in Victoria we will depart and travel two blocks to The Hotel Grand Pacific where we will meet the FCA-Western Canada Region (<http://www.fca-westerncanada.org/>) for a social hour and group dinner. Tides this weekend are extremely favorable with no minus tides and sailing departure levels of +3 feet on Friday and +4 feet on Sunday. These mild tides mean that ferry boarding will be gentler and easier for those Ferraris with low clearance.

Since we're staying two nights in Victoria, guests will unpack once for the entire weekend and have the whole city at their disposal to tour, shop, and sightsee. Our Saturday drive in the countryside will highlight the spectacular scenic views of Vancouver Island including stops at the local wineries of

Cherry Point (<http://www.cherrypointvineyards.com/>) and Zanatta (<http://www.zanatta.ca/>) where we'll host an international luncheon.

Afterwards we will return to Victoria with several options for our afternoon activities including visiting a local exotic automobile restoration shop, touring the Craigdarroch Castle (<http://www.craigdarrochcastle.com/>), viewing the Undersea Gardens (<http://www.pacificunderseagardens.com/>), and having high tea in the Fairmont Empress Hotel. Each of these locations are just footsteps away from our accommodations. Saturday night's dinner will highlight more socializing with our Canadian friends and our traditional raffle.

Space is limited and all reservations must be made by the cutoff date of July 3rd. Telephone the Hotel Grand Pacific at 1-800-663-7550 and be sure to mention that you are part of The Ferrari Club weekend to receive the discounted rate of \$189 Canadian per night for the standard room plus tax and parking. Although every room in the Hotel has air conditioning and a balcony, I've also reserved higher level accommodations in the Grand Luxury suites for those that desire them, please be sure to inquire when making your reservation. The Hotel's underground garage will block off an exclusive area for our cars and each participant will be issued a magnetic card to access the gated parking entrance after hours. In addition, there will be a roving guard to oversee the security in the evening. If there are any questions please contact me directly, Scott McClure (425) 614-6414 smcclure@nwrffca.org.



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