



A Message From Your Club President

Wow! What a conclusion to ItalianCarFest, our weekend extravaganzas that celebrated Italian cars, motorcycles and scooters! At our November dinner meeting, our club voted to donate \$6,000 to Make-A-Wish and \$4,000 to the Grapevine Heritage Foundation. These amounts are in addition to the \$1,000 donated in October to the HEROES program supported by the City of Grapevine.

This is a wonderful accomplishment and makes wrapping up ICF especially gratifying. The hard work of our ICF Chair, Bob Dezzany, and all the members of the ICF Committee, plus our club officers and members made this possible. And thanks to our sponsors, 'Friends of ICF' and the enthusiasts who participated as entrants and visitors. Congratulations to you all!

Going into 2008, the club treasury will have ample funds to pursue new endeavors that will be fun and that will allow the ICCS to continue to present the joys of ownership of Italian vehicles to the general public and potential enthusiasts in particular, as proclaimed in our club's mission statement. And as a 501(c)4 non-profit, the ICCS will continue to raise money for charities when possible. I feel this charitable element adds to the sense of accomplishment. I hope you feel the same.

With next month's club elections, I will be stepping down as club president as I will be entering a race for a county office and my time will be filled with that effort. But I do plan to be engaged with the ICCS. Being part of this organization has been enjoyable, as it has given me the opportunity to get to know you.

Thanks, again!

Jerry Lee Phillips

1959 Abarth Allemano Racecar at ICF 2007



Upcoming Events:

12/1 – Saturday

Tech session at Bob Dezzany's house

12/8 – Saturday

3rd Annual DFW Toy Run

12/18 – Tuesday

ICCS monthly meeting at Tolbert's Restaurant

1/12 – Saturday

Post-Holidays Holiday Party at Anita & Bill's house

1/15 – Tuesday

ICCS monthly meeting at Tolbert's Restaurant

For more info, see the
calendar at ICCSW.com

New Members

It's the time of year that we add quite a few new members who have signed up with their ICF entry or because we have promoted ICF. Recent new members are:

- Duane & Emily DeHart – Duncan, Oklahoma
- Charles & Diane Mackres – Grapevine, Texas
- Gordon & Teresa Sauer – Irving, Texas
- David & Linda Walters – Plano, Texas

Thank you for joining ICCS and supporting our club!

Upcoming Tech Session

Bob Dezzany will be hosting a tech session at his house on Saturday, December 1st. Coffee and donuts will be provided!

Bob's 1972 Fiat Spider is being prepared for paint and a new engine. We will be looking over his disassembly progress, as well as his plans for rerouting wiring and uncluttering the engine compartment.

The group will adjourn for lunch nearby around 11:30 or noon, if you have time to stay for lunch. Please contact Bob at 214 668-2382 if you have questions or need directions.

For those that were not able to be present for the award ceremony, a list of award winners has been posted at www.ItalianCarFest.com.

ICF 2007 Best of Show 1965 Ferrari 275 GTS



Club Business

New Monthly Meeting Location – Just a reminder that we are now having our monthly meetings at Tolbert's Restaurant on Main Street in Grapevine. We held our first meeting there in November. They have a nice room in the back, with enough separation from the main area that we can talk and conduct business.

Officer Elections – We will nominate and elect 2008 officers at our December meeting.

Dallas AutoRama – At our November meeting, the club decided to again participate in the Dallas AutoRama in 2008. Although primarily a show for customs, hot rods and muscle cars, the ICCS had a nice display for 2007. Our display was located between the local Austin Healey group and the Datsun/Nissan Z club, making for a nice collection of classics and sport cars. It is a good opportunity to hang out with car enthusiasts and expose them to our club. Bob Dezzany will soon be contacting club members about displaying 6-8 vehicles at this show.

Recommended Web Sites

F512M-USA.net – ICCS club member and Ferrari enthusiast Don Rose has started an online registry for the U.S. Ferrari F512Ms. For those not familiar with the F512M, it was the last of the Testarossa line, following the Testarossa and the 512TR. Only 75 F512Ms were imported into the U.S., making this car fairly rare. Don is using this site to gather and share information on these unusual cars.

3rd Annual DFW Toy Drive

Club member Don Rose is again organizing a toy drive for local children. The date is Saturday, December 8th. Participants in the drive will gather at Texas Motor Speedway around 9:00 AM, with the drive departing at 9:30. The drive will be approximately 45 miles, ending at a Lewisville fire station to drop off the toys (for grades 1-6). The group will then proceed to a nearby restaurant for lunch. More info will be posted in the Texas section on FerrariChat.com.

ICCS Classifieds

Club members who would like to advertise vehicles, parts or memorabilia, either for sale or wanted, please email details on the items and your contact information to ilBollettino@charter.net. Italian-related items only, please.

ItalianCarFest Wrap-up

Our 5th ICF was another big success. We would especially like to thank all of our participants in the Best Spider Challenge for helping create a truly unique contest. Our BSC winner was Denise Burchette from Walkertown, North Carolina with her burgundy 1972 Fiat 124 Spider. Denise was the entry selected to represent Fiat-Lancia Unlimited, which she did well!

Please email ilBollettino@charter.net with newsletter questions, comments or suggestions.

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