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THE VOICE OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB—PUTTING DEAD TREES TO GOOD USE

President's Vehicle

Wow! Summer is definitely here now, and with its advent Rachel and I are off on summer's most traditional event – summer vacation.

Now that Rachel has retired from her job at our church we are taking a pretty long vacation. Actually she has re-retired. We *both* retired upon moving to Sedona six years ago. Then Rachel started volunteering at church, then working as a part-time employee, and soon thereafter she was a full-time employee. I'm happy to have her here with me full time now. Or most time. Where has she been all day today? Volunteering at church.



For our vacation we will be on a motorhome trip all of August. We are driving north to Montana, then west to the Pacific, then down the coast working our way home. On our trip we plan on visiting many National Parks and seeing

lots of beautiful sights. Every bit as meaningful though are the friends and relatives we will be visiting. We plan on visiting Lynda McEvoy at her new home in Utah, Larry Steward and his bride, Hershey, in McMinneville, Oregon and on watching Al Moss race his MG TC at the Monterey Historic Car Races. We will also be visiting with "tons" of relatives and other friends in California including a pal I have been friends with since kindergarten.

In my absence, Vice President Ed Pittman will chair our next General Meeting. I thank him for that. Be sure to attend the August meeting. After a month off, it will be nice to visit with car club friends again. I'm sorry I'm missing the meeting; I always enjoy visiting my friends there.

See you in September. Get ready for the Car Show!

David Lombardi,
President

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AUGUST PROGRAM

We're going to try the fire extinguisher guy one more time!

CLUB CLIPS



TO:

AUGUST

John Gain	8/7
Alva Pittman	8/12
Carol Smith	8/16
Stephanie Giesbrecht	8/25
Sandra Medulla	8/25
Mike Clark	8/26



Club Calendar

August

12—Cliff Castle Casino will host the Castle Classic Car Show on Saturday, August 12, 2006. You may register online at www.cliffcastle.com beginning July 14th through August 9th. Day of registration will take place on August 12th between 8am and 10am. Registration is \$10 per car, cash only.

September

23—Sedona Car and Air Show. Details at www.sedonacarclub.com. See registration form included in newsletter.

October

5-8—Annual Tombstone Run - Corvettes

20—2006 Thunderbird Birthday Party - all makes and models. Phoenix

Details at www.Cruisinarizona.com

Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

Ron & Dolly Perry	8/13
Ralph & Sharon Blankenship	8/17
Richard & Kathryn LaTorre	8/31

Tire Tracks

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WHAT'S THIS ?



If you are like most members, you probably have been fortunate enough not to have your story told "here."

"Here" happens to be the back of the bent hubcap award. Most recipients inscribed their experience that led to the conferring of the not so prestigious award.

Can you answer any of these questions?

- Who started the award and when?
- How many awardees and which ones have double-dipped?
- What member received the award for a dumb deed on the water?
- What type of car did the hubcap come from?

Answers



From the Editor's Desk

Before we know it, the club's most significant public event will be upon us...the Sedona Car Club Classic Car Show and Airport Day. The most important ingredient for the success of this event is participation and it all starts with

the members. In past years the majority of entrants have come from member ranks and this year will be no different. Becoming involved in the show as an entrant, a display and/or volunteer is your chance to promote the Club and also help with the Club's primary fundraiser. It does not require you give blood or money, only a little time. Providing a little time for the Club and sharing the beauty of your vehicle with the community can be an excellent way of giving back to both. And those with multiple cars are encouraged to bring more than one. They are all unique.

The Club is moving in the direction of creating a community wide signature event beginning next year, but this year will be the test to see whether we can take this event to the next level. Let's not just pass this test, we should go for the ACE.

Classifieds

'63 Corvair Monza 900. New interior/tires. 90% restored, needs paint. Automatic, 104 hp. 83K miles. All original. \$2000 obo. Bob Bell 649-1989.

REFRESHMENTS

We look forward to the Cousin's, the Smith's and the Pittman's providing them in August.

Les Peck, 1994 - Three, Gary Carson, Al Moss, Larry Currie -
Bill Harrison - I don't know what car the hubcap came from, do you?

MEET THE MEMBERS



Michael and Mary Luyendyk



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14 years ago, Mike and I traveled Arizona for the first time. We were amazed at the beauty while driving through the canyon and Sedona, but when we saw in the distance, this little community, on the foothills of the Mingus Mountains, we agreed that this would be the place to live. From that point on, we have been coming back to this Verde Valley and have now moved, lock, stock, and classics, to Cottonwood, to open a retail business and become a part of the 89A community.

Mike grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He first started working on cars when he was 14 years old. I've heard stories of him hanging a chain over a hefty branch of a tree, so he could hoist an engine out of a car - necessity is the mother of invention. He has worked in or owned a machine shop all of his life and is, dare I say, obsessed with the challenge of how to make things go! (or at least go faster) Throughout the years,

Mike has put together and restored many classics, including early Fords, European sporty cars, old wooden boats, and his most recent masterpiece, a 1949 Merc Woody.

Myself, I have always been in the arts, but since opening our store, I would call it the "art of doing business". After 15 years of doing art fairs for a living, I am enjoying the aspect of putting my feet on the ground and waking up in one place, especially



one so beautiful. The store has been my brainchild for many years, with the support and encouragement of Mike. We created a lovely place, in Cottonwood, on Mingus Avenue, across from the post office. My main intent was to offer a handcrafted gift store to the valley area, but we are soon finding that the demand for our Coffee & Tea Bar outweighs the gallery side. This is just fine with us, since we too are coffee lovers. Our cafe is being used by many Cottonwood regulars as a great little stop for "grab & go", or, an office with their laptops in tow (we offer internet access) or, just a nice little meeting place for family and friends.. We invite you to stop in any time and relax on our patio. Just let us know you're there - we love to meet other car enthusiasts.

What's New on the Website? - Through the magic of RSS Feeds, we can now bring you the latest in weather, auto and business news. This partial page reproduction from the website illustrates what is available to site visitors. It will automatically update when you open the site. So what are you waiting for, visit the site and check it out! Also check out pics from the latest club events.



Sedona Car Club News & Information Center

Sedona Car Club Weather Forecast

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Currently	Outlook	15-day forecast
81 F MOSTLY CLOUDY RealFeel: 85 F Humidity: 30% Winds: N 3 mph	Today 84 / 69 F Some sun with a stray storm	
	Tomorrow 85 / 68 F A p.m. storm in spots	
	Monday 96 / 69 F An afternoon thunderstorm	
	Tuesday 95 / 68 F Plenty of sunshine	
	Wednesday 97 / 69 F Plenty of sunshine	
	Thursday 99 / 70 F Mostly sunny	
	Friday 100 / 70 F Hot with clouds and sun	

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Poor Matt Nauman...
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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

SCC PICNIC AT SCC



Top Left—These members were caught trying to sneak in to the picnic without paying. Currie sent them to the wall! They still look smug, don't they.

Top Right—Rachel oohs and aaahs over Judy Gain's camera while John Gain in his proper place behind wife, brags to President Lombardi about how well his wife can use her equipment.

Bottom Left—In one of the more tender moments at the picnic, these pre-nuptials embrace and announce a union ceremony in Walters Lotus and a subsequent celebratory get away in Moss's TC. Although not rushing things, it was rumored they left the picnic early.



Above—OK Tom, here's the plan. I'll distract the cook and you grab the burgers. You should know, though, that if you are caught, I will disavow I know you and you will be charged with "Hamburglary". (Tom & Vince)



HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

SCC PICNIC AT SCC

Just to prove there were relatively “normal” club members at the picnic these pictures are submitted. Even still, the fashion page editor has an interest in talking with several of these attendees. Who said the Sedona Car Club members weren’t an eclectic group. Verwy Intewesting!



Vicki Currie and Margi Walters are checking out the actual embrace referred to as a “tender moment” on preceding page. Nothing shocks them anymore!



Have you ever seen both Tulleys holding ‘court’ at the same time?



Jill Thomsen (foreground) confers with Nena Baxter to confirm her bet on Carley’s Pride in the 6th at Santa Anna Downs.

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**Hear Ye!
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The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be on Tuesday, August 8th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, at the Sedona Community Center, 2645 Melody Lane.



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