



Tire Tracks

President's Letter

Martin had another very good speaker at the March meeting, so I am told. Thanks to Cyndy Mortensen and Tom and Deb Wacks for refreshments and to Jane Tusso for the coffee. Please, somebody, volunteer to provide refreshments and/or coffee service at the April meeting.

Vicki and I were down in Chandler for a Jaguar meeting and a Concours d'Elegance. There were many activities during the week and we enjoyed most of them. We took the opportunity to travel over the Apache Trail ... twenty-two miles of dirt road. Fortunately, the Concours was held the day before because the XK got really, really dusty. We took 1st in our class though. And Gary & Diane Carson took 2nd in their class with his 1966 3.8S Jaguar.



Al Moss put on another one of his Garage Sale/Scavenger Hunt Tours, Saturday the 24th. Fifteen brave souls joined to partake of the fun. After the hunt, we gathered for lunch at the Golden Goose and the awards were presented by our chief judge, Cyndy Mortensen, for the various fun categories. All had much fun, although I thought that Vicki was much sexier than David Lombardi was.

Luke Lukich conducted the Hwy. 89A cleanup on Saturday, Mar. 31 with brunch afterward at the Cafe Jose. If you would like the Club to pick up the tab for your brunch, just volunteer at the next request for highway cleanup.

Don't forget, the Club is having its Second annual car display at Bashas' on April 28. More information inside the newsletter. By the time you read this we will have had a gourmet dinner at the Asylum Restaurant in Jerome. If you missed this you missed a great dinner and drive home under the full moon.

Larry Currie



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, in Sedona, was well supported by our Club. These few pix show the gathering and Queing before the Parade began. Our cars add a lot of local color to this annual event.



NOTICE

Your editor is disinclined to switch to new (for me) online technologies. But neither will I resist making improvements in my work. Since taking on the Club newsletter I adopted the email delivery method. It saves postage, printing costs and labor. Also, the on-screen copy is readable and the colors are great! But ... each new issue brings a new set of "undeliverable" addresses.

In mail marketing, the concept is called Decay Rate. This means that names and addresses change often. The rule of thumb is 30%+ decay rate per year. Even names change, for some. Additionally, computers have gremlins whose job is to insert random, illogical, frustrating errors. A lot of time is taken making corrections and updates.

So ... **This issue will be the last sent by email. Next month's Tire Tracks will be available for viewing only on the Club website. Click**

<http://>

www.sedonacarclub.com/Newsletter.htm

Members who want a hard copy can print from the website.

More, later.

RLB

APRIL, COMES SHE WILL

IN TRIBUTE TO THE CARS WE HAVE KNOWN AND LOST

MOST OF US REMEMBER THIS PHRASE FROM PAUL SIMON'S LYRIC, SUNG BY ART GARFUNKEL, OF THE SOFT VOICE. BUT THE SIMON VERSION WAS SOMETHING OLD AND SOMETHING NEW. AND HERE IS THE SOURCE ... AN OLD ENGLISH NURSERY RHYME.

THE CUCKOO COMES IN APRIL
SHE SINGS HER SONG IN MAY
IN JUNE SHE CHANGES HER NAME
IN JULY SHE PREPARES TO FLY
IN AUGUST GO SHE MUST



PAUL SIMON ADDED NEW LINES BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL ONES, AND TURNED IT INTO A TALE OF LOVE FOUND AND LOVE LOST. CRITICS HAVE SOMETIMES READ IT AS A LAMENT ON THE FICKLENESS OF WOMEN, BUT I THINK IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CAR TUNE.

APRIL, COME SHE WILL, WHEN STREAMS ARE RIPE AND SWELLED WITH RAIN
MAY, SHE WILL STAY RESTING IN MY ARMS AGAIN
JUNE, SHE'LL CHANGE HER TUNE. IN RESTLESS WALKS SHE'LL PROWL THE NIGHT
JULY, SHE WILL FLY AND GIVE NO WARNING TO HER FLIGHT
AUGUST, DIE SHE MUST, THE AUTUMN WINDS BLOW CHILLY AND COLD
SEPTEMBER, I'LL REMEMBER A LOVE, ONCE NEW, HAS NOW GROWN OLD

WHETHER YOU IMAGINE THE IMAGERY IS OF FICKLE WOMAN, FICKLE MAN ... OR A FICKLE CAR MATTERS LITTLE. THE SONG ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A SPECIAL PLACE OF SWEET LONGING FOR SOMETHING I COULD NOT HOLD ONTO ... OR MAYBE WOULD'NT. WOULD YOU PREFER BOB DYLAN'S MORE PITHY REMEMBRANCE?

THERE'S BEAUTY IN THE SILVER SINGIN' RIVER
THERE'S BEAUTY IN THE SUNRISE IN THE SKY
BUT NONE OF THESE AND NOTHING ELSE CAN TOUCH THE BEAUTY
THAT I REMEMBER IN MY TRUE LOVE'S EYES
YES, AND ONLY IF MY OWN TRUE LOVE WAS WAITIN'
YES, AND IF I COULD HEAR HER HEART A-SOFTLY POUNDIN'
ONLY IF SHE WAS LYIN' BY ME
THEN I'D LIE IN MY BED ONCE AGAIN

DO YOU FEEL THAT CALM SADNESS YET? OR DO YOU NEED A STIFF SHOT OF NEIL YOUNG?

WILL I SEE YOU GIVE MORE THAN I CAN TAKE
WILL I ONLY HARVEST SOME?
AS THE DAYS FLY PAST WILL WE LOSE OUR GRASP
OR FUSE IT IN THE SUN?
DID SHE WAKE YOU UP TO TELL YOU THAT
IT WAS ONLY A CHANGE OF PLAN?
DREAM UP, DREAM UP, LET ME FILL YOUR CUP
WITH THE PROMISE OF A MAN.

RLB

PS. We'll return to the story of Bud's younger days in the May Issue, Thanks for your interest.

CLUB NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday To:

JUDY GAIN, 4-17

JEAN JORGENSEN, 4-23

SUZANNE OWENS, 4-29

ROSE PEITROFITTA, 4-8

RICA SOLTERO, 4-14

PAT WEIGAND, 4-27

And Belatedly, SHARON BLANKENSHIP,
3-23

Happy Anniversary To:

Robert and Theresa Van Steenburgh,
4-20

NEW MEMBERS

Please introduce yourselves to Avrum and Susan Cohen, who are soon to be residing in Sedona. Let's make them welcome!

LITTER LIFTERS

Luke Lukich has agreed to assume this role in 2012. This is your call to volunteer. Dates will be announced.

CLUB MEETINGS

The General Meetings of the Sedona Car Club are held at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of each month at the Sedona Library, except in June when our meeting is the Annual Picnic, and in December when it is the Annual Christmas Party. We do not meet in JULY. Be sure to attend. Bring a car-loving friend!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 AM, at the Cousins' clubroom. All members are invited to attend.

APRIL MEETING: PROGRAM

April 10th, 7 PM, Sedona Library .
Tuesday's program will feature stories about YOU and YOUR CARS.

- How you obtained them and how long you've had them
- Restoration history, if any
- Where you've been with them
- Interesting stories (Please AI, nothing R-rated, unless it can be verified)
- ...and more

Please be ready with YOUR story!

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Upcoming Events, Tours and Meetings

Plan to attend the general meeting at the Sedona Library, Tuesday, April 10th, at 7 PM. Due to popular request the Program will consist of members' personal accounts of experiences with special cars. Please share, as we are all interested!

Saturday, April 14th, come to the Annual Southwest Unique Little Car Meet; A fun event in Phoenix! We hope that a small group from the Club can attend. Look for Al's little Austin.

Saturday morning, April 28th. The Second Annual car display at Basha's parking lot. Please sign up at the April meeting. We are expecting even more participants this year, so just wash your car and come, with friends in tow. Non-members can show their cars, as well.

Sunday, May 13th, the Annual Mothers' Day Brunch, at Junipine. Don't miss this gathering in the cool Canyon.

Tuesday, June 12th, the Annual Picnic will be held in the same leafy glen as last year. July, the Annual Summer Hiatus and scattering.

Still on the planning board ... the 3-day October tour of Utah's most scenic roads. The challenge of planning and organizing a tour of this complexity is enormous, so early commitments from participants will be greatly appreciated.

Al Moss

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