

President's Letter

What a great turnout we had for Steve's January wine/lunch tour. We went to the Alcantara Winery where we had a very generous wine tasting and a talk by the winery's owner, Barbara Predmore. After that, we dined at 15.Quince for lunch. They have a locals' menu that is quite good and a bit cheaper than the regular menu and the portions are very generous. Eating and drinking always seems to bring out many people.



Also, thanks to Amy Duncan for bringing refreshments and Greg and Stephanie for bringing the coffee to the January meeting.

This year, we got into the RM Auction at the Biltmore Phoenix for FREE! It couldn't be any easier to get to. Park in the parking structure, go down the elevator, and you're in! However, it does cost to get into the auction itself. Everybody had a great time and drooled over many of the cars. Plan to go next year.



The general meeting will be two days before Valentine's Day. Therefore, we are again going to pass out roses, candy, and champagne. Victoria Clark is planning a special "romance" program.

Pictured are: Gary and Diane Carson, Egon Hagemann, Vicki Currie, and Tila Hagemann.

There will also be a vote on the by-laws at the general meeting.

Larry Currie

Reminders:



NEXT MEETING

February 12 at
7:00 p.m.



Romance is in the
air! Roses, chocolates, and
champagne will be provided.
Be sure to attend.

**By-laws'
vote next
meeting!**

CLUB DUES

Club dues for 2013 are now **past due and should be paid before February 28, 2013**, to ensure that your name is included in the club roster. In this newsletter you will find a copy of the Renewal Application. Questions? Call Sam Pietrofitta, Treasurer, at 928-282-3801. Thank you for your support.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

2/22-23

**NHRA ARIZONA NATION
ALS AT FIREBIRD RACEWAY**

Sedona Car Club 2013 Renewal Application



Renewal annual membership dues are \$35.00 per year

To be included in the 2013 roster, dues must be received by January 31

Please circle any info you do not wish to be public. Birthdays can be in mm/dd format and anniversaries in the mm/dd/yy format if applicable

Member Information Birthday _____ Email _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Associate Member Information Birthday _____ Email _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ Anniversary _____

Mailing Address _____

Preferred Phone _____ Other Phone(s) _____

Collector Cars --- Year, Make, Model

Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____

Car 3 _____ Car 4 _____

Car 5 _____ Car 6 _____

Car 7 _____ Car 8 _____

I (We) wish to have membership in the Sedona Car Club

Signature

Date

Please mail this form and check payable to Sedona Car Club to:
Sam Pietrofitta, 845 Mountain Shadows Dr., Sedona, AZ 86336

CLUB CLIPS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

TO:



Joe Tulley	2
Gary Lamb	6
Luke Lukich	6
Ed Pittman	17
Mary Tulley	23
Lorraine Cousins	26
Chris Gruneberg	27



Club Calendar

Feb. 12 **Club Meeting,
7:00 p.m.**

**Be sure to check
the SCC website for
future events.**

**Congratulations !
On Your Anniversary!**

Lon & Margi Walters	2/11
Karl & Terri Scheinuck	2/20
Lee & Sue Riddle	2/23
Steve & Sharon Blank	2/28
Gary & Diane Carson	2/28

Club Meetings

The General Meetings of the Sedona Car Club are held at 7:00 p.m. 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. Please attend and bring a car-loving friend.

Board Meetings

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

Tire Tracks

Tire Tracks is published eleven times a year by the Sedona Car Club and contains information on events and activities of interest to members. It is compiled and edited by Jane Tusso and posted on the website by Steve Blank before the monthly meeting. All submissions are due by the 22nd of each



Car Museums Continued.....

While visiting Loraine Cousins at Kachina Point, Ernie told me about a museum that he and Loraine had visited. It was George's Antique Car Museum in Enid, Oklahoma, which houses the only known surviving Geronimo automobile. The Geronimo Motor Car Company was founded in 1916 by William C. Allen and other businessmen from around the state of Oklahoma. By June of that year, the firm had taken orders for 50 cars and, by September, a 30,000 square-foot factory had been built. The company made tractors, a roadster, and a five-passenger, full-size automobile. Between 1916 and 1920, the Geronimo Motor Company produced 1,000 cars. Many considered the Geronimo better than the Ford "Tin Lizzy." At its height, the company employed 100 men and had a payroll in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The factory was producing a new car every day!

The Geronimo Motor Company produced two models, a four and six cylinder. While the color choice for most cars was black, Geronimo was available in three colors—blue, black, and red. The 45-horsepower Rutenbur six-cylinder engine model came with an electric starter. Other features were electric headlamps, leather and wood interior, and an on-board electric air pump in case of a flat tire. The cost was \$895 for the four cylinder or \$1295 for the six.

A September 1918 edition of *Enid Events* reported:

"On Saturday afternoon, a carload of Geronimo automobiles left Enid for New York, destined for eventual shipment to Paris."

The Geronimo name was dropped for European shipments and the automobiles were shipped under the alias "Wing."

Legend has it that late one August night in 1920 something exploded and within minutes the factory was engulfed. By the time firemen arrived, nothing could be done to save the building. Destruction was so massive that the Geronimo Motor Company was never rebuilt.

That lone surviving car was discovered in a Kansas field and restored to its former glory.

Source: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com



Alcantara Winery Tour



Gary Lamb and Barbara Predmore, owner.



Debby Lamb, Bob and Jane Tusso, Ellie Haga, and Gary Lamb



Our event leader, Steve Blank!



David and Rachel Lombardi

Lunch at 15.Quince



Visit the SCC website for more photos of the wine tour and lunch

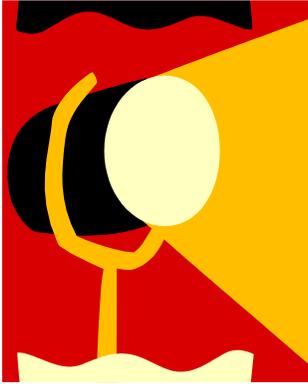
Sally Peck and Dan Otts



Larry and the gang.



Large portions!



Spotlight on the ladies of the SCC...

Lorraine Cousins



Lorraine was born in Quincy, Illinois, but moved around as her father managed farms through the life insurance company for which he worked. They settled in Atlantic, Iowa, where Lorraine attended junior college and studied interior design. She then worked at Heithoff Furniture Store as a buyer, decorator, and duster of furniture!!

Ernie and Lorraine headed for Arizona and, like most of us, fell in love with the area. When they moved to Sedona, there were approximately 2000 people living here. They bought a home on Coffee Pot Drive and a business, Raleigh's Camera Shop, on the same day. Raleigh's is still located in Uptown Sedona.

Lorraine got interested in "round dancing" (as opposed to square dancing) and she needed a partner—so you know who that was. Round dancing can be described as choreographed ballroom dancing progressing in a circular pattern counter-clockwise around the floor. Female round dancers wore cocktail dresses and petticoats, that can be seen hanging in their garage, and males wore tuxedos. Together, they traveled to dance festivals in almost every state, except for Maine, Alaska, Hawaii, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Cousins' currently own a 1968 Corvette Convertible which they bought from Lorraine's brother in New Mexico.

Lorraine and Ernie are founding members of the SCC. They have two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, and five great-grand children. Lorraine is a food bank volunteer and, due to her recent surgery, is a resident at Kachina Point until February 19. I know she would enjoy a visit from you!



Top Cars at Recent Auctions

- ♦ 1958 Ferrari 250 GT California Spider, \$8.25 Million (Gooding & Co.)
- ♦ 1960 Ferrari 250 GT Berlinetta Competizione, \$8.14 million (RM Auctions)
- ♦ 1966 Batmobile, \$4.62 million (Barrett-Jackson)
- ♦ 1959 Porsche 718 RSK Roadster, \$3.13 million (Gooding)
- ♦ 1957 Maserati 150 GT Spider, \$3.08 million (Gooding)
- ♦ 1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K Cabriolet A, \$2.75 million (Gooding)
- ♦ 1933 Duesenberg Model J Convertible Coupe, \$2.69 million (Gooding)
- ♦ 1958 Ferrari 250 GT Speciale Coupe, \$2.36 million (Gooding)
- ♦ 1947 Talbot-Lago Record T-26 Grand Sport, \$2.03 million (Barrett-Jackson)
- ♦ 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing Coupe, \$2.03 million (Barrett-Jackson)

Cars in TV Shows Trivia

1. Everybody knows that "ROBIN 1" was the plate number on the Ferrari driven by Thomas Magnum on "Magnum, P.I." What make of car had the plate "ROBIN 2"?



Mercedes, Porsche, Audi, BMW

2. TV private eye, Jim Rockford, drove which of the following:

Yellow Chevrolet Camaro Z28
Tan Pontiac Firebird Espirit
Black Ford Mustang
Red Dodge Charger

3. What year/make of car did Tony Baretta drive on "Baretta"?

1969 Ford Galaxie 500
1967 Plymouth Fury III
1968 AMC Ambassador
1966 Chevrolet Impala

4. The Batmobile used in the 60s TV series "Batman" was built from which show car?

Oldsmobile Delta
Chevrolet Corvette Mako Shark
Lincoln Futura
Pontiac Club deMer

See next page for answers. Trivia courtesy of Peoplequiz.com

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Trivia Answers:

- 1. Audi**
- 2. Tan Pontiac Firebird Espirit**
- 3. 1966 Chevrolet Impala**
- 4. Lincoln Futura**

**Here I am again in front of the family car.
I think it's a 1939 Pontiac four-door sedan.**



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