

President's Letter



Hi, it's me again. These words were spoken by me embarrassedly (yes, actually) at a recent meeting when I, for the third time, had taken the floor to speak to the members. First, I had some things to say about the upcoming car show. Then, because I had become involved in setting up our "store" for buying club shirts, I spoke about the progress on that project. A while later Larry Currie asked me to discuss the upcoming election for board members.

A few years ago I had the privilege of being your club president. And now...."Hi, it's me again." I am proud that you have asked me to be your president. When people ask me about life in Sedona, one of the first things that comes to mind is all of the good friends Rachel and I have in our club. I hope you enjoy your membership as much as we do.

Many of our 2013 board members have agreed to continue in their positions in 2014 so our club will continue to run as smoothly as ever. I want to thank Ed Pittman, Jane Tusso, Greg Zucco, Sam Pietrofitta and Steve Blank for continuing, and I want to welcome Vince Monaci as our Program Chair. The board and I (or as they say on TV, "me and the board") will do our best to give you a year filled with fun and enjoyable activities.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, Happy Holidays, and that the New Year will be happy and prosperous for everyone.

**David Lombardi
President**



Reminders:

NEXT MEETING

**January 14
7:00 PM
Guest Speaker
Jerry Gatto
Former FBI Agent**



The car club is in need of a chairperson and committee panel for the September car show.

CLUB DUES

Club dues for 2014 are due and should be paid before February 28, 2014, to ensure that your name is included in the club roster. On the website you will find a copy of the Renewal Application. Questions? Call Sam Pietrofitta, Treasurer, at 928-282-3801. Thank you for your support.

Be sure to check the SCC website for future events and photos from past events.

Car Club Shirts

Steve Blank has added a link to Lands' End should you want to order car club apparel.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday,
March 15**

Sedona Car Club is now on Facebook!

**January Refreshments:
Amy and Bob Duncan
Coffee: Ralph and Sharon
Blankenship**

Regional Car Events

**1/12-19 Barrett-Jackson Auction
1/15-29 Russo & Steel Auction
1/16 Bonhams Auction
1/16-17 RM Auction
1/17-18 Silver Auctions at Ft. McDowell**

CLUB CLIPS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

TO:



Sam Pietrofitta	1
Deborah Johnson	2
Bob Zimmerman	12
Diane Carson	17
Duey Roland	17
Cyndy Mortensen	30



Club Calendar

- 1/14** **Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sedona Library**
- 1/23** **Martin Auto Museum and
Dinner at the Desert
Ridge Keg Steakhouse,
Phoenix**



**We remember our friend, Al Moss,
who would have celebrated his
87th birthday on January 6.**

**If your car is being serviced at
Red Rock Precision Motors, be sure to
ask for the car club 10% discount.**

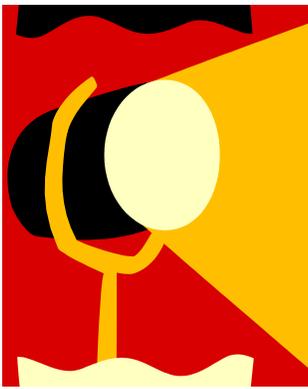
Welcome new members!

**Dan and Carlyn Romey
(1950 Dodge Wayfarer CP)
Sharon Walker and Tom
Foulds
(2008 Porsche Boxster RS)**

**Members are needed to sign up
for refreshments and coffee for
February through May.**

**Congratulations
On Your Anniversary!**

No anniversaries this month



**Spotlight on the ladies of
the SCC...**

Returning in February



Thanks to the following ladies of the SCC for sharing their stories last year:

**Ellie Haga
Loraine Cousins
Rachel Lombardi
Victoria Clark
Sharrie Wadsack
Vicki Currie
Lynda McEvoy
Stephanie Giesbrecht
Sally Peck
Susan Cohen**

Ladies, please email me if you would like to be highlighted in the months to come.

My First Car.....

I turned 16 in October of my junior year in high school (1964) and got my first car, a 1960 Ford Consul, which my father purchased for \$400. My brother paved the way with his 1959 Ford Consul which he got about a year before mine.

It was as pictured only gray in color, a three speed, four cylinder engine. It didn't seem to matter what kind of car you had as long as you had one (not daddy's) and you could drive to school. It wasn't exactly a hindrance when it came to dating either! It was easy to work on with lots of room in the engine compartment and no electronics, computers, etc.

The coolest addition I made was to install an aftermarket AM radio with rear speakers so I could listen to what we now call rock n' roll oldies. Wish I still had it, as we all wish we still had our first car.

Greg Zucco
Sedona, Arizona



Sedona Car Club Classifieds



WANTED—A chairperson and committee panel for the September Car Show.

Some more trivia...

- 1. What was the first official White House car?**
- 2. Who opened the first drive-in gas station?**
- 3. What was the first car to be offered with a “perpetual guarantee”?**
- 4. What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?**
- 5. Which of the Chrysler “letter cars” sold the fewest amount?**
- 6. What car company was originally known as Swallow Sidecars (aka SS)?**
- 7. In January 1930, Cadillac debuted it’s V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920s film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body. What’s that name?**
- 8. What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?**

Answers on last page

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 1st of each month. Email them to: chathamjet@yahoo.com.



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Editor's Note: Remember to send me your first-car stories!



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A bicycle can't stand on its own because it's two tired.

Trivia Answers:

1. A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.
2. Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.
3. The 1904 Acme from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case as Acme closed down in 1911.
4. The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.
5. In 1963, only 400, 300 Js were sold (they skipped "I" because it looked like a #1).
6. Jaguar, which was an SS model first in 1935, and ultimately the whole company by 1945.
7. The "Madam X," a custom coach designed by Earl and built by Fleetwood. The sedan featured a retractable landau top above the rear seat.
8. The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce, she is the lady on top of their radiators.

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