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President's Letter

Hello everyone. Well, I "bragged" last month that I had a new car. When my wife told one of her sisters that we had a new car her sister asked what we were going to do with the other car. Rachel replied that we were going to sell it, to which she replied she would like to buy it.

Well, we gave her a very good "relative" discount and I even volunteered to deliver it to her. I rented a trailer, loaded the car and off we went, trailer sailing beautifully behind our always reliable and well running motorhome. We left late in the day planning on stopping for the night near Phoenix. Suddenly the "check engine" light came on. I knew we had oil, water and the alternator was working well. Also, the RV was running great, so I kept going. Hooray.

At our first stop I noticed the house lights were dim so I ran the generator for more power. Regardless, the next morning the battery was so weak that it wouldn't run the slide motors to retract the slide. No problem, I'll run the generator to charge the battery...except the generator uses the same battery to run its starter, so it wouldn't start either. So the slide is stuck out and we can't go anywhere. Fortunately, a fellow camper used his generator to charge our battery, so we closed the slide and got going. During the trip I *think* I solved the problem and I *think* we have no more trouble. Hooray!

Hmm. What's that blinking light on the refrigerator door? 4 blink sequences. Got out the manual. 4 blinks is serious. Not owner serviceable. See the dealer. Oh well, it seems cold so let's keep going. Next morning it's warm in the refrigerator and things aren't looking good. I know. I'll try the TV/computer cure. Reboot! I turned it off and after the always-called-for 15 seconds I turned it on again. No blinking lights and soon the refrig was getting cold. Hooray!

After we got home I went to an auto parts store and they tested the Check Engine light. They could determine the fault code but didn't know what it meant. Red Rock Precision Motors looked up the code and advised me that it meant that a glow plug was defective. Minor problem. I'll fix it soon. Hooray!

So what started out as a nerve racking trip worked out OK and the rest of the trip was very nice. Whew!

We've been home for a day. Tomorrow we're taking off again for a few days. But we'll be home for our February meeting. Hope to see you there.



David Lombardi
President

Some Stuff:



Cheri Baldwin	16
Loraine Cousins	26
Christine Fellows	8
Ed Pittman	17
Joe Tulley	2
Mary Tulley	23
Margi Walters	28

Congratulations on your Anniversary

Steve & Sharon Blank	28
Diane & Gary Carson	28
Karl & Terri Scheinuck	20
Lon & Margi Walters	11

Welcome new members

Martin Ross & Julie Lafaye
Ralph Shelley

ACHTUNG, BABY!

We need a volunteer or two to handle the registration stuff for the car show. This requires modest computer skills, just Excel and Word. Our hero guy has done this for too many years and deserves a nice long rest. Our esteemed president will explain at our next meeting.

SECOND NOTICE!



Club Calendar

Next regular meeting February 13

St. Valentine's Day "LOVE-IN" Dance
Sedona Arts Center - Feb 10

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade



Meeting Refreshments

Note: Those providing refreshments will be reimbursed \$10. Ground coffee is in the kitchen.

Refreshments: Pat & Marvin Wiegand, Cyndy Mortensen

Coffee: Phil & Sharrie Wadsack

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

Please use the form at the end of this newsletter to renew your membership. This will assure that you are included in the yearly booklet of Sedona Car Club members. The deadline was January 31.

NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 9

Guest Speaker:

Jelena Lane

Event Coordinator - Lowell Observatory - Flagstaff

Regional Car Events

2/23-25 - NHRA Nationals @ Wild Horse Pass MotorSports Park

3/16-18 - Goodguys 9th Spring Nationals, Scottsdale

3/10 - 8th Annual Clarkdale Car Show

3/20 - Sedona Elks Cruise-In

3/29-31 - Silver Auctions at Ft. McDowell

(For a complete list of SCC 2018 events, visit our website at sedonacarclub.com)

A Discount

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

Another Discount

Get your precious car washed at Cleaner Quicker Car Wash and get a 10% discount for members.

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 Arny Messersmith 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: jan@messersmith.name.

2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Sedona Car Club Membership Application



Annual membership dues are \$35.00 per year.

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

New members joining after September 1st will be considered paid through the end of the following year.

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