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President's Letter

"You're going to what???" "You what???" "You can't do that, It's part of your persona." These were some of the comments I received when I told friends and my sister, who visited recently, that I was going to sell my Austin Healey. Most of you don't know it, but I have owned my Austin Healey for 66 years.

Yes, I don't use it much, but it is driveable and actually a pretty nice example as old Healeys go. I've considered selling it before but, as I mentioned above, others wouldn't "let" me. I finally decided recently that, yes, I'm going to sell it....and buy another one, newer and one which has had a restoration, one which I plan to use a lot.

So to test the waters I placed an ad for it. Not knowing if it would get any action, I didn't use any of the standard car advertising websites which cost about \$100, but instead I used Craigslist. Less than an hour after I placed the ad I received a call from a man in Dallas, TX. He made me an offer, a little less than I wanted, but I was

so excited to get a reply, that I accepted his offer and he sent me a payment to hold the car for him. But there was one problem. A problem I created. In Austin Healey's the upper arm of the front suspension is its shock absorber and I had, just prior to advertising the car, sent the shocks out to be rebuilt, and instead of a several days turnaround time, I learned it would be several weeks. I had let the buyer know this and he agreed to wait.

I let the ad continue to run in case the buyer changed his mind. Over the next 4 or 5 days I must have received 20 calls. Most accepted that they had missed a good buy, but quite a few asked me to keep their name and number in case the sale didn't go through. I have a list of 6 definite buyers. Very encouraging.

Oh, and yes, I have already found a car that I hope to buy, but for once I am going to keep my selling and buying in order.

See you Tuesday, the 8th, at our meeting.

David Lombardi
President



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NEW MEMBERS

Not this month

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT REGULAR MEETING November 8

November 16. Visit to the new Martin Auto Museum in Glendale, AZ. Their much larger location, which opened in March 2022, displays approximately 160 vehicles, a selection that represents significant periods in automotive history. Visitors are even allowed to have their photos taken in select vehicles.

Lunch afterwards at Anzio's Italian Restaurant.

Wed Nov 16, meetup at Burger King parking lot/ Camp Verde 9am. Depart at 9:15am via Hwy 17 to Martin Auto Museum. Admission/Donation \$10 per person. Approx 2 hour visit there, then depart for our lunch arriving 1pm. Restaurant is just 3 miles away, and close to Hwy 17. I'll have a signup sheet next SCC Meeting. www.martinautomuseum.com

XMAS PARTY See Below.

CHECK THESE MONTHLY CAR/COFFEE EVENTS

- 1st Saturdays - Firecreek Cafe / Cottonwood
- 2nd Saturdays - Suzy Qs Market / Cottonwood
- 3rd Saturdays - Annie's Restaurant / Cottonwood
- Last Saturday - Sedona Cruz-In / The Collective VOC

Refreshments

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

Refreshments: Angela Thomas and The Shuberts

Coffee: David Lombardi

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

TOUR

Wednesday November 16 - visit to the new Martin Auto Museum in Glendale, AZ. Approximately 160 vehicles of all types displayed, many of which you can sit in and have your photo taken!

www.martinautomuseum.com Museum entry fee \$10 per person. Lunch afterwards at Anzio's Italian Restaurant, 2.8 miles away. More details above.

LAYING OF THE CAR CLUB PAVER

At the Village location of the Sedona Library. Come to see the club's paver being set in place at 3:00PM.



Christmas Party! Tuesday, December 13!



New Place: Peddler's Restaurant, at the Oak Creek Country Club in the Village. Watch for an email to come soon about menu choices, time, cost, and how to sign up.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2023

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 8

Guest Speaker:

Don Hallford

The history of the Porsche 928

Regional Car Events

11/05 - Classic Cars For Kids 2022, Cottonwood

11/11 - Camp Verde Car Show and Swap Meet

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will soon need a new TireTracks Editor. Army Messersmith has been editing TireTracks since 2015. He needs a break and his health is not good. It's not a big job. It requires attending a board meeting once a month and then devoting a couple of hours to put TireTracks together so that members can receive it by a simple email before the meeting the following week. If you have elementary computer skills and want to help your club, please contact Davig Lombardy and sign on.

Club Meetings

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 9:00 a.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church. All members are invited to attend.

Tire Tracks

Tire Tracks is published eleven times a year for information on events and activities of interest to members. The editor is ARNY MESSERSMITH. Look for it on the club website before the monthly meeting. Submissions are due by the 1st of each month. Email them to: jan@messersmith.name.

Car Sales Advertisements: Only those sponsored by members will be considered for inclusion in TireTracks

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FROM PATTY RESKI - SECRETARY

The Club has been giving \$2500 in scholarship money for each of the last three years to students studying automotive or diesel technology at Yavapai College via the Yavapai College Foundation program. We recently received word that two students will benefit this year, Andrew Jaramillo, and Carlos Machado. We enjoyed meeting Carlos at our October 11 meeting! Here are their thank you letters to the Club:

July 19, 2022

**Yavapai College Foundation 1100 E. Sheldon Street Prescott, AZ 86301
RE: Sedona Car Club Scholarship**

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my Name is Andrew Jaramillo. I'm 24 working on a certification for diesel technician. I moved to Arizona in 2019 and was lucky enough to find a job working as a cook but I don't want to do that forever. I live alone with my girlfriend and are dog Roxy. When I get this money, it's going to my classes. I am very grateful for the scholarship because it will help me further my education.

**Sincerely,
Andrew Jaramillo**

Sedona Car Club,

I really appreciate the opportunity presented to me, by your club, to do what I'm passionate about. For a while now I had been wondering what I would like to do in the future whether it be learning how to become a professional electrician, a welder, or even a salesperson, but I would have never liked the careers I would've chosen, because what I really love doing is, working on cars. It's more of a passion than a hobby, and I fortunately do see myself doing this for many years to come. I have a 1962 Chevy nova that I've been working hard to get roadworthy. I truly am grateful for the scholarship given and won't be letting myself or anyone else that believed in me down. Thank you and I hope to meet you all someday.

**Sincerely,
Carlos Machado**