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THE VOICE OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB—PUTTING DEAD TREES TO GOOD USE

President's Vehicle

Lombardi's First Address As First Man The First Time This Year

My first President's message. Not sure where to start. Hmm... Well I guess the first thing that I want to say is thank you. Thank you to the election committee and board members who asked me to consider the job. And thank you to the membership at large, who didn't vote them down. I look at the previous presidents and feel that I have some pretty big shoes to fill. I'll try to do as good a job.

I'm writing this in the middle of December so that I can give it to Greg Zucco on a timely basis for the January Tire Tracks. When you read this Christmas and New Years will be over, but now they are very high in our thoughts. I hope that everyone had a Happy Holiday (OK, I had to use that term, but it is a good all-encompassing term). It's a wonderful time of year when we have a lot of good times (like the SCC Christmas Party) with our loved ones and friends.

I hope that everyone has a great New Year. As the Mexicans say, "Salud y Pesetas"... health and wealth to all.

Ah, the New Year. I think it's going to be a terrific year for Sedona Car Club. For the time being, I don't have too many ideas about change. Perhaps just a couple for

starters. As most of you know, one of Rachel's and my other avocations is singing. We belong to several singing groups. Under Rachel's influence, we also have a pretty strong spiritual life. Last year the Club started saying the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of our meetings. That's good. This year we will open our meetings also with a prayer (good for the soul) and a couple of songs (good for the lungs). Just kidding. But you know, on a serious note, I belong to a group that meets for an hour 3 days a week to exercise. It's been very healthful for me. I think that if we don't pray or sing, we should start the meetings with some jumping jacks. Still kidding!!



El Presidente

We're going to have a wonderful year with our Club. We have a great board of directors... experienced "old timers" and enthusiastic new board members. Join in our activities. Participate in our car show; it's our biggest event. Submit an article or pictures to Tire Tracks. Go on a Tour. Come to the Picnic. Bring treats to a Meeting. Heck, buy a new car! Let's have a really fun year with Sedona Car Club.

Happy New Year to all Sedona Car Club members.

Dave Lombardi

President

CLUB CLIPS



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Club Calendar

January	20	RM & Barrett-Jackson Auction— Phoenix. Some details at meeting.
March	11	St. Patrick's Day Parade

JANUARY PROGRAM

What you always wanted to know about drugs in your community, but were afraid to ask!

Classifieds

Jaguar - 2000 XJR Super charged sedan.
Metallic black over tan. Chrome wheels.
Sheepskins. All options. Low miles.
Immaculate. \$29,950
Bill Spring, 203-0430

Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

Tire Tracks

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Herb & Dorothy
Levinson
On New Year's Day

From the Editor's Desk

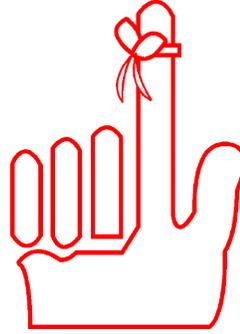
297,932,667 Reasons

Welcome to the New Year 2006 A.D. It's going to be a good one...right? From my perspective it will be, because it occurred to me one day while surfing the internet. I ran across a site that noted the projected population of the United States as of December 25, 2005. It happened to be

297,948,667! So you're thinking, Zucco got the headline of this article wrong. (Not necessarily hard for me to do) But no... you see from the head- line number I sub- tracted the approxi- mate popula- tion of Se- dona. This gave me 97,932,667 reasons why I feel really blessed to live here, because not that many people do, relatively speaking. All those other people are somewhere else. Even if you double the popula- tion of Sedona on any given day to account for tourists, it's still an infinitesimal amount com- pared to the rest of the country. I tried to figure what percentage of the total, Sedona's popula- tion is and it's so small I didn't have a calculator that would figure it!

So the next time you feel inclined to complain about: traffic, too many people, growth etc. just think about how huge this country is and how few people there really are in Sedona. Believe me there are lots of other reasons I feel blessed to live here, but the number of people who live or play in Sedona is not going to bother me for some time to come, probably not in my lifetime!

Best wishes for the New Year
Your Editor,
Greg Zucco



DON'T FORGET!!

The Club wishes a speedy recovery to Les Peck after a hip injury in December.

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REFRESHMENTS

**We're looking forward to the
Pittmans and the Gains provid-
ing refreshments at the Janu-
ary meeting.**

MEET THE MEMBERS



Bob & Jean Jorgensen

Bob and Jean Jorgensen moved to Sedona approximately 21 months ago from Atlanta, Ga. Bob retired after a 31 year career with UPS. They have been coming to Sedona for the past 30 years and have always loved the area. Quite by accident they found their dream home half way between VOC and Sedona in Back O Beyond.

Bob enjoys golf and is a member at Seven Canyons, tinkering with his hot rod, doing some outside investing, and is part owner of Echo Canyon Vineyard and Winery in Page Springs. Jean enjoys club activities at Seven Canyons as well as practicing pottery which she has done for over 30 years. Jean can be seen slinging mud at the Sedona Art Center every Wednesday.

Below is their 34 Ford 5 window coupe.



HAVE YOU MET LUIGI YET?

CURRIE TO MAKE FINAL APPEAL

Club Treasurer Curry in year end desperation appealed to this editor's influence and the power of the pen to reel in those strag-gling members who have not renewed yet. In an eleventh hour call prior to deadline, Curry bemoaned a shortfall in revenues before year end. Near tears, (I hate to see a

grown man cry) he requested in a phone conversation, insertion of yet another renewal notice, but his wife Vicki could be heard in the background mumbling something about non-renewing club members ruining their trip to Cabal San Lucas. We have no idea what that was all about, but Curry's parting comment was that those

who refused to pony up a renewal could be answering a knock at their door from Luigi. Thus he advised that if kneecaps were important to members mobility, they should get with the program, i.e. fill in the form below and send with check (or bring to meeting) so the travel agent.... uh, whops, so Curry can prop up the checking account.



RENEWAL APPLICATION

FOR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP IN THE SEDONA CAR CLUB, INC.
REGION OF ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2006

Renewal membership dues are \$55.00 annually. Please make your check payable to **Sedona Car Club**.

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First names (his) _____ (hers) _____

Residence address _____

Mailing address _____

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Home phone _____ Business Phone _____

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Birthday (mm/dd) (His) _____ (Hers) _____

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AACA # _____

"COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILES" Year — Make — Model

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List others on reverse side.

I (We) wish to have membership in the SCC and AACA.

Signature

Date

Mail your check and this form to: Membership Chairperson, Sedona Car Club, PO Box 748, Sedona AZ 86339.

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT



Palm Pilot

QUOTES

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."

- Ronald Reagan

At a Towing company:

"We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

Minnesota

10,000 Lakes... And 10,000,000,000,000 Mosquitoes

Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?



Truck Art

Some Bumper Stickers

Eat Right, Exercise, Die Anyway.

So Many Pedestrians - So Little Time.

If We Quit Voting, Will They All Go Away?

You! Out Of The Gene Pool - Now!

If You Can Read This, I've Lost My Trailer.

Cleverly Disguised As A Responsible Adult.



News You Can Use

Oil For Tea

—AP, December 15, 2006

Periodically Tire Tracks endeavors to bring current event newsworthy stories to Club Members for their own edification. This is just one such story.

In a scandal ridden world, it is disheartening to have to report on another that has come to Tire Tracks attention.

In a wire story dated December 15, 2005 it was reported that six high level current and former executives of Rolls Royce, Jaguar, MG, Triumph, Morgan and Austin Healy have been indicted in a conspiracy to corner the tea market in Great Britain. Apparently the scandal included some high ranking American executives as well.

It gets complicated, but stay with me. It seems that certain American oil company executives colluded with the British car company executives to manufacture autos with faulty oil seals. This in turn led to British autos consuming excess amounts of motor oil leading to higher demand for oil worldwide, leading to spot shortages and higher prices worldwide. With American execs having excess profits in hand, British auto execs received kickbacks of enormous proportion. With new-found wealth, the Brits bought as much tea in the open marketplace as they could, thereby attempting to

corner the market and gouge the King's Subjects. The whole fiasco came crashing down, however, with the invasion of the Japanese and their imports of mass distribution. Japanese imports free from leaky gasket syndrome, saved oil and voila, foiled the oil crisis and cornering of the tea market.

Were it to end there everything would be fine, but...as with all scandals there are ripple effects and opportunists everywhere, including right here in the Sedona Car Club.

It seems that several enterprising Brit car owners with the leaky gasket syndrome are cashing in big time. Working with chemical engineers, they have found a way to extract oil deposits from cardboard slabs. It is estimated that Brit car owners in the Club have enough oil reserves in cardboard slabs to pay their club dues for the next two years at least. Tire Tracks will not name names, but you know who you are. However, exploitation of the people does not pay and the rest of the club members with American vehicles can be at peace with themselves, because they are not suffering from the heartbreak of premature ejection, of oil from their vehicles. It's not a pretty sight. The good news is, there's going to be an investigation by the Club Executive Board and their findings will be released at the British Car Picnic in 2010. More developments to follow.

Christmas Party Hearty

Good food, fun & friends characterized this years' Christmas celebration. Thanks to all involved in putting it on.

Right The President and First Lady lead recalcitrant carolers after dinner.



Below Between gabbing at all tables no one counted calories this particular evening.



2005 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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PRODUCTION	Gene Mai	203-0071
PUBLICITY	Greg Zucco	204-5854
HISTORIAN	John Gain	284-1798
PROGRAMS	Clyde & Gail Bangiola	639-0770

Cottonwood Christmas Parade



Sedona Car Club was well represented at the parade this year.

Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!

The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 7:00 PM, at the Adult Community Center of Sedona, 2645 Melody Lane.



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