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Sedona Region of the Antique
Automobile Club of America



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

President's Vehicle

"I had one of those once. Wish I had it now." I'll bet that most of us have been told that when we're out and about in our "Funnye Olde Cars" (well, Ellie Haga probably doesn't get told that about her Bugatti).

Austin Healey's were very popular "in their day" and a lot of people did own them, so I am frequently running into someone who will tell me that they had one "just like that". My response is that I used to have one like it also, only I still do. I think that at some time or other I've told most

members that my Healey was my first car. I've owned it for almost 49 years! Must be some kind of a record. Most people's first cars aren't interesting enough to keep the rest of their lives. And, of course, most peo-

*"...most people
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have kept their first
car 49 years..."*



ple (in the overall spectrum) aren't old enough to have kept their first car 49 years anyway.

Many of the "car guys", and "car gals", in the club have owned some interesting cars in the past, but have gone on to sell them and buy another that was even more interesting to them. What was your "I had one of those once, wish I had it now" car? My father had one. During the Great Depression of the 30's, he bought a beautiful Dusenbergs fairly in-

expensively. He kept it for several years, but it was the family car and hard for my mother to drive, so they eventually sold it and bought a new Lincoln, not a bad trade-off at the time. Buying back our past is probably one of the main reasons collector car auctions are so popular today.

I'm writing this column prior to Jill Thomsen's President's Day Rally. It seems like it is going to be a fun event. I hope many members will have participated in it. After that will be Sedona's St Patrick's Day Parade. We have a good sign-up for that event. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Dave Lombardi,
President

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MAY PROGRAM

Our guest will be Peter
Garipey of AACA

CLUB CLIPS



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Club Calendar



March

11 St. Patrick's Day Parade

April

21-23 2006 Western National AACA
Spring Meet—Tucson

Best Wishes To Ralph Blankenship & Vickie
Currie On A Speedy Recovery From Recent
Surgery

Classifieds

Jaguar - 2000 XJR Super charged
sedan. Metallic black over tan.
Chrome wheels. Sheepskins. All
options. Low miles.
Immaculate. \$27,500
Bill Spring, 203-0430

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Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

Terry & Sandra Medulla 11

Larry & Vicki Currie 29

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

David called us to order by announcing the key for our closet was left at home, hence the coffee pot remains locked up. DRINK WATER. The Minutes were approved (motion to accept by Ernie Cousins, seconded by Mary Tulley).

Gregg Law introduced guests Sandy and Jim Board of Clarkdale ('40 Ford).

VP Ed Pittman presented the By-Law Revisions suggestions on two Amendments.

Members will receive their voting form in the mail. Please vote and return by the deadline stated. Treasurer Currie is still collecting '06 Dues...

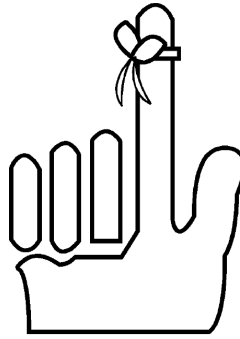
And please let Sharon know names of members needing get well cards (one sent this month to her husband, Ralph, for his eleven day stay at VVMC with an emergency appendectomy...).

Tours director Jill Thomsen stated the St. Patrick's Day Parade still needs car club participation, folks. The (American) President's Rally is a GO with bonus points for coming appropriately attired. There will be presidential questions so be ready. Bill Harrison is planning an outing and Mary Tulley's working on a Santa Fe-Taos trip in October.

Belt buckle news: Bob Boydston's turning in our order.

Ken Kamps, owner of JPS Paint in Cottonwood, presented our Program. He gave a detailed history of cars, paints, technology in our Lifetimes. Did you know there have been three major Resin pigment changes in the past thirty years? And metallic is really ground Aluminum!

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Blankenship, Secretary



DON'T FORGET!!

Free tax prep at Sedona Library on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM. No appointment necessary. Questions? Call Greg Zucco

This year Basha's will once again donate to the club 1% of the amount car club members spend in their stores. Last year the club received \$100 dollars almost just for shopping!!!



shop, tell the cashier to link your card to the Sedona Car Club. In case you need our number to do this, it is 23484 just for your information.

Through February 19th the Club has received \$64 from members shopping at Bashas. There is still time to add to that total before the program ends March 31st.

Tentative Date For The Sedona Car Show Is
September 23, 2006



REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to the Bangiola's and Tulley's for February refreshments. We look forward to the Wach's, the Monaci's and Bill Harrison providing them in April.

President's Rally



The new Heater Helper product is catching on with British cars.

Rally question—what is the bear sitting on? If you look hard, can you tell?



RALLY RESULTS

A great time was had by all participants with top down gorgeous weather to boot. Professor Thomsen graded the rally questionnaires and gave the following awards:

The LaTorre's—First Place

The Lombardi's—Second

The Peck's—Last In

Tom Dawson—still out

Al Moss & Lynda—disqualified for fraud by going home and looking up the answers on the internet.



**The Luncheon
“crowd”**



Steph in a red hat pulls red balloon from red bag in one rally stop.



Above—No Presidents' rally is complete without a visit from the “Gipper”.
President Reagan.

MARCH HOLIDAYS



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

When: March 17th.

Saint Patrick's is the patron Saint of Ireland. It is known for its Irish history, customs, and traditions.

Are you Irish? The saying goes even Saint Patrick's

Roots of Tradition: Saint Patrick's Day is held in honor of the missionary who brought Christianity to the Irish people in the 400's AD.

Erin Go Braugh is perhaps the most common Irish term you will hear. It means "Ireland Forever"



day is in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland, who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isles, as Ireland truly is a day of celebrating history, traditions, and

perchance!?! Well, the reason is a little Irish on Day.

Tradition: Saint Patrick's Day of Saint Patrick, the missionary who brought Christianity to

National Quilting Day

When : Third Saturday in March

National Quilting Day celebrates fabulous quilts and those who make them. Definitely a ladies hobby, quilting is a skill that produces warm and beautiful results.

Today is a day to recognize and appreciate the quilt makers, the skill and the warm and the results. If you are a quilt maker, spend a minute to recognize and appreciate that you have truly been blessed with a special skill. If you are not a quilt maker, wrap yourself into a quilt and enjoy the warmth.

Rally (con't)

Excitement Mounts...



FUTURE CONCEPT VEHICLES

The Bugatti Veyron 16.4



Cockpit

Interior is simple, but luxurious and fully equipped. "Boast gauge" next to tach indicates engine power output. Veyron is intended to be a comfortable two-seater that can be driven long distances; several of the 11 prototypes built so far have completed more than 50,000 miles, each following the same grueling test regimen as that of regular VW models.



Engine

Direct-injection 8.0-liter W-16 has 64 valves and four turbos. Power output has been confirmed at 987 horses at 6000 rpm, with 922 pound-feet of torque at just 2200. Engine drives all

four wheels (with a fixed 30/70 front/rear torque split) through a seven-speed DSG twin-clutch trans. Bugatti claims 0-to-60 mph in under 3.0 seconds, 0-to-124 mph in 6.0, and 0-to-186 mph in 14.0



Airbrake

At speeds above 124 mph, the rear wing also acts as an airbrake, snapping to a 70-degree angle in 0.4 second once brakes are applied, providing up to 0.6 g of deceleration. Bugatti claims the Veyron will brake from 252 mph to a standstill in less than 10 seconds.



Brakes

Unique cross-drilled and turbine vented carbon rotors draw in cooling air. Each caliper has eight titanium pistons. Bugatti claims maximum deceleration of 1.3 g on road tires. Prototypes have been subjected to repeated 1.0 g braking from 194 to 50 mph without fade. With the car's fearsome acceleration from 50 to 194 mph, that test can be performed every 22 seconds.

2006 TOURS & EVENTS ON TAP

One of the premier AACA antique and classic car events is taking place in Arizona this spring.

The Tucson Region is hosting the Western National Spring Meet East Hotel Pueblo City April 21st to

There will be a dinner and on Friday, will be fol-cle registra-judging ral, mer-and awards urday the day the



at the Hilton in the Old of Tucson from the 23rd, 2006.

be a welcoming entertainment April 21st. This lowed by vehi-tion, the main event, car cor-chandise sales banquet on Sat-22nd. On Sun-23rd, at partici-pants option, attend the H. H. Franklin Museum.

More information can be obtained from the following:

- The Winter issue of the AACA Club magazine
- The website at www.aaca.org/tucson
- Ron Sotardi, meet director, at: sotardi@yahoo.com or by calling 520-749-8659

GOT PAINT???



At the February meeting, Ken Kamps, President, JPS Paint Center in Cottonwood, holds court with club members on various issues with painting our classics and maintaining various finishes depending on the type of paint used on the vehicle.

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**Hear Ye!
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The next meeting
of the Sedona Car
Club will be on
Tuesday, March
14, at 7:00 PM, at
the Adult Com-
munity Center of
Sedona, 2645
Melody Lane.



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