

Tire Tracks

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



It was a clear crisp morning when the Sedona contingent arrived at the Arizona Biltmore for the RM Auction. My leather jacket felt good as I sought some sunshine to start ogling the cars. About 100 automobiles were scheduled to cross the block. The newer mus-

cle cars and corvettes were across town at the Barrett-Jackson venue.

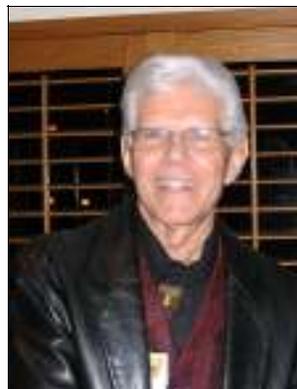
I felt sorry for the driver of a '57 Chevrolet. This vehicle was scheduled to be the twelfth car to come under the gavel. While moving forward in line the Chevy quit running, just died and would not restart. When I had a Healey in the B-J Auction about ten years ago. I thought how embarrassing it would be if that happened when my car was on deck. The Healey had always been reliable, but perhaps that was the case with this Chevy. The unfortunate owner had immediate help from the RM crew. They pushed the car out of line, got the hood up, and three black-shirted RM "mechanics" got to work. The auctioneer skipped lot 112 and said he would come back to it later. When we left the facility hours later the car still was not running.

RM starts their numbering system with, not 1, 01 or 001, but with 101. I guess this makes it seem like there are more cars entered in the auction.

The RM auction is not the place to go if your interest is in customs, 60's and 70's cars, muscle cars, or Corvettes.

It is the place for older rolling stock. I love to see cars that you only find in museums these days. I particularly admired the Cords, Duesenberg, Auburn Boat Tail Speedster, and Mercedes Benz 540K.

Late last year, I had a telephone call from an independent film producer, who was making a film in Sedona. He wanted three or four 50's cars for use in one scene. It was to be a static scene using stationary cars. I thought that seemed safe enough. I have heard all kinds of horror stories about how the film industry abuses individual's collector cars. They pay for repairs, but who wants his or her car banged up? I found four of our members interested in helping the man make a film. The date for filming the scene approached and nobody had heard anything about where and what time to appear. They never did hear anything. The producer evidently changed his mind and never let anyone know. I don't imagine the Club will be too receptive to the next guy wanting to use our cars to further his career.



Good news on the car show front. David Lombardi has agreed to be car show chairman. This is a load off the president's mind. We have to do a car show as a fundraiser to run the club and I was having no luck finding someone willing to take on the responsibility of seeing that things got done on schedule. Way to go, David!!

Ed Pittman
President

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Club Calendar

February

- 12 - President's Day
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 23 - Garage Sale Rally

Cruise In - the first Saturday of each month 7 am to 10 am at Jerona in Cottonwood. Free coffee.

Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

**WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE,
AND ALL THE BOARDS DID SHRINK.
WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, NOR
ANY DROP TO DRINK.**

**--SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE THE
RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER**

FREE money is once again being given away by Basha's & Food City starting in September. All you have to do is connect your savings card to the Car club. They'll do it for you, just tell the cashier.



Folks, this is a no brainer. We have come up just short of \$100 the past two years. Let's see if we can break \$100

Safety *TIP*

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. or the car battery dies. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar or rapist won't stick around.... after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there



Sedona Car Club Minutes - January 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM

We had 3 guests—Jerry Lorig from Ohio, Jim Burtelow from Idaho. George Lauman who decided to join the club. He has a 1921 Model T Roadster

Program chairman, Tom Wachs, introduced ADOT representatives Mary Schnock and Carl Burkhalter. Their presentation was on highway 179. For more information on Highway 179:

www.scenic179.com Hotline 800/529-2876 Mary Schnock - 928/204-9834 (resident contact) Kristin Darr-Bornstein - 602/750-7139 (business contact)

President, Ed Pittman announced that members should consider getting the Tire Tracks by email as it is much more impressive in color.

SCC received card from Bev Neiderkorn thanking us for all our support after the loss of her husband, Lee.

Membership chairman, Larry Currie, gave report - last year we had 63 families with total of 115 members, as of Jan. 2008 we have 28 families with total of 53 members. SCC dues should be paid to Larry ASAP. It's \$60 a year per family or \$30 for individual.

David Lombardi announced we have 5 Sedona Car Club t-shirts left for sale.

Program chairman, Tom Wachs announced the February program would be on 89A lighting and water conservation.

Tour chairman was absent so Ed Pittman gave an update on January 18th RM Auction tour. Meet at 8AM at Bell Rock Plaza. Call Al Moss if there are any questions.

New business: Ed Pittman announced procedure for spending club money -

1. All expenditures need to be pre-approved by president
2. President will initial receipt
3. Larry will pay

A Car Show chairman is needed. If anyone is interested, contact Ed Pittman.

Sign-up sheet was passed around for refreshments for 2008 meetings.

Update was given on Al Baxter who suffered a stroke. He is in a Scottsdale Convalescent facility and club has sent a get-well card.

Respectfully,
Judy Gain
Secretary



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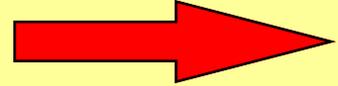
For details or to order: 928-300-7271 or 602-616-5496 (9AM - 7PM Wednesday, Jan. 23 through Tuesday, Feb. 12). Orders are limited to the first 75 calls!

Subject: **The Italian and the Ferrari**

An Italian walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Italy on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, so the Italian hands over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank. The Italian produces the title and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the Italian for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drives the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, the Italian returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multi-millionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" The Italian replies: "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?" Ah, The Italians!

POST CARDS FROM THE PAST — *PART TROIS*

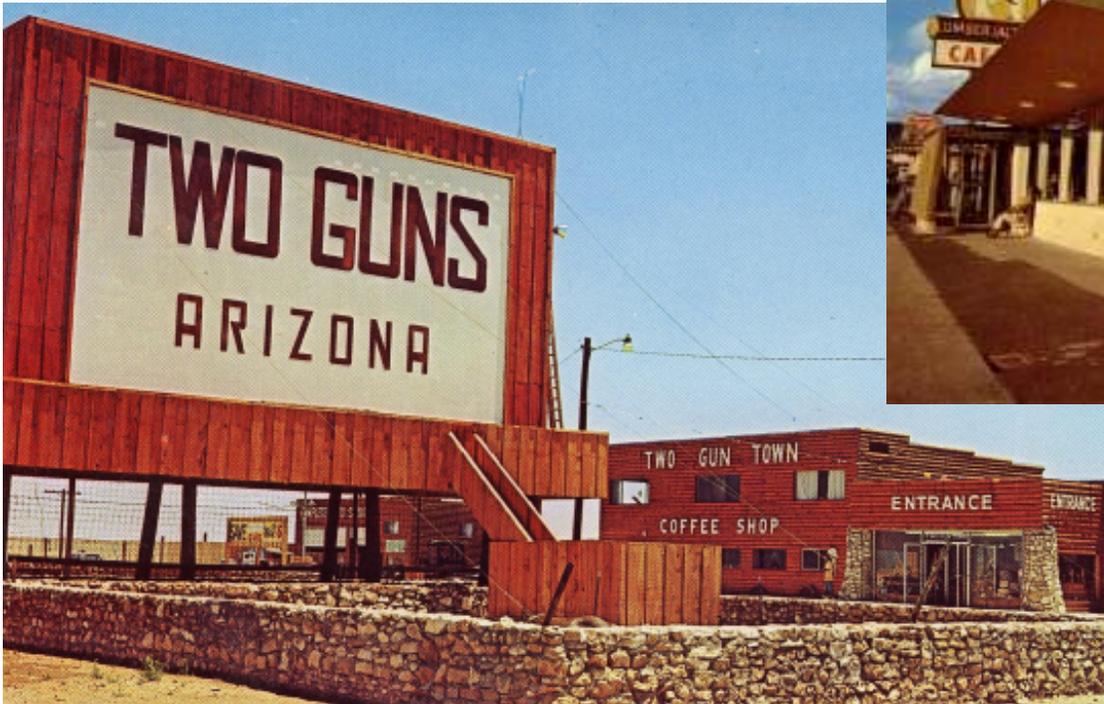
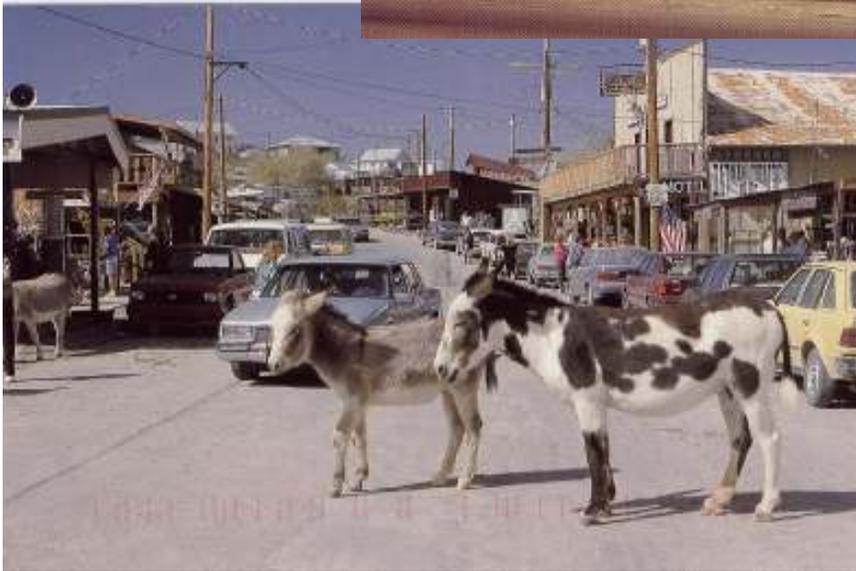
by Victoria Clark



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**POST CARDS
FROM THE
PAST**

**(CAN YOU GUESS
WHAT THESE
ARE? — ANSWERS
BELOW & UPSIDE
DOWN. SORRY
COMPUTER
READERS.)**



All Route 66 landmarks.
Twilite Motel - Flag
Oatman (the burros)
Lumberjack Cafe
Two Guns Arizona (duh)

Movin' On With Moss

FEBRUARY EVENT

On September 12th 1998, new member Al Moss put on his first event for our club. This was billed as a "Mystery Event" and proved to be an interesting and different, fun event. It was the first Garage Sale Tour. The event proved to be popular, and was held again in 2002 and 2005. As a result of many requests, it will be held again in February, 2008.

For those members who did not participate in either of these events, make sure not to miss this one. It will take place on Saturday, February 23rd from 10 AM to Noon. There will be a minimum amount of driving, so bring your ~~Funny Old~~ interesting car. Be sure and bring a street map of Sedona.

The event will begin in back of Angel's Restaurant, 2245 Hwy 89A, (corner of 89 & Shelby) and will end there for lunch and awards presentation. (Plan to be at the start by 9:45)

Important! In case of rain: If it IS raining, the event will be held the following Saturday, March 1st. If it LOOKS like rain in the morning, call Al at 282-6974 to confirm whether the event will be held or postponed.

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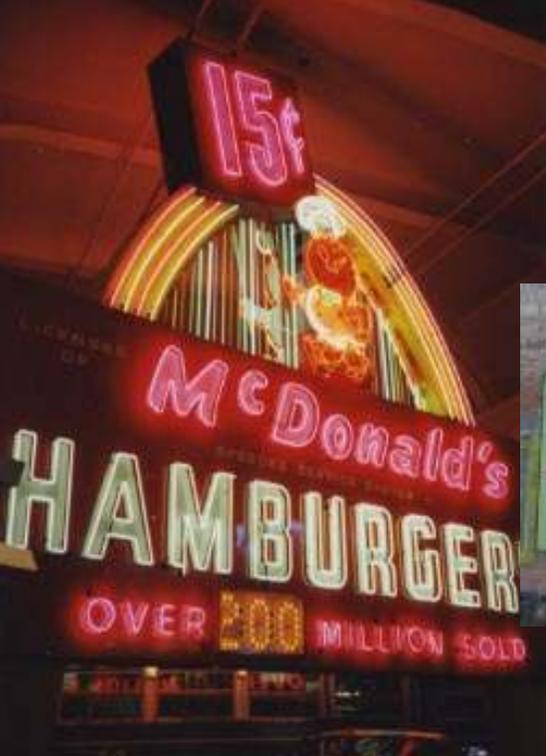
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**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**

The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be on Tuesday, February 12th, at 7:00 PM, at the Sedona Community Center, 2645 Melody Lane.



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