

President's Letter



Our annual June picnic was a great success, about forty-four people showed up. Rick Kimberly did his usual masterly grilling; I had about two servings - trying to put weight back on before going back for surgery.

Steve also put on an event to the V-Bar-V Ranch and Vintages Grill in Rimrock. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend that one. For pictures of these events go to our website, click on events, then click on 2013 calendar. You'll see the June events listed.

It's already August and the monsoon season is upon us. Hope you enjoyed your summer vacations and are ready to do some car-related events. Steve Blank is getting a Flagstaff tour ready for us this month. Let's all get out and support him.

Mary Tulley is recovering nicely from her hip replacement. She'll soon be out shopping.

Our annual car show is September 21, so polish up those beautiful classics. If you haven't applied, go to our club website, www.sedonacarclub.com, download the car show application, and send it in.

Larry Curry
President



Reminders:

NEXT MEETING

August 13

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Suzanne Fuqua,

Executive Director of

Humane Society of Sedona



Car Club Shirts

David Lombardi will talk about shirts at our next meeting. If you are unable to attend but are interested in ordering a shirt, contact David by phone or email.

Remember to sign up for the **CAR SHOW** to be held on **Saturday, September 21**. Download an application from the website and mail to **SCC, 230 Coronado Trail, Sedona, AZ 86336**.



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

- 8/9-11** **2013 Cool Country Cruise In—Twisters
Eat & Drink, Williams**
- 8/24** **Thunder Over the Coconino Car Show &
Fly-In, Valle Airport**
- 9/6-8** **Route 66 Days Charity Car Show,
Flagstaff**

CLUB CLIPS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

TO:



Steve Blank	5
Marvin Wiegand	5
John Gain	7
Bob Van Steenburgh	20
John Crawford	25
Stephanie Giesbrecht	25
Mike Clark	26
Carol Roland	30



Club Calendar

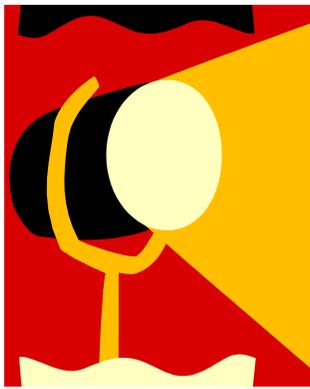
- 8/13** Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 8/20** BBQ and Brew Tour,
Lumberyard Brewing Co.
Flagstaff

**Be sure to check
the SCC website for
future events and
photos from past
events.**

Congratulations On Your Anniversary!

- 8/9** Mike and Judy Johnson
- 8/17** Ralph and Sharon
Blankenship
- 8/21** Frank and Susan Stanton
- 8/27** Luke and Diane Lukich





Spotlight on the ladies of the SCC...

Jane Tusso



A lot of you have been asking me to tell my story. It's not as exciting as my previous interviewees, but here it is.

I was born in Morristown, NJ and raised in Parsippany, NJ. Because college was not a priority, I attended a business school in East Orange, NJ called The Berkeley School (now Berkeley College).

After several clerical jobs, I was employed by a copier company as administrative assistant to the general manager. It was here that I met my husband, Bob, and we have been married for 37 years. (Bob jokes that the reason he married me was because he thought my father was an oil tycoon—actually my father owned several service stations). We have two children, another Bob, who lives in Flagstaff and works for the USGS as a hydrologist, and a daughter, Beth, who lives in Brooklyn, NY and is employed as a web manager for the jewelry company, Miriam Salat, in Manhattan.

We settled in Chatham, NJ to raise our children. As a stay-at-home mom, I volunteered for many organizations our children were involved in such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. When I accepted a part-time typing position in the Department of Special Services for the Chatham Board of Education, little did I know that I would retire as the administrative assistant to the principal at Chatham High School with 25 years of service. While at CHS, I organized the secretarial staff to join the teachers' union and served on the

contract negotiating team. Also during this time, I earned an Associates Degree in Information Systems Technology from our local community college.

So, how did we settle in Sedona? In 2000, the two Bobs embarked on a Grand Canyon river expedition. They flew into Las Vegas and drove to Flagstaff and our son fell in love with Flag. He enrolled in a graduate program at NAU and stayed in Flagstaff after graduation. On one of our visits to him, he introduced us to Sedona and we knew immediately where we wanted to retire. We purchased a piece of property in Mystic Hills in 2007 and completed the building process in August, 2012. We both retired on January 1, 2012, and were on a plane to Arizona on January 2!

I love to hike, travel, I'm taking golf and tennis lessons, and you may see me running along Hwy. 179. I entered the 5K portion of the 2013 Sedona Marathon and came in third in my age group. I volunteer at the Sedona Community Food Bank and in the office at St. John Vianney parish.

My first new car was a green 1969 Dodge Charger with a black vinyl top. My "mom" car was a silver 1986 Volvo 240 DL wagon and my fun car was a white 1986 Mercedes SL560 with blue interior and blue convertible top. I sure wish I still owned the Charger and Mercedes!

Sedona Car Club Classifieds



FOR SALE—Four (4) USA made 6-bolt 15 x 7 Chrome Rally wheels with center caps for 1947-1953 Chevy Truck, \$550

Mike J 928-274-4013

Note: \$50 finder fee paid upon sale/call me with contact name-phone

FOR SALE—1982 Lincoln Continental Mark VI with less than 87,500 original miles. Purchased new by my father. Runs great with its original 5.0 L engine. Never been involved in a collision. New exhaust pipe, muffler and tailpipe. Too many cars; not enough garages; needs a good home; a steal at \$1,500. Contact Sam at scc@RedRocksAZ.com for more info.

Email Jane Tusso at chathamjet@yahoo.com if you wish to place a car-related ad.

True or False

Your car's speedometer shows the top speed it can reach.

False. Although a speedometer may promise 160-mph performance, 80% of cars on the road aren't able to top 110 mph. Even in cases where the car can reach the promised speed, it likely has an engine-control computer that will limit its speed to protect its tires, which can overheat and fail.

Two-Lane Roads Trivia Quiz

1. Who was the first US carmaker to mass-produce cars with standardized parts?

2. This model of car had no options, not even the color. "You can have any color, as long as it is black!" said the company owner.

3. "Come along with me, _____. In my merry Oldsmobile."



4. The fifth car company was to be part of General Motors (1911) and was named for this Swiss-born race car driver.

5. This man was a chief engineer for General Motors. He quit, bought the Maxwell automobile works, and changed the car name to his own.

6. Adolph Hitler supervised the engineering of this "people's car" and personally approved the blueprints before it went into production.

7. What is the origin of the name Jeep?

8. These brothers sold their company to Chrysler in 1928.

9. This South Bend, Indiana company began as a wagon builder in 1852, and built cars and trucks from 1901 until 1966.

10. When this GM president was kicked out of office, he bought the Jeffrey car plant in Wisconsin, changed the car to his name, and merged with Kelvinator refrigerators.

Answers on last page.

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 Jane Tusso 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: chathamjet@yahoo.com.



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Trivia Answers:

- 1. Oldsmobile**
- 2. Model T Ford**
- 3. Lucille**
- 4. Chevrolet or Louis Chevrolet**
- 5. Chrysler or Walter P. Chrysler**
- 6. Volkswagen**
- 7. The name came from saying aloud the Army's name of "G.P.," or "general purpose vehicle."**
- 8. The Dodge Brothers or John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge**
- 9. Studebaker**
- 10. Nash or Charles Nash**



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Editor's Note: Here I am before my high school graduation in front of my used 1962 Ford Galaxie 500 Sunliner Convertible. The exterior was black with a black top, the interior was red, with a manual transmission.



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