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President's Letter

As I am writing this, it is just past Thanksgiving. I hope you all had a wonderful and meaningful Thanksgiving. Rachel and I did. We feel we have much to be thankful for, and as I look around our club I'm sure we all do.

You may have read in last month's Tire Tracks that I had a birthday recently. My sister, a snowbird who winters at Lake Havasu, called to wish me a happy birthday and happened to ask me what we were doing for Thanksgiving, which was two days later. I told her we had no plans so she invited us to visit with her. We quickly packed the RV Wednesday morning and drove to Lake Havasu. We had a great time there!



I got a really cute email from Lyle Branch recently. Maybe he sent it to everyone, but I'm going to describe it anyway. It's a photo of two men laughing hysterically. The caption says "So I told her I bought a new car, and she asks......"You're going to sell the old one aren't you?' " I guess Lyle figured if the shoe fits I should wear it. Yes, I just bought another car. Nothing fancy - a Geo Tracker. Light enough to be towed behind our RV easily, and a very capable off-roader for exploring at our destinations. I, of course, had to have it nice looking so I've spent the last few weeks prepping it for its soon-to-be applied new red paint.

Our club has had a great year with a lot of fun activities and good meetings. I want to thank everyone for their participation in our events. Topping it off will be our annual Christmas Party. I know we will have a good time at it. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone.



David Lombardi President



Some Stuff:



Barry Levitan	22
Arny Messersmith	23
John Ossenfort	15
Sally Peck	8
Karl Scheinuck	12
Bob Tusso	15

Congratulations On Your Anniversary!

Bill & Deborah Johnson 12

Welcome new members:

Drew & Coco Clark

\$\$\$\$ CLUB DUES \$\$\$\$

Club dues for 2016 are due and should be paid before February 29, 2016, to ensure that your name is included in the club roster. On the website you will find a copy of the Renewal Application.

Questions? Call Sam Pietrofitta, Treasurer, at 928-282-3801.

Thank you for your support.



Club Calendar

December 5 — Cottonwood Christmas Parade

December 8 — Christmas Dinner at The Golden Goose (Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy.)

January — ???????????



Meeting Refreshments

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

~~~ DECEMBER — Christmas Party! ~~~

January — Ed Pittman, coffee and refreshments.

### Please bring it out and let others see it at the Sedona Elks Lodge

The lodge will be hosting a fun cruise in on the third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 in the Elks Lodge parking lot at 110 Airport Road, Sedona. The Lodge will be serving tacos and good quality grilled hot dogs on the patio. Beverages will be available in the lounge. This is being done to provide car owners an opportunity to show off their fine rides just for the fun of it and for the comradery.

Seems too many great looking rides spend a lot of time in garages when showing them off and driving them is why you built them. So bring it out!

The Elks will have a page on Facebook. Look for Sedona Elks (or visit www.sedonaelks.org) cruise to check the dates and photos from recent cruise nights.



### **NEXT MEETING**

## January 12

Speaker: Ted Grussing — Glider Pilot, Photographer

## **Regional Car Events**

Dec. 12 - Surprise Ford Christmas for Children of Guadalupe - Surprise Perry

Dec. 12 - Senior Rodders' Car show - Apache Junction Dec. 12 - Teddy Bear Run and Car/Truck Show - Yuma

Jan. 9 - Immaculate Heart High School Booster Club Annual Car Show - Tucso Jan. 9 - Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Car & Truck Show - Casa Grande

Jan. 9-10 - Gear Heads 8-Car/Truck/& Bike Show Festival - Yuma

Jan. 16 - Chandler Harley-Davidson Annual Car and Bike Show - Chandler Jan. 23 - "Cruisin' Yuma" - Yuma

Jan. 30 - Collector Car Show - Tubac

### **Discount**

If your car is being serviced at Red **Rock Precision Motors, be sure to ask** for the car club 10% discount.

#### From the Editor's Desk

**NOTHING TO REPORT** No news is good news.

#### **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 Arny Messersmith 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: jan@messersmith.name.

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