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President's Letter

Well, I did it. I sold a car. But that doesn't leave me with one less, because I had previously purchased a replacement car. I sold my Geo Tracker which I bought to tow behind our motorhome because it was light and easy to tow, and a very capable 4X4 off-roader, for exploring places to which we traveled. Even though we travel quite a bit, we weren't using the Geo that much and I thought it would be better to get a car we'd get more use out of.

I bought a used Mini Cooper S. It's light for towing, but the downside is that it has to be towed on a tow dolly, a little more awkward to use, but doable; the plus side is that it is a really neat car. When I see one on the road, I must admit my first thought is "what a silly little car", but when you are in it, it is comfortable, doesn't feel small, and best of all, it is quite quick. A modern sports car actually.

I am happy to say that our elections committee has found a good group of men and ladies to be our officers and other board members for 2017. They were introduced to our club at the October General Meeting and at the November General Meeting they will be voted upon. Interesting, our voting day will also be the national election day. But come to the meeting. You can follow the national results when you get home.

Thanksgiving Day will be this month. We all have much to be thankful for. We live in the amazing areas of Sedona and the rest of Verde Valley; I'm sure we all have something to eat every day; although our members are on different sides of the political spectrum, we live in a country where we can express our opinions and vote for the person we like; most of us have good health, and for those who have less than good health, we live in a country where we can get the best of medical care. Our reasons to be thankful can go on and on. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Day/Holiday.



David Lombardi
President



Some Stuff:



Avrum Cohen	11
Deborah Johnson	2
Patty Lamb	9
David Lombardi	24
Vince Monaci	5
Lynn Orr	12
Terri Scheinuck	5
Herbert Soltero	13
Sharrie Wadsack	29

Congratulations On Your Anniversary!

Ernie & Loraine Cousins	28
Barry & Arlette Levitan	30
Phil & Shari Wadsack	3
Marvin & Pat Wiegand	7

Welcome new members

No new members.
Be more friendly.



Club Calendar

Kart Racing - November 10

Cottonwood Christmas Parade - December 3

Christmas Dinner - December 13
Golden Goose



Meeting Refreshments

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

November: Refreshments: Victoria Clark & Ellie Haga
Coffee: Grace Preval

December: Christmas Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTICES

A SAD ANNOUNCEMENT

We were notified that our member
Shari Walter
has passed away. We were very sorry to hear that
news and our condolences go to her family.

ELECTION SLATE

The following persons have volunteered for board
positions for 2017. Please attend the November 8
meeting to vote. We must have a quorum.

President: David Lombardi

1st Vice President: Ed Pittman

2nd Vice President: Steve Van Derveer

Treasurer/Membership: Sam Pietrofitta

Secretary: Cyndy Mortensen

Program Chairman: Mike Clark

Tours & Events: Loren Hedrick & Barbara Barrett

Newsletter Editor: Arny Messersmith

Historian/Website: Steve Blank

Ex Officio: Larry Currie

NEXT MEETING

November 8

Speaker: Victoria Clark

"Since Go-Cart racing is our Club Activity in November here's a trivia question. What was America's first off-road race series? When and where was it held? I will have the answers in my program."

Regional Car Events

11/12 - Walkin' on the Main - Old Town, Cottonwood

11/16 - Sedona Elks Cruise-In

11/18-20 - Goodguys 19th Southwest Nationals, Scottsdale

11/24-27 - Phoenix International Auto Show

(For a complete list of SCC 2016 events, visit our website at sedonacarclub.com)

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

Don't forget to email me interesting things for the newsletter.

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.

2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	David Lombardi	928-203-9007
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2nd Vice President	Mike Clark	928-284-3120
Treasurer/Membership	Sam Pietrofitta	928-282-3801
Program Chairman	Vince Monaci	928-282-6761
Secretary	Jane Tusso	928-282-0894
Historian/Tours/Events	Steve Blank	928-284-2112
Highway Cleanup	Phil Wadsack	928-284-2665
Newsletter Editor	Arny Messersmith	928-451-0153
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Annual Christmas Dinner

Join us for an evening of dinner and fun.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Golden Goose Café
2454 W. 89A

6:00 pm Cocktails – *NO HOST BAR*

Appetizer Table
Heirloom Tomato Bruschetta
Mixed Nuts
Stuffed Mushroom Caps

7:00 pm Dinner

Choice of:
Braised Lamb Shank
Prime Rib
Orange Roughy topped with Bay Scallops in a Lemon-Butter sauce
Portobello Mushroom (stuffed with quinoa and roasted vegetables - vegetarian option)

Entrees are accompanied by a holiday salad, bread basket,
garlic mashed potatoes, chef's vegetable de jour,
non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, and coffee.

Cost per member is \$25.00 payable to Sedona Car Club
Cost per non-member is \$35.00.

Kindly mail your check by December 6 to:
Jane Tusso, 403 Acacia Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336
or sign up at the November 8 meeting.

Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy which will be donated
to the Sedona Community Food Bank .

Mercedes 1985 380sl hardtop / soft-top convertible

Silver metallic exterior/dark blue interior. This was a bucket list purchase for my wife. We've both enjoyed the vehicle a lot but now it's time to pass it on to a new owner. Under our care this beauty has received plenty of TLC. It's not perfect but is in good mechanical shape and a real head turner, for sure. Drives superbly.

Work that's been professionally performed in the past 18 months:

- Recovered seats and rear deck trim, etc.
- New Michelin tires
- New front and rear shock absorbers
- New front lower control arm bushings
- New shift linkage bushings
- New tie rods
- New front sub frame mounts
- New engine mounts
- New injectors
- Rebuilt power steering pump
- New intake manifold seals
- New plugs, wires, distributor cap and rotor

Open to offers.

Call Del for more information: 928.606.4802

