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## President's Letter

Well, I'm happy to say that our car show for this year is off to a strong start. Your board members started the planning stages, picking out our featured car, designing the application, etc. We would still like to have other members of the club participate in helping plan the show. As I mentioned once before, Mike Clark will be the car show chairman...and that's a good thing.

I heard some men on the radio recently referring to themselves as "romeo's", retired old men eating ot. We're not necessarily old, but many of us are retired and I do think that we enjoy eating out on our club outings. Your tour chairs, Loren Hedrick and Barbara Barrett, have picked out nice eating spots to tie in with our upcoming tours. Watch for upcoming event notices and be sure to mark your calendars to join in. We'll have lots of fun.

Happy Valentines to everyone. We will have a surprise quartet singing love songs at our next meeting. I just hope they don't make fools of themselves. I'm sure they won't. Come and hear them.



David Lombardi  
President



# Some Stuff:



Lorraine Cousins	26
Christine Fellows	8
Gary Lamb	6
Ed Pittman	17
Joe Tulley	2
Mary Tulley	23
Margi Walters	28
Sharon White	3

## Congratulations On Your Anniversary!

Steve & Sharon Blank	28
Gary & Diane Carson	28
Carl & Terri Sheinuck	20
Lon & Margi Walters	11

## Welcome new members

**Still no new members.**

**Keep trying.**



## Club Calendar

CLUB MEETING February 14

**We have some great events coming up.**



## Meeting Refreshments

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

February - Refreshments: Bob & Amy Duncan  
Coffee: Mike & Victoria Clark

**We need volunteers for the rest of 2017.  
Please sign up at the next meeting.**

## COOL CAR FOR SALE

Selling (reluctantly) my 1999 Jaguar XK8, total mileage under 37k(!). In excellent condition. Asking \$11k. John Crawford, 928 284 2096 (VOC).



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

Club dues for 2017 are due and should be paid before February 28, 2017, to ensure that your name is included in the club roster. On the last page you will find a copy of the Membership Application. You can also find the form on the club site at

<http://www.sedonacarclub.com/site-images/2012-SCC-Membership.pdf>

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

# NEXT MEETING

February 14

Entertainment by

**SOME BUNCH OF GUYS SINGING BARBERSHOP**



## Regional Car Events

2/24-26 - CARQUEST Auto Parts NHRA Nationals @ Wild Horse Pass MotorSports Park

3/10-12 - Goodguys 8th Spring Nationals, Scottsdale

3/11 - 7th Annual Clarkdale Car Show

3/17-19 - Silver Auctions at Ft. McDowell

4/19 - Sedona Elks Cruise-In

4/29 - 6th Annual Cruise-In For The Veterans Car Show, Prescott

(For a complete list of SCC 2016 events, visit our website at [sedonacarclub.com](http://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 Army 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](mailto:jan@messersmith.name).

## 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## The Missing Wife

**Husband:** My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

**Sheriff:** Height?

**Husband:** Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

**Sheriff:** Weight?

**Husband:** Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

**Sheriff:** Color of eyes?

**Husband:** Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed.

**Sheriff:** Color of hair?

**Husband:** Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

**Sheriff:** What was she wearing?

**Husband:** Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

**Sheriff:** What kind of car did she go in?

**Husband:** She went in my pickup truck.

**Sheriff:** What kind of truck was it?

**Husband:** A 2016 pearl white Ram Limited 4X4 with 6.4l Hemi V8 engine ordered with the Ram Box bar and fridge option, led lighting, back up and front camera, Moose hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailering package with gold hitch, sunroof, DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB port, and 4 power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires. It has custom retracting running boards and underglow wheel well lighting.

At this point the husband started choking up.

**Sheriff:** Take it easy sir, we'll find your truck.

Submitted by a lovely lady calling herself "Anonymous".

## THE STOLEN CAR

The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible, wrote to say he had restored the car to perfection over the last few years, and sent this:

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing the car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream. The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized... his car was gone.

He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of pistachio

ice cream. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars' worth of gas. Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away?

They couldn't find where to put the gas!

Thanks, to Ed Pittman

