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Sedona Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America



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NEWS AND VIEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB

## President's Vehicle

It looks like Spring has finally sprung! The oft-postponed Garage Sale Event finally came off on Saturday, April 9th. Quite a few hardy souls braved rain, hail and sleet to go to 6 garage sales and purchase items for the eight different categories, such as the cheapest

*“Moss provokes pickle predicament on page 5.”*



item (Curries), cutest item (Duncan's frog), most useless item (Bangiolas) and the best book (Blankenships) Greg Law's wienie was a sure winner until it suddenly deflated. A good time and many laughs were enjoyed by all.

The April 12-13 tour to the Briskman's beautiful home and car collection was enjoyed by all. Sharon provided a lovely lunch, after which we drove to Sierra Vista and had our traditional pre-dinner feast, after which no one had room for any dinner! The next morning we split into two groups for the tour of the newly-opened (See *Movin' On With Moss* on page 5)

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This month marks the celebration of our Mothers and our Military, without both, one could argue that America would not be the marvelous free society that it is where we are all constantly reminded by an important woman in our lives of what the right things to do in life are. So, Tire Tracks honors both, for their sacrifices for each of us and their love of country and its sons and daughters.

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#### Calling all cars (50's that is)

Richard Van Lieu is asking if there are 1 or 2 '52 -'59 cars for display at the Tequa room at the Sedona Hilton for their 50th anniversary on July 2nd, from 11:30 to 1:30. Willing to pay. Call 634-5451 or [dsvanlieu@yahoo.com](mailto:dsvanlieu@yahoo.com)

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# CLUB CLIPS



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## Club Calendar

### May

8 Mother's Day Brunch

9-12 Utah Tour.

21 Mopars on the Mountain—Prescott car show at 500 Prescott Lakes Pkwy. 8am—3pm

### June

14 Annual Picnic

### July

19 Moonlight Auto Tour.

### August

? 2nd Annual Member's Garage visit.

16-22 Monterey Historic Races, Concours etc.

### September

16 NAU Dinner

17 Annual SCC Car Show.

### October

18-20 Petrified Forest & Canyon de Chelly.

### November

? Treasure Hunt/Rally

### December

? Cottonwood Christmas Parade

14 Annual SCC Christmas Party

## Tire Tracks

Tire Tracks is published 11 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 Greg Zucco. Distribution by Gene Mai. All submissions are due by the 22nd of each month. Send to:  
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## Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

27 Dave & Rachel Lombardi



## APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Al Moss, President, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Richard LaTorre led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Greg Zucco for doing a fine job with Tire Tracks.

We are sad to announce that former president George Brush passed away April 4. Bob Boydston gave us information on George's lengthy illness. The Memorial Service will be at Church of the Red Rocks, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. A sympathy card was passed to the membership. Marge Wolford passed away from cancer this week.

Next meeting is moved to May 17. Rain or no rain, the Garage Sale WILL HAPPEN THIS SATURDAY! Forrest and Wilson Rd. the meeting place for the Mother's Day Brunch at Junipine. Please bring cash (\$13 includes tax and tip).

Lee Niederkorn announced his Healey will be driven during Drive Your Car Week if he has to push it... Gary Carson got second place at the Wheels of Britain Car Show, but beat out flames on his Jaguar (followed by a flat). That's 13 flats in 26 miles.

Ed Horvat introduced the members of the Verde Valley Sporks with their robot, Mouse Trap II. Robotics just returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, Regional Competition where they placed Fifth! This is a non-profit AZ Tax Credit for schools participant, with five local high schools represented in this group. Members may help by making checks out to Verde Valley Robotics or Verde Valley Robotics.org. They'll be fundraising for Nationals.

After the break, UNBELIEVABLY, GREG LAW COLLECTED HIS SECOND 50/50 RAFFLE WIN THIS YEAR (\$18).

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Blankenship, Secretary

## Members To Remember

In some issues of **Tire Tracks** various members will be recognized for who they are or what they do. It seems like a good idea for members to remember other members when they need to do business in the community, need help with something, possess a special talent or contribute to the club or their community. Consider this your bulletin board. All postings and submissions are welcome.

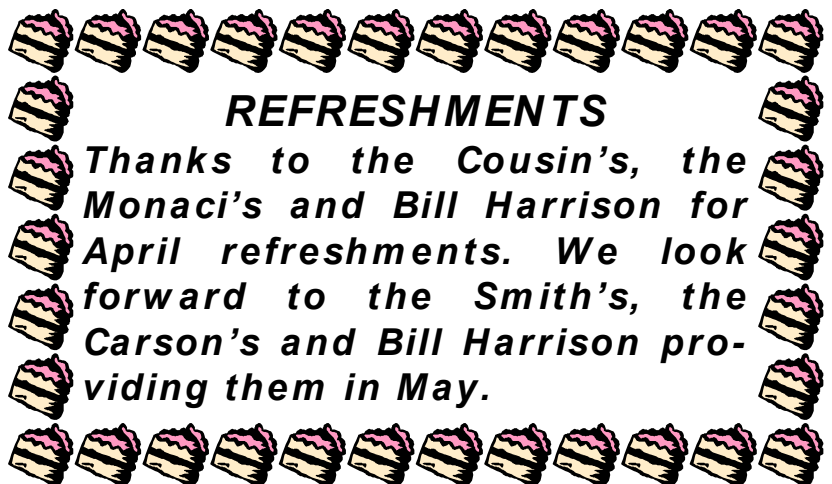
### In Memoriam

The Sedona Car Club and Tire Tracks wishes to extend condolences to the family of George Brush who passed away in April. He was a long time member and friend to all who knew him.

### Recovery Wishes

Club members wish David Scott a speedy recovery from open heart surgery in April. Our thoughts are with him. Cards may be sent to:  
254 Lynx Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336

The final contribution from Basha's to the Car Club will be \$94 dollars. Not bad for doing what we normally do. Thanks for your participation.



### REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to the Cousin's, the Monaci's and Bill Harrison for April refreshments. We look forward to the Smith's, the Carson's and Bill Harrison providing them in May.



## Mother's Day History

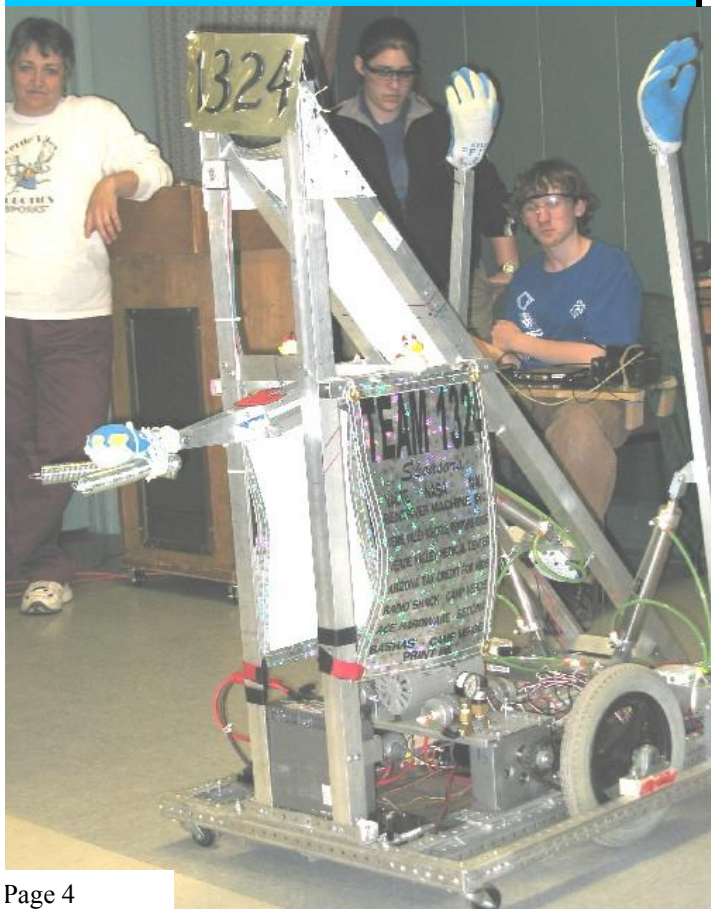
The history of Mother's Day is centuries old and goes back to the times of ancient Greeks, who held festivities to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. The early Christians celebrated the Mother's festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. Interestingly, later on a religious order stretched the holiday to include all mothers, and named it as the Mothering Sunday. The English colonists settled in America discontinued the tradition of Mothering Sunday because of lack of time. In 1872 Julia Ward Howe organized a day for mothers dedicated to peace. It is a landmark in the history of Mother's Day.

In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948), a Philadelphia schoolteacher, began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day in honor of her mother, Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis. She solicited the help of hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen to create a special day to honor mothers. The first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Anna's mother. Anna handed out her mother's favorite flowers, the white incarnations, on the occasion as they represent sweetness, purity, and patience. Anna's hard work finally paid off in the year 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers.

Slowly and gradually the Mother's day became very popular and gift giving activity increased. All this commercialization of the Mother's day infuriated Anna as she believed that the day's sentiment was being sacrificed at the expense of greed and profit.

Regardless of Jarvis's worries, Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. Actually, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year. Although Anna may not be with us but the Mother's day lives on and has spread to various countries of the world. Many countries throughout the world celebrate Mother's Day at various times during the year, but some such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

**BELOW, MEMBERS OF THE VERDE VALLEY SPORKS ROBOTICS TEAM DEMONSTRATE THEIR ROBOT, MOUSE TRAP II, AT THE APRIL CAR CLUB MEETING.**



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# 2005 Tours & Events RECAP

## President's Vehicle (con't from page 1)

"Big Room" Cavern tour. Unfortunately, several of us had encounters with tire casings on the Interstate, the Curries suffering extensive and expensive damage to their Jaguar.

The annual Mother's Day Brunch is oversubscribed with 34 signed up. All systems are "go" for the May 9-12 Utah Tour, with 13 couples signed up.

In lieu of the tentative June train ride, I am planning a moonlight tour: a drive to Jerome, dinner at the Asylum and returning under a full moon. Note the date, Tuesday, July 19th, on your calendar now. More information and a sign-up sheet next month. (Yes, I know we don't usually plan anything for July but this won't work in June and will be the June activity!)

## Garage Sale Shenanigans



Greg Law moans as his pickle is poked, and deflated by...who else, but Al Moss. Linda McEvoy offers comfort and tries to keep it up by plugging the hole, but to no avail.



And this club member lurking in the background, who shall remain nameless, can hardly contain herself. Pretty callous, huh!



Most Honorable Judge Lynda McEvoy with the Grand Winners.



And what garage sale category is that sitting on top of his head?

# 2005 T o u r s & E v e n t s R E C A P



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# MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE



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Press Or On TV*



## Classifieds

### For Sale

1980 Mercedes 450 SL, mileage...159,500  
2 door convertible with canvas & hard tops. Newly painted, gold. New chrome. Immaculate condition, well kept up mechanically.  
Jeanine McKenzie 204-9695

### For Sale

1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue. Excellent condition, always garaged. 70,600 miles. Blue gray. Call Bob Parman at 284-1252. Submitted by Bob Boydston.

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## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, 2005, at 7:00 PM, at the Adult Community Center of Sedona, 2645 Melody Lane.



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