

August 2005

Sedona Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America



# Tire

# Tracks

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB

## President's Vehicle

I hope you all have been having a great summer so far and are enjoying our nice warm weather. After nearly 2 months without an SCC meeting, it's time to get back to "business as usual."

Thanks to the efforts of Larry Currie, about 65 members enjoyed our annual June picnic at the newly-renovated outdoor facility at the Adult Community Center. On Saturday, July 9th a few members attended an impromptu tech session at my shop where I explained the inner workings of a gearbox and how it is assembled. On July 19th, 25 members drove to Jerome for dinner at the Asylum where Dave Smith's 75th birthday was celebrated this time

ing committee composed of three members prior to the September meeting. Larry Currie has agreed to serve and this is an appeal to you, as a member, to serve on this committee. Please help your club by volunteering at the next meeting. Remember, it's safer to be on the nominating committee than to be nominated!



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Car Show Chairman Ed Pittman needs volunteers for our car show in September. Please bear in mind that this is YOUR club and that this is our only source of income, necessary to operate the club. Needed are both women and men. Please volunteer to Ed at this month's

meeting. It's time to polish up your jewel and enter it in our show.

Your Tour Chairman (me) has some interesting activities planned for the balance of this year. See Upcoming Events for details, and please, participate!

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for real! Torrential rains kept me and the top down MG washed and cooled down on the way out. After dinner, we enjoyed some more rain on the way back to Sedona.

Per Article IV, Section 2 of our Bylaws, the President (me) is to appoint a nominat-

### AUGUST PROGRAM

This month the Club will be visited by some fine feathered friends. It's an event worth flapping over.

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# CLUB CLIPS



**TO:**

## August

- 5 Marvin Wiegand
- 7 John Gain
- 7 Jeannine McKenzie
- 12 Janelle Sparkman
- 16 Carol Smith
- 23 Ray Anderson
- 25 Sandra Medulla
- 25 Stephanie Giesbrecht
- 26 Mike Clark



## Club Calendar

### August

- 13 2nd Annual Member's Garage visit.  
*(Details on page 7)*
- 16-22 Monterey Historic Races, Concours etc.

### September

- 16 NAU Dinner
- 17 Annual SCC Car Show.

### October

- 7-10 White Mountain Tour. *(Details on page 7)*

### November

- 16 Al's Poker Rally

### December

- ? Cottonwood Christmas Parade
- 14 Annual SCC Christmas Party

## Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

## Tire Tracks

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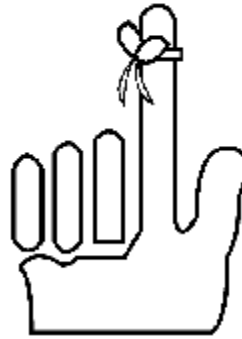
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# HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.



## DON'T FORGET!!

# HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with **Marian McQuade**, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that **National Grandparents Day** would be celebrated every year on the **first Sunday after Labor Day**.



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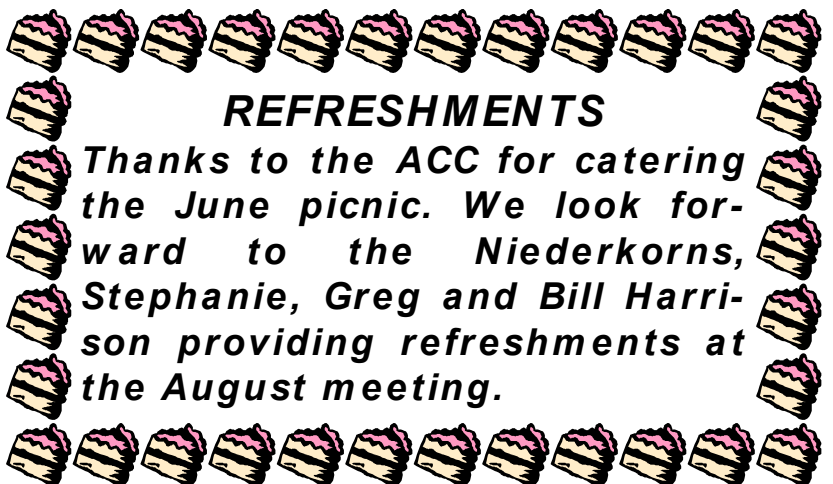
### New Member Alert

Next time you see William Heft at a meeting, please introduce yourself and welcome him to the club. William lives in Sedona on Sugarloaf Dr.

Michael has offered to give club members a 50% discount on dent removal, that's \$40 a dent. Just mention the Sedona Car Club to get the discount. If you can't read the card, the phone is 800-DENTWIZ and the website is [www.dentwizard.com](http://www.dentwizard.com)

### For Sale

1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue. Excellent condition, always garaged. 70,600 miles. Blue gray. Priced at \$4200. Call Bob Parman at 284-1252.  
Submitted by Bob Boydston.



## REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to the ACC for catering the June picnic. We look forward to the Niederkorns, Stephanie, Greg and Bill Harrison providing refreshments at the August meeting.

# MOSS UNIVERSITY

Have you ever wondered just what goes on inside a transmission? What all those little gears, bearings and thingies do in that dark, oily case? What REALLY takes place when you move that long rod with the knob on top? Well, Al Moss held court or rather class at his place on July 9th to assemble a four speed gearbox and explain all the inner workings. Herein is a pictorial sketch.

Hmm! These guys really think I can put this mess back together!



Bad Boy Pittman. Was caught by the professor shooting spit balls in class and was ordered to a corner to stare at a lathe for ten minutes!!

OK Currie, if you think you can do better, step right up and be my guest.



# Moss U

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Moss attributes his mechanical prowess to “The Power of Three.” Here he uses his third hand to manipulate a tricky situation.

The professor demonstrates, *intentionally*, how easy it is for students to get their hands stuck in second gear if they are not careful.



Of course after class is dismissed, this is what it's all about....good mechanic fun, good friends and good beer!! Well, on second thought, just forget the first two items.

# Hot Fun In The Summertime!!

## Club Mini-Event



### **SCC AT THE ACC Annual Picnic**

These are the club members responsible for emptying the food pans in the picture to the left. Actually, there were a few others too. A good time was had by all.



## Potpourri

### **From the Danleys:**

We have enjoyed belonging to the Sedona Car Club and our association with the members. It is a great group. We are moving to a cooler climate on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington and club members are welcome to visit us there.

Our new email address is [ddanley@wavecable.com](mailto:ddanley@wavecable.com).

Thanks again,

### **Email Update:**

New e-mail address for Clyde & Gail Bangiola.

[GAILBANGIOLA@MSN.COM](mailto:GAILBANGIOLA@MSN.COM)



The three wise men plus one huddle around Ed Pittman's Jag trying to will it to work right. Barring that, they consider a tow truck.



Hey Ed, do you normally wind this rubber band with double or triple knots!!!

# 2005 Tours & Events On Tap

**Saturday, August 13th.** The Second Annual Member's Garage Tour. We will visit two member's garages. First, that of Egon and Deotila Hageman, where we will have the opportunity to see their fabulous garage and car collection. From there, we will go to the home of Bruce and Pat Bille to see the big garage, car and motorcycle collection and enjoy a refreshing swim in their pool. Snax will be provide Don't miss this event! More info and sign up at this month's meeting.

Plan on arriving at the Hagemann's at 11:30. Enter Back O'Beyond from 179. Turn right and stop at gate. Enter code: 0813. If this doesn't work, dial 007 from the gate phone. Proceed to 20 Scenic Drive.

From Hagemann's, we will proceed to the Bille's: Take Rodeo Road from 89A to 2480 Homestead Road. Don't forget your swim togs.

**Friday, September 16th.** Dinner at NAU. This is your one and only notice about our September event! We have another GOURMET DELIGHT NIGHT planned at the Inn at NAU on Friday, September 16, 2005 at 6 PM. Send your checks for \$25.00 per person made out to Carol S. Smith, 164 Bristlecone Pines Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336. (282-5535). Or give to her at the August meeting. Checks must be received by 9/1/05 and are your reservation. Directions: Take Milton Rd. in Flagstaff, right on Butler and right on San Francisco. I hope to see you there! Carol Smith

**Saturday, September 17th.** Annual SCC Car Show.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

After the Executive Board previewed this latest issue of "Tracks" it has been suggested to me that perhaps the club should consider changing the name of the newsletter to: "The Moss Monthly." However, as your editor I will not yield to pressure nor politics. Journalistic integrity and independence are more important. Make no mistake, "Tracks" content will be fair, balanced and not be monopolized by any one or any subject. It is much bigger than that, you have my commitment on that.

Thank you,  
Greg Zucco, Editor

*(This editorial paid for by the committee to change "Tire Tracks" name. Al Moss, Treasurer, contributions welcome)*

**Friday-Sunday, October 7-10.** The Canyon de Chelly Tour scheduled for October 18-21 has been canceled and will be replaced by a three day White Mountain Tour on October 7, 8 & 9 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). This should satisfy those few folks who complained "that we do everything on "weekdays" !

On Friday we will have a leisurely and scenic 250 mile drive to Alpine, Arizona. We will spend two nights at the Tal-Wi-Wi Lodge, (translation: Where the Meadow Meets the Sun), a fun, car-oriented place with a nice restaurant. On Saturday we will enjoy a scenic 210 mile loop into New Mexico and back up the spectacular Coronado Trail to Alpine, stopping for an overlook of the Morenci Mine. That night we will have dinner at a German restaurant. Sunday, after breakfast, we will return home. Naturally, we will have our usual pre-dinner party both nights. This promises to be a scenic tour with a minimum of miles, so plan on driving your classic/ antique/rare/interesting car. The price including both night's lodging is a whopping \$154. Sign up with payment at or before the August meeting. This tour is limited to the first 15 couples to sign up.

**Sunday, November 6th.** Another of Al's Great Poker Rallies.

**Tuesday, December 13th.** The Club's Annual Christmas Blast.

*Al Moss*

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**History Lesson of two famous Presidents.**

**Have a history teacher explain this----- if they can.**

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.

John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.

John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.

Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Now it gets really weird.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.

Kennedy's Secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners.

Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.

Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.

Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.

Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Now hang on to your seat.

Lincoln was shot at a theater named 'Ford.'

Kennedy was shot in a car called 'Lincoln' made by 'Ford.'

Lincoln was shot in a theater and his assassin ran to a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran to a theater.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

And here's the kicker...

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland

A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

The next meeting  
of the Sedona Car  
Club will be on  
Tuesday, August  
9, 2005, at 7:00  
PM, at the Adult  
Community Cen-  
ter of Sedona,  
2645 Melody  
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