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THE VOICE OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB—PUTTING DEAD TREES TO GOOD USE

## 2006 CAR SHOW = SUCCESS!!!

### President's Vehicle

"Wow! What a great car show." I've heard this, or similar comments, from all of the friends and acquaintances I have run into since our car show. And indeed it was a great car show. Although the morning was cool and windy for those who arrived there early to help set up, it quickly changed to a typical beautiful Sedona day. Dozens of beautiful cars and nearly as many airplanes arranged on the tarmac in an awesome display. We had cars for every taste. Vintage cars, muscle cars, hot rods, sports cars, trucks and race cars. Something for everyone.

I want to thank Gary Carson, who worked many hours as Car Show Chairman, the members who volunteered on the committees, and everyone who helped on the day of the show, for making our car show the great success that it was. I also want to thank everyone who entered a car in the show. We had cars entered in the show from all over Arizona and several from out of the state. A special congratulation to our members who had winning cars: Bill and Joyce Fobair, Clyde and Gail Bangiola, Ed and Alva Pittman, Larry and Vicki Currie, Ellie Haga and Ross and Lee Ann Morgan.

Now, on with the rest of our car year. For starters, Al Moss will be putting on a fun rally this month. Look for details in this issue of Tire Tracks. Hope to see you there.

*David Lombardi,*  
President



### CAR SHOW WINNERS

**BEST OF SHOW**  
Don Montgomery  
1933 Chevrolet

**PEOPLES CHOICE**  
Chuck Armstrong  
1965 GT40

**PRESIDENTS CHOICE**  
Ross Morgan  
Model A "Chikin" Coop

*(More winners & pics on pages 4-6)*



# CLUB CLIPS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**TO:**



## OCTOBER

<b>Greg Zucco</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jeanie Uhlir</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ralph Blankenship</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Egon Hagemann</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Mercedes Mangarpan</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Geoffrey Roth</b>	<b>28</b>

## AUGUST PROGRAM

Everything you wanted to know about frozen spark plugs but were afraid to....?

*Tire Tracks*

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## Club Calendar

### October

**7**—Outsiders Car Club Show, Full Moon Saloon, Tequa Plaza in Village of Oak Creek. Call Michael Mooney @ 300-5809

**5-8**—Annual Tombstone Run - Corvettes

**20**—2006 Thunderbird Birthday Party - all makes and models. Phoenix

Details at [www.Cruisinarizona.com](http://www.Cruisinarizona.com)

On Tuesday, **October 31st** (Halloween), Al Moss will be putting on The Great Pumpkin Rally, in honor of Charlie Brown who, each Halloween Eve, sits up all night in the Pumpkin Patch waiting for the Great Pumpkin to drop down out of the sky and give presents to all the good little kids.....

The rally will start at 10 A. M. in the morning (first car off at 10-- be there a bit earlier) from the parking lot at Real Estate Central, 700 West Hwy 89A. The rally will last about 2 hours and will finish at Judi's Restaurant, also on Soldier Pass, where we will all have a nice lunch.

## Congratulations ! On Your Anniversary!

<b>Scott &amp; Mercedes Mangarpan</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Sam &amp; Rose Pietrofitta</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Gene Mai &amp; Patty List</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Herb &amp; Rica Soltero</b>	<b>20</b>

## September Meeting Minutes

President Dave led us in the Pledge. August Minutes were approved by the membership (motion by Moss, seconded by Clyde Bangiola). Guests welcomed were Kathleen and John Stamm of Sedona. Gary Carson reminded us that the money made on the car show funds our Christmas party and June picnic... A 10' x 20' tent plus bandstand is provided to us by the airport people this year. And a speaker system! We'll have 76 parking places for cars.

Dave reported the Board is investigating costs on shirts, caps with club logo (Thanks, Greg). The members expressed interest and the Board will check further.

Treasurer Currie reports 62 families; 112 individuals. Thanks to refreshment providers Ellie Haga and Rachel Lombardi!

Programs Chair Clyde Bangiola introduced Will Loesch of the Sedona Fire District who talked about the fires in Sedona in 2006 and defensible space. We actually had a third fire here--the Horse Mesa Fire...

FYI: The LaBarranca Fire burned 826 acres; 159 of 160 homes were saved. Will gave everyone booklets and explained a Ladder System Fire. Points made: Wind-Low Humidity-Triple Humidity a horrible combination. And, Slurry does not put a fire out--it's a gooey substance sprayed on a line to RETARD a fire. This summer 833 fires burned simultaneously in the U.S.A. Loesch researched major fires and found 90% were caused by OILY RAGS... So, car people, watch what you do with your oily rags in your garages.

The evening concluded with RACHEL LOMBARDI BEING A FIRST TIME WINNER OF THE 50-50!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Blankenship, Secretary



## From the Editor's Desk

Another Club Car Show has come and gone and we are all better off for it. What matters most about this events is the enjoyment club members and the community got from the cars and conversation. All those involved from planning to execution, as

well as participants, should pat themselves on the back for a job well done.

With the exception of the Osprey fly by and landing, it was evident the car side of the show was more popular. If this event is to become a signature community event next year it is going need beefing up all around, but mainly on the air show side. A good bit more participation is going to be needed from all involved but particularly the community and the airport. The city has a commission for everything under the sun, surely there is an existing one that could assume a significant role. The club should task the next Car Show Chairman with leading the charge, because if the club doesn't do it, it won't get done.

One final but different thought, not that the Club doesn't have a full plate, but as I looked around the show there were a number of four legged friends on hand. Now , we know there are a lot of cool cars in Sedona, but there must be at least 2 and a half dogs per family in Sedona. Could these two disparate interests be brought together? I can see the flyer headline now. "The Sedona Car Club is proud to present, *A Concours d'Cars and d'Canines.*" Alright so you didn't like that, how about, SCC Presents, *Whiskers, Wheels and Red Rocks.* Oh well, it was a nice try.



### REFRESHMENTS

**Looking forward to the Carsons  
and Curries providing the  
goodies in October.**





At least someone had the courage to bring their baby on a trailer,—Lee!



“Clyde... It’s true, my hat is cooler than you’re hat!  
And no, I won’t sell it to you.”



A sixties Cushman...not as cool as Triumph or BSA, but way cooler than a Vespa.



It just shows that there was some “Thing” for everyone at the event.



Gail Bangiola at the hospitality tent talking with an unidentified club member about the county health department sanitation code violation regarding the Bagel Basket.



Oh Yeah....somebody said it was an air show too!!



# Car Show Pics (con't)



In an ostentatious expression of one upmanship Alva Pittman comments to an unidentified member ....“I’ll bet you think we just have water in these bottles, huh.”



An Osprey pulls off a surprise fly-by and landing during the Car Show. **AWESOME!!!**



Charter member, Dwight Van Evera, right, congratulates Bill Fobair on his award winning Lincoln Zephyr.



Gawdy??? You be the judge.





**Winners By Class**

	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>1st Place</u>
A	Michael Hadley 1929 Model A Ford	Michael Hadley 1929 Model A Ford
B	only 1 entry	Bill Fobair 1941 Lincoln Zephyr
C	Langdon Towne 1950 Packard	Clyde and Gail Bangiola 1953 Mercury
D	Tim Beckman 1969 Mustang	Mike Downey 1965 Corvair
E	Ed and Alva Pittman 1973 Jaguar	Brad Hokanson 1972 Ford Mach 1
F	Lon Walters 1937 Buick	Don Montgomery 1933 Chevrolet
G	Donald Woolfgarth 1976 Ford PU	Ruben Machado 1960 Ford PU
H	Sam Terracina 1966 MGB	Larry and Vicki Currie 1973 Jaguar
I	Alexa Hokanson 1964 Cobra	Gary Hughes 1973 Pantera
J	Chuck Armstrong 1965 GT40	Ellie Haga 1924 Bugatti



Scott comments, "Looks impressive, huh, it's too bad I have no idea what I'm looking at."



Ross Morgan tires of catering to the high class arts scene, so he goes "Red Rock Neck" country.



An elevated President Lombardi surveys his fawning masses as he pronounces who gets what.



"If we told you once...for the thousandth time we're not gonna give up these chairs for anyone."

**Congratulations to Club Members Who Brought Cars to the Show**

Bangiola, Clyde & Gail	Lombardi, David
Blankenship, Ralph	Mangarpan, Scott
Blauert, Dave	Morgan, Ross
Carson, Gary	Moss, Al
Currie, Larry & Vicki	Perry, Ron & Bonnie
Dawson, Tom	Pittman, Ed & Alva
Duncan, Amy	Schoening, Chris & Michelle
Fobair, Bill	Smith, Dave
Haga, Ellie	Soltero, Herb
Hagemann, Egon	Walters, Lon
Harrison, Bill	Zucco, Greg
Jorgensen, Bob	

**CORVETTE FOR SALE**—2000 Coupe 9800 miles. Loaded, excellent condition. Asking \$28,500 928-649-2829. *Editor-this sounds like a good deal.*

Club membership renewal draws nigh. Watch future issue for info.

### Dates to Remember

12/2/06 Cottonwood Parade

12/12/06 Club xmas dinner

If you consider that there has been an average of 160,000 troops in the Iraq theatre of operations during the last 22 months, and a total of 2,112 deaths, that gives a firearm death rate of 60 per 100,000 soldiers. The firearm death rate in Washington D.C. is 80.6 per 100,000 for the same period. That means that you are about 25% more likely to be shot and killed in the U.S. Capitol, which has some of the strictest gun control laws in the nation, than you are in Iraq. Conclusion: The U.S. should pull out of Washington. — *Courtesy, Al Moss*

## Potpourri Page

Don't forget Board Member nominees will be announced at October meeting. After that, they will be in November newsletter

### RECENT POLICE COMMENTS TO MEMBERS

—"Take your hands off the car, or I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."  
—"You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? .. You're right, we don't.... Sign here."

Best wishes to Don Arey on a speedy recovery from a recent illness.

## Concours d'MG

Al Moss will be hosting the third bi-annual MG event later this year. Billed as the HCT (High Country Tour), registration is limited to MG cars and is full with 47 entries. Folks will be coming with their beautiful MG cars from all over the US of A, Canada, Alaska and Scotland.

The event takes place October 12-15. On Tuesday, the 10th, the cars will be on display from Noon to 3 in the afternoon at Radisson-Poco Diablo. Concurrently, a "Funkhana" will be held. Please note: this is a private affair: the public IS NOT invited! However, SCC members are welcome to come and oogle the neat cars.

### 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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**Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!**

The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be on Tuesday, October 10th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, at the Sedona Community Center, 2645 Melody Lane.



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