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Sedona Region of the Antique
Automobile Club of America



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President's Vehicle

Well, Rachel and I are back from our two recent back-to-back vacations. We arrived home from our trip to Italy about 2:00 AM on a recent Thursday, went to bed, got up not too early the next morning, packed our motor home and headed to California to meet with our family, especially our grandson who is about to start a 3 year tour of duty with the Air Force in Germany.

Vacation 2 was Al Moss's Palm Springs Tour. Since we were already in California, we did not motor to Palm Springs with Al's group, but did meet with them for the great cocktail party. It seems that everyone brought a delicious treat... dips, cheese, guacamole, chips, nuts, sweets, you name it. And, of course, a little something to wash it down with. As they say, a great time was had by all!

Tuesday morning, bright and early, well maybe dragging a little bit, we were off to the Air Museum. This is a wonderful museum, having one of the worlds largest exhibits of WW II combat aircraft and describing the role pilots had in our victory. The museum has an average of 26 planes on display. There is also photography, artwork and memorabilia on display. The planes are in two hangers, one with Army planes used in the European theater, and the other Navy planes used in the Pacific. Most of the planes belong to Robert Pond. There are also planes on loan from the National Air and Space Museum, U.S. Navy and private owners.

The museum is also housing an exhibit called "The da Vinci Experience". This is the premier California showing of a traveling exhibit of the work of Leonardo da Vinci. It includes 60 full size machines described and designed by

Leonardo plus some art and other work. It was very interesting. I think we were all glad we got to see it.

In addition to his interest in airplanes, Robert Pond is a car enthusiast, a car Nut, with a capital "N". He has an amazing car collection. The cars are not in a museum, but at his estate in several out-buildings, beautiful southwest style structures themselves. Thanks to Al, we were privileged to visit the estate and see Mr. Pond's car collection.

Did I say he has quite a few cars? I believe there are at least 145. There is a building for Aston Martins, one for muscle cars, one has a row of Corvettes, another a row of Jaguars, another full of classic cars, and more and more. My favorite, of course, his Ferrari collection. I counted ten. Eight are red. But, the poor man, he doesn't have an Austin Healey, or my other favorite, Alfa Romeo.

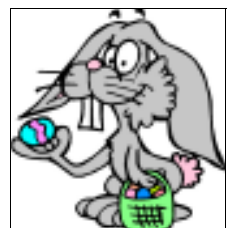
We were at the estate admiring the collection for about two hours, plenty of time to see the collection, but one could easily spend many more hours, or even days, studying the collection.

On behalf of the members who attended this tour, I would like to thank Al for putting it together. Al always works very hard to make sure that we will have a good time at his events.

I also want to thank Scott Mangarpan for chairing the E-board and General meetings while I was away.

See you at the April meeting.

David Lombardi
President



CLUB CLIPS



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On Your Anniversary!**

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Tire Tracks

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Club Calendar

April

21— Cottonwood Village (see below)
27-29 Payson Cruise In & Show
Call 928-468-9028

May

13—Mother's Day, Verde Santa Fe

June

12—Annual club picnic

July

No club meeting

September

22—Annual Sedona Car Show

December

11—Christmas Dinner

TOURS

RIDIN' WITH GAIL & CLYDE

APRIL 21ST - SATURDAY ARRIVE BETWEEN 9 AM & 10 AM FOR COFFE & DONUTS @ COTTONWOOD VILLAGE, 201 E. MINGUS AVE. , COTTONWOOD.. THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT EVENT WE WILL HAVE 2 OTHER CAR CLUBS MEET US. YAVAPAI BROADCASTING WILL BE ON HAND TO DO A LIVE BROADCAST FROM 10 AM TO 1PM. BARBEQUE IS FREE. EVENT FOR OUTSIDERS START @11 AM & END AT 3 PM. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH NAME & CAR . WE NEED A HEAD COUNT.

MAY 13TH--MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH WILL BE HELD @ THE BEAUTIFUL VERDE SANTA FE GOLF COURSE, CORNVILLE...EXCELLENT FOOD & SERVICE. APPROX. \$15.00 + TAX & TIP..WILL HAVE MORE INFO NEXT NEWSLETTER..

OUTSIDE EVENTS: 10TH ANNUAL ROD & CUSTOM SHOW MAY 12TH 8 AM TO 3 PM. HELD @ PRES-COTT MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL 1/2 BLOCK FROM THE TOWN SQUARE.. THEY HAVE A HUGE ART SHOW WITH CRAFTS @ THE TOWN SQUARE TOO. IF INTERESTED CONTACT JIM BABBITT 928-636-5609 j.babbitt@att.net

March Meeting Minutes

Vote yes on minutes

Introduced guests

Larry forgot the Badge can, so he asked everyone not wearing one to use the honor system and pay at next meeting. Membership 60 pd Households 110 members the new roster should be ready at next months meeting.

Several people asked if the refreshment list could be printed in Tire Track / Several months at a time to help them remember when they signed up.

Clyde/ went over up coming tours, parade/ 10 cars for the St. Pat's day meet 8:30. Moss trip leaving Monday for Palms Springs.

April 21 11:00-3:00 CTWD Village display classic cars in exchange for lunch.

Possible Verde Santa Fe for Mothers Day lunch. New Mexico trip May 21-25 (Monday-Friday) Stopping at Rio Rancho museum 50 cars & trucks on display.

Alva / the Brit. Car Picnic Sat. May 26

Elli has a set of used magnetic car signs for sale. Sally/ Car Show / Working on a Crossword puzzle & poster. The airport has asked us to dress western (Hat's & boots). She is looking for a put up and take down committee and looking for tents. The show letter is being printed and will be sent out shortly. Next week Friday 9:00 they are going trophy shopping at Roy's Trophy Shop.

April guest speaker will be Jerry from Pueblo Sedona on the Hopi's (ask Alva or Sally for more info)

May guest speaker is Jim Packley from Valley Machine / Rebuilding engines.

7:30 / Bob Boydson introduced Mac McCall guest speaker Sedona Airport and Nate Hanson from the news paper.

8:25 Larry Currie nominates Gary Carson and Al Moss for the Bent Hub Cap Award.. Moss Wins. Refreshment and 50/50. 8:40 meeting adjourned.

Thanks to Michelle Schoening for filling in for Stephanie at the meeting.



From the Editor's Desk

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

Let's Ride!!!

Weather permitting, wouldn't it be great to organize a ride to the Payson Car Show on April 28th? Stag or Drag. Reserve the date. Contact Greg Zucco if you are interested.

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APRIL PROGRAM

**Jerry from Pueblo
Sedona on the
Hopi Indians**

palmsprings



I know I used this contraption once before to spin some yarn, now if I could just remember.



LET'S SEE, A PAIR OF FINS, A PAIR OF TAILLIGHTS, A PAIR OF EXHAUST PIPES, AND A PAIR OF DIVAS ???

Do ya think he knows there's a great big spider up on the wall behind him?



"A ROSE BETWEEN TWO....."



St Patrick's Day Parade



It's hard enough driving MG's in a parade, let alone uphill !!



Which one is the Leprechaun ?

No, you don't understand, it's either the frog or the MG, not both.



With the Luck of the Irish, maybe this Jag will make it all the way to the end of this parade!!

Sedona Meet Sonoita

Less than an hour from Tucson, Greg Zucco & Stephanie Giesbrecht found themselves in the middle of golden grasslands with rolling vistas and clear blue skies. This is Sonoita, part of the Mountain Empire region in southeastern Arizona. They took a four day trip to the area with Sedona friends, Dick and Becky Kruse and their four horses. Using the Xanadu Bed & Breakfast as a base of operations, they explored the region on horseback and especially The Arizona Trail. The area was acquired from Mexico through the Gadsen Purchase in 1853. It had



a rich history of mining and ranching, but now focuses more on tourism and wineries. In the saddle for 4-6 hours a day certainly left its "mark". And of course, with Mexico only 30 miles away, there was the obligatory trip to Nogales. All in all a unique experience.

Pictures - Top...pausing on a rock outcropping to show the vistas. Middle...these folks were prepared for anything. Right...A quiet country trail with plenty of shade made the going easy.



Radical New Tire Design by Michelin.

These tires are airless and are scheduled to be out on the market very soon.

The bad news for law enforcement is that spike strips will not work on these tires.

This is what great R&D will do, and just think of the impact on existing technology:



- a. no more air valves
- b. no more air compressors at gas stations
- c. no more repair kits

New Member Welcome

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1972 Caldwell Formula V Race Car

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**Hear Ye!
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The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 PM, at the Sedona Community Center, 2645 Melody Lane.



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