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President's Letter

Wow! After months of planning and preparation, our car show was a tremendous success. I heard from people at the show, people on the street after the car show, the officials from the airport (they really liked what we did) and many others, that our car show was a great event.

I am proud to have helped put the show together and I want to thank all of the members who worked hard on the show. A special thanks to those on our Car Show Committee who started many months ago preparing for the show. A great thank you also to the many, many members who worked hard on the day of the show. All of our efforts came together on Saturday, the 17th of September resulting in a wonderful car show.

I have recently been away (again) so I am writing this message later than I usually do, after our Executive Board Meeting, instead of prior to it. One of the items discussed at our board meeting was our officer and chairperson position slate for next year. Regrettably, a few people have decided not to be on our board next year, but our Nominating Committee has filled our slate with very capable people who will keep our club running smoothly with new ideas. The Slate of Nominees is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

We will have a special raffle at our General Meeting, Tuesday, October 11th, so I hope to see you then.



David Lombardi
President



Some Stuff:



Ralph Blankenship	19
Lyle Branch	5
Egon Hagemann	21
Grace Preval	10
Geoffrey Roth	28
Mart Schonberg	15
Jane Tusso	20
Jeanie Uhlir	6
Greg Zucco	6

Congratulations On Your Anniversary!

Avrum & Susan Cohen	2
Grace Preval & Arny Messersmith	15
Robert & Marylu Miller	28
Sam & Rose Pietrofitta	14
Duey & Carol Roland	4
Herbert & Rica Soltero	20

Welcome new members

Joe Giudice
Judy Higelin



Club Calendar

Almost Halloween - October 20

Litter Lifter - October 22

Kart Racing - November 10

Cottonwood Christmas Parade - December 3

**Walkin' on the Main - Old Town, Cottonwood
November 12**

**Christmas Dinner - December 13
Golden Goose**



Meeting Refreshments

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

**October: Refreshments: Marylu Miller & Jane Tusso
Coffee: Jim Warren**

**November: Refreshments: Victoria Clark & Ellie Haga
Coffee: Grace Preval**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

ELECTION SLATE

The following persons have volunteered for board positions for 2017. Please attend the November 8 meeting to vote.

President: David Lombardi
1st Vice President: Ed Pittman
2nd Vice President: Steve Van Derveer
Treasurer/Membership: Sam Pietrofitta
Secretary: Cyndy Mortensen
Program Chairman: Mike Clark
Tours & Events: Loren Hedrick & Barbara Barrett
Newsletter Editor: Arny Messersmith
Historian/Website: Steve Blank
Ex Officio: Larry Currie

KART RACING

We have very few signed up. If you want to have some great fun, sign up soon. The sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

October 11

Speaker: Sandy Brandvold
from Sedona Kind

Encouraging acts of kindness, large and small, locally and around the world

Regional Car Events

10/19 - Sedona Elks Cruise-In

11/16 - Sedona Elks Cruise-In

11/18-20 - Goodguys 19th Southwest Nationals, Scottsdale

11/24-27 - Phoenix International Auto Show

(For a complete list of SCC 2016 events, visit our website at 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 Arny 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.

2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	David Lombardi	928-203-9007
1st Vice President	Ed Pittman	928-204-1326
2nd Vice President	Mike Clark	928-284-3120
Treasurer/Membership	Sam Pietrofitta	928-282-3801
Program Chairman	Vince Monaci	928-282-6761
Secretary	Jane Tusso	928-282-0894
Historian/Tours/Events	Steve Blank	928-284-2112
Highway Cleanup	Phil Wadsack	928-284-2665
Newsletter Editor	Arny Messersmith	928-451-0153
Ex-Officio Member	Larry Currie	928-204-9540



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Mr. Allen Swift: Born - 1908 - Died 2010

This person had a great start in life, an early exotic present.

This man owned and drove the same car for 82 years.

Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years?

Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield , Massachusetts) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928.

He drove it up until his death last year... At the age of 102.

He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new.

Just thought you'd like to see it.

ROLLS ROYCE PHANTOM I 1928



It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death.

It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition. 82 years -

That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1087 per month).

1,070,000 that's miles not kilometers. That's British engineering of a bygone era.

They don't make them like this anymore.

Thanks to John Crawford for sending this to us.