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President's Letter

HO. HO. HO. MERRY CHRISTMAS! (that's my written version of Santa's melodious greeting). Yes, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to each of you. I know it has not been a very "exciting" year for anyone, but I hope everyone will have special holidays. Rachel and I, for instance, will probably visit my sister at Lake Havasu City. I say probably because the plan is that each of us will have a Covid 19 test just before our planned visit and we will only make the visit if we are each OK.

Rachel did have a Covid illness in the middle of November, but fortunately not as seriously ill as many of the people we hear about on the evening news. Her symptoms were extreme fatigue and loss of appetite, and lasted two weeks. We are thankful that it was nothing worse.

On a happier note, I am proud to announce that the club officers recently voted unanimously to donate \$1000 to the Sedona Community Food Bank and we did it specifically in memory of Betty Monaci. As many of you already know Vince Monaci ran the food bank for many, many years until retiring just a few years ago, and

many of our club members do volunteer now or have volunteered in the past. As one of the past volunteers I know well the needs of the food bank, and would like to suggest that maybe, you too might make a donation. It doesn't have to be a big donation, even a few cans of vegetables would help.

At our recent (virtual) board meeting it was noted that our cleanup section of Hwy 89A is quite dirty. ADOT had asked us to not perform cleanup duties when the pandemic started, but we are now able to. I spoke with Chairman, Phil Wadsack, and he agreed to have a cleanup "party" on January 23, 2021. We will need some volunteers to help clean our section of the highway. If you are able to, your help will be appreciated. There is more information inside this issue of Tire Tracks.

Again I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year.

Salud Y Pesatas,
Feliz Navidad.

David Lombardi
President



Some Stuff:



Barry Levitan	22
Arny Messersmith	23
John Ossenfort	15
Sally Peck	8
Karl Sheinuck	12
Chris Shepard	18
Bob Tusso	15
Lois Uihlein	10

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Rick and Jane Brothers	27
Richard and Ayano Croft	8
Bill and Deborah Johnson	12
Ted and Lois Uihlein	23
Marvin and Sharon White	10

HIGHWAY CLEANUP:

We will clean up our section of highway on January 23. If you wish to help, call or email Phil Wadsack. Because of the pandemic, we will not be able to have our usual breakfast afterwards.

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FOOD BANK CONTRIBUTION:

See the fourth page for the letter from the Food Bank. The club has contributed \$1000 in memory of Betty Monaci.



Club Calendar

Sadly, (**NEARLY**) all club activities are cancelled until further notice. Nobody can tell when we may once again meet safely.

We do have one event.

Highway Cleanup - January 23

See details below.



Meeting Refreshments

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

Refreshments: **RUNNING OUT OF JOKES**

~~Coffee:~~ Editor's bar: **STILL DRINKING. WAITING FOR VACCINE.**

NEW MEMBERS

Nope.

ABOUT DUES:

Please do not send a check to our treasurer for dues for this year. Since we are having no meetings, dues have been waived for 2021.

REPORT ON CHOLARSHIP:

The club received a very nice letter from Trevor Huber, who is the recipient of the SCC \$2500 scholarship for the school year 2020-21. Trevor graduated from a Prescott high school last spring and is now attending Yavapai College, pursuing certification in Diesel Mechanics and Welding. He expressed great appreciation for the scholarship on behalf of himself and his family. [from Patty Reski]

NEXT MEETING - WHENEVER

Guest Speaker:

Some guy

Regional Car Events

Absolutely nothing going on.

(For a complete list of SCC 2019 events, visit our website at sedonacarclub.com)

A Discount

If your car is being serviced at Red Rock Precision Motors, be sure to ask for the car club 10% discount.

Another Discount

Get your precious car washed at Cleaner Quicker Car Wash and get a 10% discount for members.

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 Christ Lutheran Church. 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.

Car Sales Advertisements: Only those sponsored by members will be considered for inclusion in TireTracks

2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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December 10, 2020

Sedona Car Club, Inc.
Attention: Sam Pietrofitta and David Lombardi 845 Mountain Shadows
Sedona, AZ 86336

Dear Sam, David, and Sedona Car Club Members,

On behalf of the Sedona Community Food Bank, myself, volunteers, and clients a huge thank you for your continued support and donation of \$1000.00 in memory of Betty Monaci. Betty and Vince have been long time donors, supporters, and most importantly volunteers of the Sedona Community Food Bank for many years. Their commitment to feed the hungry and to the community of Sedona will not be forgotten.

Words cannot express the gratitude our clients have for your support. All of our programs to feed the hungry have seen an increase over the past several months. Even though many businesses have reopened and brought back some of their employees. How does one recover from six months of unemployment? Missing several months of a car payment will take families better than a year to catch up. The food bank is seeing clients from all walks of life and all age groups. Everyone has been touched by this economic upheaval.

The Sedona Community Food Bank assists people in need through our weekly distribution, our weekly backpack program for hungry students, and our homebound program for struggling seniors with health or mobility issues. In November, the food bank distributed over 140 complete turkey meals to our clients. This week, we will assist over 170 families on Wednesday, start to distribute toys to our client's children with the help from Toys for Tots, and pack 61 emergency food bags for hungry children.

The food bank has been assisting the hungry in the Verde Valley for over 36 years. We are a local 501 (c)3 non-profit which is dependent on the generosity of our volunteers, donors, and local organizations. We affirm no tangible goods or services of any kind were given in consideration for your gift. The food bank is recognized by the state of Arizona as a QCO. Our QCO# is 20554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathleen A. Healy-Baiza". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Please know your support made the difference in the lives of our clients.
Cathleen A. Healy-Baiza
Executive Director
CC: Vince Monaci



The Waits

At the break of Christmas Day,
Through the frosty starlight ringing,
Faint and sweet and far away,
Comes the sound of children, singing,
Chanting, singing,
“Cease to mourn,
For Christ is born,
Peace and joy to all men bringing!”

Careless that the chill winds blow,
Growing stronger, sweeter, clearer,
Noiseless footfalls in the snow,
Bring the happy voices nearer;
Hear them singing,
“Winter’s drear,
But Christ is here,
Mirth and gladness with Him bringing.”

“Merry Christmas!” hear them say,
As the East is growing lighter;
“May the joy of Christmas Day
Make your whole year gladder, brighter!”
Join their singing,
“To each home
Our Christ has come,
All Love’s treasures with Him bringing!”

Margaret Deland