

Tire Tracks



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President's Letter

Hello Everybody,

Well it's been a long time since we've had any Club activities and a long time since I've spoken with all but a few of you, or written this column. As you all know, we weren't able to have our May Mother's Day Brunch, or our June picnic. July has always been our club's month off. So here we are in August and we still can't do anything because of the Covid19 pandemic. I haven't heard that any of our members have caught this dreaded disease and I pray that none of us has caught it, or will catch it.

Rachel and I have been well and have said to one another that even with the shutdown our lives, as retirees who are home most of the time, are not that different from regular times. We go to the market less frequently, haven't eaten out very much, and don't get to visit with friends. But other than that things aren't that different from "the old days". Our church has reopened so we go to church on Sundays, but I must say the attendance is much smaller than pre-Covid19. I feel very sad for the millions of working people who have lost their jobs and economic security because of this disease.

I'm sure I wrote previously that we bought a new motorhome last December (nice Christmas

present), and planned on a long around-the-country trip in the Spring and early Summer months. Well, that was cancelled, but we've taken a few trips up into the forests in the surrounding mountains. I didn't know before, but there is a pretty lake in the mountains above Williams, Dogtown Reservoir. We went there and did some kayaking. Fun. We have also gone camping in the mountains along Highway 87 between Payson and Mormon Lake. Not seeing the rest of our country, but nice trips.

Recently, we took a day trip to Government Prairie. Government Prairie, for those who might not know, is to the north and east of I 40 at Parks. It is a beautiful open prairie that extends for about 10 miles surrounded by pine forests. I would recommend this drive to anyone. We drove our SUV, but I think any passenger car other than the lowest could use the road. We followed fire roads for 20 or so miles after we left the prairie and ended up on Hwy 180, the road between Flagstaff and Valle.

So, my message is enjoy yourselves as much as you can even in these difficult times. Call a friend or relative, get a take-out pizza, take a nice day trip and have a picnic as Rachel and I did. Hopefully, this will be over soon.



David Lombardi
President



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FROM YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS PRESIDENT

A cold seat in a public restroom is unpleasant. A warm seat in a public restroom is worse.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time." isn't the correct response.

Don't irritate old people. The older we get the less "Life in prison" is a deterrent.

Have you ever listened to someone for a minute and thought "Their cornbread isn't done in the middle."

Aliens probably fly by earth and lock their doors.

"You will hit every cone on the highway before I let you merge in front of me because you saw that sign two miles ago like I did."

I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

It turns out that being an adult is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I miss the days when bread was still good for you and no one knew what kale was.

Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think "That can't be accurate."

I want to be fourteen again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

As I watch this generation try to rewrite our history, one thing I'm sure of....it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.



Club Calendar

Sadly, all club activities are cancelled until further notice.

Nobody can tell when we may once again meet safely.

THE CLUB WILL RISE AGAIN!



Meeting Refreshments

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

Refreshments: Freshly harvested peaches from editor's tree. Sorry. All gone now. Cobbler was delicious.

Coffee: Editor's bar: Times are desperate. Switching to cheap Tequila.

NEW MEMBERS

**Rosie Rodrigues
Tim Brown**

I thought getting old would take longer.

I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway. That's when the fight started.

Me: Sobbing my heart out, I can't see you anymore. I'm not going to let you hurt me again.

Trainer: "It was one sit-up. You did *one* sit-up."

Picked up a hitchhiker. He asked if I wasn't afraid, he might be a serial killer? I told him the odds of two serial killers being in the same car was extremely unlikely.

I went line dancing last night. OK, it was a roadside sobriety test - same thing.

**Guy walks into my
parts store.
Says "I need a gas
cap for a Kia."**

**I SAY, "OKAY, SOUNDS LIKE A FAIR
TRADE."**

**Thanks,
Patty
Reski.**

NEXT MEETING - WHEN THE COWS COME HOME

Guest Speaker:

A Surprise MOOvie Star

[editor has no shame]

Regional Car Events

ALL STAYING HOME AND POLISHING

(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

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