

April 2005

Sedona Region of the Antique  
Automobile Club of America



Tire

Tracks

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SEDONA CAR CLUB

## President's Vehicle

Rain. Rain.. Rain!!! Worse than Oregon. Since the first postponement of the Garage Sale Event in February there has not been one Saturday that it hasn't rained. Guess it should have been scheduled for July or August. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th. Let's hope for a nice dry day then.

### A President's Poem

*Ah, tis Spwing  
Da boid is on da  
wing.  
My woid; How  
absoid  
I tot da wing was  
on the boid.*



the sidelines cheering us on. Even Larry Steward was there. Joe Tulley was near the head of the parade, complete with kilt and bagpipes.

I was sorry to miss the March meeting. Lynda and I spent the week pre-driving the May tour in Utah. This promises to be a fun and interesting trip. While it is full, I

Our club's showing in the St. Pat's Day parade was impressive, with 11 member's cars participating, and lots of members on

may be able to squeeze another couple in. If you are interested, contact me now.

I am happy to announce that we will once again enjoy Mother's Day brunch on the veranda at Junipine. You will have a choice of breakfasts. Price per person will be \$13.00 including tax & tip, plus \$5.00 if you want Mimosas. Sign up at the April meeting. Pay at breakfast (please bring the proper amount in cash to save time.)

*Al Moss*

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hope you enjoy the Easter season! See you on April 5th.



Remember the May meeting is the 17th not the 10th

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## APRIL PROGRAM

**The Robots Are Coming!!  
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Come meet them at our next meeting.

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# CLUB CLIPS



**TO:**

## APRIL

- 3 Becky Anderson
- 8 George Brush
- 8 Robert Peacock
- 8 Rose Pietrofitta
- 9 Bev Niederkorn
- 14 Rica Soltero
- 17 Judy Gain



## Club Calendar

- April  
12-13 Briskman Car Collection in Scottsdale & Kartchner Caverns. See details on page 7.
- May  
8 Mother's Day Brunch  
9-12 Utah Tour. Details on page 7.
- June  
14 Annual Picnic  
25 Moonlight on Verde Canyon Railroad or Moonlight Auto Tour. (tentative)
- August  
? 2nd Annual Member's Garage visit.  
16-22 Monterey Historic Races, Concours etc.
- September  
16 NAU Dinner  
17 Annual SCC Car Show.
- October  
18-20 Petrified Forest & Canyon de Chelly.  
See details on page 7.
- November  
? Treasure Hunt/Rally
- December  
? Cottonwood Christmas Parade  
14 Annual SCC Christmas Party

## Tire Tracks

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## Congratulations! On Your Anniversary!

- 1 Clyde & Gail Bangiola
- 24 Ross & Lee Ann Morgan



## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Ed Pittman called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. (Al is off scouting tour sites). Guests were Marilyn and Jimmy Carnes ('67 Buick GS), new Sedona residents Gail and Spencer Barrett ('67 Austin Healey 3000), Hershey Butler and former SCC President Larry Steward.

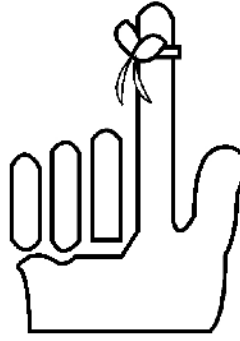
We have 65 families; 119 individual members. Rescheduled membership meeting dates due to trips are April 5 and May 17. The St Patrick's Day Parade has 12 slots for cars and is full. Karchner Caverns and Utah trips are both full.

At the last board meeting, the board unanimously voted to fund \$1,000 to Tsunami Relief and \$400 each to these organizations: Adult Community Center of Sedona, Humane Society, Keep Sedona Beautiful, Sedona Art Center, Sedona Boys and Girls Club, Sedona Food Bank, Sedona Historical Society, Sedona Public Library, and Sedona Recycles.

A sign up sheet for our Car Show Committee was passed. Bill Fobair volunteered to be a host for the Western Chapters of the Lincoln-Zephyr Owners Club March 29 at Quality Inn, Cottonwood. The club is hosting a breakfast, and attendees are invited to Clyde and Gail Bangiola's fantastic garage.

Ed Horvat introduced member Victoria Clark who delightfully portrayed a distinguished and colorful Arizona woman, Isabella Greenway. We loved your '30's coat, hat, dress and presentation, Victoria!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Blankenship, Secretary



### DON'T FORGET!!



Thanks for shopping at Basha's and registering your card to the Sedona Car Club. As of 3/15 we had 13 participants, and earned \$82 dollars for the club. The program ended on March 31st and a final tally will be reported in next month's issue. Thanks for your participation!



*Pay Your Taxes  
On or Before  
April 15th!*

(After you pick yourself up)

Free tax preparation provided by volunteers sponsored by the IRS and AARP is available at the Sedona Library every Tues., Thurs., & Sat between 10 AM and 2 PM from February 1st to April 14th. Certain complex returns are not eligible. There are no income or age restrictions. Check with Greg Zucco for more info. 204-5854



### REFRESHMENTS

*Thanks to the LaTorre's & Gail Bangiola for March refreshments. We look forward to the Cousin's, the Monaci's and Bill Harrison providing them in April.*

Did you know that RACECAR spelled backwards is....

# Meet the Members



## Dave Lombardi

"I was born in Los Angeles and lived there all my life until moving to Sedona. Interestingly, I found out just recently that I lived only a few blocks from Al Moss, but being a couple of years behind him in school, I never knew him until I moved to Sedona. I have always been interested in driving anything with wheels. I nearly drove the wheels off a small tricycle when I was 2 or 3 years old. My father built a little trailer for me to tow behind it. Perhaps that's why backing up with a trailer, i.e., our boat trailer, comes so natural to me today, while it's a challenge for most drivers. My favorite game as a young child was playing with cars and trucks.

In high school, one of my best friends was the son of the English Vice Consul. One of the Vice Consul's duties was to promote U.S. trade with England., especially cars. This was in the fifties and I'm certain he had a lot to do

with the booming interest in sports cars. He was well known in the car world and used to take his son and me to many car related events, especially road races. Palm Springs, Willow Springs, Torey Pines, Hansen Dam, Santa Barbara, Pomona and others. These were where America's, and especially my, interest in sports cars was born. I was hooked. Throughout high school, all I did was dream about sports cars. In the summer after graduating, my parents helped me buy an almost new, beautiful Austin Healey. Black, red leather, wire wheels and that beautiful shape. Remember, this was the fifties, American cars were still great big and clunky (Sorry, fifties car owners). I was the luckiest kid in the world. Yes, that's the same Austin Healy that I

still own, almost 50 years later. Never wrecked, always well cared for, still very original (even the wire wheels and spare tire!), except a later fascination with Ferraris (hey, my name is Lombardi) resulted in the color being changed to red.

They still had the draft during my college years, so to avoid being drafted, I joined the Army Reserves. After my stint of active duty, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. A friend got me a job as an "executive trainee" with an insurance company.

The fit was pretty good the insurance industry became my career. I spent about ten years on the company side of the industry, and was then offered a job with a large insurance brokerage firm, where I spent the rest of my career.

The best part of having been in the insurance business

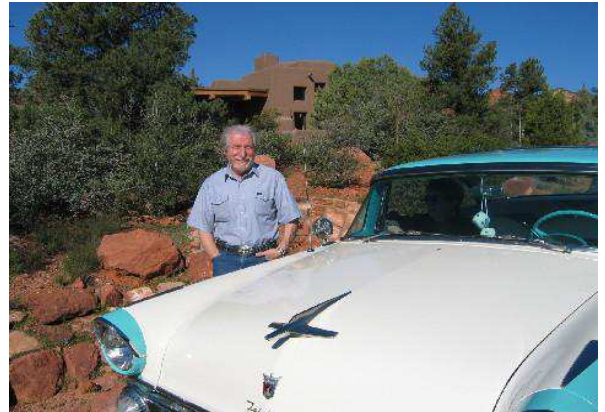
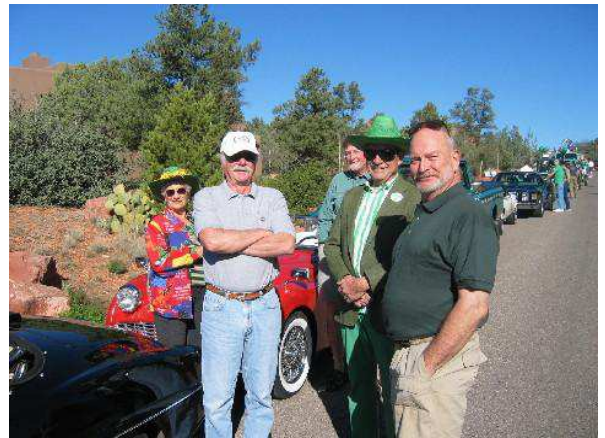
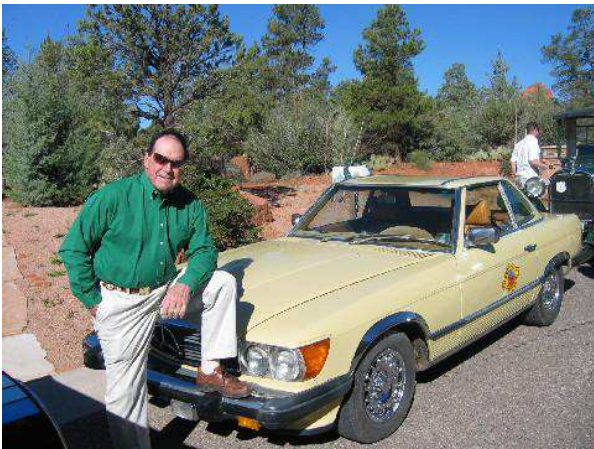


Old Town Scottsdale at the beginning of a rally from Phoenix to Flagstaff.

is that through it I met Rachel. She worked for another insurance firm that I was calling on. We met there. Being brash, and probably already in love without realizing it, I asked her out, and we haven't been apart for over thirty years. Rachel and I don't have any children, but I have a daughter from a previous marriage, to whom Rachel is the best stepmother a daughter could ask for. "Our" daughter has four children. Working since I was 12 years old and having a 70 mile round trip commute for the last few years of my work life took its toll, so a little over 5 years ago we decided on an early retirement and moved to Sedona."



# ST PAT'S PICS



## Wheels of Britain Car Show

Held on March 13th.  
Gary Carson won a second  
in his Jaguar class and  
Al Moss won first in  
Class for his Morgan.



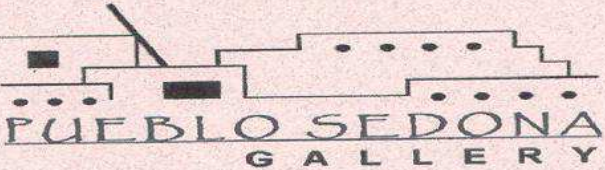


# Members To Remember

In some issues of **Tire Tracks** various members will be recognized for who they are or what they do. It seems like a good idea for members to remember other members when they need to do business in the community, need help with something, possess a special talent or contribute to the club or their community. Consider this your bulletin board. All postings and submissions are welcome.

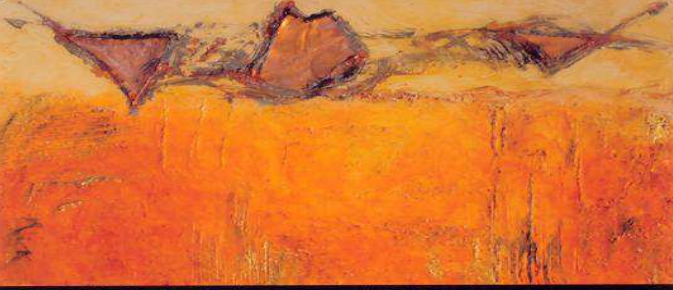


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# 2005 Tours & Events On Tap

**And now the details...**

- April:** Saturday, April 9th. The long-awaited Garage Sale Event! Begins and ends at the Highway Cafe. Starts at 9:45. Bring a Sedona map if you have one. Lots of fun!  
April 12-13. Another visit to the Briskman's car collection and home in Scottsdale. Then on to Sierra Vista for the night. Wednesday morning we will tour the newly-opened "Big Room" at Kartchner Caverns. This tour is now closed.
- May:** May 8th. Mothers' Day Brunch. See Presidents Vehicle for info and sign up at the April meeting; This will be the only opportunity to sign up for Mothers Day before the May meeting.  
May 9-12. Utah Tour . This Tour is now closed. (May be room for one more couple)
- June:** Tuesday, June 14th. Annual Picnic.  
*Saturday, June 25th. A moonlight ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad, or a moonlight auto tour.*
- August:** 2nd Annual Member's Garage Visit. (16-22. Week at Monterey-Historic Races, several Concours and auctions, etc.)
- September:** Friday, September 16th. Dinner at NAU.  
Saturday, September 17th. Annual SCC Car Show.

**October:** October 18-20. Petrified Forest and first night at La Posada in Winslow. Then two nights at Chinle with a great 5-hour ride up the bottom of Canyon de Chelly with Indian guides.  
(Don't miss this!) Be prepared to sign up and pay for this tour at the June picnic

**November:** A Treasure Hunt/Rally

**December:** Cottonwood Christmas Parade.  
December 14th, SCC Christmas Party.

*Dates in italics are tentative.*

*Al Moss*

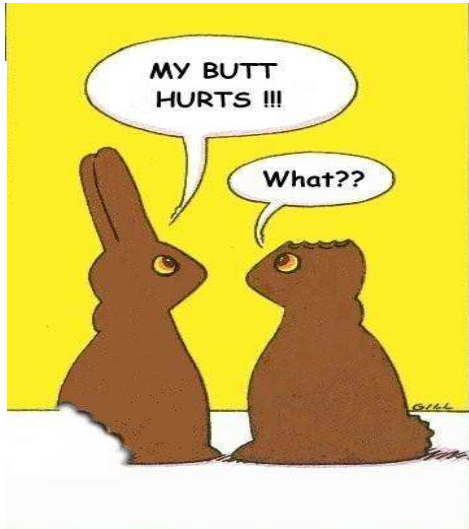
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*Meanwhile, out in these parts nasty rumors persisted about chocolate Easter bunnies being the victims of hate crimes.*



## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The next meeting of the Sedona Car Club will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 2005, at 7:00 PM, at the Adult Community Center of Sedona, 2645 Melody Lane.



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