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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Edelbrock 10th Annual Car Show

May 2, 2015
Torrance, CA
<http://snipurl.com/edelcarshow>

West Coast All AMC Car Show

May 30, 2015
911 Design parking lot
5505 Moreno St, Montclair, CA 91763
Next door to Pegasus Hobbies
Hosted by SoCalAMX
socalamx.net/carshow

Lake Tahoe AMC Regional Show

June 27, 2015
Biltmore Hotel
<http://www.tahoebiltmore.com/>
Hosted by High Desert AMC
<http://hdamc.amcrc.com>

AMO National Convention

July 22-25, 2015
Cleveland, OH
<http://www.amonational.com/>

Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 6-7, 2015
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino
Henderson, Nevada
snamc.amcrc.com

Check the online Calendar at socalamx.net

Join SoCalAMX so you can automatically receive updates and details of events listed above. Go to socalamx.net/1/join.htm

Check out “socalcarculture.com” for listings of shows in SoCal!

SoCalAMX Car Show

May 30th, 2015, in Montclair, CA

The 9th Annual SoCalAMX car show is on! Permission to use the same location as last year has been obtained. The t-shirt design has been finished. The pieces are starting to fall together. But the word about the show still needs to get out.

One big word or phrase to spread around is that at the beginning of the show at 10am there will be a short presentation of the “Playmate AMX Reveal.” The Playmate AMX has been undergoing a three year restoration, and will be on display at the show—after its car cover is pulled off at the presentation.

I received several positive comments about the site we used last year, no negative comments, so I pursued the possibility of again hosting our show there—and with the help of Tom Macomber—and we have the whole parking lot to ourselves.

As for food, I will once again have pizza delivered around noon time for everyone. Cold drinks & water will be on hand for everyone.

Some changes I have made for this year’s show deal with the trophies. Instead of multiple classes of cars I have decided to have simple Top 10 Car trophies, and a Best Of Show. This will make balloting easier, and will allow relaxed parking rules for the show cars. Pretty much everyone can pick where they want to park, although I will try to get all the AMX’s and Javelins to park together along the long row on the east side of the parking lot.



Last year’s winners!

Playmate AMX Update

The Car was the Star

Well as a final explanation mark for the Playmate AMX's completion, the car was taken for a joy ride over to a building in Burbank, CA where the car was taped for a future episode of the "Jay Leno's Garage" show.



The guy who contacted me found out about the car while doing some research for an AMC he is working on. He passed the info to Jay Leno, Jay said get them in here, and the guy tracked me down. When he first told me they wanted to tape the car on April 1, I thought really? April Fool's Day? He laughed, no it was for real he said.

In the days leading up to this we had to rush and do some final tweaking to the engine to make sure it was running well. We (Allen) did a bunch of cleaning on it, and he bolted on the very last pieces needed to 100% finish the car.

I drove out to Allen's home, rented a U-Haul trailer, loaded up the car, and we were on the way to the designated address. Following Allen and I were John Siciliano and Edward Flores, the painter.

Once there we were led into the famous garage for a tour. Wow, wow! No pictures were taken as we were asked to not take any, and we complied.

As we made our way back to the front Jay and the film crew were arriving back from taping an episode with another vehicle.

After having lunch with the crew and everybody else there, about 40 people, the film crew headed back into the garage to set up for the taping of the Playmate AMX, and put wireless mics on Allen and I. When everything was ready word got to Jay and he appeared shortly after.

I had only about 3 hours of sleep in the past two days so I was feeling a little flat, and it'll probably appear in the video once it is released in a few weeks after editing.

After a short intro from Jay, I came into frame and talked about the history of the car. Then Jay called

for Allen to come in and talk about the restoration process.

Next Jay and I piled into the car and he drove out to the front where a film vehicle was waiting. Together we took off around the streets of the local neighborhood.

It kind of caught me off guard, I had forgotten about the follow vehicle. All of a sudden it pulled up alongside us and Jay started talking while 3 guys were hanging out the side with cameras. It was a surreal moment for me. Here I was, sitting in my car, with Jay Leno driving it, while being filmed. Who would have thunk it 2 weeks earlier.

The film crew pulled over and got out, and stood on the road side as we made 3 passes back and forth in front of them. Then we got back on the road and on to the freeway, before returning to the garage.

Jay made the comment several times that this car was very nicely restored, and it was great on the road, handling fine and tracking straight.

After a short final wrap up with Jay back at the garage, he disappeared and the video crew and still photographers started their work on the car. For over an hour they took a ton of video footage and still photos to use in promoting the episode once it comes out.

Finally the day was over, everybody had left, it was just Allen, myself, and Angela (the car). I started the engine and eased off the brake slowly inching my way up to the front door, with Allen catching it on video. We loaded the car up and headed back home--rush hour traffic of course.

Jay Leno might have been present, but for a moment in time The Car Was The Star!

MARK MELVIN



DR. GEORGE CAR SHOW FEBRUARY 14, 2015

BY RANDY KIRBY

I met up with Mark, and Rod & Debra for breakfast on the way to the show. Rod & Debra let us know they were coming, finally! Had not heard from them since we met at the Vegas Show in November!



They have a black primer 69 with Lime Green stripes, I kinda like the green stripes! They have plans for the car down the road, and I think it looks great.

We got here about 9:30, and parking was scarce! But we found these 3 spots....you might notice the speakers right over our spot....gee, I wonder why these were open....

This show was full this year, they only take 1000 cars here.

Sorry my pix are coming out blurry, damn camera is too complicated, I liked my old point & shoot.

I got to see "EVERY" car here, I was passing out fliers for the "Cruisin' Grand" Fundraiser on the next weekend. I didn't get to hang with our little group, so I hope I didn't hang anyone up



There was a Nash Wagon, 4 Hudson's, a Rambler Wagon, another AMX, and a Marlin here! Pretty Cool!

Yea...I have a soft spot for Cobras....

We met Gary Reed when he stopped by as we were parking, Mark gave him Club info and they talked awhile, and I grabbed some pix of his



Green 68 AMX on my long trek with fliers, he was parked a few rows over from us.

John & Mary Humphrey are down from Oregon!

I think they do a tour of shows in SoCal to get out of the cold in the winters.

They have this pretty Aqua 66 Marlin, and I have met them before, could have been here, or the National in Sacramento, or the National in Sparks, but we have met before! And will again! Nice People.



Bob has this big Hornet, and he also has a 1957 Rebel, you know, the first Muscle Car! I told him about the All AMC Show in May, and I hope he brings one of his cars out. AMC has run in his Family, so you know he has some stories to tell!



Had to take pix of this Big Beautiful 1948 Diamond T Truck, Very Nice! A lotta love went into this baby.

No way to get a real grasp of the show field, but here is a pix from the back of the DJ truck.





Cool "old school" car hauler. The Dunkel Bros. '49 GMC And MHS Car Hauler (Video at <http://goo.gl/RQbH44>)



I have it from reliable sources that this is the actual AMX owned by Dave & Katy Chick as it made its way down the assembly line in 1968. Well it could have been!



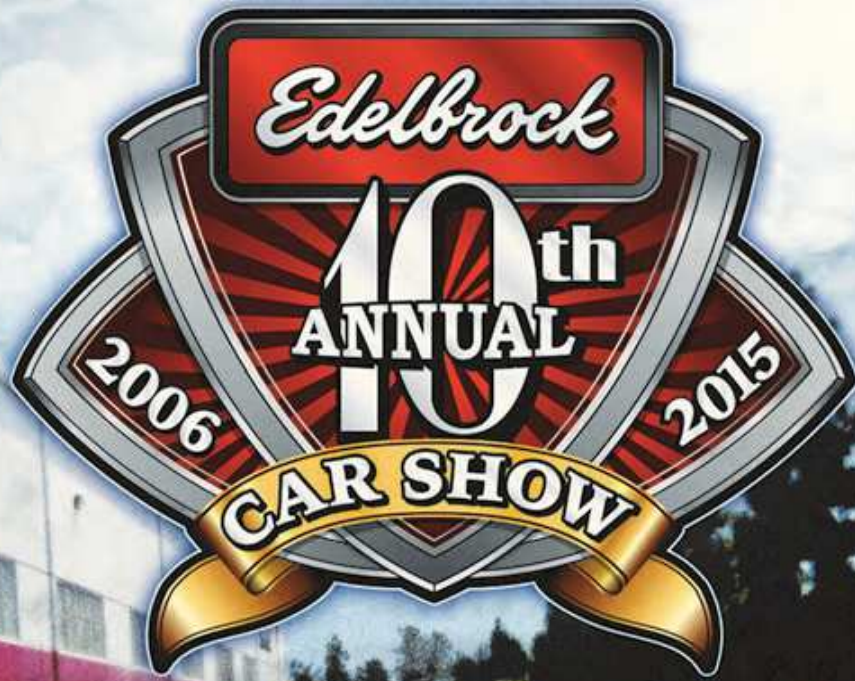
What's the difference between an AMX and a Javelin?



Who's for going to Lake Tahoe on a road trip? With a 1952 Hudson Hornet package? Sign me up!



A Metropolitan looking for a race!



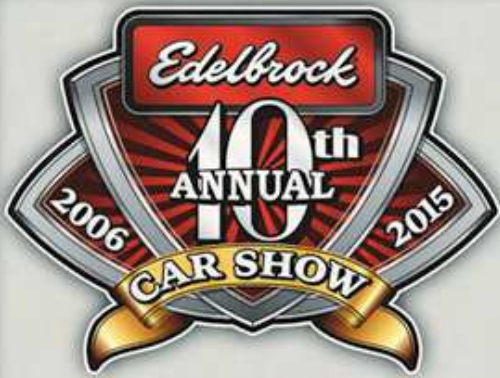
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.EDELBROCK.COM





TROPHY CLASSES

CLASS SELECTION	CLASS NO.
BEST GM	100
BEST MOPAR	200
BEST FORD	300
BEST TRI-FIVE	400
BOULEVARD BEAUTY	500
BEST MOTORCYCLE	600
JUNKYARD DOG	700
BEST FLAMED PAINT	800
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GONE TOPLESS	1000
BEST UPHOLSTERY	1100
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BEST TRUCK	1300

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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Trophy Class (Please refer to the Trophy Classes chart): _____

Name of Car Club: _____

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE SPACE FOR YOUR CAR CLUB (MIN 10 CARS), PLEASE CONTACT NIKKI VASQUEZ AT (310) 781-2222, EXT. 2900.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents and agree to hold harmless and release Edelbrock, and its associates from liability for any damage, injury, or loss during the 2015 Edelbrock Car Show.

Please make checks payable to:
EDELBROCK, LLC.

Send registration form and payment to:
ATTN: EDELBROCK CAR SHOW
2700 California Street . Torrance, California 90503

REGISTRATION FEES

PAYMENT TIMELINE	PER CAR
Early Bird deadline: NOW - 2/28/15	\$25.00
Standard deadline: 3/1/15 - 4/15/15	\$30.00
Day of Show: 5/2/15	\$40.00
EDELBROCK VIP PARKING*	\$75.00
REGISTRATION SUB TOTAL:	

EVENT T-SHIRTS

SIZE	QUANTITY	\$15 EACH
Small		
Medium		
Large		
X-Large		
XX-Large		
XXX-Large		
T-SHIRT SUB TOTAL:		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:		

* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

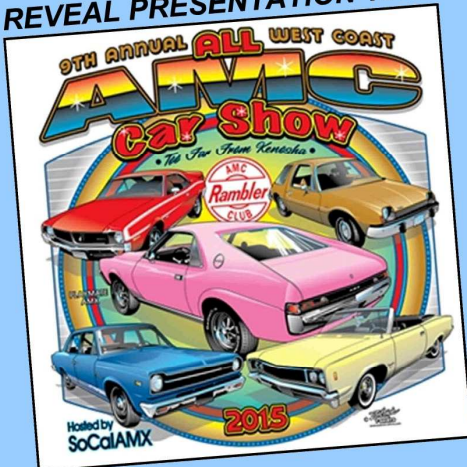
NINTH ANNUAL

West Coast All AMC Car Show

Hosted By SoCalAMX



THE PLAYMATE AMX
REVEAL PRESENTATION 10am



Saturday, May 30, 2015

- Car show starts at 10am
- Nash, Hudson, Ramblers!
- T-Shirt w/preregistration!
- Music by 8-Track Carl
- Spectators always FREE!
- Lots of Raffle Prizes

socalamx.net/carshow

2015 All AMC Car Show



For Maps and More Information Visit The Car Show's Web Site:

www.socalamx.net/carshow

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Location: The Parking Lot of 911 Design

5505 Moreno St, Montclair, CA 91763

Next Door To Pegasus Hobbies

Car Show Starts at 10am and Ends At 3pm

TOP 10 & Best Of Show Trophies **The Playmate AMX "Reveal" at 10am**

Car Show T-Shirts are limited and guaranteed with Pre-Registration only!
Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 23, 2015
Confirmations Cards Will Be Mailed

Pizza and Cold Drinks will be available for lunch

Pay Online (\$30) (PayPal) at: <http://socalamx.net/carshow/entry-online.htm>
Or Make Checks (\$30) Payable To "Mark Melvin"
and mail entry form & payment to: 1517 McCabe Way, West Covina, CA 91791
(One registration form per vehicle entered)

(what size t-shirt?) (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Each pre-registered entry gets an event t-shirt. Additional t-shirts are limited and available for \$15 each.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail	<input type="text"/>		
Car Year	<input type="text"/>	Make	<input type="text"/>	Model	<input type="text"/>
				Color	<input type="text"/>

All Entrants Hereby Release and Discharge SoCalAMX, 911 Design, & Pegasus Hobbies From Any Known Or Unknown Damages, Injuries, Losses, or Claims That May Occur During This Event. I also agree to permit SOCALAMX and its associates to use my name, likeness, pictures, and photos of me or my property for advertising, publicity purposes, and relinquish any rights whatsoever.

The 9th Annual

2015 West Coast All AMC Car Show

Information Page

CAR SHOW DATE & TIME

Saturday, May 30th, 2015

10am to 3pm

CAR SHOW LOCATION

(Same as last year: 911 Design Parking Lot—Next Door To Pegasus Hobbies)

5505 Moreno St., Montclair, CA 91763

A BUDGET MOTEL CLOSE TO CAR SHOW LOCATION

Super 8 Upland

1282 W. 7th Street, Upland, CA 91786, 909-985-8115

<http://snipurl.com/8motel>

Master Map on GOOGLE MAPS

<http://goo.gl/2Ja8JP>

After receiving positive comments about last year's show location, approval was obtained to hold the car show once again next door to Pegasus Hobbies in Montclair.

Car show entrants, please enter the show area using the driveway between the two orange rubber cones.

For lunch there will be free pizza once again for everybody. Also there is a 7-11 store in one direction, and a McDonalds in another direction, both within walking distance. Still, plan to bring your own ice cold drinks or snacks during the show.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 5pm: Bar-b-q at Dave & Katy's home in Monrovia. 162 Poinsettia Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016

MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/dclAE>

Saturday, 8am to 9am, Early bird breakfast at Cable Airport 1749 W. 13th St, Upland, CA, 91786

<http://www.maniac-mikes.com/> MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/rcHb3>

Saturday, 10am to 3pm, AMC Car Show at 5505 Moreno St, Claremont, CA 91763

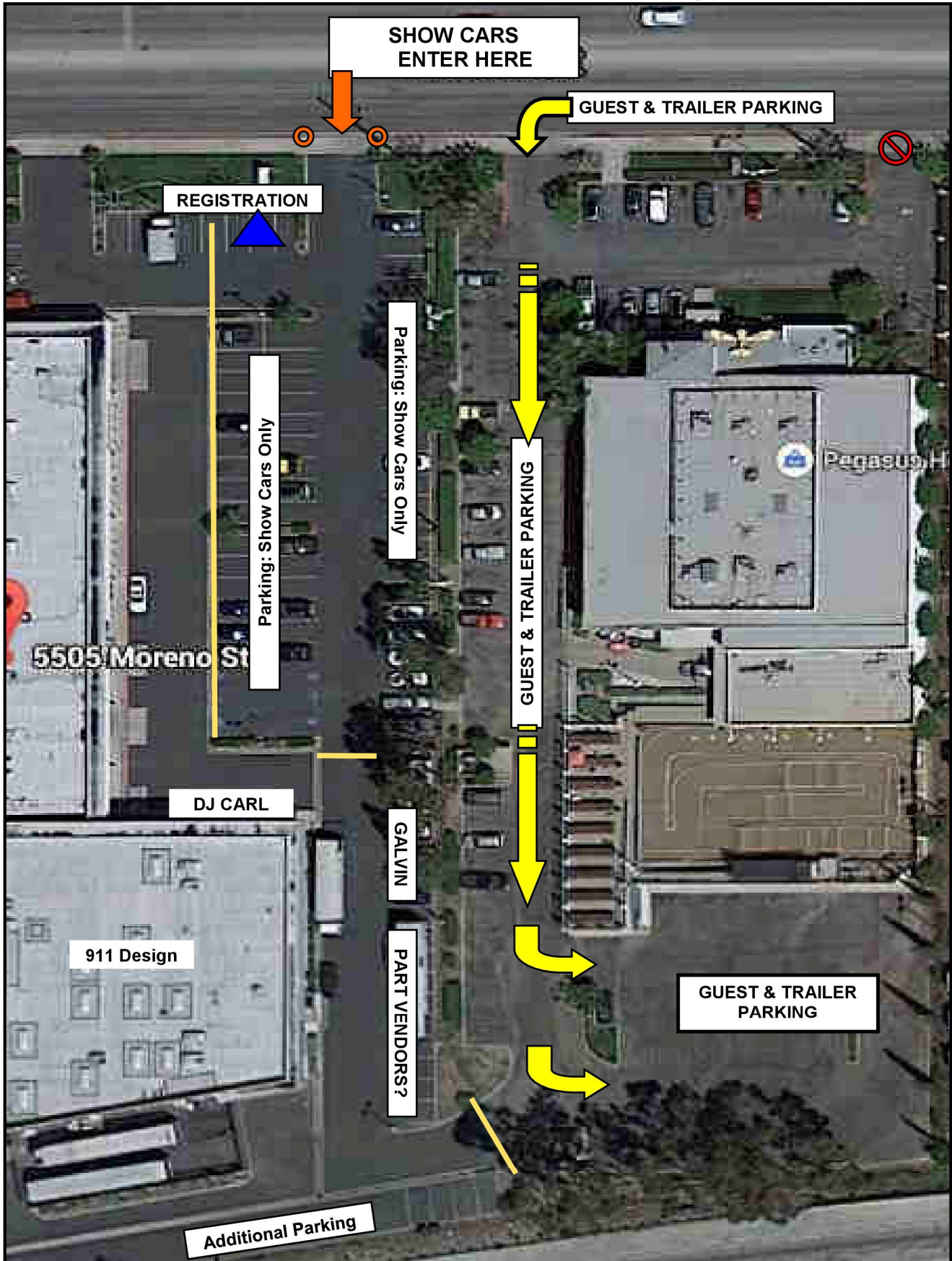
MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/AUlcM>

Saturday, 4pm to whenever, Let's eat at "The Hat!" less than 10 minutes away. Great chili cheese fries and more!

857 N. Central Ave., Upland, CA 91786

MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/fnlcc>

2015 AMC CAR SHOW LAYOUT 5505 Moreno St., Montclair





**2015 AMCRC
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CAR SHOW
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**SATURDAY - JUNE 27, 2015
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Name _____
Address _____
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Contact Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____
Club Affiliation _____

VEHICLES REGISTERED

Model _____ Color _____ Year _____
Model _____ Color _____ Year _____
Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00 first car \$10.00 each additional car

T-shirts available by advanced order prior to May 22, 2015 - Please indicate

Male shirt size:

\$16.00 for S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ and \$20.00 each for XXL _____ XXXL _____

Female shirt size:

\$16.00 for S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ and \$20.00 each for XXL _____ XXXL _____

Long sleeve shirt size:

\$25.00 for S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ and \$29.00 each for XXL _____ XXXL _____

TOTAL OF ALL FEES \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: High Desert AMC Car Club

Mail to: HDAMC Car Club c/o Mike Lakin, 2615 Sorensen Road, Fallon, NV 89406

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LIABILITY: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge High Desert AMC Car Club, AMC Rambler Club, Tahoe Biltmore Lodge & Casino, and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, members and servants, and anyone else connected to the management from any causes or damages whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant, participant or spectator expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under direction and control of entrant.

Signature

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**SO CAL REGION
JULY 2015**

FALLBROOK, CA

**Please join us for the 2015 Grand NASHionals
July 22-25 in Fallbrook CA.**

**Car show on Saturday July 25 / 9:00 – 4:30
Pala Mesa Resort at the Driving Range - Free admission**

**This Grand NASHional is presented by The SoCal Region - Nash
Car Club *assisted by* The Northern California Region**

**Host Hotel: Pala Mesa Resort Fallbrook, California
July 22 – 25, 2015**

**Pala Mesa Resort 2001 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook California 92028
Call: **760-728-5881** Mention the NASH Car club for your special discount rate of
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**Please contact: Gary Marchetti – marchetti.gary@gene.com or
Francine Felgemaker – FELGEM51@aol.com for registration forms**



2015 AMO International Convention, Cleveland, Ohio.



2015
AMO
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Convention

July
22-25
Independence,
Ohio

Host hotel:  **Holiday Inn**

[Holiday Inn Cleveland-South Independence, Ohio.](#)

6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131, (216) 524-8050

For additional information visit our web site: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/northcoastamc/2015>

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Mark Melvin,
SoCalAMX Newsletter Editor