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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Temecula Rod Run March 13 & 14, 2009 www.rodruntemecula.com/

Cactus Classic VIII April 4, 2009 Phoenix, AZ

Spring Fling XXIII
April 25 & 26, 2009
Woodley Park, Van Nuys, CA
www.cpwclub.com/

3rd Annual SoCalAMX All AMC Car Show May 30, 2009 NHRA Museum, Pomona, CA www.socalamxcarshow.info/

2009 AMO International Convention July 17 & 18, 2009 Collinsville, IL (St. Louis, MO) http://www.gatewayamc2009.com/AMO2009.htm

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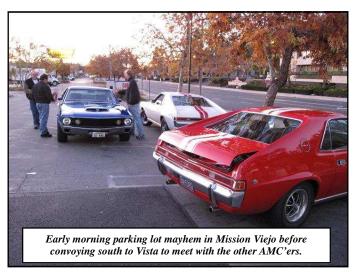
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You think you're playing it safe. But then the trailer breaks down! Hopefully not on the way to St. Louis for the 2009 AMO Convention!

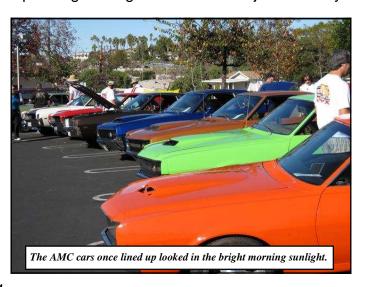


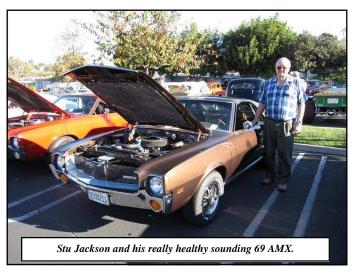
Wow, what a good time we had on Saturday, January 10, at the Burger Run Car Show in Vista. It was well worth the drive and might need to become an annual event for us to at-



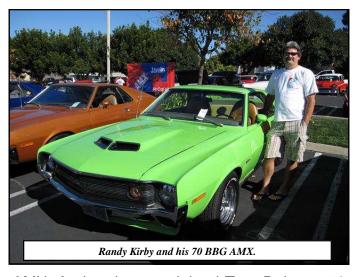
tend. I heard the day's total for cars attending was 497.

Bob Martinez got the head start on all of us by spending the night in Mission Viejo where my-

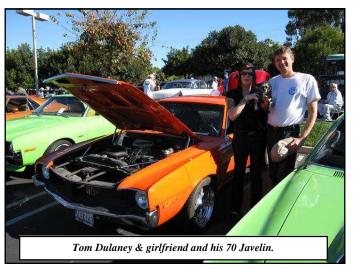


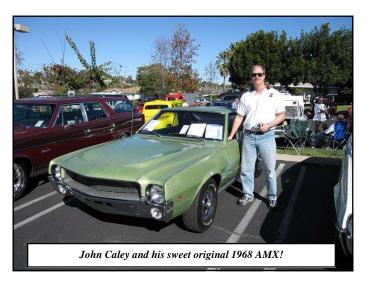


self, Dave Chick, and John Caley arrived early to join up with Bob and drive to Vista together in a convoy. Close to Vista we were joined by SoCalAMX new comers Randy Kirby 70 AMX, Stu Jackson 69 AMX and Chuck Braddy 70

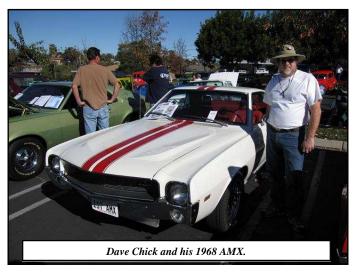


AMX. At the show we joined Tom Dulaney 70 Javelin and Randy Chorvath 70 Javelin who were already there.





We managed to find a spot together where we



had all 10 cars lined up in a row. I haven't seen as many Big Bad Color cars at once in a while, other then let's say an AMO National Show. We missed Hobie Kaptan and his 69

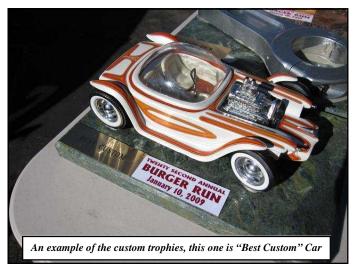




AMX again as he had to work through the night and early morning.

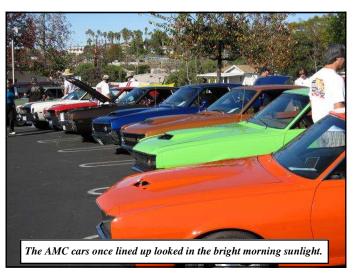


The show's promoters did an outstanding job of making custom trophies for every class. They were much coveted by those who won them. In addition to our Javelins and AMXs there was a Nash Metropolitan, a Hudson, and



a 68 Javelin whose owner we never met or saw.





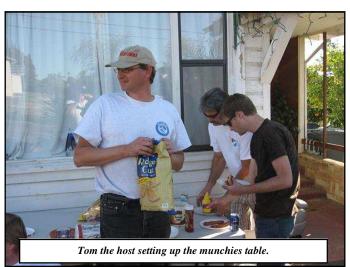


After the show we headed over to Tom Dulaney's house for a bar-b-q. I'll bet Tom hasn't seen that many AMCs at his house ever, and

he has had a few over the years. We were able to look his flock of cars over, including the original AMX/3 #0 body. After that a nice and simple traditional bar-b-q of hamburgers and bratwurst type dogs was hungrily gobbled up by all within a nose whiff of the smell. The day



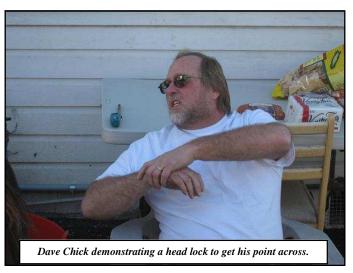


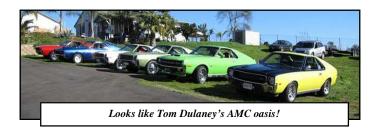


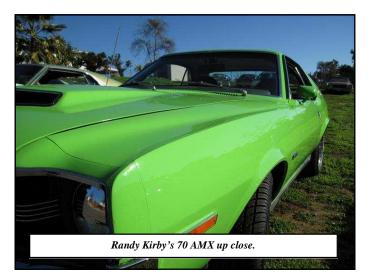




couldn't end, without of course, more pictures of the AMC's in Tom Dulaney's yard. All in all it was another great AMC day. Needless to say, we'll be back next year for more of the 2010 Burger Run car Show in Vista.











HAD A CREAT TIME

I had a great time, thanks for the company! We had 7 AMX's, 2 Jav's, & a nice Ambassador wagon. There was another Jav for sale at the show, but I never saw the owner.

There was between 400 to 500 cars at this show! SWEET! We were able to line up together & a lot of comments were heard about our cars. We went to Tom's for a bar-b-Q right after the show. It was a beautiful day too!

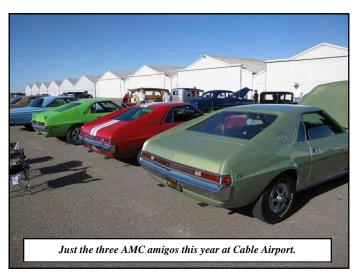
Day two, Mark, John & I went the Cable Air Show/Car Show. There were 78 cars, small, but we got to drive up by the runway & have our cars individually acknowledged as we passed the crowd! COOL!

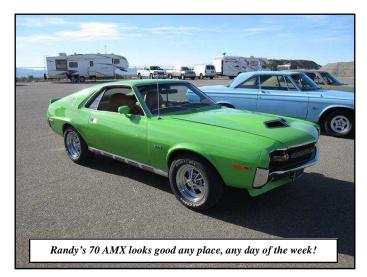
A great weekend, I hope to Cruz' with more of you in the near future! There are a lot of shows between L.A. & San Diego, & I plan on going to more than a few before May 30th!

C U on the Road!

Randy Kirby 1970 BBG AMX

Cable Airport Car Show 2009
The day after the Burger Run I was joined by
John Caley and Randy Kirby at Cable Airport
for their annual Air Show/Car Show. There

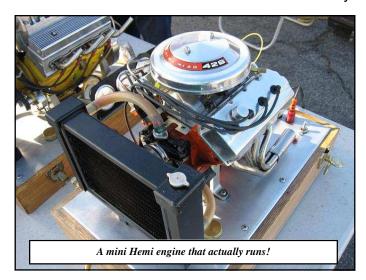




were maybe up to around 100 cars total. We



walked around and checked out the booths for their wares. John talked to some of the military



guys, and we all watched a nice demonstration of radio controlled aircraft. One of the planes had a miniature turbine engine, just like the big jets.

Just before leaving they had the daily "Parade of Cars" where we drove directly in front of the crowd, only inches away from our cars it



seemed, as the MC talked over the public address system about our cars. I'll have to say, Randy Kirby's BBG 70 AMX really stands out well in the bright sunlight. It's a real show stopper!

Mark Melvin





Here's your proof that Water exists on Mars!

Future Events?

February traditionally is the rainiest month of the year for Southern California and nothing got planned for us to go to. Here are some of the things looking forward.

First off on the horizon is the <u>Temecula Run 2009</u> on March 13 & 14. It's a large show and John and Shelly Siciliano (1969 AMX) who live in Temecula have been trying for several years to get some other AMC'ers to join them in their neighborhood. Already Randy Kirby says he is going and I plan on making the trip too. The event is a two day affair. Friday is a cruise through town, and Saturday is the main car show. There's a flyer here in the newsletter, or you can go to socalamx.net and click on "Calendar" and use a link there to download a copy.

Also close up on the horizon is a road trip to the Phoenix area for the Cactus Cruisers <u>Cactus Classic VIII</u> AMC car show on April 4. From the San Gabriel Valley it will be a 6 hour drive for me to get there, but after driving 21 hours to Denver two years ago for the AMO National, this will be a snap. I hope a few brave people will join me. Once again, sign up flyers are here in the newsletter and on the web site.

Down the road, pun intended, on April 25 & 26, is the annual <u>Spring Fling</u>, hosted by the Chrysler Performance West Mopar club. They have a class

of trophies for AMC, but it looks weak when few AMC cars show up. We have had 10 cars or more several times in the past, let's try to get as many or more this year.

Anyone up for a long road trip? How about a trip to St. Louis mid-July for the 2009 AMO National Convention? I am going with my AMX as well as Tom Dulaney with his AMX/3 project. I have made the 2004 show in Phoenix, the 2006 show in Dayton, OH, the 2007 show in Denver, and the 2008 show in Kingston, Canada. Start saving now!

Something we're thinking about but no date set yet is the weekly "Cars and Coffee" show in Irvine, with a bar-b-q afterwards at John Caley's house in Mission Viejo.. A date hopefully will be set up in the next few months.

Two other events are in the thinking stages.

One is a big, big bar-b-q and car show—more bar-b-q than car show—no trophies or t-shirts, just lots of good bar-b-q and AMC cars!

The other is the annual Picnic By The Bay Car Show next to the boat marina. All cars park on the grass and it's an great event. I've been there three years in the past. Steve Fox joined me two years ago and would concur with me on the event.

Mark Melvin



FREE! FREE! FREE!

I hope that grabbed your attention. The new SoCalAMX.net monthly newsletter has a nominal cost of \$0.00 per issue due to the availability of Internet delivery. If you have problems downloading the newsletter I will make arrangements with you to send a copy via the United States Post Office, for a small fee to cover postage.

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The newsletter is available for downloading at www.socalamx.net/newsletter. All back issues will be available as they are published monthly. If you have received a notice for this newsletter and wish to be taken off simply email me at markmel@socalamx.net and I'll get you off the list promptly.

Just think how busy I'll be if articles are submitted to me, by you, members of SoCalAMX? Send all submissions, pictures and text, to markmel@socalamx.net and I'll do my best with them. The deadline for the following month's newsletter is the 15th of the current month.

Mark Melvin, SoCalAMX Newsletter Editor

A sports car for the price of a sporty car.

The 1970 AMX is the only American sports car that costs less than \$4,000.

It lists for \$3,395; which puts it into the same price category as a loaded Mustang or Camaro.

But there is where the similarity

begins and ends.

For the AMX is a legitimate twoseater sports car. Not because we say it is, but because that's the way we built it.

Our 360 cu. in. V-8 engine isn't op-

tional. It's standard.

You don't pay extra for contoured high-back bucket seats with integral head restraints.

Or mag style wheels.

And an all-synchromesh 4-on-thefloor with Hurst shifter, dual exhausts, fiberglass belted Polyglas[™] tires, heavy duty shocks and springs, rear torque links, a 140 m.p.h. speedometer and a big tach aren't part of a long list of available options.

They're part of a long list of stan-

dard equipment.

Sure, the AMX offers a larger engine and other performance options.

But you don't need them to make

the AMX a sports car.

You've got that to begin with.

S3,395 AMX

 Manufacturer's suggested retail price. Federal taxes included. State and local taxes, if any, destination charges and options excluded.





CACTUS CLASSIC VIII 15025 North 19th Avenue PHOENIX, ARIZONA



APRIL 4, 2009

9:00am-2:00pm

Please complete and return this form with your check for the correct amount to Cactus Cruisers AMC and send to Gary and Elda Zinman, 20625 North 63rd Drive, Glendale, Arizona 85308. Make checks payable to Cactus Cruisers AMC. <u>Please print clearly</u>. Entry fee applies to one individual car. For additional entries please photocopy this entry blank and fill in the required information

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Participant Choice (Voting)	Classes			

Show Site: North Hills Church 15025 North 19th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85023

Performance Class-AMX, Javelin, SC/Rambler, Rebel Machine, SC360 Hornet, etc.

AMC Class-All AMC vehicles from 1970-1988 (except those in Performance Class)
Daily Driver Class-Vehicles must be used as daily or highly frequent transportation.

Race Car Class-Used for race purposes only.

Rambler Class- All Rambler vehicles from 1958-1969 (except those in Performance Class)

2009 Temecula Spring Rod Run

Please Leave Your Dogs, Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters and Alcohol at Home



Proceeds benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of the Southwest County





March 13 - Friday Night

Cruise

5pm to 8:30 pm

March 14 - Saturday All Day

Show & Shine 8am to 4pm

Rain or Shine

- Limited to 650 Cars
- Up to 70 Trophies

Registration Fees

- \$35.00 Pre-Registration
- \$40.00 after Mar. 1
- No Refunds

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Come Together & Park Together

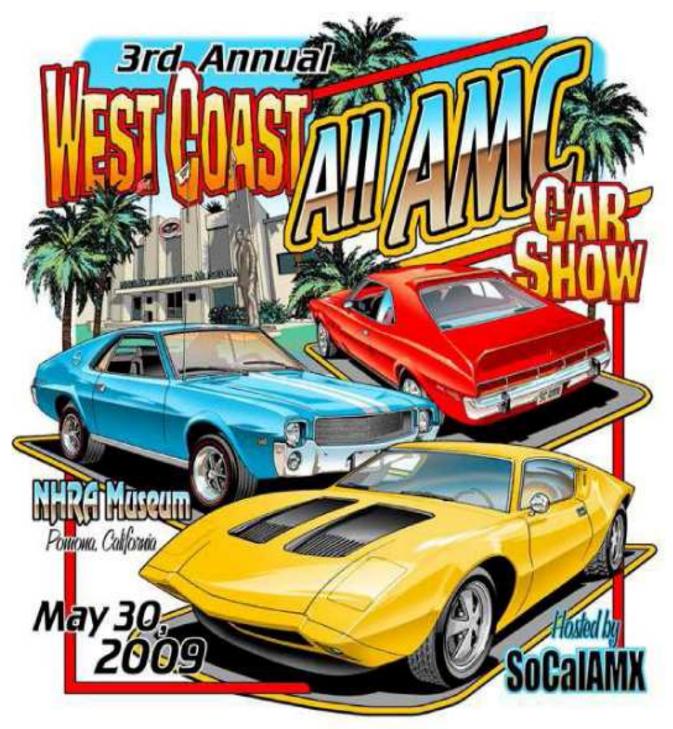
RESERVATION; The event organizers reserve the rights to restrict participants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities. If for any reason participants of their vehicle as objectionable appearance or conduct, the participants will be subject to removal with no refund.

LIABILILITY: In Consideration of the acceptance in the Temecula Bod Run, by execution of this entry form I herby release and discharge the event sponsors, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and servants, and anyone else connected with the management, or conduct of, for any, and all known and unknown damages, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever, that may be suffered by any applicant to their person of property. Further each applicant expressly agrees to indemnity and defends all the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and body of, any and all claims, against P.& R. Foundation, the Drifters Car Club, the City of Temecula, demands, damages, of his/hers/theirs principles, agents, errors, representatives, assignees, and insurance centers or any person attenting the corporation with applicants and under direction and control of the applicants.

Mail Registration/Check payable to:

P & R Foundation 39252 Winchester Rd 107-361 Murrieta CA, 92563 Register Online at: www.rodruntemecula.com Event Information: 951-245-9355

\$25.00 Charge for Returned Checks
Proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Southwest County



2009 SoCalAMX's 3rd Annual

"WEST COAST ALL AMC CAR SHOW"

Date: May 29, 30, & 31 Time: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.pm. Location: Wally Parks Motorsports (NHRA) Museum, Pomona, CA

All AMC Cars are welcome, including, AMX's, Javelins, Gremlins, Nash/Hudsons, Metropolitans, Ramblers, Americans, Ambassadors, Marlins, Rebels, Hornets, Matadors, and Pacers!

Complete Information at: socalamxcarshow.info

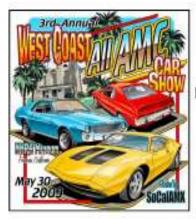
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Saturday—AMC Car Show Saturday—After show cruise to Legends Diner for food & fellowship! Sun—Breakfast Cruise Trophies Raffle Prizes NHRA Museum



For More Information Visit The Car Show's Web Site: www.socalamxcarshow.info

Entry Fee Includes T-shirt with Graphic Shown

Entry Cost: \$30 if you Pre-Register By May 9 or \$35 On Day Of Show

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 9, 2009 Confirmations mailed May 15, 2009

Pre-Register By May 9 And Have Your T-shirt Mailed To You So You Can Wear It At The Show

All AMC Cars Are Welcome To Any Of The Activities. Car Show Starts at 10 am & Ends At 3:30 pm

Pay Online Or Make Checks Payable To "Mark Melvin" and mail to 1517 McCabe Way, West Covina, CA 91791

(One registration form per vehicle entered)

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All Entrants Hereby Release and Discharge SoCalAMX & Wally Parks Motorsports (NHRA) Museum 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.

2009 AMO International Convention



Collinsville, Illinois



July 17-18, 2009

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 15th, 2009 (Must be AMO Member to Pre-Register! - See Below)
Note: Registrations for judging will be cut-off at 9:00 a.m. on July 18th, 2009. No exceptions

Meet Contact Persons: John Schifko 314-352-1669 or Gary Timmerman 314-921-9713
Please print clearly & your signature is required. Registration# (AMO use only)

Complete and return this form with your check/money order in U.S. Funds to:

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