



## SOCALAMX CALENDAR

### 9th Annual Cactus Classic

April 9-11, 2010

Phoenix, AZ

[socalamx.net/flyers/CactusClassic.pdf](http://socalamx.net/flyers/CactusClassic.pdf)

### SoCalAMX's 4th Annual

West Coast All AMC Car Show

May 22, 2010

NHRA Museum, Pomona

[socalamxcarshow.info](http://socalamxcarshow.info)

### 2010 AMCRC National Show

June 25-27

Sacramento, CA

[socalamx.net/flyers/AMCRC2010.pdf](http://socalamx.net/flyers/AMCRC2010.pdf)

### Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 5-6, 2010

Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

Henderson, NV

<http://snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html>

Join SoCalAMX so you can automatically receive updates and details of events listed above.

Go to [socalamx.net/join.htm](http://socalamx.net/join.htm)

Check out  
"socalcarculture.com"  
for listings of shows in S. Cal!

## EDITORS NOTES

Sorry for the late arrival of this month's newsletter. I had done so well the past few months staying on time. Yesterday on Saturday I thought I finally had the time to work on the newsletter, but no, I was on call for my job and had to make three separate trips to Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and finally to Hollywood, at two in the morning. It seemed no longer had I returned home that I had to jump back in the car. Oh well, it pays the bills I guess.

Good times coming up in the near future. Early April is the trip to Phoenix and the Cactus Cruiser Classic AMC Car Show. There's a big bar-b-q on Friday night, and after Saturday's show we're all heading to a huge cruise in town. Remember, this is an AMO event requiring AMO membership. Get signed up early.

The big news for our group is the announced date of our car show on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the NHRA Museum in Pomona. There's a web site for the show at [socalamxcarshow.info](http://socalamxcarshow.info). Pass the word on to other AMC friends. We want to make this a bigger show than last year. New for this year is "8-Track Carl," a music DJ to play our favorite rock and roll tunes. I discovered that he once owned a 68 Rouge that he "wishes he still had today."

In late June there's a national AMC car show in Sacramento hosted by the Pacific Gold Ramblers, a chartered AMCRC club. There are at least 4 or 5 cars from here that are going to head up there on a Thursday and make a nice long weekend out of it. Please join us!

Finally in the far distance is the annual Las Vegas AMC Reunion to be held at the Railroad Pass Hotel in Henderson, NV in November. Mark Ogulnick who runs the show is going to have a hard time surpassing his last show, but I'm sure he will!

*Mark Melvin*

1969 AMX

Check out the "2010 Hooters Calendar" on one of the back pages. You'll want to pin up copies at work I'm sure! :)



# BURGER RUN REPORT

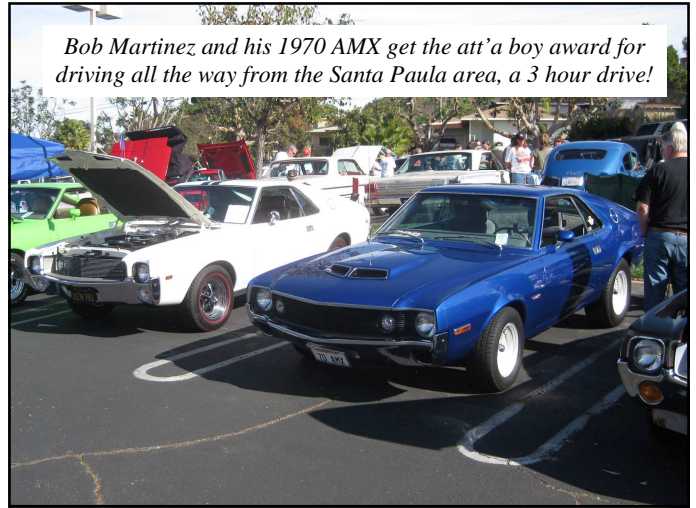
The 23rd Annual Burger Run, 585 Cars, the biggest one day Car Show in San Diego County! 13 of those were AMC's. Stacey's Ambassador Wagon, Tom's BBO Javelin, & 11 AMX's! 1 loner AMX was not in our group. When was the last time you saw a dozen AMC's lined up at a Car Show? Besides an AMC Event! Certainly surprised a lot of people walking through the Show, usual comments, I had a...I could'a had a....I almost bought a...my uncle had a....I crashed a....I got some in a.....You get the idea.

So the day started EARLY! I met John S. & Allen in Escondido at 6am. We cruiz'd over to Vista & met up with Stu, Stacey & Sherry, Steve, Chuck, Dave & Katie at 6:30am, and then we drove the ½ block into the Show area & parked. We saved some spaces for late comers & put out our chairs etc. I got a call from Richard about 7:30, His car died ½ a mile away, John & I drove over to help but spark



was an issue we couldn't overcome & he had it towed home--bummer. When John & I got back, Tom, Robert, & Terry had shown up and the whole Show was FULL. There were 100 more cars than last year!

We all went our ways and checked out the cars. Some of us ate at the new Sonic Burger joint, my first time & it was pretty good. We struck out in the trophies this year, Chuck got Best Orphan Car last year. Oh well, we made a lot of people smile with our AMC's! A few people dropped by, Jim from the Huntington Beach area, he has a 70 AMX. Terry & Jake with another 70 in Oceanside! They both hope to make our Pomona Show in May; they just need to fix a few things first. We all know how that goes, Huh Hobie !?!



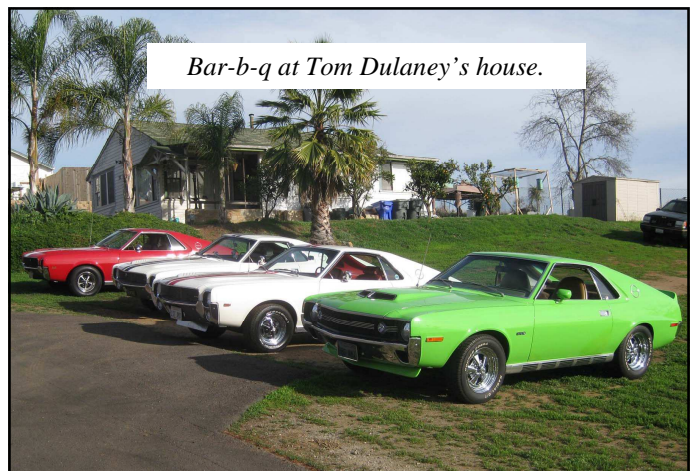
We had some no shows & some breakage & a few that had to leave a little early, but we were a Dozen, in a row, together, AMC'ers, & it was GOOD! Tom Delaney had a BBQ afterwards, as he did last year, & fired up some dogs. We had four cars follow him over, Mark, Steve, Dave & Katie, Me & Cindy & Michael. We sat around awhile & BS'd. Some of the cars went to another Show in Temecula, or home.

I got 3 blocks from my house when my car decided it was quitting time. Alternator was dying in the morning & I was pretty much driving on what was left on my battery on the way home. Of course the last 3 blocks were up hill, so I borrowed a battery from a Hot Rod neighbor & drove her home. She's resting now & will get what she needs this week.

All & All, this was a good show & we will be bigger next year!

*Randy Kirby*

1970 BBG AMX



# GNRS REPORT

January 30 is the day Dave & Kati Chick and myself attended the 2010 Grand National Roadster Show, two weeks ago as of this writing. Before getting our cars lined up at the entry gate we headed to nearby Brackett Airport



*Chevy powered 1960 Rambler.*

for breakfast. I have been going to Norm's Café at the airport for over 25 years now and they never disappoint. I had an Ortega/cheese omelet and biscuits and gravy. Yum, I was good to go for the rest of the day.



*The paint on these cars is amazing!*

We had a good parking spot right in front of the NHRA Museum, site of this year's 4th Annual West Coast All AMC Car Show, to be held on May 22. We did not waste too much time at our cars before heading into the buildings. By parking inside the fence you get a head start on the



general public who has to wait longer to get in. It only lasts for the first building but there's a lot less people and you can get better camera shots.

In building three I think it was they had several celebrities present to sign autographs. The most famous were from Dukes of Hazard, John Schneider and Catherine Bach, along with the orange Charger known as "General Lee." Also signing autographs was Erika Eleniak, famous as the July 1989 Playboy Playmate of the Month, and one of the Baywatch lifeguards on the TV show.

There was a nice 1960 Rambler Wagon on display inside, as well as a few outside. The only AMC's there—Dave and myself. Before long it was time to leave. To see more pictures of the cool cars go to this link: <http://snipr.com/gnrs10>.

*Mark Melvin*



*This VW should win some sort of award for most "Bling!"*

## More GNRS Pics



Didn't see Speed Racer, but his car was there!



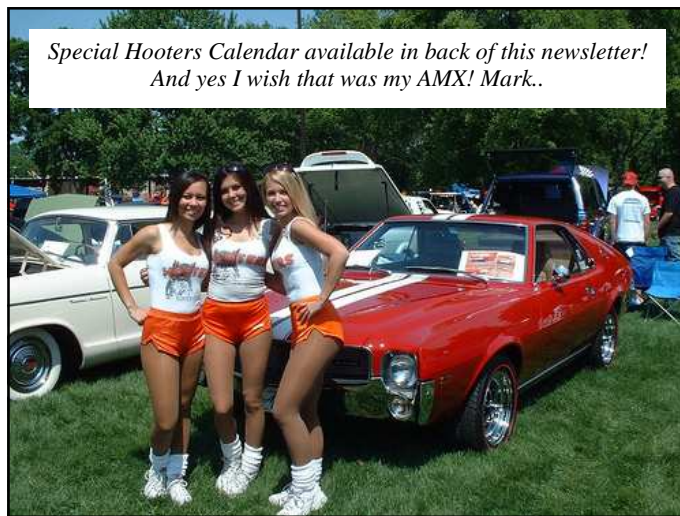
I didn't realize it when I took the picture, but now I notice there's a V-8 sitting sideways in the motorcycle frame! What I want to know is, what are the odds your pant leg might get caught in the pulley/belt setup above?



Big block shopping cart! Making some passes down the back alley at the show! You never know what you'll see at the GNRS!



Special Hooters Calendar available in back of this newsletter! And yes I wish that was my AMX! Mark..



## SocalAMX car Show Announcement

Its official, SoCalAMX is going to host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual car show on May 22, 2010 at the NHRA Museum again. The location has worked out well the past two years so the show is returning for a three-peat! Last year we had over 55 cars in attendance and are trying to improve on that number, but that's up to all the AMC owners in S. Cal and the sounding states.

This year on Friday, the day before the car show, we're going to have a car cruise at a favorite local eatery in Glendora, "The Hat." They simply have the best chili cheese fries period. The pastrami sandwiches have the meat hanging out the sides. It's really simple food, but really good!

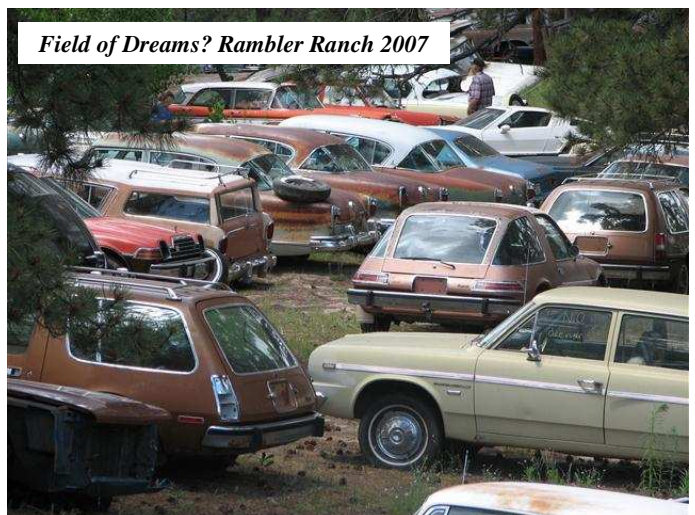
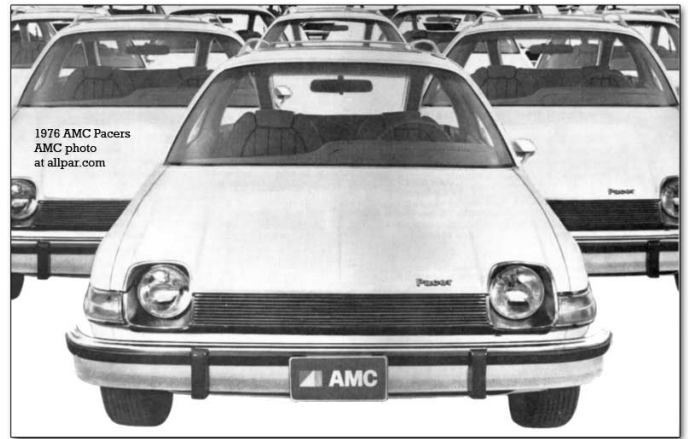
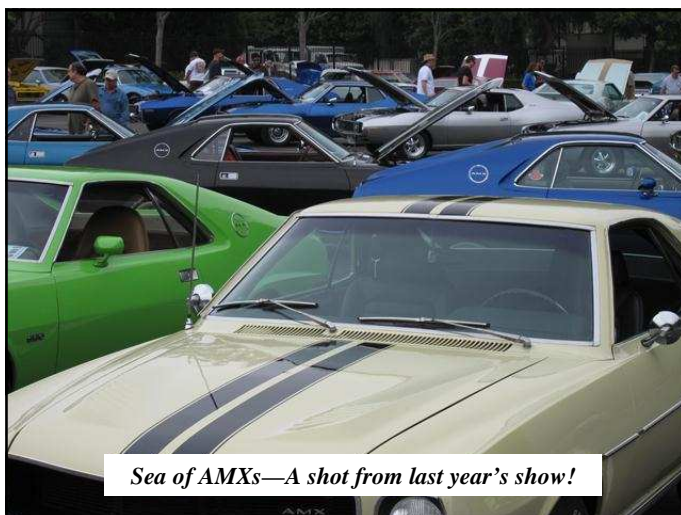
For the show itself on Saturday we're going to have a music DJ play our favorite tunes from the 60's and 70's. I learned that the DJ known as "8-Track Carl" once owned a 1968 AMC Rouge himself, and like many others, wished he still had it.

Saturday after the car show ends we're going to convoy a few miles north to another fine eatery, also in Glendora, called Legend's Diner. That's where we had our Friday night cruise last year. They have a large parking lot to hold many cars, and their food menu is outrageous so it is hoped you can join us there for a post show cruise!

For additional details and entry forms go to the car show web site at: [socalamxcarshow.info](http://socalamxcarshow.info)

*Mark Melvin*

Pictures of last year's show are at this link:  
<http://snipr.com/09amx>



# Hooters Calendar 2010



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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](mailto: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

## **SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER**

Writers are needed to help support this AMC newsletter. I welcome submissions from each of you who attend the events we go to each month.

You don't need to be a super writer or own a wiz bang word processor program. All you have to do is just send me a simple email as your article text and I'll do all the formatting and spell checking for you.

Please do attach pictures to your email if you have them!

## **Member Spotlight**

Now is your chance to be famous! We need volunteers for the monthly "Member Spotlight" article in the newsletter. All you have to do is give up some information on yourself and your car that you think might be fun for the others to read about.

It's easy to do, just go to <http://socalamx.net/memberspotlight.htm> and use the online form to send me the goods. Please send a few photos in addition to [mark@socalamx.net](mailto:mark@socalamx.net) to use along with your information about you and your car.

To get an idea of what exactly to say read a few of the recent newsletters for the Member Spotlight articles in them. Go to [socalamx.net](http://socalamx.net) and click on Newsletter.