



SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Cactus Classic AMC Car Show

April 10-11, 2015
Phoenix, AZ
cactuscruisersamc.org

Edelbrock 10th Annual Car Show

May 2, 2015
Torrance, CA

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>

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!

Lake Tahoe AMC Show

Road Trip! Randy got wind of an AMC show in Lake Tahoe in June this year, by the same group that put on the AMCRC National show in Reno a few years ago.

He decided a mini vacation was in order so he made hotel reservations. I heard about it and decided to join Randy as well and made my reservations. Bob Martinez, Mark Fletcher, and John Siciliano have uttered thoughts about going but that's all I've heard from them about that.

If you're thinking of going, the show is going to be held at the Tahoe Biltmore Hotel, you'll want to make reservations early. Randy and I are probably going up on Thursday.

MARK

Randy emailed Mike Laken, the organizer of the show, for details. Here was his response..

Hello Randy,

We took a year off but are planning an AMCRC Western Regional this year—the Cal-Neva is still undergoing renovation so we are moving the show to the Biltmore Hotel—just across the street from the Cal-Neva.

Saturday June 27, 2015 at the Biltmore Hotel – North Lake Tahoe. <http://www.tahoebiltmore.com/>
This is a one day car show but we are working with the host hotel to extend the group rate for rooms-cottages to participants who want to make a vacation out of the show (before, during, after). They have quoted us: "I can do a small room block for you. Are you looking for hotel rooms or cottages? The rates would be \$79 for the cottages and \$89 for hotel rooms. Please let me know as the rooms are booking up." Their website shows photos of both their rooms and cottages.

We will get a registration form created just as soon as we have the show T-shirt quote and establish the show T-shirt prices.

Hope to see you all there!



Photos from last year's SoCalAMX AMC Car Show

SoCalAMX Car Show 2015

May 30th, 2015, Montclair

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.

The schedule for the car show will remain the same as last year. Late Friday afternoon there will be a bar-b-q at Dave & Katy Chicks home. Early Saturday morning for the early risers let's meet at the café at Cable Airport nearby. After the main show there's The Hat around the corner for great food. Details on this events including the car show are in the 4 page car show flyer.

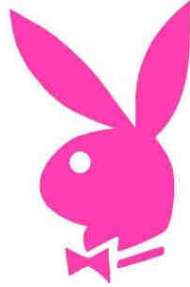
You'll see in this newsletter one of the four car show flyer pages is a map of the car show's parking lot. Study it or print out a copy before you come to the show. To streamline the arrival of show cars I'd like you to use the driveway entrance between the two orange cones you'll see as you approach. All other cars of friends and family I'd like you to head towards the rear parking lot behind Pegasus Hobbies. If you have any questions you can of course contact me in advance at mightypilot@gmail.com.



Playmate AMX Update

Pink In A Wink!

The Playmate AMX is one big step closer to being finished. On Saturday, January 31st, the day before the Super Bowl, the car had a super day of its own. Early in the morning we had the car flat bedded over to the paint booth in Temecula, where the car finally got painted!



After positioning the car in the center of the booth, the painter and his helper got to work masking off all the areas NOT to be painted. Being that the entire underside of the car is already finished, there was a lot of area to protect.

Finally, the car was covered—and ready, the painter was covered in his white bunny suit with respirator—and ready. And I was ready, with two cameras to document the event.

One of the cameras was my own personal cell phone with an app to record a time lapse video, where a picture is taken each second and then later combined at 30 frames per second into a video. The painting took 3.5 hours yet the time lapse video speeds up the action and ends up being only 4 minutes long.

During the painting process the car was covered first with a white sealer coat, followed by three coats of color, ending with three coats of clear.

We left to go have lunch while the car “baked in the oven” and dried. When we returned we carefully pulled off the paper & plastic protecting the car, and drove it out into the sunshine to further dry.

A week later over at Allen’s house, the painter came over and started color sanding and polishing the car. It really shines!

To finish the car we still need to put a few components back on, such as the bumpers, grille, window trim, badges, and lights, etc.

First car show—the 2015 SoCalAMX Car Show

MARK MELVIN



Awaiting her beauty treatment.



Lalo at work.



Outside for some fresh air.



To say she shines is an understatement.

CACTUS CLASSIC XIV
Cactus Cruisers AMC of Phoenix, AZ
April 10th & 11th, 2015



AMC Car Show within the Cruise on Central Car Show

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/entertainment/events/2014/04/10/thousands-cars-expected-cruise-central/7484241/>

Cactus Cruisers AMC presents their Fourteenth annual Cactus Classic AMC Car Show.

Friday 4/10/15 1 pm to 4:00 pm Penske Racing Museum

Meet at the Penske Racing Museum, 7125 East Chauncey Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85054 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
www.penskeracingmuseum.com Donations Welcomed. Afterwards, caravan over to the Cactus Cruiser BBQ

Friday 4/10/15 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm BBQ at the Curtis'

Cactus Cruisers Annual BBQ sponsored by our club and hosted at the home of Dan & Debbie Curtis, 7025 N 47th St, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253 602 840 2996 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We will have everything, BYOB

Saturday 4/11/15 8 am to 3 pm Cactus Classic XIV AMC Car Show

Car Show will be on the second-level of the parking garage of the Park Central Mall, 3121 N 3rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013 Southwest corner of Central Ave. & Osborn Rd. Registration Starts at 8 am and the show begins at 9 am. Trophies will be presented at 2 pm. This show is open to all AMC, Rambler, Eagle, Metropolitan, Nash, Hudson, Willys & Jeep vehicles of all years. **T-Shirt included with all entry fee levels.**

Host Hotel : Hampton Inn Phoenix-Midtown

Hampton Inn Phoenix-Midtown, 160 W. Catalina Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, 85013, Phone 602-200-0990 Fax 602-200-0999. Northeast corner of N. 3rd Ave. & W. Catalina Dr., Rooms as low as \$99

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hampton-inn-phoenix-midtown-downtown-area-PHXUTHX/popup/hotelDetails.html>

For additional information contact

Kirk Fletcher 602-689-9222 fletchkirk@hotmail.com or

Gary Zinman 623-566-7956 gzinman@cox.net

CACTUS CLASSIC XIV

April 11th, 2015
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Park Central Mall
3121 N 3rd Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Please complete and return this form with your check for the correct amount to **Cactus Cruisers AMC** and send to Kirk & Terry Fletcher, 12115 N. 73rd. Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 623-486-3620 e-mail fletchkirk@hotmail.com. One application form per vehicle. For multiple vehicle entries please use a separate entry blank for each vehicle.

Please Print Clearly *19 classes available to choose from!*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Registration Verification: e-mail address _____

Club Affiliation: AMO _____ Cactus Cruisers AMC _____ Other _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Engine _____ Trans _____ Rear Axle _____ Class Code _____

Car Show Entry postmarked before 3/15/15	\$25.00		Will you be participating at these Events?
Car Show Entry postmarked before 3/29/15	\$27.50		Penske Racing Museum Yes _____ No _____
Car Show Entry (Day of Show)	\$30.00		Friday Night BBQ Yes _____ No _____
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' before 3/15/15	\$25.00		
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' after 3/14/15	\$30.00		
Display Only	\$20.00		

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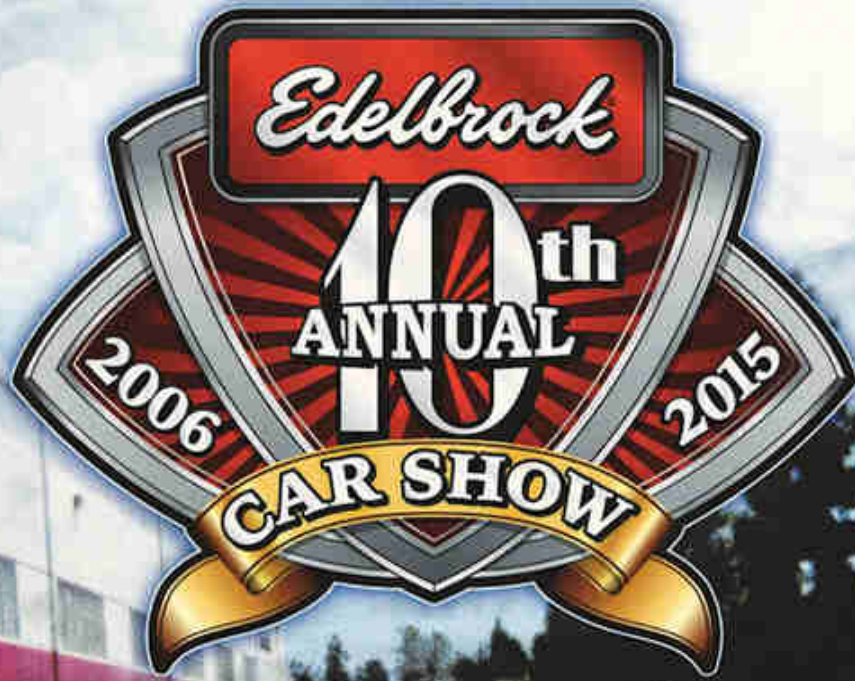
By signing this form, the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and release from liability (both jointly and severally) the Cactus Cruisers AMC Club and American Motors Owners Association. Participants agree to release all officials of the aforementioned organizations (jointly and severally) from any liability from a loss or damage to property and to assume all risks, including **Acts of Nature, Civil Disobedience, Riots, Public Commotion or Violence** of third parties arising from or related to this event. **Alcoholic beverages, fireworks or illegal firearms** are not permitted at this event or any other event produced by Cactus Cruisers AMC.

Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Choice (Voting) for all Classes except Display Only, Class Code (DIS)

AMC Class	(AMC)	1970 - 88	-----	All AMC's from 70-88 (except those that fit into other classes)
AMX Stock Class	(AMX)	1968 - 70	-----	All 2 seat AMX's Less than four Modifications like Tires
AMX Modified Class	(MOD)	1968 - 70	-----	All 2 Seat AMX's More than three Modifications like Exhaust
Display Only Class	(DIS)	1903 - 98	-----	All other non-judged participating vehicles, will have separate parking
Driver Class/Survivor	(DRI)	1903 - 98	-----	-Non-restored cars that are used as basic transportation
Eagle Class	(EAG)	1980 - 98	-----	All body styles of the AMC Eagle, Eagle Talon's, Summit's & Premiers
Hudson & Nash Class	(H&N)	1957 - Older	-----	All Hudson's & Nash's from 57 and older (except Metropolitan Class)
Gremlin	(GRM)	1970 - 78	-----	All Gremlins, 2 seat and 4 seats, bases and X-models
Javelin Class	(JAV)	1968 - 74	-----	All Javelin's (Base, SST & AMX)
Jeep & Willy's Class	(J&W)	1941 - 91	-----	All Jeep's build by Willys, Kaiser, AMC & Chrysler up to 1991
Marlin Class	(Mar)	1965 - 67	-----	All Marlins from 65 - 67
Metropolitan Class	(MET)	1954 - 62	-----	All Metropolitan's
Mopars Older Class	(M66)	1966 - Older	-----	All Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge & Desoto vehicles 1966 and older
Mopars Newer Class	(M67)	1967 - Newer	-----	All Chrysler, Plymouth & Dodge vehicles 1967 and newer
Performance Class	(PER)	1969 - 87	-----	SC/Rambler, Machine, SC360, 77-80 AMX, Renault GTA & R5 Turbo
Race Car Class	(RAC)	1903 - 88	-----	Barely or non-street legal cars used mostly for race purposes
Rambler Class	(RAM)	1958 - 69	-----	All Rambler's from 58-69 (except those that fit into other classes)
Rambler Legacy	(RML)	1957 - Older	-----	All Rambler's from 57 and older
Under Construction Class	(UNC)	1903 - 98	-----	Cars that are clearly under construction and are not fully assembled

(All entries subject to review by CCAMC Meet Officials)



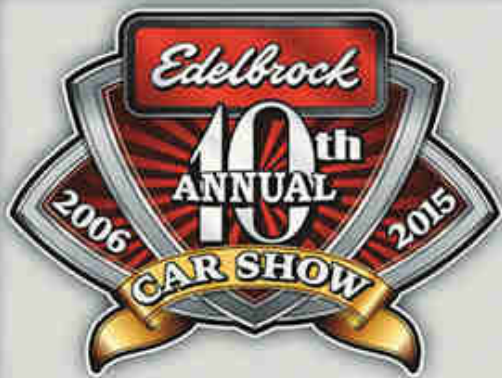
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SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015 · 9AM-4PM

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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
BEST MODERN MUSCLE	900
GONE TOPLESS	1000
BEST UPHOLSTERY	1100
BEST PRO STREET	1200
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 RECEIVE 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

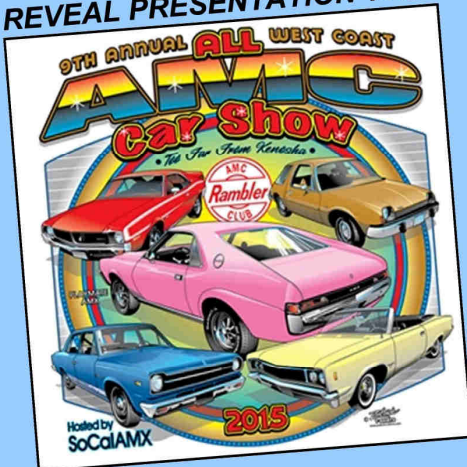
NINTH ANNUAL

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

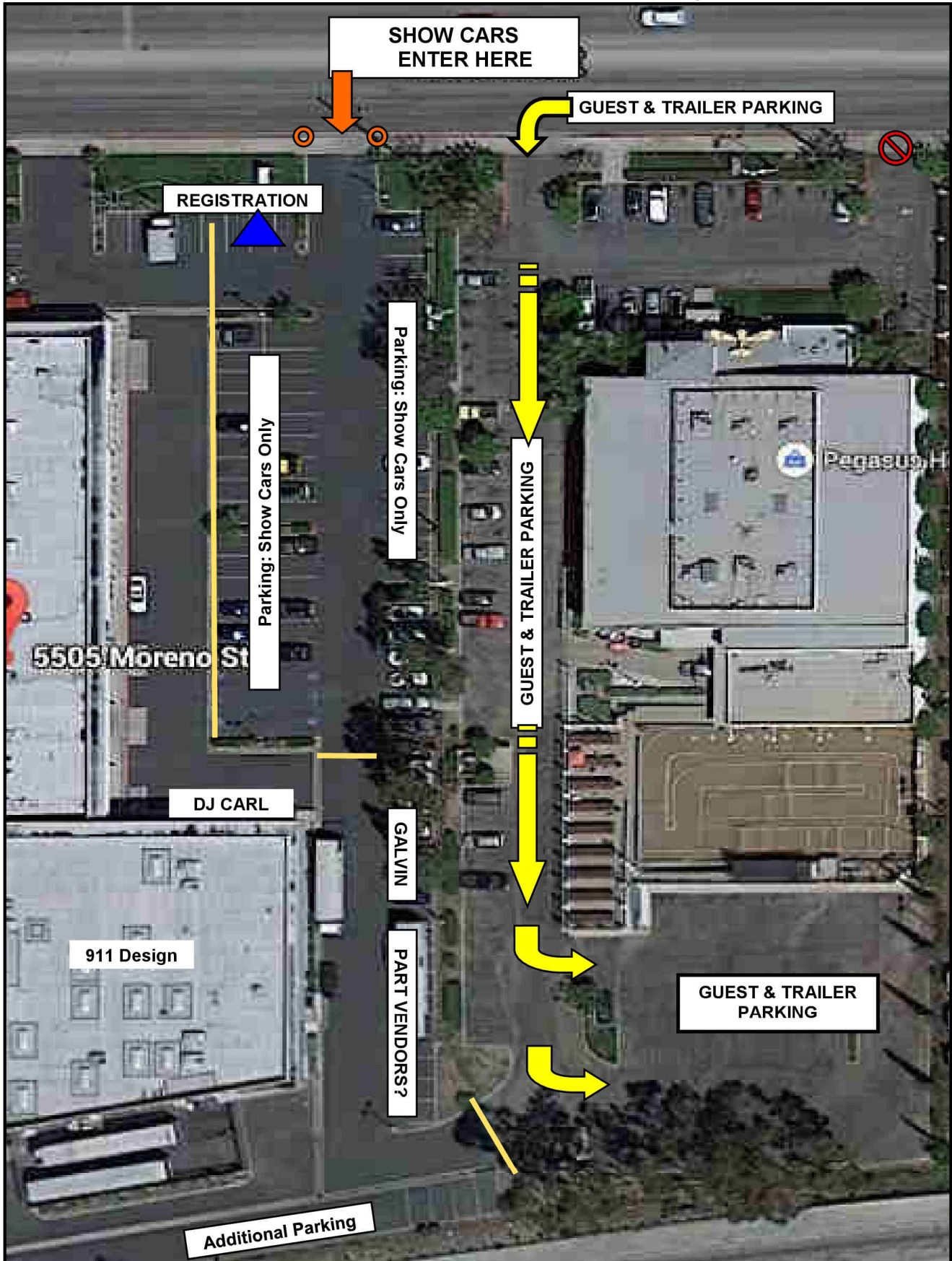
MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/AUlcM>

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



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SoCAL 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
\$129.00 per night. Please book your room as soon as possible to guarantee availability**

**Please contact: Gary Marchetti - marchetti.gary@gene.com or
Francine Felgemaker - FELGEM51@aol.com for registration forms**



2015 AMO International Convention, Cleveland, 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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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! Send your stuff to: mightypilot@gmail.com

JOIN AMCRC!

SoCalAMX has become a chartered club of the national AMC club known as AMCRC, or AMC Rambler Club. Although membership in AMCRC is not required for membership in SoCalAMX, it is encouraged that everyone join AMCRC to support the national and local clubs, and the AMC hobby in general.



To join AMCRC go to amcrc.com and click on the "Join" link on the side.

What do you get for joining AMCRC? You get a Start Up Packet, a quarterly publication, and Services. Read about the details at: <http://amcrc.com/info/info.htm>

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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 mightypilot@gmail.com 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