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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Silver State/Hudson Meet

March 11-12, 2016
Railroad Pass Hotel, Henderson, NV
nevadahudson.com

2016 Cactus Classic AMC Show

April 8-9, 2016
Phoenix, AZ

11th Annual Edelbrock Car Show

May 14, 2016
Torrance, CA
edelbrockcarshow.com

2016 SoCalAMX AMC Show

May 21, 2016
Montclair, CA
socalamx.net/carshow

2016 AMO National Convention

July 27-30, 2016
Rockford, IL
amonational.com

Pacific Gold Rush AMC Meet

July 29-30, 2016
Raddisson Hotel, Santa Maria, CA

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!

Upcoming Shows

I just wanted to make sure everyone is aware of some AMC shows coming up soon..

The first one is the Silver State HET Club Invitational Meet & Orphan Car Show on March 12, at the Railroad Pass Hotel. Organized by the Hudson guys, anything Nash, AMC, or orphan car related is invited. The show's flyer is in this newsletter.

Next up is the annual AMC Regional Show in Phoenix hosted by the Cactus Cruisers. It is slated for April 9th. Details to follow next month.

I've already signed up online for the May 14th Edelbrock Car Show in Torrance. Last year we had five cars, let's get a few more for this year.

Then on May 21 our own club will once again be hosting the "West Coast All AMC Car Show" at the same site as the past two years.

This year for Friday's event there will be a tour of the "Planes of Fame" Air Museum at nearby Chino Airport. I hope you like air-planes! This tour starts at 2pm and ends at 5pm when the museum closes.

Afterwards if you're hungry and want to stick around there's Flo's Café on the airport premises. My dad flew his Cessna 140 here in the 1960's for breakfast. If it's been here that long, and the locals go there for dinner you know it must be good!

MARK MELVIN

Horseless Carriage Club Car Show

Sunday, December 27, was a beautiful, sunny day to show up at the Irwindale Speedway for the 60th Annual Holiday Motor Excursion, sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California.

Dave/Katie Chick and I thoroughly enjoyed ogling the gorgeous cars, mostly from 1900-1932, although there were quite a few 1932+ autos in attendance. Most of the vehicles were well-restored; some unrestored examples still prowl the roads of Socal.

After the show was over spectators lined the streets to wave goodbye to the excursionists, cars made up until 1932. We ate breakfast at Caramelo Café, an authentic Mexican restaurant in La Puente and I thought the food and service were very good.

We encourage all the AMC peeps in Socal to attend this event. It is something to behold!



Hudson Pickup



Rat

STEVE FOX



American



Stanley Steamer



Cool Truck



Modern Cars of Steve Fox & Chick Family

M.A.T.O.

The Midnight At The Oasis Car Show in Yuma is fast approaching. It's too late to sign up now, but Randy Kirby and myself did so far enough in advance so we're going. Last year was my first time there. They put on a good shin-dig! First, everybody parks on the grass of four baseball fields. Then they provide a killer meal each day—all you can eat, Fri, Sat, and Sun. On Fri and Sat evening they have you covered with a concert each night. Next month I'll be reporting back with pictures..

MARK MELVIN



BURGER RUN 2016

It was cold! We only had 4 cars going, it had rained all week and it was possibly going to be a rain out, but it was clear for the show. In 29 years they have only had two rain outs! This place was pretty full by 7am, must have been around 600 cars. If you look over the top of our cars, you might see the cars that came in after us!

We ended up with 5 cars, Tom showed up a little after we did, if I had known he was coming, I would have tried to save him a spot with us.

This is an American Motors Family, both have 401's in them, although you probably won't even hear the American while the Gremlin is idling, the Gremmy sounded Awesome when she pulled in.

The Morales Brothers, Nick with the 66 Convertible (Mild 401), also has a near completion 72 Hornet with a 401. John has a 72 Gremlin with a 401 that doesn't sound stock in ANY way! Louie is building a 70 AMX. And Steve has a 60 Ford Sunliner. I wonder if he was adopted. There's a 5th brother and a sister, I wonder what they drive? Sounds like they have their own club! Good guys, Hope to see them again, they were given Club info!

Our Club mugs, a bit washed out....Randy, Jon, Steve, Mark, and Tom....I didn't notice the out houses behind us when I took this....well....crap....

RANDY KIRBY

2016 Burger Run Photos



2016 GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW

The Grand National Roadster Show is one I have been looking forward to patiently as the restoration of the Playmate AMX neared its completion. It's a very prominent show to have a car placed in, with lots of people and media over the three day event, to eyeball everyone's prized automobiles. To get signed up you must enter early, which I did, and pay \$100 to park inside one of the 9 buildings.

Evidentially the Playmate AMX must have met the standards the organizers were looking for because it was formally accepted months in advance. So there I was on a Thursday morning, with my truck and trailer in line at the LA Fairplex, with hundreds of other entrants waiting as well, to get their cars placed in the buildings.

What a mess, there were three long lines of trucks and trailers, mixed along with the show cars. Late arrivals formed up two additional lines. Car were taken equally from the front of the lines to be place inside the buildings, meaning some of the late arrivals were placed before the early arrivals. Sensing there would be chaos inside the gates I smartly pulled out of line with my trailer, parked, pulled the car out and returned to the lines. This seemed to work out well.

Once inside the gates I was directed to building six where a line of cars had backed up already. Due to early confusion at that point nobody was directing me where to go so I drove around the building and ended up at the roll up door and got inside and parked quickly. Of course with pre-assigned parking guess where the only AMC got placed. Ya, right in the building's corner. Neatly out of the way.

With my three day passes I came back Friday before the public was let in, to clean the windows and wipe any residual dust off, and put up my car sign in front of the car. After perusing the other buildings and snapping some pictures I returned home for the day.

The next morning, Saturday, with my red 69 AMX I met up with Dave & Kati Chick in their white 68 AMX and together drove in and parked inside of the gates next to one of the buildings. From there the three of us hit all the buildings in detail and snapped many more pictures. The younger broth-

er, Eric, of one of my friends from high school days, Mark, who had a Javelin way back then, surprised me by stopping by to say hi. He had heard about me being there from his older brother and was looking out for me. What a great surprise, I had not seen Eric since the late 70's, about 35 years ago.

Sunday after the show I had to pull my car out and get her back home. Whereas Saturday had really great weather, Sunday was the complete opposite. When I arrived early afternoon it was raining steadily and the wind was blowing strongly. All of the cars that were supposed to park next to the buildings on Sunday, like we had been on Saturday, were missing. No shows. Many of the outdoor vendors knowing it would rain Sunday, left Saturday with their booths and goods, not to return Sunday. Those that did return were having to hang onto their booths that were trying to fly away in the wind. Surprisingly, even with the rain, there were people who still came to see the show, although overall attendance was way down.

After the award ceremony ended (the Playmate AMX did not win anything) I walked back out to the trailer parking area to get my trailer and got in line with the others waiting to retrieve their prized cars. By the time I motored up to the building the rain had stopped and the ground was actually mostly dry, I was able to load up the Playmate AMX without getting wet, and promptly made room for the next trailer. I even was able to make it home, drop off the trailer, and make it to work at 10pm on time.

I hope to see more AMC'ers there next year!

MARK MELVIN

Why not stick the AMC in the corner ?



More Photos of the GNRS
www.tiny.cc/gnrs16



SO CAL AMX

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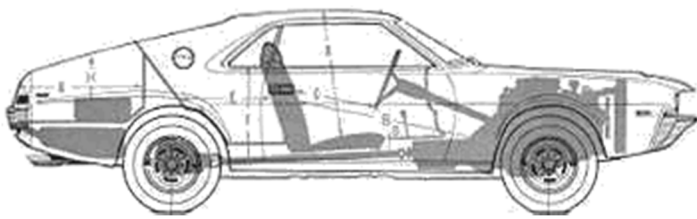


Photo Courtesy of Patrick Davis

Attention passengers for flights 3-6-0 and 3-9-0.



Flights will now be taking off through gates 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Thanks for flying with American Motors, and please fasten your seat belts.

SC/AMX





BY POPULAR DEMAND - THE SILVER STATE CHAPTER OF THE HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB PRESENTS THE

SILVER STATE HET CLUB INVITATIONAL MEET & ORPHAN CAR SHOW

**ALL HUDSON CLUB CHAPTERS & AMCs, RAMBLERS,
STUDEBAKERS, PACKARDS, NASHES AND CORVAIRS ARE INVITED!**

**MARCH 11 & 12, 2016 - RAILROAD PASS HOTEL AND CASINO
2800 S BOULDER HWY - HENDERSON NV 89002 - 702-294-5000**

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEVADAHUDSON.COM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ATTENDEES _____

EARLY REGISTRATION \$15 (REG \$20) _____

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

QTY _____ BAKED CHICKEN \$33 _____

QTY _____ PRIME RIB \$38 _____

QTY _____ LASAGNA \$33 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

USE CODE HUD0316 TO RECIEVE THE
SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$65 A NIGHT

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - THE BANQUET
WILL SELL OUT VERY QUICKLY! AND
T-SHIRTS ARE INCLUDED WITH EARLY
REGISTRATION!

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
10:30AM DRIVING TOUR TBA
4PM PICNIC / COOKOUT - LOCAL PARK

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
9AM ORPHAN CAR SHOW
6PM BANQUET @ RAILROAD PASS

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE OR PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SILVER STATE HET AND MAIL TO
MIKE CHERRY - 3 SILVER QUEEN CT - PARK CITY - UT - 84060

CACTUS CLASSIC XV
Cactus Cruisers AMC Club of Phoenix, AZ
April 8, 9 & 10, 2016



Cactus Cruisers AMC presents their **Fifteenth** annual **Cactus Classic Car Show**. This will be a three day event this year starting with a Friday Music Museum Tour & BBQ, the Saturday Car Show and Cruise-Night and a Sunday no host Breakfast Buffet at the host Hotel.

FRIDAY 4/08/16 1 pm to 4:30 pm Musical Instrument Museum

We will meet at the parking lot of the Museum at 12:30 pm. The location is 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050, 480-478-6000. General admission is \$20 per person, Free parking. <http://mim.org/visit/plan-your-visit/>

FRIDAY 4/08/16 5 pm to 9 pm Cactus Cruisers AMC BBQ

Welcome BBQ at Kirk & Terry Fletcher's home hosted by Cactus Cruisers AMC. The address is 12115 N. 73rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345, Cell# 602-689-9222. It is located South of Cactus Rd & East of 75th Ave.

SATURDAY 4/09/16 9 am to 3 pm Cactus Classic XV Car Show

Car Show will be at the North Hills Church of God parking lot, 15025 North 19th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85023. South of Greenway & East of 19th Ave. 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 American Motors (AMC) vehicles produced from 1954-1988 and all Jeep vehicles produced from 1970-1988. There is a Legacy class for 1953 and older models of Hudson, Jeep, Rambler, Nash & Willy's manufacture.

SATURDAY 4/09/16 4 pm to 9 pm Mixteca Cruise Night

Cruise Night at Mixteca Mexican Restaurant. Location is at 6731 W. Bell Rd., Glendale, AZ 85308, 623-776-3511, Southwest corner of 67th Avenue and Bell Road

SUNDAY 4/10/16 8 am to 10 am Embassy Suites Breakfast Buffet

We will gather for a no-host Breakfast at the Embassy Suites Resort before everyone heads home. The hotel is located at 2577 W. Greenway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023 Reservations 602-375-1777 Fax 602-375-4012. The Hotel Room Rate includes Breakfast for all room occupants. They are located just 1.5 miles from the show field. http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/PHXNOES-Embassy-Suites-Phoenix-North-Arizona/index.do

For additional information contact
Kirk Fletcher 602-689-9222 fletchkirk@hotmail.com

CACTUS CLASSIC XV
April 9th, 2016
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Hills Church of God Parking Lot
15025 North 19th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85023

Please complete and return this form with your check for the correct amount to **Cactus Cruisers AMC** and send to:
 Kirk Fletcher, 12115 N. 73rd. Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345, 602-689-9222 e-mail fletchkirk@hotmail.com.
 For multiple vehicle entries please use a separate entry blank for each vehicle.

Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Registration Verification: e-mail address _____

Club Affiliation (Yes/No): AMO _____ Cactus Cruisers AMC _____ Other _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Engine _____ Trans _____ Rear Axle _____ Class Code _____

All Entries include one T-Shirt

Car Show Entry postmarked before 3/12/16	\$20.00 _____	Will you be participating at these Events? Music Museum Yes _____ No _____ Friday Night BBQ Yes _____ No _____ Saturday Night Cruise Yes _____ No _____ Sunday Breakfast Yes _____ No _____
Car Show Entry postmarked after 3/26/16	\$25.00 _____	
Car Show Entry (Day of Show)	\$30.00 _____	
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' before 3/12/16	\$20.00 _____	
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' after 3/26/16	\$25.00 _____	
Swap Meet Space (Day of Show)	\$30.00 _____	
Display Only	\$15.00 _____	

This show is open to all American Motors Corporation built vehicles from 1954 through 1988 and their older legacy Vehicles.

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	YEARS	NOTES
AMC	(AMC)	1970 - 88	AMC's from 1970-1988 (except those that fit into other classes)
AMX Stock	(AMXS)	1968 - 70	AMX's Less than four Modifications like Tires
AMX Modified	(AMXM)	1968 - 70	AMX's More than three Modifications like Exhaust
Display Only	(DIS)	1954 - 88	Non-judged participating vehicles, will have separate parking
Gremlin , Pacer & Spirit	(GPS)	1970 - 83	Gremlin's, Pacer's & Spirit's of any trim level
Javelin	(JAV)	1968 - 74	Javelin's (Base, SST & AMX)
Jeep & Eagle	(J&E)	1970 - 88	Jeep's and Eagle's built by AMC
Legacy	(LEG)	1953 - Older	All Hudson, Jeep, Nash, Rambler & Willy vehicles 1953 and older
Mopar	(MOP)	1954 - 88	All Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge & Desoto vehicles 1954-1988
Performance	(PER)	1969 - 71	SC/Rambler, Rebel Machine, SC360 Hornet
Race Car	(RAC)	1903 - 88	Cars used mostly for race purposes only
Rambler	(RAM)	1954 - 69	AMC's from 1954-1969 (except those that fit into other classes)
Rambler American	(RAMA)	1958 - 69	American's in any trim & body style (except those in the Performance class)
Survivor Driver	(SUR)	1954 - 88	Non-restored cars that are used as basic transportation
Under Construction	(UNC)	1903 - 98	Cars that are clearly under construction and are not fully assembled

(All entries subject to review by CCAMC Meet Officials)

2016 Edelbrock CAR SHOW

**SATURDAY
MAY 14
9AM-4PM**



**FREE ADMISSION
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**FEATURING
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Best Ford	200	Best Engine	1100
Best Mopar	300	Best Paint	1200
Best Import	400	Best Interior	1300
Best Motorcycle	500	Best Work In Progress	1400
Best Unique	600	Best Classic Car	1500
Best Convertible	700	Best Classic Truck	1600
Best Race Car	800	Best Late Model Car	1700
Best Lowrider	900	Best Late Model Truck	1800



REGISTRATION INFORMATION: ALL CARS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 4PM. Day of Show registration starts at 6 am, gates open at 7 am and close at 9 am. Standard registration includes a complimentary Goodie Bag. VIP Registration includes: Premier Parking, VIP Goodie Bag, event shirt and "Meet & Greet" with Vic Edelbrock. **CAR CLUBS** (10 vehicles or more): We have limited spots available for hassle-free parking for no additional charge. *No need to check in together and be featured on our event map.* To make a reservation, please contact:

Nikki Vasquez at (310) 781-2222, Ext. 2900. For more information, please visit: www.edelbrockcarshow.com



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____

TROPHY CLASS: _____

NAME OF CAR CLUB: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents and agree to hold harmless and release Edelbrock LLC, and its associates from liability for any damage, injury, or loss during the 2016 Edelbrock Car Show.

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: NOW - 3/11/16	\$30.00
STANDARD DEADLINE: 3/12/16 - 5/1/16	\$35.00
DAY OF SHOW: 5/14/16	\$40.00
VIP PARKING (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)	\$100.00

REGISTRATION SUB TOTAL:

EVENT T-SHIRTS

SIZES	QUANTITY	\$15 EACH
Small		
Medium		
Large		
X-Large		
XX-Large		
XXX-Large		

T-SHIRT SUB TOTAL:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Please make Checks Payable to:

EDELROCK, LLC

Send Registration Form and Payment to:

ATTN: EDELROCK CAR SHOW

2700 CALIFORNIA STREET

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

SoCalAMX's

"West Coast All AMC Car Show"

10th Annual

Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Location: The Parking Lot of 911 Design
5505 Moreno St, Montclair, CA 91763**

Car Show Starts at 10am and Ends at 3pm

socalamx.net/carshow



*Pam Frisbie—1965 Rambler Marlin
2015 Best Of Show*

TOP 10 & Best Of Show Trophies

**Car Show T-Shirts are limited
and guaranteed with Pre-Registration only!**

**Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 10
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-Car Show"
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 Address

City State Zip Code

Phone E-Mail

Car Year Make Model Color

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.

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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! Send your stuff to: mightypilot@gmail.com

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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.



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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