



SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Heights Cruisers Monthly Donut & Coffee Run

1st Saturday each month - 7:30am
Krispy Kreme Donuts Store
@ the Puente Hills Mall
Azusa & 60 Freeway, Hacienda Heights, CA

25th Annual Burger Run

January 14, 2012
270 S. Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA
8AM - 1PM
<http://www.burgerrun.info/>

Grand National Roadster Show

January 27-29, 2012
LA Fairplex, Pomona, CA
<http://www.rodshows.com/gnrs/>

Dr. George Car Show

February 11, 2012
Palm Springs, CA
<http://snipurl.com/carshow>

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

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

G.N.R.S.

January 27-29—**Grand National Roadster Show** held at the LA County Fairplex. By now you've probably decided if you're going or not so I'm going to stop hyping the show, and instead just remind you about it. It's coming up in three weeks so be there or miss out on a cool show. I included a few pictures here of a similar show in Detroit that will give you an idea of what you'll see at the GNRS.

Use this link to download the flyer if you change your mind and want to join us.

<http://snipurl.com/gnrs12>

The cost is \$50 but that includes entry for two adults and the parking fee to park inside the gates next to the buildings (pre-73 cars only.)



Wild, wild, wild Rods!!!



This car's engine needs a bumper!



Related to the Bat Mobile?

Heights Cruisers

For the AMC'ers who live in or near the San Gabriel Valley there is a small but growing car cruise on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Krispy Kreme in Hacienda Heights.

The coffee and donut shop is located at Azusa and the 60 freeway. The show gets going around 7:30am and lasts for no longer than a couple of hours.

Of course I have been the only AMC to ever show up there, but I was hoping next month on February 4 a few of you would join me there and shake things up!

MARK MELVIN

How Long Have You Owned Your Car?

A man owned & drove the same car for 82 years. Can you imagine having the same car for 82 years? I guess it was no longer under warranty.

Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, MA.) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Picadilly P1 Roadster from his father, brand new, as a graduation gift in 1928. He drove it until his death last year at the age of 102!

He was the oldest living owner of a car from new. Just thought you'd like to see it. It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death.

It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition. (82 years) That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1087 per month).. One for the Books ! What a beautiful car!



A STAR AMONGST USA

For those of you interested, may I toot my own horn (again). The Velocity channel is running a cool show called "American Icon; Muscle Cars". My Original Stock 68 AMX is one of the cars celebrating AMC's muscle! The show runs on Tuesday nights and is a thirteen part series being produced by Chip Foose!

The number four in the series is the one I am in, and is a tribute to Chevy and AMC muscle cars. They have included a clip of a 8mm movie I made in high school of my AMX racing a GTO, corny, but cool just the same. There is also an interview and several still and moving videos of my car as well.

JOHN CALEY



WEBSITE CHANGE

Something new for 2012 is the Calendar page. I am going to set up a Google Calendar and integrate it into the web site.

I'll be able to update it from anywhere, and hopefully get a few of the others in the group to help me out. When you go to socalamx.net just click on the "Calendar" link on the left.

MARK MELVIN

789

A 789 Chevy ~ 1957, 1958 & 1959 ~ all rolled into one!

This car was built by N2A motors (No Two Alike).



Unbelievable! The company is planning a production run of about 100 vehicles.

It sits on a Corvette C6 chassis.

The front is styled like a 57 Chevy, the side like a 58, and the rear like a 59, hence the designation, "789."



1000+ C.I. ENGINE

SONNY'S 2011 1005 cu. in. V8 SPECIAL EDITION GM HEMISPHERICAL HEADED ENGINE WITH 2150+ NATURALLY ASPIRATED HORSEPOWER!!

The First Ever 1000+ Cubic Inch V8 Drag Racing Engine. Sonny's is proud to announce they are building, the first 1000+ cubic inch V8 Engine for drag racing applications.

Craig Olson from CEO racing, and it's major sponsor Rescue Voice, located in the Seattle Washington area, is the customer who will be taking delivery of this Monster later this year.



The new edition for Craig, will be this 1005 cu. in. 2150+ Naturally Aspirated Horsepower V8 Engine that will feature Sonny's New fully in-house CNC ported Special Edition GM Hemispherical Cylinder Heads with the Ultimate Pro Stock Porting, for maximum Horsepower. Other components will feature SAR/Custom Titanium valves, PSI springs, SAR Special Billet aluminum block with 2 inch raised cam, to accommodate the Custom 70 mm camshaft, Sonny Bryant Billet Crankshaft, GRP billet Aluminum rods, Mammoth SAR/custom pistons, with special ring package, SAR/CE 1.062 keyed lifters, 1.031 tool steel taper-wall pins, SAR/T&D/Jesel shaft mounted rocker system, Jesel belt drive, Custom Dailey 7 stage Lightweight dry sump oiling system, ATI balancer, MSD Ignition, SAR Sheet Metal Pro Stock intake, Featuring SAR/ Accufab Throttle Bodies, Custom Big Stuff EFI, Sonny's Billet valve covers, and a MSD Pro Series Starter to turn over the 1005 Cu. in. Beast.

BURGER RUN

Best Trophies in all the Land!

Pepper Tree Frosty
Vista, CA

25th Annual
January 14th 2012

Biggest, Little
Car Show in
San Diego County

ENTRANCE
SAME AS LAST YEAR
Eucalyptus Ave.
& Civic Center Dr.



Gates open at 6:00 AM for Participants

Check us out on our web site at www.burgerrun.info

Pepper Tree Frosty

270 So. Sante Fe Ave, Vista, Ca

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE

PRE '72 CARS 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

PRE-ENTRY JAN. 9th - \$10.00 OR \$15.00 AT THE SHOW

MAIL ENTRY TO JOE FREE, 1530 LINDA VISTA, Dr. SAN MARCOS, CA 92078

PHONE: (760) 744-3340 DAY OF SHOW (760) 807-6190

(RAIN DATE -in 1 week JANUARY 21, 2012 - - - - Make checks payable to Joe Free

*****NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT*****

SPONSORED BY THE COUNTRY GENTS CAR CLUB AND CAR CLUB COUNCIL

Please detach before mailing

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ YEAR & MAKE OF CAR _____

SIGNATURE: _____ CLUB: _____

T-Shirts Size M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

Your Phone Number _____

ALL ENTRANTS HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE PEPPERTREE, FROSTY AND JOE FREE FROM ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN DAMAGES, INJURIES, LOSSES OR CLAIMS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THIS EVENT.

10TH ANNUAL
PALM SPRINGS
CRUISIN' ASSOCIATION
DR. GEORGE

Car Show



INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN

INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2012

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*Special rates for participants.
 Be sure to mention group code **CRU** when making reservations!*

Limited to the First 1,000 Entries
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2012

Event will be held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden
 In Beautiful Coachella Valley/Palm Springs area
 On the grass in the sun

Open to all
**Street Rods, Classics,
 Muscle Cars,
 Special Interest Cars,
 Trucks & Motorcycles**



- Reserved Parking Check In, Friday, Feb. 10, 10am - 3pm
- Regular Check In, Saturday, Feb. 11, 7:30am
- Show Starts at 9:00am
- AWARDS at 3:00pm

**FOOD • VENDORS • RAFFLE
 50-50 • ENTERTAINMENT**

Pre-Registration Form:

In consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge the Palm Springs Cruisin Association and the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Desert Champions, LLC, Garden of Champions, their officers, directors, members, employees and servants, and anyone else connected with management and/or presentation of the "Palm Springs Cruisin Association Memory of Dr. George" charity show, of and from judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrants to his/her person or property. Further, each applicant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulted with the applicant and under the direction or control of the applicant.

RAIN OR SHINE • NO PETS • NO ALCOHOL • NO GOLF CARTS • NO REFUNDS

I have read and signed the above Liability Clause and would like to register for the show.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____
Must Sign

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____ Ph. _____

Car: _____ Make _____ Model _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Entry Fee - \$30
 (Pre-register by January 20, 2012
 or \$35 at the gate.)

Make checks payable to
PSCA "Memory of Dr. George"
P.O. Box 14063
Palm Desert, CA 92255

For more information visit our web site:
www.palmspringscruisinassociation.com
 For vendor space & registration contact

Tim & Kathy Smartt
 760-360-9798 • 760-485-4169

INDICATE AMOUNTS	TOTAL
Registration \$30.00	_____
Reserved Parking Permit \$10.00 (for more information call 760-360-9798)	_____
Men's T-Shirts \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	_____
\$18.00 <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	_____
3 Button Henley \$22.00 <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	_____
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\$18.00 <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	_____
TOTAL SUBMITTED	_____

33rd Annual
AMCRC NATIONAL SHOW
AND CONVENTION
June 21-23, 2012
Reno/Sparks, NV

Thursday, June 21st

All day: Check-In and Informal Gatherings. This is also a good time for chapter meetings. You can sightsee, dine, take in a show, gamble, relax by the indoor pool at the Nugget or visit the Sparks Farmer's Market at the Sparks Victorian Square Plaza across from the Nugget from 4PM – 8PM. Enjoy the best in produce and a wide variety of seasonal items, musical performances, food, beverages, arts/crafts and community booths at Whole Foods Hometown Farmer's Market. Held in Victorian Square in downtown Sparks, the market is an exciting summer event that you don't want to miss.

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Early show participant registration in lobby of Nugget.

Friday, June 22nd

8:00 AM–3:00 PM: Vendor check in to receive space assignments (Victorian Square show field)

Swap Meet (vendors may start selling as soon as they are set-up)

Show participant registration (Victorian Square show field)

Enjoy breakfast and/or lunch at one of the many restaurants at the Nugget or Victorian Square

1:30 PM–3:00 PM: Guided tour of the National Automobile Museum (approx. 7 minute drive from the Nugget)

4:00 PM–5:30 PM: AMCRC membership meeting in meeting room at Nugget

6:00 PM–8:00 PM: Friday Night Cruise-In at Summit Racing Equipment in Sparks (4 minute drive from the Nugget)

Saturday, June 23rd

7:00 AM–9:00 AM: Final vendor check-in and set-up (Victorian Square Show Field)

Final show participant registration (Victorian Square Show Field)

Show Cars may begin entering the show field

9:00 AM: Car Show and Swap Meet open
Show participant registration closed

2:00 PM: Judging ballots due at registration tent

4:00 PM: Car Show and Swap Meet close

6:00 PM: Happy Hour

7:00 PM: AMCRC National Banquet and Awards Presentations



2012 AMCRC National Convention Registration Form

HOST HOTEL: John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Ave., Sparks, NV 89431. West Tower Deluxe: Thurs \$69; Fri-Sat \$89/East Tower Premier: Thurs \$79; Fri-Sat \$99 (plus tax). Mention code "AMC" to get special rates. For reservations, call 800-648-1177 or www.janugget.com to make online reservations. Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN May 21st to get these special rates. Check in time is 3PM and check out time is 11AM.

SHOW RATES: Show for all AMC, Rambler, Nash, Hudson, Metropolitan and 1970-1987 Jeep vehicles. Registration fee is \$15 for the first vehicle registered and \$10 for each additional vehicle. VENDORS ARE FREE but are requested to PRE-REGISTER.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact: Michael Lakin (e-mail: amcowner@ccccomm.net; phone: 775-427-2695)

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MAY 21ST, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

AMCRC Membership Number _____



VEHICLES REGISTERED: (please use reverse side of form if you are registering more than two vehicles)

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Body _____
Style _____ Color _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Body _____
Style _____ Color _____

Class: _____ Entry #: _____ (to be completed by show staff)

Vendor: Yes ___ No ___. If yes, number of spaces requested: _____.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
AMCRC 2012

BANQUET: (Advance Reservations Only)

Adult tickets: _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
Kids tickets (ages 5-11): _____ @ \$13.75 = \$ _____

MAIL WITH REGISTRATION TO:
Michael Lakin
2615 Sorensen Rd.
Fallon, NV 89406

CAR REGISTRATION: One vehicle @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
each additional vehicle: _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

SHIRTS: (Please Order in Advance)

Event T-Shirt: _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___
_____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____ XXL ___ XXXL ___

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM TOUR: \$7.00 per person Number of tickets: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

WE'LL SEE YOU IN RENO-SPARKS!

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Mark Melvin,
SoCalAMX Newsletter Editor

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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

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 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 and click on Newsletter.