



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

Picnic By The Bay

Sunday, August 26, 2012
Embarcadero Marine Park North
Next To Sea Port Village, San Diego, CA
<http://snipurl.com/picnic12>

Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 2-3, 2012
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

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

Kenosha Homecoming 2014

Plan to join the Kenosha History Center for five fun-filled days celebrating the history of auto making in Kenosha in 2014. This is the big car show, where over 500 cars (Jeffery, Nash, AMC, Jeep, & Renault) and car aficionados from all over the world are expected.



Drive-in car shows are expected to start the week out beginning on Tuesday July 22nd, a grand parade and the car show in Kennedy Park and ending with the "big" car show on Saturday July 26th in Kennedy Park. Kennedy Park will feature food and refreshments with the car show and vendors.

(I just found this news minutes ago and had to post it here for everyone. I attended the Kenosha Homecoming last year by driving my AMX the whole 2000 miles there. Who is going to join me on the road in 2014? Mark Melvin..)



Hey, in a few weeks I will be in Europe on vacation visiting a friend. After spending a few days in Denmark we're going to drive down into other parts of Europe such as Germany, Holland, France, and hopefully England too. I have been waiting for almost two years to visit an AMC car museum in Holland.

I learned on the Internet that this private museum has about 50 AMC cars in it. I have already contacted the owner, who will meet me there to display his collection. One of the cars is a BBG 69 AMX California 500 Special!

Hopefully I will be posting pictures of my trip daily from Europe. See ya all when I get back! Mark..

RENO ROAD TRIP... Or

Bridgeport Breakdown!

We all made it back home safely from our recent road trip to Reno/Sparks for the 2012 AMCRC National Car Show. Needless to say, those who missed the trip missed out on a good time! We hope you join us in the future at any of our events, wither it's a local car show or an out of town over nighter.

Six cars from our club started out on this road adventure. Myself in my 69 AMX, Randy and Cindy Kirby in their 70 Rebel Machine, John Siciliano in his 69 AMX, Bob Martinez in his 70 AMX, Dale and Carol Crum in their 70 Javelin, and Steve Fox in his 69 SC/Rambler.

We met up at Kramer Junction in the desert,



where Andy Ray from Las Vegas was waiting for us at Astro Burger. However the burger joint happens to be closed on Wednesdays so we had to retreat back across the train tracks to a nice little truck stop restaurant for a quick lunch.

An hour later at 1pm we were rambling through the rolling desert towards Bishop, our planned overnight stop. Along the way Dale had to stop twice to check on mechanical issues but we made it to Bishop in time for a bar



-b-q with other AMC folks on their way also to the Reno event.

Thursday, the next morning, broke with sunny blue skies over the wind swept, brushy landscape. We were on the road promptly at nine a.m. because we had a good haul ahead of us, taking into account a detour ahead around



a construction zone on Highway 395.

Not too long into the day Suzanne from Flagstaff, AZ, in her 65 Ambassador Wagon, pulled off of the highway due to a severe noise under the hood. Turned out it was the alternator bearing going bad.

She decided to make it to the next town for repairs. Just a few more miles down the road the bearing seized up and the fan belt blew off the pulley.



Bridgeport Breakdown!!

The convoy of about 15 cars made it to Bridgeport for repairs to Suzanne's car. The bad news is that the local NAPA auto parts store did not have an alternator for her car. The good news is that Dale Crum had an extra one in his trunk and loaned it to Suzanne so she



could get her car, and our convoy, back on the road.

Thanks Dale! After repairs were completed the convoy quickly got back on the road.

The 395 construction detour started right there in Bridgeport so off and away we went. The route detour made for a pleasant and relaxing drive over the hills, with trees and forests, and panoramic views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as we motored along. Somehow along the way we got a tad bit separated from each other but ended up mostly together by the time we made it to Reno.

Friday was a very interesting day. We were treated to a tour of the National Auto Museum. It took roughly about two hours to see all the cars, and there were a few I had not seen before. Hey, it even had a Cadillac that Elvis once owned!



Saturday was the big show day. There were slightly over 100 total cars on the show field, which were spread out over the length of a long street behind the hotel, parked on the sidewalks. The show lasted about 7 hours which was about the right length of time. After



spending a lot of money and time to get to the show you don't want to pack it in too soon right? Some people who might think differently were the registration desk folks. A very strong wind hounded them all morning long and forced the removal of the sun shade canopies from over the tables. They were real troupers and did a fine job during the show.

A big congratulation goes to Mike Lakin, President of the High Desert AMC club who ran the show. They are a new club of AMCRC, and this National Show they hosted was their very first show ever. I think the whole club did a fine job and you can thank Mike Lakin yourself in November at the Las Vegas AMC Car Show. I know he'll appreciate it!

For all the pictures and videos I took on the Reno trip last month go to the following link.

<http://snipurl.com/amcrc12>

Mark Melvin..



Picnic by the Bay

2012

Open to all 1972 & older American vehicles
Sanctioned by the Car Club Council of Greater San Diego.

Sunday, August 26, 2012

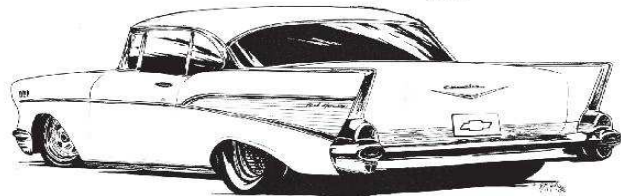
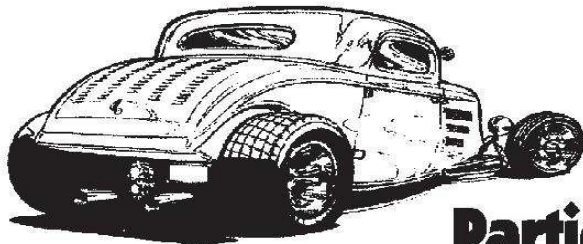
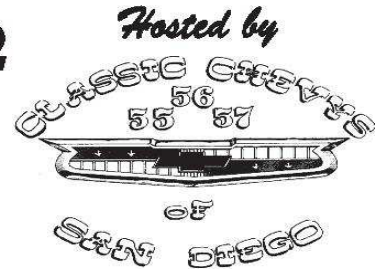
Embarcadero Marine Park North

(Foot of Kettner Blvd.)

Next to Seaport Village

San Diego, CA

9 AM - 3 PM



*Celebrating 55th Anniversary
1957 Chevrolet*

Event Proceeds to benefit



San Diego Hospice
& Palliative Care

Participant Entry
\$25 Pre-Registered
\$30 At Event

Raffles!
Food!
Music!
T-shirts!
Awards!

No Trailered Cars - Due to Parking Restrictions

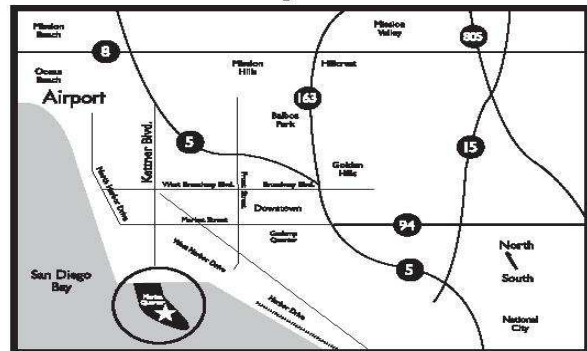
Please make check payable to:
Classic Chevys of San Diego
mail to: **Debbie Spirkoff**
15855 Dell View Road
El Cajon, CA 92021

Thank you for pre-registering. You will
receive your confirmation by e-mail.

For Information, call Leon (858) 569-0738
or LeRoy/Marcia (619) 429-5291
Website at www.classicchevysofsandiego.com

**Note: If you want to park together -
arrive together**

Gates Open at 7 a.m.



SEAPORT
VILLAGE



Registration Form

Pre-Registration must be post marked by August 18, 2012 is \$25. At Event - \$30. Gates open at 7 a.m.

Name _____ Club _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ E-Mail _____

PLEASE READ and SIGN: As a participant in the Picnic by the Bay 2012, the undersigned agrees to hold harmless, Classic Chevys of San Diego, the Port of San Diego, the Car Club Council of Greater San Diego and San Diego Hospice and/or any representative associated with Picnic By the Bay 2012 from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims of any kind whatsoever that may suffer by/from any entrant to his person or property.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



2012 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

AMCRC Southwest Regional Meet

RAILROAD
PASS



Hotel & Casino



November 2-3, 2012 @

Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

2800 S. Boulder Highway
Henderson, NV 89002

(702) 294-5000 or (800) 654-0877

Show Features

Awesome Event T-shirt
Dash Plaque

Awards
Raffles

DJ
Food Specials

For Room Reservations call the Railroad Pass for a special AMC rate
Just mention the AMC code: AMC1112
call (800) 654-0877

For more info visit:

www.southernnevadaamclub.com

www.RailroadPass.com

<http://snamc.amcrc.com>

2012 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION



Registration Form

RAILROAD
PASS



November 2- 3, 2012 @ Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Club Affiliation _____

VEHICLES REGISTERED:

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Registration Fee: \$30 per car (registration includes event T-shirt)

Please indicate shirt size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___

Additional T-shirts available for \$18 per shirt: Qty ___ Size(s) _____

Swap Meet: \$20 per space (20' x 20') No. of spaces _____

Friday, November 2nd: Due to popular demand, we are boarding the paddle wheel vessel of Lake Mead Cruises, the Desert Princess. The Desert Princess is beautiful, roomy and comfortable and was built especially to cruise the clean, blue waters of picturesque Lake Mead. You will enjoy a fun combination of spectacular scenery, good food and an "Outrageously Great Tour!" on beautiful Lake Mead aboard the Desert Princess. The cost per person will be \$18.75 (payable at check in, PLEASE DO NOT PAY IN ADVANCE). Our group must be at the dock and check in **NO LATER THAN 11:15 am** for a 12 noon departure. Also, you will need to pay a \$10 per car entrance fee (non-negotiable) for the Lake Mead Recreation Area. For more details on the cruise and the Desert Princess, visit www.lakemeadcruises.com.

TOTAL OF ALL FEES \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: SOUTHERN NEVADA AMC CLUB

Mail to: Las Vegas AMC Reunion c/o Raymond Hatcher, 8300 Opal Cove Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128

RESERVATIONS: The Southern Nevada AMC Club reserves the right to restrict participants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities. If for any reason, participants or their vehicles, their behavior or their appearance is deemed objectionable, the participants shall be subject to removal.

LIABILITY: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge Southern Nevada AMC Car Club, the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, MGM Resorts International, and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, members and servants, and anyone else connected to the management from any causes or damages whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant, participant or spectator expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under direction and control of entrant.

Signature

SEVENTH ANNUAL

West Coast All AMC Car Show

Hosted By **SoCalAMX**



- Saturday, May 18, 2013**
- Car show starts at 10am
 - Nash, Hudson, & Jeeps!
 - T-Shirt w/preregistration!
 - Music by 8-Track Carl
 - Spectators enter **FREE!**
 - Lots of Raffle Prizes

socalamx.net/carshow

2013 All AMC Car Show



For Maps and More Information Visit The Car Show's Web Site:

www.socalamx.net/carshow

Saturday, May 18th, 2013

**Wally Parks Motorsports "NHRA" Museum, 1101 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA
Car Show Starts at 10am and Ends At 3pm**

**Car Show T-Shirts are limited and guaranteed with Pre-Registration only!
Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2013**

Confirmations Cards Will Be Mailed

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 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

From The List Below Select The Trophy Class For Your Car!

- AMC (A)**
- AMX Modified (XM)**
- AMX Stock (XS)**
- Javelin (J)**
- Hudson & Nash (HN)**
- Rambler (R)**

All Entrants Hereby Release and Discharge SoCalAMX & Wally Parks Motorsports 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.

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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

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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.