



SOCALAMX CALENDAR

2010 AMCRC National Show

June 25-27
Sacramento, CA
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

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

Car Show Videos

Two of the show attendees for last month's So-CalAMX AMC Car Show did some videos of the show and I have the links here for you to view them.

First, Asif Chaudhr, who won 1st Place Modified with his 1973 Javelin, did a neat time lapse video where a large chunk of time was compressed into a short time span. That video was added into another video which Tom Dulaney did of the overall show.

Tom also did a video interview with the owner of the Breedlove 600 AMX, Dennis Allen.

Links to both videos are located here..
amx390.com/videos.htm

The link to a web page of documentation on the Breedlove 600 is here..
amx390.com/Breedlove600.html

Mark Melvin
1969 AMX

The Goldberg Brothers

Here's a little factoid for automotive buffs or just to dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, "The Goldberg Air Conditioner," on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show -- Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

SOCALAMX CAR SHOW

The 4th annual West Coast All AMC Car Show is now in the memory books. This year's edition of the show was held on May 22, 2010, for the third year in a row at Wally Parks Motorsports Museum, better known as the NHRA Museum. Along with all the great cars that entered the show, the weather was also as awesome, just as the show director ordered!

The show weekend started off on Friday with a trip to "The HAT" in Glendora where about 10 cars showed up. The Hat is known for great Pastrami sandwiches and chili fries, which were sampled by many there.

Saturday morning started with a pancake breakfast at the local airport for show officials



Friday night at "The HAT"

to hash over final details for the day. By the time they arrived at the NHRA Museum the D.J. guy known as 8-track Carl was already setting up his music and song booth.

Cars started arriving early and Randy Kirby was all over the lot getting everybody parked in their correct spots. By 10am the show was in full swing. About that time a truck pulling a trailer pulled in. We soon came to know there was a Metropolitan inside with a big block Chevy motor. Bryan Thatcher from Corona,

the owner, fired up the rumpy rump motor and was parked up front and center. The car would win the Best of Show award at the end of the day.

Also on display was a 1973 Hornet owned by Jeff McCullough of Riverside, CA. His Hornet had just returned from Baja Calif. where it had won 2nd place in its category in the race. It was still completely covered with its race dust! All in all there were many great cars, too many to remember all of them.

And like a dummy I waited until the end of the day to take pictures and got tied up with show duties and never did pull my camera out of its case. The pictures you see here were from Linda Sufficool, Hobie Kaptan, Harvey Weinberger, Dave Chick, and John Caley.

Thank you so much to Randy Kirby for getting the show t-shirts done and for parking the show cars on Saturday morning. And for Dave and Kati Chick and their two daughters, Ashley & Karley for running the registration tent and everything involved there.

And for John Caley, Steve Fox, and Kim Seligmann for helping out wherever they were needed. Plans are already under way for next year's show, which is set for the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend, May 21, 2011.

Mark Melvin

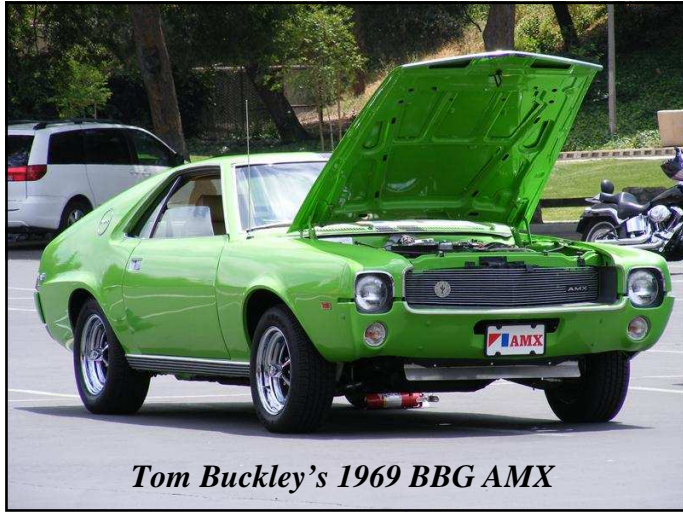
1969 AMX



*John Siciliano's 1969 AMX
1st Place AMX Modified*



Legend's Diner After Saturday's Car Show!



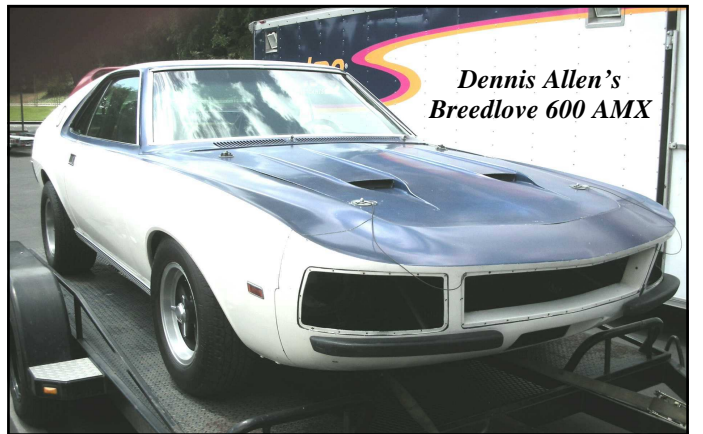
Tom Buckley's 1969 BBG AMX



Hornet with a built in tent?



Carol Decoeur's 1966 Marlin-1st Place AMC



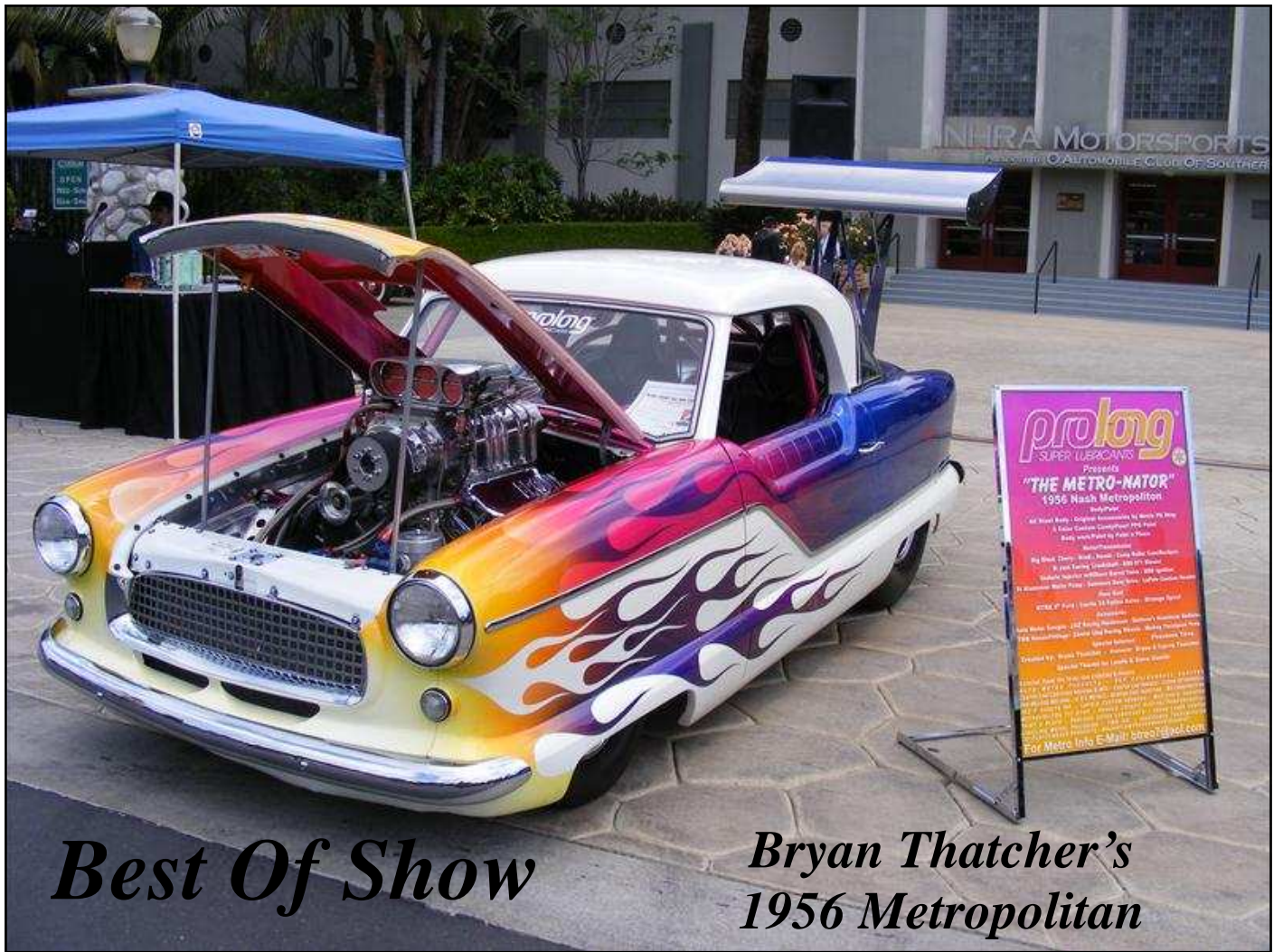
Dennis Allen's Breedlove 600 AMX



*2nd Place AMC
Chris Denove's 1975 Pacer*

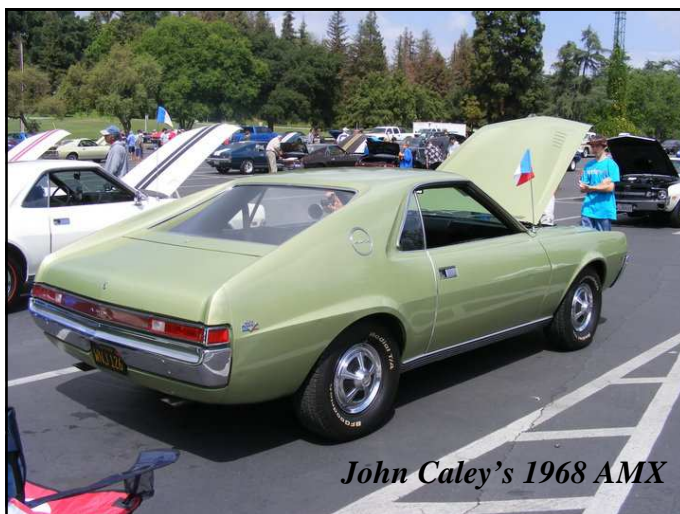


*Ed Despina's
1972 Gremlin*

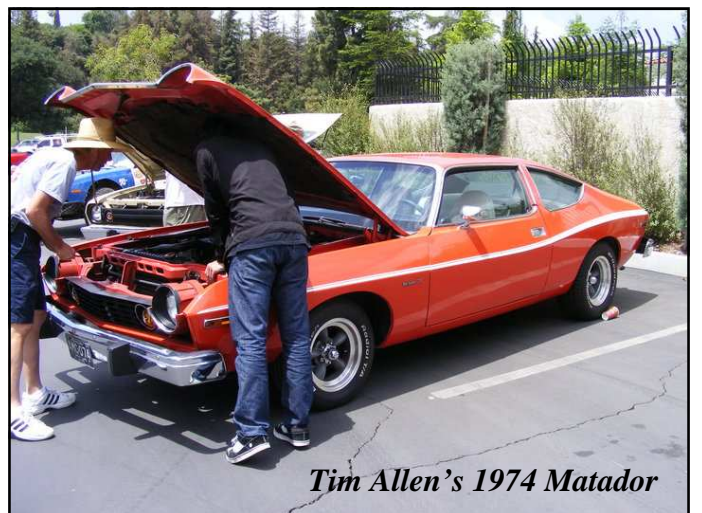


Best Of Show

*Bryan Thatcher's
1956 Metropolitan*



John Caley's 1968 AMX



Tim Allen's 1974 Matador

Next year's show is already set for May 21, 2011 at the NHRA Museum. These few pictures in this article are just a sample of the pictures taken at the show. For more pictures go to the web site at the link below! See you next year!

<http://snipurl.com/socal10>

AMCRC National Show In Sacramento

This coming Thursday (6-24-10) we have an AMC convoy headed up north to the 2010 AMCRC National AMC Car Show in Sacramento. It's not too late to join us; you can sign up for the show when you get there. Just get your tires aired up, tank topped off, and meet us on Thursday morning at Grand Ave. and the 210 Freeway in Glendora. We're going to cruise up CA 1 along the coast stopping in Monterey for the night before continuing on to Sacramento Friday morning.

Those folks known to be ready to convoy are:

John Caley – 68 AMX

Steve Fox – 68 AMX

Mark Melvin – 69 AMX

John Siciliano – 69 AMX

Randy & Cindy Kirby – 70 AMX

Allen Tyler – 71 Javelin

Stacy Thompson - 72 Ambassador Wagon

Those who may/may not?

Bob Martinez – 70 AMX

The pictures on this page are from the 2005 AMCRC National Show held in Sacramento. Lot's of great cars!!!





<http://www.pgrramblers.org/>

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AMCRC NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 25-27, 2010
Sacramento, CA

Hosted By: Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers
Northern California Chapter of the AMC Ramblers Club

Show Location: California Automotive Museum

Friday: Swap & Bar-b-q
Saturday: Swap and Show
Sunday: State Capitol Photo Opportunities

June 25th-27th @ The California Automobile Museum
Friday: Drive - Swap - BBQ CALIFORNIA (209) 639-2069
Saturday: Show & Swap AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM www.AMCRC.com
Sunday: Capital Photo-Op MUSEUM www.PGRRamblers.org

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

Las Vegas AMC Reunion

AMC/Rambler Club Southwest Regional Meet

November 5-6, 2010

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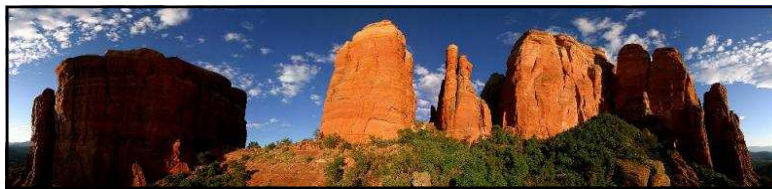


Car Show for the vehicles of American Motors Corporation:

1955-1957 Nash/Hudson, Metropolitan, Ambassador, American, AMX, Classic, Concord, Eagle, Gremlin, Hornet, Javelin, Matador, Marlin, Pacer, Rebel, Spirit and 1970-1987 Jeep.

Located at 2800 S. Boulder Highway, 25 minutes from Las Vegas

<http://www.amo2011.org/>



2011 American Motors Owners National Convention

July 7-10, 2011

Sedona, Arizona

Hosted By The: Cactus Cruisers

2010 **AMC** *Rambler* CLUB

NATIONAL CONVENTION & CAR SHOW



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JUNE 25-27 (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)

Host Location: California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA. 95818

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell during meet): _____

E-Mail: _____

AMCRC Membership #: _____ (or affiliated club name)

VEHICLES REGISTRATION: (\$25.00 per vehicle, which includes 2 Adult museum entries & Friday night BBQ!)

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ \$ _____

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(Add additional vehicles to back of form.)

Event T-Shirts: \$20.00 for one, \$18.00 each for additional t-shirts.

INDICATE Quantity of T-Shirt(s) & Size(s): S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ \$ _____

(Add \$2.00 each for these sizes) XXL ___ XXXL ___ \$ _____

(pre-purchased T-shirts will be placed in event bags. Additional shirts available at show)

Friday Swap Space - FREE !! Bring out your extra parts \$ FREE

Friday Drive Tour - FREE !! \$ FREE

Saturday Swap Space: VENDOR \$20.00 (Specify # of car spaces needed) \$ _____

Saturday Swap Space: INDIVIDUAL \$5.00 (One 'car' parking space) \$ _____

Friday "BOX LUNCH" @ \$8.00 x ___ \$ _____

Sat. Evening Buffet & Guest Speaker @ \$20.00 x ___ (LIMITED SPACE) \$ _____

TOTAL OF ALL REGISTRATION, T-SHIRTS, SWAP SPACE, etc.: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **PGR Ramblers**

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CONTACTS: Todd Monday 209-639-2069 or Doug Galvin 209-365-6315, www.AMCRC.com



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634 E. Lockeford St.
Lodi, CA. 95240

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RESERVATIONS: The Pacific Gold Rush Rambler 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 to 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 Pacific Gold Rush Rambler Club, The Ramada Inn, and the California Auto Museum, and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, members and servants, and anyone else connected to the management of the 2010 AMCRC National Convention & Car Show of and 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. *(Please make a copy for your own records.)*

Acceptance of above terms and conditions – please date and sign:

_____ Date _____ Signature _____

HOST HOTEL (Make reservations direct with hotel):

RAMADA INN

350 Bercut Drive (Interstate 5 & Richards Blvd)
Sacramento, CA 95814 US
Phone: 916-442-6971 (800-272-6232)
Fax: 916-444-2809
E-Mail: Hotel@Sacramentoramada.com

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| Hotel Features: |
| • Airport Shuttle |
| • Free Continental Breakfast |
| • Free High-Speed Internet |
| • Pets Allowed |
| • Pool |

Mention “2010 Rambler Car Show” for our special room rates!

North
I-5 South exit left onto Richards Blvd. One block left onto Bercut Drive.

South
I-5 North exit Richards Blvd. Turn right and go one block then turn left onto Bercut Drive.

East
I-80 West to I-5 South and exit left onto Richards Blvd. Go one block and turn left onto Bercut Drive.

West
I-80 East to 80 Business Loop to I-5 North exit Richards Blvd.; turn right and go one block then turn left on Bercut Drive.

Airport
I-5 South exit left onto Richards Blvd. Turn one block left onto Bercut Drive.

Las Vegas AMC Reunion Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Club Affiliation _____

VEHICLES REGISTERED:

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$25 per car (registration includes event t-shirt)

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

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

SWAP MEET SPACE:

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

TOTAL OF ALL FEES..... S _____

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**

Show officials reserve the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities related to this event. In consideration of acceptance to participate, by execution of this registration form, entrants and participants release and discharge the meet committee members and sponsors from any and all liabilities and/or claims from any cause, whatsoever, that may be suffered by any entrant to his property or person.

Signature

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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 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 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.