



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

2012 AMCRC National Show

June 21-23, 2012
Sparks/Reno, NV
<http://amcrc.com/meets/meets.htm>

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

SoCalAMX's 2012 Car Show

"Friday's Museum Tour"

The Friday afternoon event of the car show weekend started with a reserved tour of the Nethercutt Car Museum in Sylmar and started at 1:30pm. We had 11 people in our group join a larger group of about 40.

We started in the basement and worked our way up floor by floor. On the second floor there was a classic example of a car showroom from the roaring 20's, if you were rich



enough and thinking of buying a Duesenberg! The whole room was nothing but marble floors and walls, and mirrors.

One Duesenberg there had been custom built for a customer back in its day and is a one of a kind. It first sold for \$20,000, a lot of money back then for a car! The tour guide said it is now insured for 12 million dollars, although its worth is even greater.

Multi-tasking at its best—because using only one cellphone at a time would be too easy!!





The \$12 Million+ Duesenberg

The top floor held a dozen different music boxes, ranging in size from a small desk, up to a single unit as wide as 30 feet or so. The machines had violins, drums, trumpets, and other musical instruments in them, and were musically played by paper rolls or metal cylinders etched

with music into or on them. All of the music machines in the room are in perfect working order, and 5 or 6 were picked to be demonstrated and sounded fantastic.

After leaving the car museum we headed to Bob's Big Boy in Northridge for their weekly Friday night car cruise. We parked our cars and headed inside to have dinner. Afterwards we came out and looked the other cars over in the parking lot, and then decided to head over to a few other car cruises in the same local area. It turned out our information was not too current and the other show spots were empty.

So we headed over to Marie Calendars for dessert and coffee! The pie and ice-cream party did not break up until 10pm, but it had to eventually because it was assumed we all needed some sleep before the show the following day.

Mark Melvin



The Big Music Machine



Bob's Big Boy in Northridge



SoCalAMX's 2012 Car Show

"Saturday's Main Event"

The 2012 "West Coast All AMC Car Show" came and left with lightning speed! Many months of planning came together on May 19, when the "West Coast All AMC Car Show" was held at the NHRA Museum. Although there were a few less cars than last year, overall the assortment of cars was nice and everyone had a great time.

The show lasted from 10am to 3pm which allowed everyone ample time to evaluate the lineup of cars and pick their choice of winners



in each trophy class. During the show we were treated to the music played by 8-track Carl, our DJ guy, who co-incidentally once owned an AMC Rouge in his earlier days (he says he wishes he still had it.)

Food has always been a problem at the museum. We tried something different this year by providing an order form for a Subway sandwich and delivering the prepared sandwiches back to the museum. It was better than nothing I guess and worth trying, but next year I think that a list of local eatery establishments will be provided and everyone will be on their own and responsible for their lunch and drinks.

We had an improvement in the ability of entering the museum to view the exhibits or use the restrooms.

A wristband was provided to anyone who needed one for free, which got them in the door and past the cash register without having to stop. It worked very well!



At the end of the show we were able to call all the winning raffle ticket numbers and call out the winners of each trophy class and still finish right on time at 3pm. Plans are being started already for next year in an effort to get the word out sooner about the show, and increase the number of cars that show up in 2013.

Thank you to everyone who helped me out in preparing for the show and run it. Most importantly thank you to each and every one of you that spent the day at the show with your most prized possession—your car!

Mark Melvin



*Al Albarico's 58 Metropolitan
1st Place in Hudson/Nash*



*Ed Burton's 56 Hudson Wagon
2nd Place in Hudson/Nash*

More photos of the car show on the following pages..



Pat Butler's 58 Rambler Deluxe



*Kay Bartholomae's 60 Rambler Wagon
1st Place in Rambler*



Steve Fitzgerald's 65 Rambler American



Jeff Jung's 65 Rambler American



Justin Peverley's 64 Rambler American 440



Michael Kozicki's 62 Rambler American



**Steve Fox's 69 SC/Rambler
3rd Place in Rambler**



Andy Ray's 69 SC/Rambler



**Rudy Cardenas' 65 Rambler Ambassador
2nd Place in Rambler**



**Dave & Kati Chick's 68 AMX
2nd Place in AMX Stock**



**Bob Martinez's 70 AMX
3rd Place in AMX Modified**



Kelly Colgam's 74 Javelin



*Chris Nuhfer's 72 Javelin
3rd Place in Javelin*



Grant Sween's 73 Javelin



*Rick Fehn's 71 Javelin
2nd Place in Javelin*



Rob Brown's 74 Javelin



*Dale Crum's 70 Donahue Javelin
1st Place in Javelin*



Tom Dulaney's 70 BBO Javelin



*Jim Weil's 70 AMX
1st Place in AMX Stock*



*John Siciliano's 69 AMX
1st Place in AMX Modified*



*Allen Tyler's 68 AMX
Best of Show*



*John Caley's 68 AMX
3rd Place in AMX Stock*



Earl Conkling's 69 AMX



*Randy Kiby's 70 Rebel Machine
1st Place in AMC*



*Stacy Thompson's 72 Ambassador Wagon
2nd Place in AMC*



Stan Kelly's 65 Rambler Marlin



*Keith Magee's 69 AMX
2nd Place in AMX Modified*



John Siciliano cracking up over something..



The Vegas guys hanging out in the shade



Kati, Ashley, and Cindy chilling..



Allen Tyler receiving the coveted Best of Show award from Ashley Chick, the trophy girl!



As Charlie Sheen would say, Winning!"

SoCalAMX's 2012 AMC Car Show: Class Winners

Class	Place	Entry	Name	City	State	Color	Year	Make	Model	Points
AMC	First	01-A	Randy Kirby	Escondido	CA	Red	1970	AMC	Rebel Machine	66
	Second	17-A	Stacy Thompson	San Diego	CA	Wine	1972	AMC	Ambassador	59
AMX - Modified	First	27-XM	John Siciliano	Menifee	CA	Blue	1969	AMC	AMX	44
	Second	32-XM	Keith Magee	Monrovia	CA	Red	1969	AMC	AMX	17
	Third	26-XM	Robert Martinez	Filmore	CA	Blue	1970	AMC	AMX	13
AMX - Stock	First	16-XS	Jim Weil	Fountain Valley	CA	White	1970	AMC	AMX	64
	Second	23-XS	Dave Chick	Monrovia	CA	White	1968	AMC	AMX	47
	Third	03-XS	John Caley	Mission Viejo	CA	Laurel Green	1968	AMC	AMX	45
Javelin	First	04-J	Dale Crum	Lakeside	CA	Red	1970	AMC	Javelin	41
	Second	14-J	Rick Fehn	Murrieta	CA	Silver	1971	AMC	Javelin	38
	Third	11-J	Chris Nuhfer	Valinda	CA	Blue	1972	AMC	Javelin SST	34
Hudson/Nash	First	19-HN	Al Albarico	San Gabriel	CA	Blue/White	1958	Nash	Metropolitan	75
	Second	34-HN	Edward Burton	Claremont	CA	Green/White	1956	Hudson	Wagon	32
Rambler	First	09-R	Kay Bartholomae	Devore	CA	Yellow	1960	Rambler	American Super	42
	Second	12-R	Rudy Cardenas	West Covina	CA	Red	1965	Rambler	Ambassador	36
	Third	10-R	Steve Fox	San Diego	CA	RWB	1969	AMC	SC/Rambler	26
Best of Show	First	28-XM	Allen Tyler	Winchester	CA	RWB	1968	AMC	AMX	18



2012 AMCRC NATIONAL SHOW

The 2012 AMCRC National Show is being held in the city of Reno/Sparks, NV from June 21 through June 24. Some of us are going to leave a day early on Wednesday and meet up in Bishop, CA with members of other clubs coming from Arizona and Nevada headed also to Reno. There we will have a bar-b-q in town, and spend the night before continuing on to Reno on Thursday.

Steve Fox has reserved a block of rooms in Bishop at the Ramada Inn on Wednesday night. The number for you to call and make your own reservation is 760-872-1771. Steve asks that you let him know if you make a reservation at the Ramada under the name "SoCalAMX."

The host hotel in Reno is the JA Nugget Hotel and Casino and their number is 800-648-1177.

Two years ago a large number of SoCalAMX'ers attended the 2010 AMCRC Show in Sacramento, and it looks like this year will be the same. See you in Reno!

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 June 2nd a few of you would join me there and shake things up!

As an added incentive to join me there I will buy the coffee and donuts for any other AMC that shows up!

MARK MELVIN

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!

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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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.