



SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Temecula Rod Run
March 13 & 14, 2009
www.rodruntemecula.com/

Cactus Classic VIII
April 4, 2009
Phoenix, AZ

Spring Fling XXIII
April 25 & 26, 2009
Woodley Park, Van Nuys, CA
www.cpwclub.com/

3rd Annual SoCalAMX All AMC Car Show
May 30, 2009
NHRA Museum, Pomona, CA
www.socalamxcarshow.info/

2009 AMO International Convention
July 17 & 18, 2009
Collinsville, IL (St. Louis, MO)
www.gatewayamc2009.com/AMO2009.htm

Picnic By The Bay
August 23, 2009
Embarcadero Marina Park, San Diego

Wheels 'N Windmills
August 29, 2009
Solvang, CA
www.wheelsnwindmills.com/

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



Randy Kirby on the throttle again!

Calendar Chit Chat

I fear this issue of the SoCalAMX newsletter will be a little light since we didn't have any club attendance at an event in February. It was probably a good thing since there were a good number of rainy days last month. Hopefully the sunshine will prevail in the coming months and we'll be back together at upcoming shows, of which a few of them I'll mention below.

The first one up is the Rod Run in Temecula in two weeks on March 13 & 14, a Saturday and Sunday. The Friday event is an all night long cruise around the blocked off from public city streets. Saturday is the Shine and Show your car day. I'm already signed up to go as well as Randy Kirby. He says a few others from San Diego might be attending, and John Caley from Mission Viejo will try to come.

Next is the road trip to Arizona for the annual Cactus Classic put on by the Cactus Cruisers AMO club on April 4th. I know it's a long drive over there but if we expect a few of their cars to come to our show in May, we need to take a few of our cars over there in April for their show.

Another big event in SoCal is the Spring Fling put on by the Chrysler Car Club. They have had three AMC trophies in recent years and upwards to 15-20 AMC's have shown up.

I can never promote our own event enough, so remember on the weekend of May 29-31, is the 3rd Annual SoCalAMX All AMC Car Show. We've had 50 cars each of the past two years and several new people have signed up for this year, two from Bakersfield, so hopefully we'll hit the 60-70 mark this year!

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The 2009 AMO International Car Show in the Saint Louis area in mid-July. I know, it's way too far for 99.9% of the people to attend, but I'm a nut and I'm planning on driving my AMX all the way there. I did so as well in 2007 when I drove it to Denver for the same event.

There are two shows in August, a ways off still, but not too soon to start thinking about them. The first is the Picnic by the Bay car show in San Diego on August 23. I've been there three years in the past, once with Steve Fox joining me with his 68 AMX. It's one of the best shows I've been to and look forward to returning when I can. The show area is a park area next to the Marina, where all cars park on the grass. The entry fee includes lunch, they have a huge raffle where hundreds of prizes takes all afternoon to get rid of, and the host club members make you feel welcome as you arrive and depart. If we had 10 cars at the Burger Run in January, I know we can get 15 cars to this show!

The other August show in the Wheels 'N Windmills show on August 29 in Solvang. It's a somewhat short road trip for most, only about a 2.5 hour drive from the Los Angeles area, to Solvang, 45 miles past Santa Barbara. The trip there takes you up the coastline with a view of the ocean on the left, then on Sunday after breakfast together a trip back through the mountains past Lake Cachuma back to Santa Barbara and home Sunday by mid-day. The car show itself estimates its crowd attendance at 10,000 each year, so a lot of people will get to see your car. It should be a fun weekend!

There are smaller once a week or once a month shows that we'll plan from time to time. Usually those are on a spur of the moment decisions and have to be communicated through Yahoo Groups on short notice.

Well that's it for now, I hope to see a few AM-C'ers at Temecula in two weeks, and then more in the coming months. Get those AMC's tuned and ready to go!

Mark Melvin
1969 AMX

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.

Mark



Please own an AMC responsibly!



FREE! FREE! FREE!

I hope that grabbed your attention. The new SoCalAMX.net monthly newsletter has a nominal cost of \$0.00 per issue due to the availability of Internet delivery. If you have problems downloading the newsletter I will make arrangements with you to send a copy via the United States Post Office, for a small fee to cover postage.

The newsletter is published in the Adobe .pdf format because it can be viewed across all computer platforms such as Windows, Mac, and Linux. You can always download the most current version of Adobe Reader (ver. 9 currently) at their web site (adobe.com). Sometimes, if you're having a problem viewing a .pdf document, installing a fresh copy of Adobe will cure your problem. Adobe's new ver. 9 Reader seems to load much faster than past versions, but be informed the download is about 33 meggy bites!.

The newsletter is available for downloading at www.socalamx.net/newsletter. All back issues will be available as they are published monthly. If you have received a notice for this newsletter and wish to be taken off simply email me at markmel@socalamx.net and I'll get you off the list promptly.

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





CARS

THE NOW

Wind up Rebel's 343 cube 4-bbl. Typhoon V-8 — and you'll wind up owning the first Excitement Machine in the intermediate class! Okay, drivers, here's how one of the Now Cars looks from your end. Three of Rebel's five engines are optional Typhoon V-8s: slim-wall cast-iron, mass balanced beauties with the lightest reciprocating weight of any industry V-8s. 280 horses are on tap in the big bore, high-compression 343 job. There's a road-gripping wide stance, a 4-link trailing arm rear suspension (the first ever in a single-unit body), and optional handling hardware like heavy-duty shocks and springs, extra-wide-profile red-line tires for high-performance driving, and power disc brakes.

A machine? Of the first order. But Rebel SST is also a car for the groovy gal next to you (even if you married her). She can get bucket seats with headrests, Shift-Command

Transmission with stick or automatic control (unless you've vetoed that for a 4-speed floor stick, and tach), and an SST convertible that seats three in back easily. She also gets a lot of Rebel safety for Now: energy-absorbing steering column and deep-dish wheel, a signal light that monitors both Double-Safety brake line systems, anchor plates for shoulder belts, and plenty more features to help her drive with care and confidence. The place for you to wind up this machine is your Now Car dealer. Your American Motors / Rambler Dealer. That's right, your American Motors / Rambler Dealer.

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AMERICAN MOTORS
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NEW WARRANTY—IN ADDITION TO 2-YEAR OR 24,000-MILE WARRANTY ON THE ENTIRE AUTOMOBILE. American Motors Corporation warrants the engine block, head and internal parts, with parts, while manifold, transmission case and internal parts (except manual clutch), torque converter, drive shaft, universal joints, rear axle, differential and rear wheel bearings of its 1967 cars to be free from defects in material or workmanship for 5 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. The owner must change the engine oil and replace the oil filter every 1500 miles or 4,000 miles, whichever comes first; clean oil filter cap (if used) and carburetor as cleaner elements every 4,000 miles and replace them every 24,000 miles and furnish evidence of this service to an Authorized American Motors Dealer every 1500 miles and have his car inspected and the car's mileage further. American Motors Corporation so warrants the remainder of the car for 3 years or 24,000 miles, whichever comes first, except tires (warranted by the manufacturer). Any part so defective will be repaired or replaced, in accordance with the applicable portion of the warranty, without charge at an Authorized American Motors Dealership. Dealers are responsible for deterioration, misuse and normal maintenance. **QUALITY BUILT IN—SO THE VALUE STAYS IN.**

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REBEL

2009 Temecula Spring Rod Run

Please Leave Your Dogs, Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters and Alcohol at Home



Proceeds benefitting the
Boys & Girls Club
of the Southwest County



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY



March 13 - Friday Night
Cruise
5pm to 8:30 pm

March 14 - Saturday All Day
Show & Shine
8am to 4pm

Rain or Shine

- Limited to 650 Cars
- Up to 70 Trophies

Registration Fees

- \$35.00 Pre-Registration
- \$40.00 after Mar. 1
- **No Refunds**

Personal Information

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: T-Shirt Size:

Email Address:

Only Pre 74 Cars Allowed

(Special Interest Vehicles will be allowed at Promoters Discretion)

Vehicle Information

Year:

Make:

Model:

Come Together & Park Together

RESERVATION: The event organizers reserve the rights to restrict participants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities. If for any reason participants of their vehicle as objectionable appearance or conduct, the participants will be subject to removal with no refund.

LIABILITY: In Consideration of the acceptance in the Temecula Rod Run, by execution of this entry form I hereby release and discharge the event sponsors, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and servants, and anyone else connected with the management, or conduct of, for any, and all known and unknown damages, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever, that may be suffered by any applicant to their person or property. Further each applicant expressly agrees to indemnify and defend all the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and body of, any and all claims, against P & R Foundation, the Drifters Car Club, the City of Temecula, demands, damages, of his/hers/theirs principles, agents, errors, representatives, assignees, and insurance carriers or any person attending the corporation with applicants and under direction and control of the applicants.

Mail Registration/Check payable to:

P & R Foundation
39252 Winchester Rd 107-361
Murrieta CA, 92563

Register Online at:

www.rodruntemecula.com

Event Information:

951-245-9355

\$25.00 Charge for Returned Checks

Proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Southwest County



CACTUS CLASSIC VIII

15025 North 19th Avenue

PHOENIX, ARIZONA



APRIL 4, 2009
9:00am-2:00pm

Please complete and return this form with your check for the correct amount to Cactus Cruisers AMC and send to Gary and Elda Zinman, 20625 North 63rd Drive, Glendale, Arizona 85308. Make checks payable to Cactus Cruisers AMC. **Please print clearly.** Entry fee applies to one individual car. For additional entries please photocopy this entry blank and fill in the required information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone:() _____
 Club Affiliation: AMO _____ Cactus Cruisers _____ Other _____
 Vehicle Information: Year: _____ Make _____ Model: _____ Color _____
 Registration Verification: (please provide e-mail address for reply) _____

Pre-Registration Fees

Must be postmarked before 3/1/2009

Car show entry postmarked by 3/1/09	\$20.00 _____
Car show entry postmarked after 3/1/09	\$25.00 _____
Swap Meet Space 20'x20'	\$25.00 _____
Car show entry (day of show)	\$25.00 _____

This is a show for American Motors vehicles from 1958-1988 as well as Jeep vehicles from 1971-1988. This show is also open to those vehicles produced by American General Corporation.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO THE FIELD.

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 civil disobedience, riots, public commotion or violence of third parties arising from or related to this event. Alcoholic beverages, firearms or fireworks are not permitted at this event or any other event produced by the Cactus Cruisers AMC Club.

Signature Of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

For more information call Gary or Elda Zinman (623) 566-7956 or you can e-mail them at gzinman@cox.net. You can also call Jim Jensen at (602) 549-9092 or you can e-mail Jim at cratos@cox.net.

Participant Choice (Voting) Classes

- Performance Class**-AMX, Javelin, SC/Rambler, Rebel Machine, SC360 Hornet, etc.
- Rambler Class**- All Rambler vehicles from 1958-1969 (except those in Performance Class)
- AMC Class**-All AMC vehicles from 1970-1988 (except those in Performance Class)
- Daily Driver Class**-Vehicles must be used as daily or highly frequent transportation.
- Race Car Class**-Used for race purposes only.

Show Site: North Hills Church
15025 North 19th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85023



2009 SoCalAMX's 3rd Annual

"WEST COAST ALL AMC CAR SHOW"

Date: May 29, 30, & 31 Time: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Wally Parks Motorsports (NHRA) Museum, Pomona, CA

All AMC Cars are welcome, including, AMX's, Javelins, Gremlins, Nash/Hudsons, Metropolitans, Ramblers, Americans, Ambassadors, Marlins, Rebels, Hornets, Matadors, and Pacers!

Complete Information at: socalamxcarshow.info

2009 ALL AMC CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM



Saturday—AMC Car Show
 Saturday—After show cruise to Legends Diner for food & fellowship!
 Sun—Breakfast Cruise

Trophies
 Raffle Prizes
 NHRA Museum



For More Information Visit The Car Show's Web Site:
www.socalamxcarshow.info

Entry Fee Includes T-shirt with Graphic Shown

Entry Cost: \$30 if you Pre-Register By May 9 or \$35 On Day Of Show

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 9, 2009
 Confirmations mailed May 15, 2009

Pre-Register By May 9 And Have Your T-shirt
 Mailed To You So You Can Wear It At The Show

All AMC Cars Are Welcome To Any Of The Activities.
 Car Show Starts at 10 am & Ends At 3:30 pm

Pay Online Or Make Checks Payable To "Mark Melvin"
 and mail to 1517 McCabe Way, West Covina, CA 91791

(One registration form per vehicle entered)

\$30 Car entry if pre-registered by May 9. (what size shirt?) _____ (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
 (\$35 May 10 or later.)

Each paid entry gets an event t-shirt included with entry fee. Additional t-shirts are available for \$15 each.

(additional shirt: what size?) _____ (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ eMail Address: _____

Car Year: _____ Car Make & Model: _____

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

2009 AMO International Convention



Collinsville, Illinois



July 17-18, 2009

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 15th, 2009 (Must be AMO Member to Pre-Register! - See Below)

Note: Registrations for judging will be cut-off at 9:00 a.m. on July 18th, 2009. No exceptions

Meet Contact Persons: John Schiffko 314-352-1669 or Gary Timmerman 314-921-9713

Please print clearly & your signature is required. Registration# (AMO use only)

Complete and return this form with your check/money order in U.S. Funds to:

2009 AMO International Convention, c/o Richard Haley, 7317 A Fernbrook Drive, St Louis Mo. 63123

Make Payment Payable to: Gateway AMC NOTE: Registration Confirmations will be sent.

Name: _____ AMO # _____ EXP: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: (____)____-____

Chapter: _____ Alt. #: (____)____-____

(No/Yes & Yr) (only if Judged per car)

Vehicle Information: Class Code Senior Concours Registration

Year Model (Next Page) Division Judging Fee TOTAL (\$15.00 per vehicle to show + \$20.00 per vehicle Judging Fee)

1st _____ \$15.00 _____ Concourse Judging Fee: \$20.00 _____ Total _____

2nd _____ \$15.00 _____ Concourse Judging Fee : \$20.00 _____ Total _____

Late Registration Fee (after June 15th, 2009, one-time fee / no refunds after this date) \$10.00 _____

Indoor Charge* \$20.00 _____

NOTE- * This is an indoor/outdoor car show. There will be a limited amount of indoor spaces available on a first come first serve basis.

There will be an additional charge of \$20 for indoor parking. If indoor parking is not available, you indoor fee will be returned. Registration Confirmations will contain the Indoor Parking Requirements.

Limited Number of Banquet tickets available (Prices vary). Please indicate the number of each dinner entrée needed below:

of Chicken Parmesan: _____ # of meals _____ @ \$34.00 _____

of Prime Rib: _____ # of meals _____ @ \$39.00 _____

of Vegetarian: _____ # of meals _____ @ \$34.00 _____

Children under 12, \$17.00 each. Please indicate number of each child's entrée below:

of Chicken Finger : _____ # of meals _____ @ \$17.00 _____

Official 2009 AMO Convention T-Shirts (Please indicate the number of shirts wanted in each size)

SM: _____ MED: _____ LG: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL _____ @ _____ \$20.00 _____

2009 AMO International Convention Coin # of coins: @ _____ \$10.00

Vendor Space (approx. 10' x 20') Number of spaces needed _____ @ \$30.00 _____

Car Corral Space Number of spaces needed _____ @ \$30.00 _____

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Need trailer Parking: _____ Total Registration Fee: _____

I will assist with judging: _____ No. of years' experience: _____

ONLY MEMBERS OF AMO WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AND/OR DISPLAY CARS. Remember to bring your AMO card.
If you are not a member, you may join on the AMO show field. Club officers reserve the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities during this event. In consideration of acceptance to participate, entrants and participants by execution of the entry form release and discharge the "meet" committee members of and from any and all known and unknown liabilities and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his/her property or person. My signature on this entry form signifies that

I have read and understand the contents thereof and hereby agree to abide by the concours and convention rules as set forth by AMO. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS are required for entry to the Showfield!

Signature of Entrant: Date:

DIVISION

(JR OR SR

AMO CLASS CODES DIVISION

(JR OR SR)

CLASS)

JN - Javelin Non-stock _____

JS - Javelin Stock _____

AN - AMX Non Stock _____

AS - AMX Stock _____

NP - Non-AMC Powered _____

AMN - AMC Non-stock 1970 - 1988 _____

AMS - AMC Stock 1970 - 1988 _____

RN - Rambler Non-stock 1958 - 1969 _____

RS - Rambler Stock 1958 - 1969 _____

MS - Marlin Stock _____

MN - Marlin Non-stock _____

HN - Hurst Non-stock _____

HS - Hurst Stock _____

RC - Race Car _____

JPS - Jeep Stock 1970 - 1988 _____

JPN - Jeep Non-Stock 1970 - 1988 _____

**DR - Driven _____
(Not eligible for indoor parking)**

SI - Special Interest _____

**DI - Display Only _____
(Not eligible for indoor parking)**

AC - American Cup (Non-stock) _____

AHC - American Heritage Cup (stock) _____