



## SOCALAMX CALENDAR

### 9th Annual Cactus Classic

April 9-11, 2010

Phoenix, AZ

[socalamx.net/flyers/CactusClassic.pdf](http://socalamx.net/flyers/CactusClassic.pdf)

### SoCalAMX's 4th Annual

West Coast All AMC Car Show

May 22, 2010

NHRA Museum, Pomona

[socalamxcarshow.info](http://socalamxcarshow.info)

### 2010 AMCRC National Show

June 25-27

Sacramento, CA

[socalamx.net/flyers/AMCRC2010.pdf](http://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](http://socalamx.net/join.htm)

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

## MAY 22 AMC CAR SHOW

Keep your calendars open for May 22 this year. The 4th Annual SoCalAMX car show is only 9 weeks away as of the middle of the month of March. Entries have already arrived which help in the planning of the event. Send yours in when possible. There will be a complementary souvenir handout in everyone's registration packet with a list of entrants and their cars—who have preregistered. This year, as well as last year, you can signup and pay online at [socalamxcarshow.info](http://socalamxcarshow.info). There is a

downloadable form there also.

The list of trophies to be awarded is slightly changed from 2009. Last year we were overwhelmed with AMX's (a good thing!) and only had 3 trophies for 26 cars, where as in the AMC and Rambler classes there were 3 trophies for 10 cars in each class. So to more fairly share the number of trophies between cars the list below has been developed. The AMX class is being split into two classes, Stock and Modified. The 68-70 Javelins, and 71-74 Javelins are being grouped together; and then split into Stock and Modified. Here is the list of awards for the show.

### Best Of Show

1st—3rd Place AMC

1st—3rd Place Stock AMX  
1st—3rd Place Modified AMX

1st—3rd Place Stock Javelin  
1st—3rd Place Modified Javelin

1st—3rd Place Rambler/Nash/Hudson

At the show we have 8-Track Carl lined up to play music on his DJ system. He once owned a 68 Rouge years ago which he says he wishes he still had.

Get signed up and we'll see you on May 22!



## Car Show From the 50'S

You gotta check out this old and rare footage of some car shows in the 1955-1957 era which took place in Norwalk, CA. There are three videos on this web page and the first opens with George Barris and the Kopper Kart.



Seeing this car roll into the show is enough to stop your lungs, but keep watching. Along with the Kopper Kart, you'll see the Kookie Car, the Dream Truck, and several other well known customs and hot rods from the period. Note Barris walking around in big furry slippers? Also notable is the appearance of Ed Roth. Check out the trophy girls too, now there is an example of class! Enjoy!

<http://snipr.com/55carshow>

## ROAD TRIP!

The road trip next month to Phoenix is just three weeks away. Last year I was there by myself to represent SoCalAMX, and am happy to be joined this year with so many of my AMC friends.

Just to refresh your memory, there's a bar-b-q Friday night for everyone, Saturday is the main show, followed by attendance at a local cruise in town. The weekend ends with a breakfast brunch Sunday morning before returning home.

Below is the probable list of who is going from our group.

John Caley 68 AMX  
Steve Fox 68 AMX  
Dave & Kati Chick 68 AMX  
Mark Melvin 69 AMX  
John Siciliano 69 AMX  
Bob Martinez 70 AMX  
Randy Kirby 70 AMX  
Stacy Thompson 72 Ambassador Wagon

For more info go here:

<http://snipurl.com/cactus1>

*Mark Melvin*



Part of the Cactus Classic 09 Show Field Last Year.



# 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](http://www.AMCRC.com)



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Make Payment, and mail to: PGR Ramblers
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

- 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.

## **FREE! FREE! FREE!**

I hope that grabbed your attention. The 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://socalamx.net) and click on Newsletter.