

SOCALAMX CALENDAR

10th Annual Cactus Classic

Scottsdale, CA

April 8-9

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25th Annual Spring Fling

Van Nuys, CA

April 16-17

cpwclub.com/events/content/

5th Annual

“West Coast All AMC Car Show”

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, CA

Hosted by SoCalAMX

socalamxcarshow.info

2011

American Motors Owners National Convention

July 7-10, 2011

Sedona, AZ

Hosted by the Cactus Cruisers

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

Join SoCalAMX so you can automatically receive updates and details of events listed above.

Go to socalamx.net/join.htm

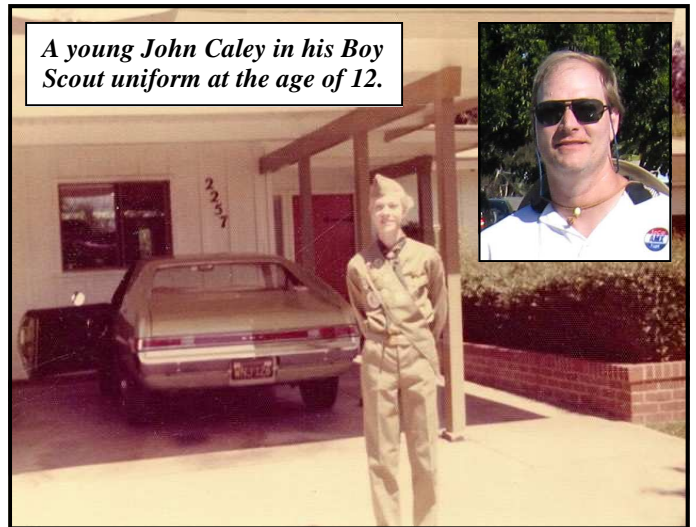
Check out

[“socalcarculture.com”](http://socalcarculture.com)

for listings of shows in S. Cal!

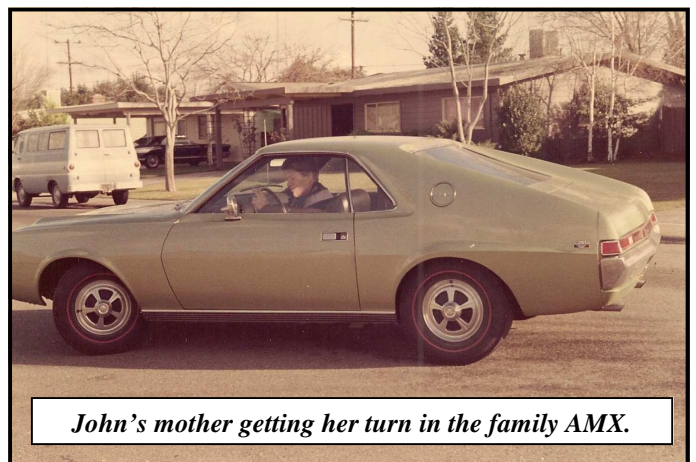
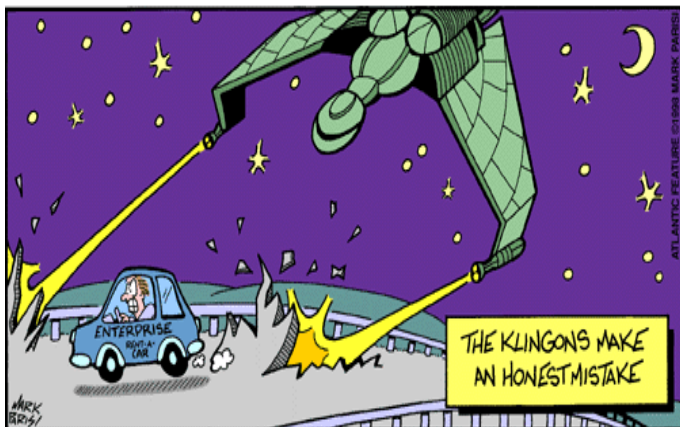
The Young John Caley!

A young John Caley in his Boy Scout uniform at the age of 12.



As many of you already know, the 1968 AMX in the pictures above and below has been in the John Caley family since the car was new off the show room floor. The story goes that John’s mother bought the car brand new for his father, and eventually, many years later, after the passing of his parents, the car ended up belonging to John.

John has taken great care of the car and gone to pain staking measures to make sure the car stays as original as possible. The car even won Best Of Show at the 2009 Las Vegas AMC Reunion in Henderson. There are many cars out there that wish they had such a caring owner as John is to his AMX!



John’s mother getting her turn in the family AMX.

THE BIG SHOW

Hey there folks, news of our 2011 AMC Car Show was put on hold while arrangements were made to hold the car show at a new venue. Those arrangements have advanced to the point where I can now announce the location and date to everyone. The date is set for Saturday, May 21, the weekend before Memorial Day weekend. The time will be the same as years past, starting at 10am until 4pm. The new location is Santa Anita Park, also known as the Santa Anita Race Track where the horses run.

The show will be in a parking lot on the northeast corner of the property at Gate 6, which will allow unlimited parking of cars and trailers. Although the NHRA Museum was great to us and a very good place to hold a car show, the problem there, which prompted us to move, was in one word, "Vendors." None of the museum's fault, simply put the property owner, the "Fairplex," does not allow vendors because of who gets the profit issue.

Although we have not received the go ahead for unlimited vendors, we have gotten the okay for Galvin's AMC Parts to come to Santa Anita Park and sell parts without having to worry about packing up and being sent home early like last year. In addition we are being allowed to set up our own food service and sell burgers and hot dogs, chips and drinks—which was not available the previous two years.

To fill out the weekend we have planned these

AMC related activities..

- Friday-tour local car restoration facility called "Tired Iron Works," followed by trip to local Sonic Burger for food and show and tell.
- Saturday-AMC Car Show followed by hanging out afterwards at a local eatery called "Matt Dennys."

There is a map on the car show web site that gives addresses to all the locations related to the car show. Go to <http://socalamxcarshow.info> and click on "Map" on the left side of the screen.

Entry forms are available on the car show web site and you can even register online and pay via PayPal. The show is only two months away; you can help us plan for the event by registering as soon as you can. Confirmation cards will be mailed about a week before the show.

We have made group reservations at an Embassy Suites Hotel around the corner. Use this link to go directly to their web page to reserve your room. <http://snipurl.com/may21hotel>. There is a Motel Six across the street from the show, its contact information can be found once again on the car show web site.

Myself, along with the others, look forward to seeing you and your AMC car on May 21!

M@rk Melvin

1968 AMX

1969 AMX



FIFTH ANNUAL West Coast All AMC Car Show

Hosted By **SoCalAMX**

**SANTA ANITA PARK**

NEW VENUE

We've moved the show to Santa Anita Park in Arcadia! Plenty of room to play..



Saturday, May 21, 2011

- Car show starts at 10am
- Spectators FREE!
- Music by 8-track Carl
- Food & Drink Available
- T-Shirt w/entry Fee \$30
- Raffle Prizes

socalamxcarshow.info

2011 All AMC Car Show Entry Form



Friday—Tour of “Tired Iron Works” & then Cruise at Sonic for Burgers!
Saturday—After AMC Show, “Matt Denny’s” for Post Show Dinner..

Trophies
Raffle Prizes

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

Entry Fee Includes T-shirt

Entry Cost: \$35 after May 14 And On Day Of Show
Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 14, 2011

Confirmations Cards Will Be Mailed

All AMC Cars Are Welcome To Any Of The Activities.
Car Show Starts at 10am & Ends At 4pm

(PayPal) Pay Online at: <http://socalamxcarshow.info/entry-online.htm>
Or Make Checks Payable To “Mark Melvin”
and mail payment/entry form to: 1517 McCabe Way, West Covina, CA 91791
(One registration form per vehicle entered)

\$30 Car entry if pre-registered by May 14. (what size shirt?) (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
(\$35 May 14 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 Address

Car Year Make Model Color

If Your Car Is An AMX or Javelin—Which Trophy Class? STOCK or MODIFIED (circle choice)

All Entrants Hereby Release and Discharge SoCalAMX & Santa Anita Park 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.



Cactus Cruisers AMC presents their Tenth Annual **Cactus Classic** Car Show. The Show will be a three day event starting with a Friday Night BBQ, the Car Show and a huge Cruise-Night on Saturday followed by a no-host Breakfast Sunday Morning at the Host Hotel.

FRIDAY 4/8/11 : 5 pm to 9 pm

The Friday Night BBQ will be at Mark & Cheryl Fletcher's home hosted by Cactus Cruisers AMC. The address is 5751 W. Windrose Dr. Glendale, AZ 85304. Home# 623-979-1503 Cell# 602-818-8555. It is located ½ mile North of Cactus Rd & three blocks East of 59th Ave. The BBQ starts at 5:00 pm and goes to around 9:00 pm. BYO Beverage, we will provide the food.

SATURDAY 4/09/11 : 8 am to 3 pm

The Saturday Car Show will be at the North Hills Church of God parking lot, 15025 North 19th Ave, Phoenix, Arizona 85023, South of Greenway & East of 19th Ave. Registration Starts at 8:00 am and the show begins at 9:00 am. Trophies will be presented at 2:00 pm. This show is open to all American Motors (AMC) vehicles produced from 1958-1988 and all Jeep vehicles produced by American Motors Jeep Corporation from 1970-1988. We will also have a Display Only class for 1957 and older vehicles produced by Rambler, Nash and Hudson.

SATURDAY 4/09/11 : 4 pm to 8 pm

After the car show we will caravan over to the famous Scottsdale Pavilions Cruise Night hosted by McDonalds where we will have a section reserved for our AMC 's. The location is at 9175 E. Indian Bend Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250. North side of Indian Bend Rd. & 1 block West of the Loop 101 Freeway. Time will be about 4:00 pm to about 9:00 pm. Parking will be limited so we will not waste any time getting there. This is the largest continuous ongoing Cruise Night in the world.

SUNDAY 4/10/11 : 8 am to 10 am

We will be having a no-host Breakfast at the Host Hotel Sunday morning. We will gather from 8:00 am to 10:00 am before everyone heads home. The Host Hotel is the Embassy Suites Phoenix North located at 2577 W Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85023 Reservations 602-375-1777 Fax 602-375-4022. They are located just one block East of the I-17 on the South side of Greenway Rd. This is just a couple of blocks away from the Show Field at the North Hills Church of God parking lot where we will be holding the car show on Saturday morning. We have a Special Rate of \$99.00 per night plus tax. Breakfast is included for each guest staying at the Embassy Suites. There is plenty of parking for trailers and they have two Security Officers patrolling the parking lots & grounds on Segways. Check out the pictures of the resort on their web site. http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/PHXNOES-Embassy-Suites-Phoenix-North-Arizona/index.do

There is also an RV park close to the area. Just a couple of miles North of the Host Hotel and the Car Show location. The RV Village is located North of Deer Valley Rd and just one block East of I-17. Desert Edge RV Village, 22623 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85027 602-587-0940 888-633-7677. GPS directions use 7398 W Williams Dr www.deserredgerv.com Rates start at \$44.00 plus taxes

For additional information, you can contact

Gary Zinman 623-566-7956, gzinman@cox.net

or

Kirk Fletcher 602-689-9222, fetckirk@hotmail.com

The entry blank is attached

Hope to AMC-Ya in April next year!

Here's the gang from SoCalAMX at last year's Cactus Classic!



CACTUS CLASSIC X
April 9th, 2011
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Hills Church of God Parking Lot
15025 North 19th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85023

Please complete and return this form with your check for the exact amount to **Cactus Cruisers AMC** and send to Gary & Edda Zimmson, 20625 N. 63rd Dr, Glendale, AZ 85308 623-566-7956 e-mail gzi.zimmson@cox.net For additional information you may also contact Kirk & Terry Fletcher at 623-406-3620 e-mail kirk.t.kirk@retm.az.com. One application form per vehicle. For multiple vehicle entries please use a separate entry blank for each vehicle. Please Print Clearly Car classes now available to choose from!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Registration Verification: e-mail address _____

Club Affiliation: AMO _____ Cactus Cruisers AMC _____ Other _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Engine _____ Trans _____ Rear Axle _____ Class _____

Pre-Registration Fees: Must be postmarked by 3/19/11. AMO Concours Style Judging additional \$10.00 (Pre-Registered only)

Car Show Entry, Participant Choice Voting	\$20.00 _____	Will you be participating at these Events?	
Entry with AMO Concours Style Judging	\$30.00 _____	Friday Night BBQ	Yes _____ No _____
Car Show Entry postmarked after 3/19/11	\$25.00 _____	Saturday Night Cruise	Yes _____ No _____
Swap Meet & Vendor Space 20'x20'	\$25.00 _____	Sunday Morning No-Host Breakfast Ruffett	
Car Show Entry (Day of Show)	\$30.00 _____	at Embassy Suites	Yes _____ No _____
Display Only	\$15.00 _____		

This is a show dedicated for American Motors vehicles produced from 1958-1988 as well as Jeep vehicles produced from 1970-1988. This show is also open to all 1957 and older models of vehicles produced by Rambler, Nash & Hudson in the Display Only Class.

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 **Acts of Nature, Civil Disobedience, Riots, Public Commotion or Violence** of third parties arising from or related to this event. **Alcoholic beverages, fireworks or firearms** are not permitted at this event or any other event produced by The Cactus Cruisers AMC Club.

Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Choice (Voting) for all Classes except Display Only (DO)

AMO Concours Style Judging for all Classes except Display Only (DO) with requested Pre-Registered Entry only

- AMX Class (AMX) 68 - 70
- Performance Class (P)-----
- Rambler Class (RA) 58 - 69-----
- AMC Class (A) 70 - 88 -----
- Driver Class (D)-----
- Race Car Class (RACE)-----
- Under Construction Class (UC)-----

(All entries subject to review by CCAMC Meet Officials)

Host Hotel: Embassy Suites Phoenix North 2577 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023 602-375-1777 Fax 602-375-4012



Official Spring Fling
Cruise-In will be held at
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Check website for further details.
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Swap Set-up 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Show Car Parking 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Gates close at 10:00 a.m. sharp

KICK OFF PARTY
Picture Car
Warehouse
5-9 pm
Friday

- SATURDAY SHOW AND SHINE
- HUGE MANUFACTURES MIDWAY
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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please check and fill out the appropriate section:

- Parts space: # of 20'x20' physically connected space(s): _____ at \$45 ea. = \$ _____
- or
- Car entry: MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

YEAR: _____ CLASS: _____ CLUB: _____

LIABILITY WAIVERS: I release and discharge C. Performance West Inc. and its members of any and all known and unknown damages, injuries and claims from any cause that may be suffered by this entrant if his person or property related to this event. I also agree to permit C. Performance West Inc. to use names, pictures and photos for advertising and publicity purposes, and relinquish any rights whatsoever. C. Performance West Inc. will not be liable for refunding fees under any conditions.

Entry gate opens at 7 am and CLOSES at 10am
All entrants must remain PARKED UNTIL 1 PM

Signature _____ Date _____
Unaligned forms will be returned

ENTRY FEES includes both days

\$30 Car entry (\$35 day of show)
One registration form per vehicle entered

\$45 per 20'x20' space (\$55 day of show)
End to end length of vehicle and trailer must all fit into space(s). Will measure. No trailer disconnecting on vehicle unloading for swap only. Vehicles not physically connected must fill out two forms. No food or beverage sold in swap area.

- Pre-registration must be postmarked by April 1.
- Confirmations mailed April 1.
- Make checks payable to: Chrysler Performance West
PO Box 3127
Granada Hills, CA 91344
- Optional Online Payment Available at cpwclub.com

July 6th – 10th, 2011

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AMO 2011 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
SEDONA, ARIZONA
"Cactus Cruisers AMC"

Wednesday through Sunday

Poco Diablo Resort

1752 State Route 179

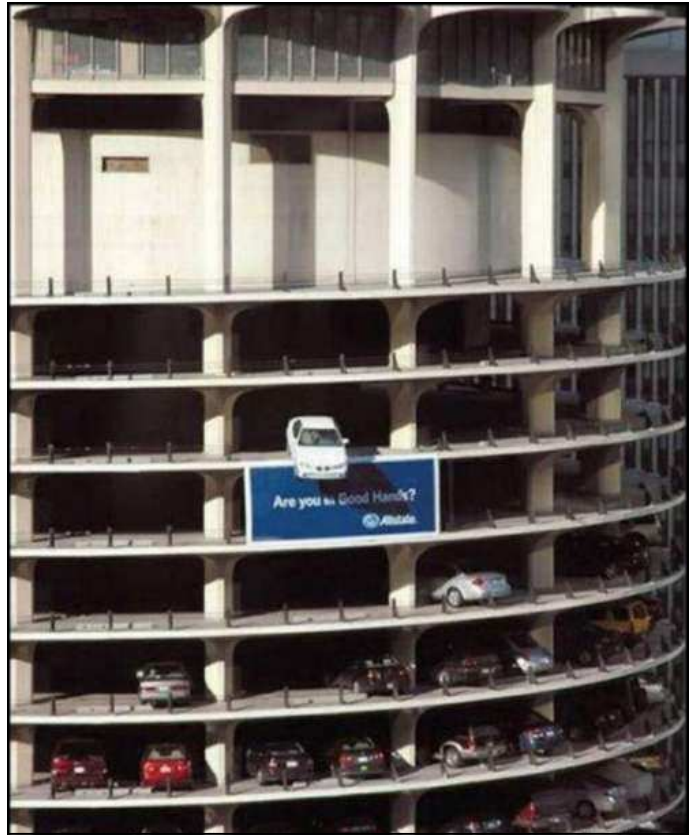
Sedona, AZ 86336

877-282-5755 & 928-282-7333



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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 mightypilot@gmail.com 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 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

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! 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.