



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

West Coast All AMC Car Show

May 19th, 2012
NHRA Museum, Pomona, CA
www.socalamx.net/carshow

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!

2012 AMC Car Show

The 2012 AMC Car Show hosted by SoCalAMX, known as the “West Coast All AMC Car Show,” is scheduled for May 19th at 10am, and is back at the NHRA Museum. Once again all AMC’s are welcome to enter in the show, including Nash, Hudson, and Jeeps. All paid car show entries will include 2 free passes into the NHRA Museum. The show is coming up in less than two weeks, please help out by sending in your entry form as soon as possible!

For the Friday event of the weekend we have made reservations for our group to visit the Nethercutt Collection Car Museum in the city of Sylmar, close to where the 5, 405, 118, 210, and 170 Freeways meet together. The museum is split into two buildings, one is open each day to the public, and the other is available by tour only, which is the one we will be seeing. The private tour will include very special and rare cars, clocks and watches, and a room of fascinating music machines, which will be demonstrated—live! The tour time is set for 1:30pm promptly so be there early. The following link is for the Museum.

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

The following link is for all the addresses related to the car show weekend.

<http://g.co/maps/nrdfd>

After the museum tour we will be heading to one or more local Friday night car cruises in the area for food and friendship. Maps to the hangouts will be ready to handout at the museum.

See you in May at the AMC Car Show!



SPRING FLING

On April 21 we met up at Woodley Park for the 2012 Spring Fling event put on by Chrysler Performance West. There were 4 AMC class trophies waiting for us at the awards ceremony at the end of the afternoon. Jay Leno stopped by to check our cars over and spent at least 60 seconds doing so! Thank you to Hobie Kaptan for his photos of our rides at the car show. The weather was beyond gorgeous too!



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!

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METRO DISCOVERED!

So there I was last Friday, driving down the street, on my way to visit Angela, the Playmate AMX, and I spotted this beautiful blue and white Metropolitan from the other side of the fence, just around the corner from Angela. So I zipped through the security gate and sped over to check out the Metro.

I was greeted by a very friendly gentleman named Al Albarico, who was in the middle of over hauling a motor for his car. I got to talking to him about our car show on May 19th and he agreed to bring his car. Not only that but he said he'd talk to a few of his Metropolitan club buddies and try to get a few of them to come.



One interesting note about his car, although the Metro is commonly known as being a car built by Nash, the car's data tag on the firewall was stamped as being an American Motors car.

MARK MELVIN

For the history of the Metropolitan use the link below.

<http://snipurl.com/metros>



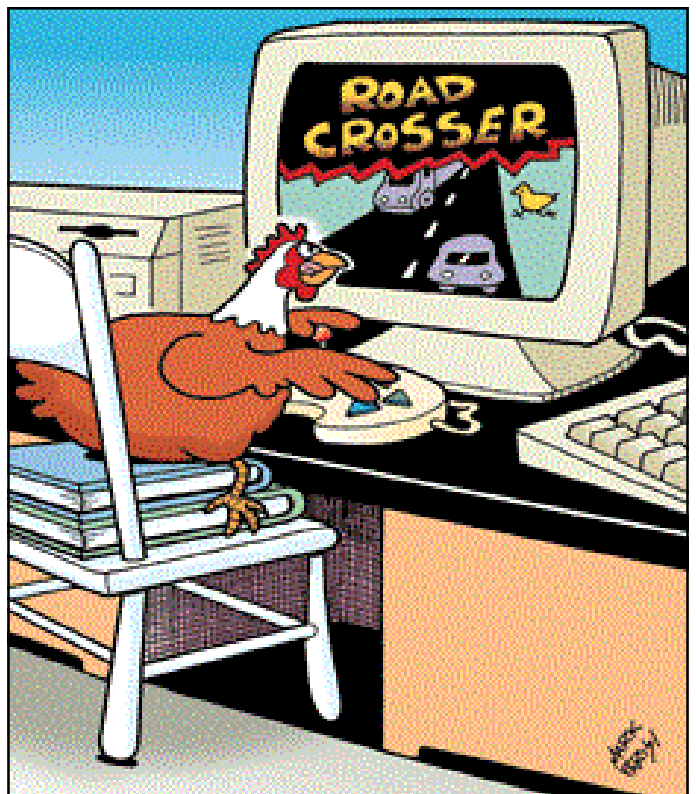
Enderle Center Car Show

The Enderle Center in Tustin has a morning car cruise every first and last Sunday of each month. SoCalAMX has attended a few of these shows in the past but not so recently.

So last Sunday my out of town cousin, Jay, from Ohio, and myself, ventured down to the 55 Freeway and 17th Street exit to see how the show was fairing these days. As expected the same as always, still a small but nice morning show.

If any of the others want to meet there again just let us know on Yahoo Groups and we'll make our AMC presence felt!

MARK MELVIN



SIXTH ANNUAL

West Coast All AMC Car Show



Hosted By SoCalAMX



NEW VENUE

We've moved back to the Wally Parks NHRA Museum in Pomona! Plenty of room for trailer parking!!

- Saturday, May 19, 2012**
- 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

2012 A/I AMC Car Show Entry Form



For Maps and More Information Visit The Car Show's Web Site:

www.socalamx.net/carshow

Saturday, May 19th, 2012

**Car Show T-Shirts are limited and guaranteed with Pre-Registration only!
Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 5, 2012**

Confirmations Cards Will Be Mailed

Car Show Starts at 10am and Ends At 3pm

Wally Parks Motorsports "NHRA" Museum, 1101 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA

Pay Online (PayPal) at: <http://socalamx.net/carshow/entry-online.htm>

Or Make Checks Payable To "Mark Melvin"

and mail entry form & payment to: 1517 McCabe Way, West Covina, CA 91791

(One registration form per vehicle entered)

\$30 Car entry if pre-registered by May 5. (what size shirt?) (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
(\$40 May 6 or later.)

Each pre-registered entry gets an event t-shirt. Additional t-shirts are limited and available for \$15 each.

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

Name Address

City State Zip Code

Phone E-Mail

Car Year Make Model Color

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

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.

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!

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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.