



SOCALAMX CALENDAR

2013 AMCRC National Show

August 15-17, 2013

Denver (Lakewood), Colorado

<http://amcrc.com/meets/meets.htm>

2013 Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 8-9, 2013

Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

<http://snamc.amcrc.com/>

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Parts Car For Sale

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Roller only (no Motor or Trans)

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If you know anybody that would be interested please have them call me.

Thanks, Bob Hairfield (661-831-1170)

2013 All AMC Car Show

The 2013 Edition of the West Coast All AMC Car show is in the history books. Great weather was met by 41 eager car show attendees on May 18 at the NHRA Museum in Pomona, CA. When it was all said and done everything worked out as planned, but it almost wasn't so. Friday night before the show, my new Ford Edge, loaded up with all the show supplies, like trophies and raffle prizes, was towed out of my condo complex—because I had backed my car into its parking spot. I did not discover this until midnight, just 10 hours to go before show time. 3 hours, \$375, and much cursing later, my car was back home and the car show was saved!

After my car towing fiasco and only two hours of sleep I was back up at 5am to get ready and be out the door to meet John Caley (1968 AMX) and the McKee brothers (1969 SC/Rambler) for breakfast at the airport just down the street. By 9am we were at the museum starting to set up the tables and chairs, the music DJ guy, and Galvin's Rambler Parts. The show car arrivals went from a slow trickle to a steady flow and were mostly all parked by 10am. The show officially started with a nice rendition of the National Anthem by the “Cedarmont Kids.”

8-track Carl did a fine job as usual playing 60's and 70's music, and occasionally had trivia questions announced over the PA, which resulted in a prize for the first person to respond correctly. Galvin's Rambler Parts seemed to be quite busy for the duration of the show, he certainly had many AMC folks perusing the items on display.

The raffle table was stocked with many prizes, a few of them being a Canon camera, a Tom Tom GPS, a Battery Tender Jr. charger, and an Apple Ipod Shuffle. John Caley was the surprise winner of a plain envelope with a big “?” on the face of it, which contained \$100 in cash.

The main attraction of the show of course were all of the attendees and their cars. There's not enough space in the newsletter to mention everyone but I'll try to talk about a few cars that caught my eye.

First is the 1965 Rambler Classic 550 owned by a very nice young lady, Olive Brink. With only 35,000 original miles it is her first car and daily driver. She has had the radiator and carburetor rebuilt, tuned the car up, and plans to paint the body in the future. Nice car Olive!

Another young AMC owner and car show attendee was Jace Kelly, who along with his father Stan Kelly, drove his 1968 AMX from Porterville to join us.

Another long distance drive was made by John Johnston, from Aptos up north, near Santa Cruz, in his bright yellow 1974 Gremlin. "Thanks for driving the miles John," who won the \$50 longest distance prize.

We had this year for the first time the "High Performance" class. It was a close vote between John Hayes and his 1968 AMX, Earl Conkling and his 1969 AMX, and Ty Larson with his race ready 1968 AMX, who won 1st place.

I really missed Bob Segui and his super nice 1953 Nash Healey at the show. He pre-registered but had to back out because his car was held over at the paint shop for some work.

Finally, the Best of Show trophy went to Tom Booth for his yellow 1960 Rambler Wagon.

We had a special guest attending the car show. P-O Wallin from Sweden, a close friend of Tom Dulaney, planned his vacation around our show date. Back home in Sweden P-O is a big supporter of AMC cars, and has many in his garage.

There are several people who helped make the show go smoothly. Thank you Keith Magee for taking charge in parking the cars, John Caley for helping in the registration tent, Dave Rumbaugh for helping in the registration tent and operating the trophy program computer, Dave & Katie Chick for helping out and bringing ice for the free soda & water giveaway, and the McKee brothers for helping deploy the trash containers the morning of the show and collecting them afterwards,

I would like to thank everyone who brought their beautiful cars to the show. Every single car is a living piece of AMC history! The date for next year's show is set for May 31, 2014, the Saturday after Memorial Day weekend. See you there! Pictures of the show are here: <http://smu.gs/Z5lzi0>

Mark Melvin



John Hayes—1968 AMX



John McKee—1969 SC/Rambler



Louis Drapac—1962 Rambler Wagon



Mark Melvin—1969 AMX



1st Place "Rambler"

Tom Garcia—63 Rambler American



3rd Place "AMC"

Steve Fox—1969 SC/Rambler



1st Place "AMX Stock"

Jay Baker—1969 AMX



3rd Place "AMX Stock"

Dave Chick—1968 AMX



3rd Place "High Performance"

Earl Conkling—1969 AMX



1st Place "Javelin"

Dale Crum—1970 Donohue Javelin



2nd Place "AMX Stock"

Jim Weil—1970 AMX



John Caley—1968 AMX



2nd Place "AMX Modified"

John Siciliano—1969 AMX



Ken Norman—1962 Rambler Wagon



1st Place "AMC"

Randy Kirby—1970 Rebel Machine



John Johnston—1974 Gremlin



Pat Butler—1958 Rambler Deluxe



Mike Kozicki—1966 Rambler



Ron Zaberer—1981 AMC Spirit



Olive Brink—1965 Rambler



2nd Place "Javelin"

Tom Dulaney—1970 Javelin



Frank Olmeda—1966 Ambassador



3rd Place "Javelin"

Jon Gardner—1970 Javelin



1st Place "High Performance"

Ty Larson—1968 AMX



2nd Place "Rambler"

Denny Lloyd—1969 Rambler Rogue



2013's "Best of Show"

Tom Booth—1960 Rambler Wagon



2nd Place "AMC"

Denny Lloyd—1978 J-10 Jeep



Steve Dawson—1969 AMX



1st Place "AMX Modified"

Allen Tyler—1968 AMX



Jace Kelly—1968 AMX



3rd Place "AMX Modified"

Kirk Fletcher—1970 AMX



AMX Row



Robert Martinez—1970 AMX



Coming prepared for lunch. Smart!



Bret Voelkel—1973 Hornet



Rambler Row



Mark Melvin & Dave Rumbaugh



Checking out da motor



Plenty of raffle prizes



The guys laughing it up with Terry F.



Wally & Ron Tegantvoort!



The Hardware!



Galvin's Rambler Parts on scene



The Winners!

Denver Ho!

This year the AMCRC is holding its annual car show in the Denver area from August 15-17, 2013. So who is going, with or without their AMC/Rambler cars? I have planned to go to this show since last year, driving my 69 AMX of course, and made hotel reservations accordingly. Just a few days ago Dale Crum said he's driving his 70 Javelin as well. Rumors have surfaced that a few others are going to rent a car and make the drive.

Either way, if you're going to Denver for the AMCRC Show you'll need hotel reservations. The show is now just under three months away so don't wait until the last minute. Here's the info for the host hotel.

Holiday Inn, 7390 West Hampden Ave., Lakewood, CO 80277

\$85.00 per night Thursday - Saturday (Mention Code - 2013 AMCRC)

To make reservations call 1-888-737-5253 or <http://hilakewood.com/> to register online. Must make reservations before July 15, 2013 for discount.

AMCRC MEMBERSHIP

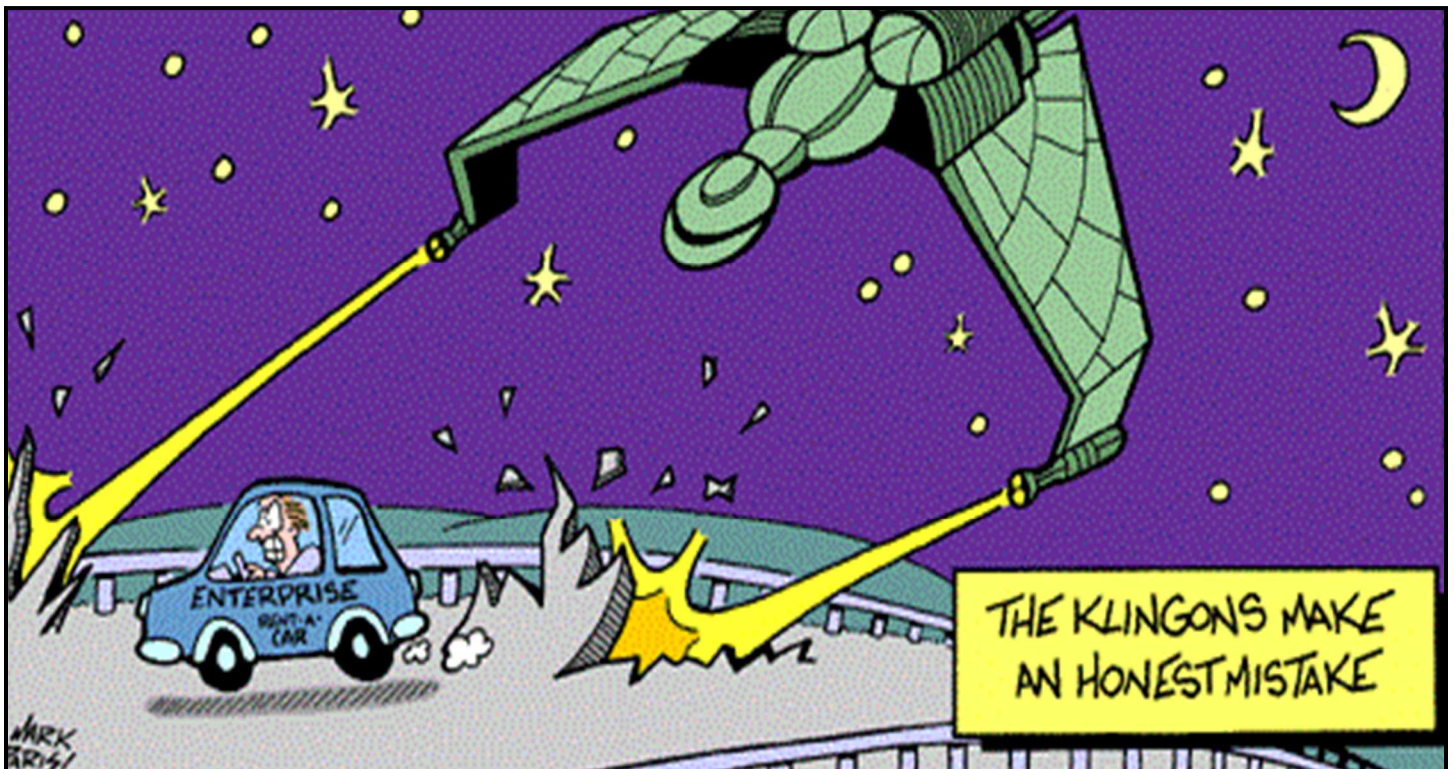
At the Denver show I want to present to the AMCRC President our club's application to join AMCRC as a Chartered Club, along with a list of our members who are also AMCRC members. Here is what I have so far..

Steve Fox #8634
Randy Kirby #9399
Mark Melvin #9470
Dominic Silvestri #9551
Jeffery Jung #9554

At last weekend's AMC car show at the NHRA Museum I talked to a few of the attendees about using their AMCRC membership numbers when I submit our list for chartered membership to AMCRC. I got your okay, but I forgot to ask you for your numbers!

Please send me an email to mightypilot@gmail.com along with your AMCRC membership number. I need more AMCRC members! If you're not an AMCRC member then please consider joining. I thank you in advance!

Mark Melvin



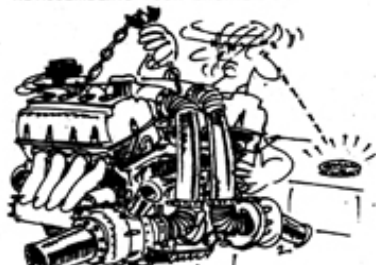
YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE. . .

WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF GAS IN THE DESERT, START HIKING OFF IN SEARCH OF A FILLING STATION . . .



AND MEET SOME GUY DOING THE SAME THING, COMING FROM THE DIRECTION YOU'RE HEADING!

WHEN YOU'VE JUST FINISHED BLUEPRINTING AND RE-ASSEMBLING YOUR ENGINE . . .



AND YOU FIND A LEFT-OVER PISTON RING . . .

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN GIVING A CAR-HOP A BAD TIME, . . . JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT . . .



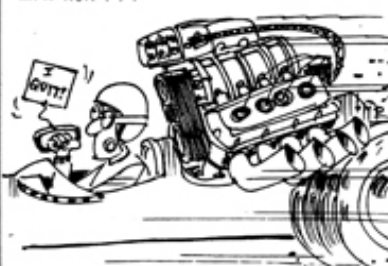
AND SHE DUMPS YOUR ORDER—A GIANT COKE, FRIED CHICKEN, HOMINY GRITS AND COCONUT CREME PIE RIGHT INTO YOUR OPEN FUEL INJECTORS . . . JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT . . .

WHEN YOU'VE JUST CARRIED YOUR BATTERY BACK FROM HAVING IT RECHARGED . . .



AND YOU NOTICE ALL THE ACID'S LEAKED OUT . . . SOMEWHERE . . .

WHEN YOU'VE JUST POPPED THE 'CHUTE ON A 230-MPH RUN . . .



AND DISCOVER YOUR 'CHUTE-PACKER HAS RESIGNED . . .

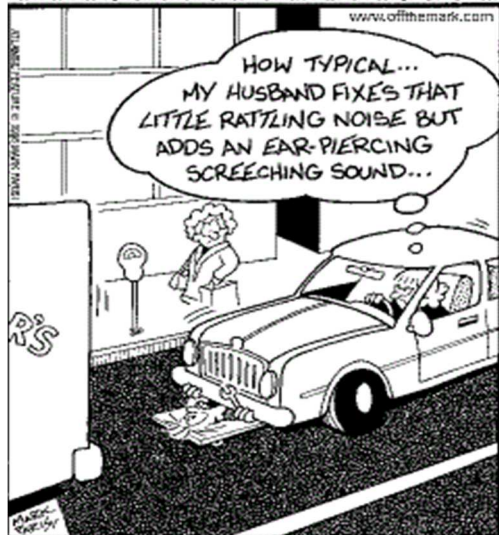
WHEN YOU'VE JUST FINISHED PAINTING THAT MODEL CAR YOU SPENT 1795 HOURS TO BUILD . . . AND WHILE IT DRIES, YOU READ THE PAINT CAN LABEL . . .



... AND DISCOVER THE SMALL PRINT THAT SAYS "NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE ON PLASTICS" . . .

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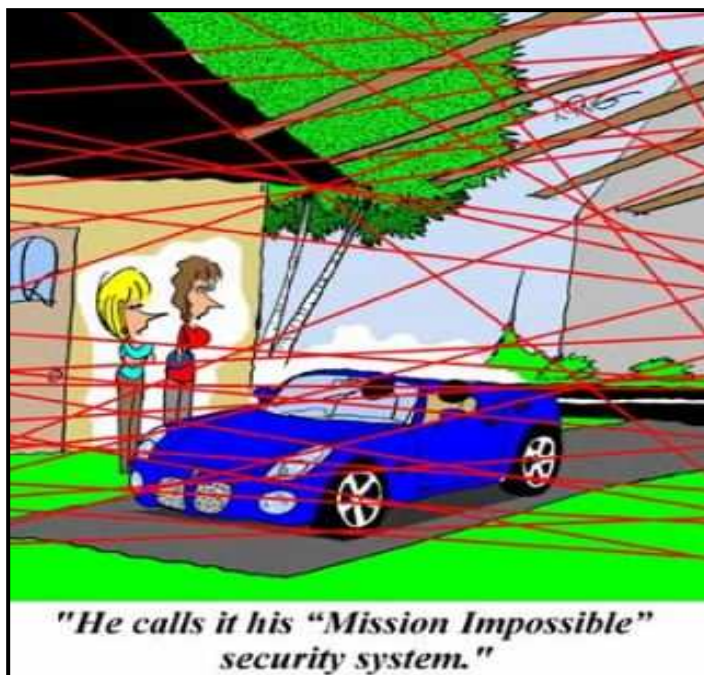
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"Due to corporate cutbacks, we'll all have to sacrifice, which is why my company car will be a Mercedes, instead of the Jaguar I normally drive."



"He calls it his "Mission Impossible" security system."

34th AMCRC National Convention August 15-16-17, 2013 in Lakewood, Colorado

INVITATION TO THE 34th AMCRC NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Rocky Mountain AMC Club, located in Denver Colorado, would like to extend an invitation to attend the AMCRC National Convention on August 15 through 17, 2013.

The location of the Convention is the Holiday Inn, 7390 West Hampden Ave, Lakewood, CO 80277.

The vendor spaces are about 10' x 20', and we can accept about any size display area. We want to know how many spaces you need. There is no fee for the spaces, but donations will be accepted toward our raffle, which will be held during the Awards Banquet on Saturday.

Here is the first pass for the schedule of events from Don Daleske:

Thursday August 15, 2013

All day: Check-in, chapter meetings, informal gatherings
Sight See, dine, take a day trip, or just plain relax

4:00 - 8:00 pm Cruise - In (location to be determined)

7:00 - 9:30 pm: Early show registration in the lobby of the Holiday Inn

Friday August 16, 2013

8:00 am-3:30 pm: Vendor check in and space assignments (Holiday Inn)
~~Swap meet~~
Show registration and participant check-in

12:00 - 3:00 pm Guided tour, Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth, CO

4:30 - 5:30 pm the AMCRC open membership meeting in meeting room at the Holiday Inn

6:00 - 9:00 pm Friday night cruise-in at Burger King, about 5 min from Holiday Inn (subject to change)

Saturday August 17, 2013

7:00 - 9:00 am Final vendor check-in and setup (Holiday Inn)
Final participant registration (Holiday Inn)
Show cars will begin entering the field

9:00 am Car show and swap meet open
Show participant registration closed

2:00 pm Voting ballots due at show field registration tent

4:00 pm Car show and swap meet close

6:00 pm Happy Hour

7:00 pm AMCRC National Banquet and Awards Presentation.

Don Daleske
8858 W. Maplewood Drive
Littleton, CO 80123
303-948-5584 (after 5:00)
msgtdonamx@earthlink.net



2013 AMCRC National Convention Registration

AUGUST 15 TO 17, 2013

Host Hotel: The Holiday Inn located at 7390 West Hampden Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80227 Prices start at \$85.00 per night for Thursday thru Saturday. Mention code "2013 AMCRC" to receive the discounted rate. For reservations call 1-888-737-5253 or online at hilakewood.com to make online reservations. Reservations must be made no later than July 15th, 2013 in order that you will receive the special rate. Check in time is 4:00 PM and check out time is 11:00 AM

Show Rates: Show for all AMC, Rambler, Nash, Hudson, Metropolitan, and 1946-1987 Jeep vehicles. Registration fee is \$25.00 for the first vehicle and \$15.00 for each additional vehicle. **VENDORS ARE FREE BUT ARE REQUESTED TO PRE-REGISTER** to ensure that space is available for your wares.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact Don or Becky Daleske at 303-948-5584 after 5:00 PM (Mountain time) or email magtdonamx@earthlink.net

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION TO ARRIVE BY JULY 15TH, 2013

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____
 CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____
 EMAIL _____
 AMCRC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____



VEHICLES REGISTERED (please use back side of form for additional vehicles if needed)

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 or spaces requested (note: each space is about 10' X 20')

Banquet: (Advance Reservations ONLY)

Adult tickets @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
 Kids tickets (ages 4 to 8 years) @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMC CLUB**

Car Registration: One vehicle @ \$25.00 = \$ _____
 Each additional vehicle @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

MAIL WITH REGISTRATION TO:

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMC CLUB
8858 W MAPLEWOOD DR.
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80123**

Shirts: (Please order in advance)

Event T-shirt: @ \$17.00 = \$ _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____
 @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

RAMBLER RANCH MUSEUM TOUR: \$20.00 per person (including lunch) Number of tickets _____

NOTE: THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A BUS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE MUSEUM AT A SMALL NOMINAL FEE. PAYMENT WILL BE DUE AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM THE HOLIDAY INN.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**SEE YOU ALL IN DENVER, COLORADO
AUGUST 15, 16, & 17, 2013**



2013 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

AMCRC Southwest Regional Meet

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<http://snamc.amcrc.com>

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2013 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION



Registration Form



November 8 - 9, 2013 @ Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Club Affiliation _____

VEHICLES REGISTERED:

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Registration Fee: \$30 per car (registration includes event T-shirt)

Please indicate shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Additional T-shirts available for \$18 per shirt: Qty _____ Size(s) _____

Swap Meet: \$20 per space (20' x 20') No. of spaces _____

TOTAL OF ALL FEES \$ _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

Friday, November 8th:

1 pm- Tour of incredible Sunbelt Auto Collection (no charge). Depart Railroad Pass at 12:30 pm

3:30 pm- Free BBQ at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boulder City

7:30 pm- Early Registration in banquet room and presentation by Dan Curtis, of AZ AMC Parts & Restorations

Saturday, November 9th:

6:30 am- Show field open for set-up

7-10 am- Registration

9 am-3 pm- Car Show and swap meet

4 pm- Awards presentation in banquet room, live auction & presentations by clubs hosting 2014 shows

6 pm- Dinner in the Boxcar Buffet

Sunday, November 10th:

8 am- Breakfast buffet in The Steak House

Please make checks payable to: SOUTHERN NEVADA AMC CLUB

Mail to: Las Vegas AMC Reunion c/o Raymond Hatcher, 8300 Opal Cove Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128

RESERVATIONS: The Southern Nevada AMC 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 or 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 Southern Nevada AMC Car Club, the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, MGM Resorts International, and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, members and servants, and anyone else connected to the management 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.

Signature

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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

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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.