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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 4-5, 2011 Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino Henderson, NV http://snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html

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Vegas Trip Approaches

For those going to the Las Vegas AMC Reunion on the first weekend of November you will want to check out the Google Map at the link below.

http://g.co/maps/aaj6t

This year the annual convoy is splitting into a Thursday and a Friday convoy. Use Yahoo Groups for more information on traveling times and meeting locations if you want to join one of them.

On Friday there is a gold mine tour at 1pm at Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours, 24 miles south of the hotel. The cost is \$10 per person and payable at the time of the tour.

Saturday of course is the main show and will be held in the upper parking lot as usual.

Mark Ogulnick who runs the show there told me that there is a "Las Vegas Marine Riders" motorcycle gathering (500 motorcycles) in the lower parking lot, before they leave on their Poker Run ride about 10am. The purpose of their ride is to collect toys for the Marines annual Toys for Tots collection.

Mark suggested that at everyone's option bring an unwrapped toy of \$10 to present to the Marines operation. You know many of them are going to take the time to walk up the ramp to check out our cars!

MARK MELVIN

Desert Car Show

Randy and I attended the annual Borrego Springs Car Show, Borrego Springs, CA, about 1.5 hours east of San Diego, in the middle of the desert! We escaped the fog and humidity of San Diego today and enjoyed 90+degrees of temperature and about 10% humidity.

Even though Randy always gets a trophy at this show and I don't, I love driving from SD, through the mountains, and



into the desert. It's such a different environment from the coastal area of town and has a special beauty, imo.

Steve Fox

For more pictures of the car show go to this link on the Internet...

http://snipurl.com/borrego

GOOD ONE GONE

With great sadness I announce that Stewart Jackson (Root Beer colored 1969 AMX) passed away earlier this month, as originally reported by Randy Kirby on Yahoo Groups.



Stu had a one of a kind personality that everyone liked to be around. Stu himself had been around for a while, telling me that back in the late 50's and early 60's he used to hang out with Wally Parks, the founder of the NHRA. R.I.P. Stewart!

MARK MELVIN



ROAM' N RELEGS

On Saturday morning, October 9th, I met up with Hobie Kaptan, John Caley, and Bob Martinez in Moorpark for the 2011 Roam'n Relics Car Show.

We had to get up early to get a good spot in line for parking, so the meeting time was set for 6am! However it always turns out to be a good thing because it ensures we get into the local pancake joint before the big crowds do.

This year was a repeat performance of a great car show put on by the local club. There were many nice cars to see and the show went by too quickly.

MARK MELVIN









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Mark Melvin, SoCalAMX Newsletter Editor

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