



SoCalAMX



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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

2014 Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 7-8, 2014
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino
Henderson, Nevada
snamc.amcrc.com

28th Annual Burger Run

January 10, 2015
Pepper Tree Frosty
Vista, California
<http://www.burgerrun.info/>

Check the online Calendar at socalamx.net

Join SoCalAMX so you can automatically receive updates and details of events listed above. Go to socalamx.net/1/join.htm

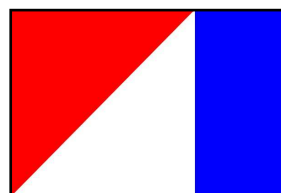
Check out "socalcarculture.com" for listings of shows in SoCal!



2014 Las Vegas AMC REUNION

The Las Vegas AMC Show is only three weeks away. Who is going besides myself? The dates and information for the show can be found at the link to the left. For hotel reservations at the Railroad Pass hotel call 800-654-0877.

MARK MELVIN





2014 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

AMCRC Southwest Regional Meet

RAILROAD
PASS



**November 7-8, 2014 @
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino**

2800 S. Boulder Highway
Henderson, NV 89002
(702) 294-5000 or (800) 654-0877

Show Features

Friday - Tour of Shelby American Factory	Free Barbeque (after tour)	
Awesome Event T-shirt	Dash Plaque	Raffles
Silent Auction	Awards	Food Specials

For Room Reservations call the Railroad Pass for a special AMC rate
Just mention the AMC code: [AMC1114](#)
call (800) 654-0877

For more info visit:

<http://snamc.amcrc.com>

www.RailroadPass.com

2014 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION



Registration Form



November 7 - 8, 2014 @ 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 7th:

12pm-2pm: Tour of Shelby Plant and Museum (no charge). Depart Railroad Pass at 11am (maps will be provided)

3:30pm-6:30pm: Free BBQ at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boulder City

7:30pm: Early Registration in banquet room

Saturday, November 8th:

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

7am-10am: Registration

9am-3pm: Car Show and swap meet *1:30pm: Deadline for voting ballots *2:30pm: Raffle prize drawings

4pm-5:30pm: Awards presentation in banquet room & presentations by clubs hosting 2015 shows

5:45pm: Dinner in the Boxcar Buffet (\$10.95 per person)

Sunday, November 9th:

8am: 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

VERONICA: 1969 AMX Father & Son Project Car

Robert and Cameron Welther have this cool restoration project going on at their home. I met the both of them a year ago when the project was in its early stages. Now it has progressed along nicely and looking great! I am really looking forward to seeing it when it is finished! Look for more information at THE AMC FORUM at this link: <http://snipurl.com/69amxproject>

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Playmate AMX Update

The Playmate AMX restoration project is getting near its completion point. The only thing left is to paint the body and reassemble its various components like bumpers, trim pieces and badging.



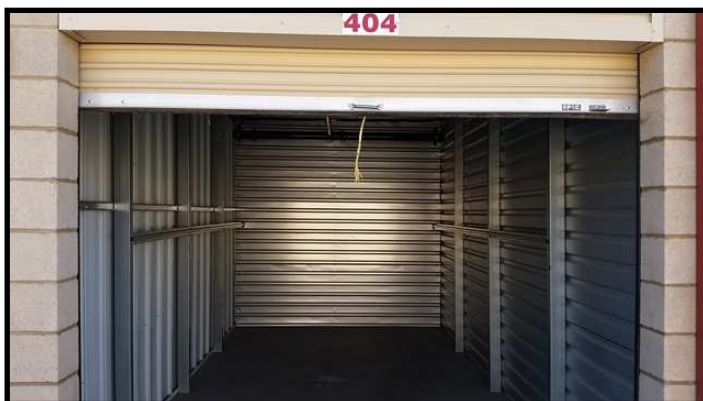
The bottom of the car has been painted and the power train completely overhauled, painted, and reinstalled. The interior has been completely refitted with new seat covers, new carpet, new side windows, and a new steering wheel. The AM/8track radio was shipped out and repaired to operate like new.

The electrical system has been checked and bugs worked out. All lights, such as head lights, brake lights, dash lights, courtesy lights, the shifter console light, work as well as the gauges themselves in the dash cluster.

The engine started up first time and ran like a champ, but during sessions later to tune the engine it didn't run so well. The timing kept moving around, caused by its worn out distributor, which has been replaced. Then the engine didn't want to idle too well, and stumbled when the throttle was goosed. First thought it was a problem with the newly refurbished carburetor. It turns out there was a loose screw on the bottom of the fuel pump resulting in low fuel pressure. Allen found that problem and fixed it. Now the engine runs good.

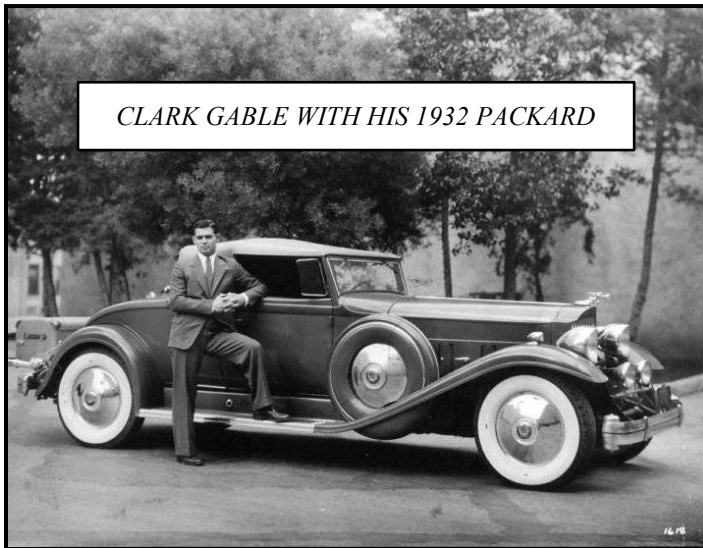
Allen has been working continuously on this car for the past two years to get it to this point. I of course greatly appreciate his talent, time, and effort, and I think everyone else will as well when they see the car on the show field!

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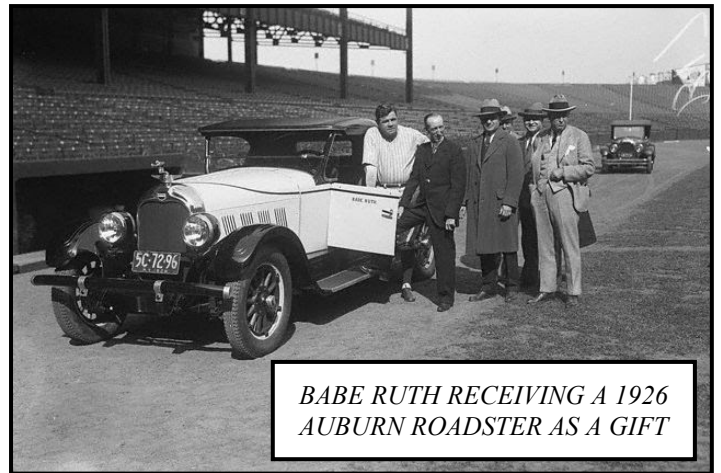


For the past two years during the restoration project all of the Playmate AMX parts were kept in this storage locker as they went on and off the car. With the car so close to completion the storage unit was no longer needed so we cleared it out and closed out the account to save \$211 a month!

Celebrities and Their Cars!



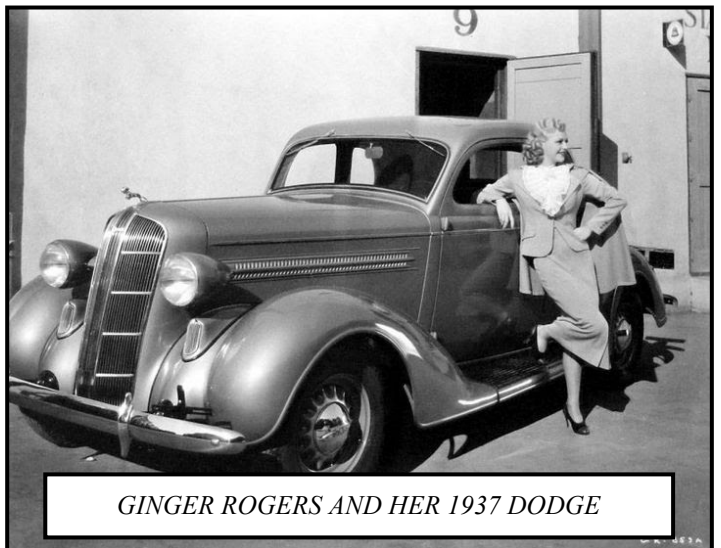
CLARK GABLE WITH HIS 1932 PACKARD



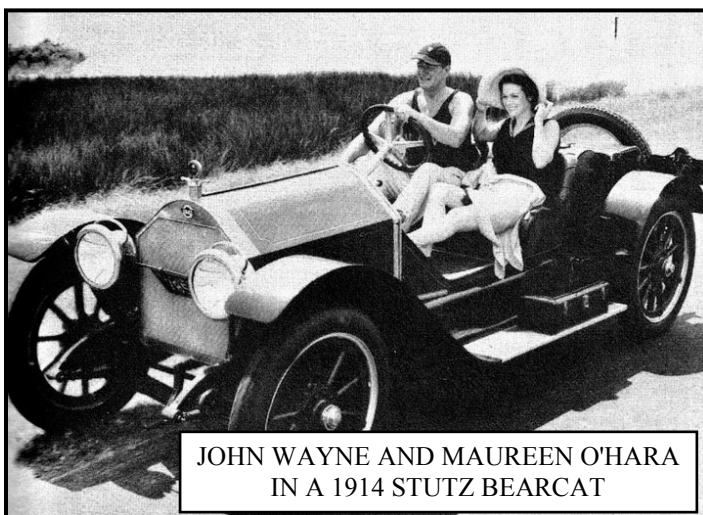
BABE RUTH RECEIVING A 1926 AUBURN ROADSTER AS A GIFT



BING CROSBY GIVING RIDES AROUND THE STUDIO LOT IN HIS 1939 OLDS COUPE CONVERTIBLE



GINGER ROGERS AND HER 1937 DODGE



JOHN WAYNE AND MAUREEN O'HARA IN A 1914 STUTZ BEARCAT



From the movie "Wayne's World," Mike Myers, left, and Dana Carvey sit on the hood of their 1976 AMC Pacer..

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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

JOIN AMCRC!

SoCalAMX has become a chartered club of the national AMC club known as AMCRC, or AMC Rambler Club. Although membership in AMCRC is not required for membership in SoCalAMX, it is encouraged that everyone join AMCRC to support the national and local clubs, and the AMC hobby in general.



To join AMCRC go to amcrc.com and click on the "Join" link on the side.

What do you get for joining AMCRC? You get a Start Up Packet, a quarterly publication, and Services. Read about the details at: <http://amcrc.com/info/info.htm>

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/1/memberspotlight.htm> and use the online form to send me the goods. Please send a few photos in addition to mightypilot@gmail.com 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.

BURGER RUN

Best Trophies in all the Land!
Pepper Tree Frosty
Vista, CA

28th Annual
January 10th 2015

Biggest, Little
Car Show in
San Diego County



Enter Eucalyptus Ave. & Civic Center Dr.

Gates open at 6:00 AM for Participants

Check us out on our web site at www.burgerrun.info

Pepper Tree Frosty, 270 So. Santa Fe Ave, Vista, Ca.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE - PRE '72 CARS - 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

PRE ENTRY BY JAN. 5TH - \$10.00 OR \$15.00 AT THE SHOW

MAIL ENTRY TO JOE FREE, 1530 LINDA VISTA DR. SAN MARCOS, CA 92078

PHONE: (760) 744-3340 DAY OF SHOW (760) 807-6190 - RAIN DATE: JAN. 17, 2015

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