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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

4th Annual California Central Coast AMC/Rambler Show

*Hosted by Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers
September 6-7, 2019
Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria, CA*

14th Annual Las Vegas AMC Reunion

*November 8-9, 2019
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino
Henderson, Nevada
snamc.amcrc.com*

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!



HITCHED!

What? No bachelor party Tom? What kind of deal is that? Congratulations to San Diego's Tom Dulaney who just married his girlfriend Amy in a nice ceremony at his home on August 4.

MARK MELVIN

EDITOR'S NOTES

Car shows, car shows, car shows. Better yet if they're AMC car shows! I've done my share to get the pink Playmate AMX involved in as many car shows as possible, about one a month.

Coming up soon is the Santa Maria AMC car show in September. I can confirm that Victoria will be there with her pink Playmate AMX and will be excited to share it with everyone.

Later in September the pink AMX will be in a Concourse Show called the Ironstone, located in a little town up north called Murphys. They have an AMX class this year and I know Dave Chick is taking his 1968 AMX.

To bring 2019 to a close there is the upcoming AMC Reunion in Henderson/Las Vegas. The club there, the SNAMC, does a great job each year. It will be a good one again!

A car show off in the future to start thinking about is the 2020 AMO National. Next year the show is planned to be held in Colorado Springs, CO.

Get your car shined up and let's go!

MARK MELVIN



PLAYMATE AMX REPORT

Last Saturday was a very long day for Victoria and me—all in the name of car shows. Our goal—to attend the Canyon Country Route 66 car show in Santa Clarita and do AMC proud.

We left home at 11am and didn't get home until close to midnight, but the effort was worth it. Angela, Victoria's pink AMX, won a trophy as best "Pony Car" at the car show. The awards emcee had us come up on stage to receive the award and I had to give a 30 second run-down on the history of my car and its unique history.

The awards emcee added his own take on the car and Victoria. He told the crowd he was on a US Naval ship during the Vietnam War and remembered her as Playmate of the Year and her new pink AMX plastered all over the walls of the ships he was on. He asked Victoria for permission to hug her, and she replied yes of course. The emcee said he was receiving the hug on behalf of all his ship mates in the entire 7th Fleet during the war.

Victoria and I have started putting the "photo within a photo" in the front window of my car at car shows. It's fun to sit behind the car and watch the reactions of people who come up and first look at the photo, and then glance over towards Victoria, and then back towards the photo, and wonder if they're the same person. You can see a confused "what, what" look on their face. We both love it!

MARK MELVIN



4th Annual Mid-Coast AMC & Rambler and Orphan Meet



Photo from the 2018 Show

This year we are inviting the Studebaker clubs and orphan cars are welcome to attend as well.

What:

Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers Present the 4th Annual Mid-Coast AMC/Rambler and Orphan Meet

When:

September 6 & 7, 2019 (Drive tour on the 6th and show on the 7th)

Where:

Radisson Hotel Santa Maria
3455 Skyway Dr.
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Ph: 805-928-8000

For Special Room Rate contact the hotel directly and mention: "Pacific Gold Rush Rambler" or "PGRUSH."

Contact: Stan Kelly

email: skelly6567@gmail.com
phone: 408-821-7812

2019 Las Vegas AMC Reunion

From the current newsletter of the Las Vegas club putting on the AMC show in November. Mark..

For those of you who haven't heard the news, the 2019 Las Vegas AMC Reunion will be held on November 8-9 at the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino (www.railroadpass.com).

The "Pass" will be an outstanding venue for the show. We will have a large and secure fully paved show field. All the rooms were remodeled within the last two years. They also offer great room rates, excellent lighting and security, outstanding cooperation from hotel management and staff and more. They also have a new travel center. Following the show, dinner will be in Box Car Buffet.

The Friday tour will be to see the classic car collection of Richie Clyne in Las Vegas (www.clynescars.com).

Clyne is the creator of the Las Vegas Motor Speedway and a member of the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame. The collection is located 30 miles from Railroad Pass. Departure time from Railroad Pass TBA. After returning from the tour the Friday BBQ will again be at Bicentennial Park, one of the largest and nicest parks in Boulder City.

The park features plenty of parking for our cars, a gazebo, clean restrooms and playground for the kids. We will also have use of the grill and picnic tables. The BBQ is hosted by the Southern Nevada AMC Club and is free to show participants and invited guests.

As more details on both the show and Friday schedule of events become available, they will be posted via email, on the AMC Forum and on over 30 AMC Facebook sites.

For more information, contact club President Larry Daum (mramc@risebroadband.net or 775-513-8112). We'll see you in November. VEGAS BABY!

**THAT MOMENT YOU FIGURE OUT
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ONE BOLT**



**SNAP-ON DEALERS
BE LIKE**



**YOUR TOTAL WILL
BE \$387.65**



SEEMS LEGIT



HIGH SCHOOL THEN



HIGH SCHOOL NOW



**Lower your car
they said**

It'll be fun they said

Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers
present:



4th Annual
Amc
Santa Maria show

Raddison Hotel

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria CA 93455

Special rate until August 1st- contact hotel directly

9am-3pm SEPTEMBER 6/7

Countryside Drive and Lunch- Friday

Club Show- Saturday

Fun bunch of Guys & Gals and Muscle, Muscle, Muscle!

Contact:

Stan Kelly, (408) 821-7812
skelly6567@gmail.com

Radisson Hotel,
(805) 928-8000

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AMC/Rambler Show*

September 6 - 7, 2019

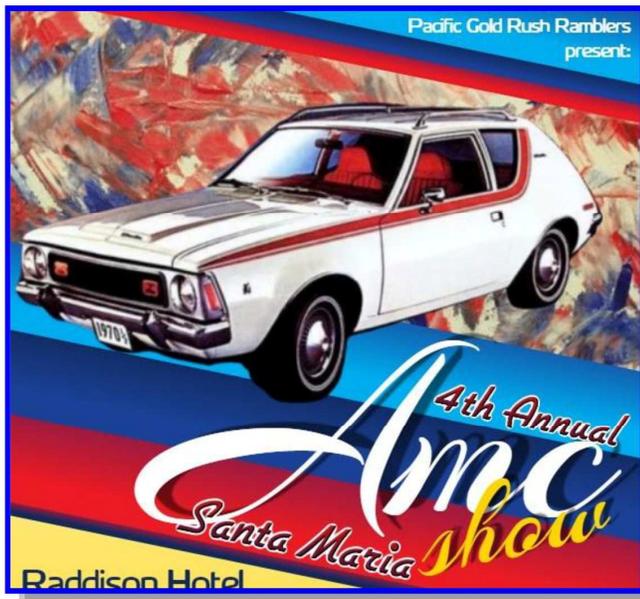
Radisson Inn

Santa Maria CA 93455

Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel - 805-928-8000

3455 Skyway Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455

Mention "Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers" "Rambler"
for special night rate. (Call the Hotel Directly)



4th Annual Central-Coast AMC/Rambler Show

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Entry Number:

Car Registration:

Before: August 1, 2019: \$20.00 After August 1, 2018: \$30.00

Year / Make / Model

1. _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

2. _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

I'm sorry but no Show Shirts this year. It's designed but unforeseen circumstances have caused me to cut back on pre-show expenses. If there is a ground swell of interest in the shirts at the show I'll gladly take pre-paid orders and have them done and shipped to you directly. I apologize in advance for this unforeseen issue.

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers**

Mail this form and payment to: Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers, c/o Stan Kelly 1378 S Newcomb Street Porterville, CA 93257

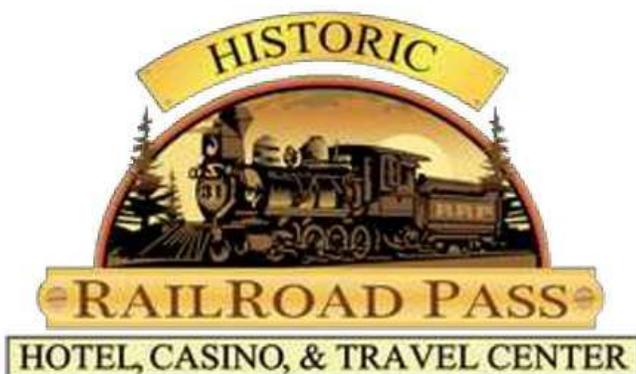
Hosted by: Pacific Gold Rush Ramblers

For more information, visit our website: www.pgrr.org

or Contact: Stan Kelly, (408-821-7812) or Ken Norman, (805-878-8096)

2019 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

14TH Annual AMCRC Southwest Regional
November 8-9, 2019



1500 Railroad Pass Casino Rd, Henderson, NV 89002

For room reservations, call Railroad Pass at 702-294-5000

**Make sure to mention code AMC Car Show for special room rate available Wednesday night Nov. 6 to Sunday night Nov. 10
Must complete reservation by July 30 to get special room rate**

Show Features:

**Friday Tour followed by FREE Barbeque hosted by SNAMC
Event T-shirt Dash Plaque Raffles Awards**

For more information, visit:

www.snamc.amcrc.com

www.railroadpass.com



Metropolitan



2019 Las Vegas AMC Reunion Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone No. _____

E-mail _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

VEHICLE REGISTERED:
(one vehicle per registration form)

Official Use Only

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per car (registration includes one t-shirt, dash plaque)

Please indicate shirt size by circling size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Additional shirts available for **\$20** per shirt: Qty ____ Size(s) ____/____/____/____

NOTE: Due to the limited quantity of show t-shirts, you must register or place your order **NO LATER THAN October 1st** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. After October 1st, there is no guarantee that t-shirts will be available.

SWAP MEET SPACE: \$20 (Price DROP, so you can empty your garage and shed)

TOTAL OF ALL FEES:..... \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: SOUTHERN NEVADA AMC CLUB
Mail to: Las Vegas AMC Reunion, c/o Larry Daum, 80 W. Story, Pahrump NV 89060

Show officials reserve the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities related to this event. In consideration of acceptance to participate, by execution of this registration form, entrants and participants release and discharge the meet committee members and sponsors from any and all liabilities and/or claims from any cause, whatsoever, that may be suffered by any entrant to his property or person.

Signature

Date

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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

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>

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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,
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