



SoCalAMX



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SOCALAMX CALENDAR

Rambler Roundup

June 29, 2019 10am
LA State Historic Park, Los Angeles, CA
<http://bit.ly/amcroundup>

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

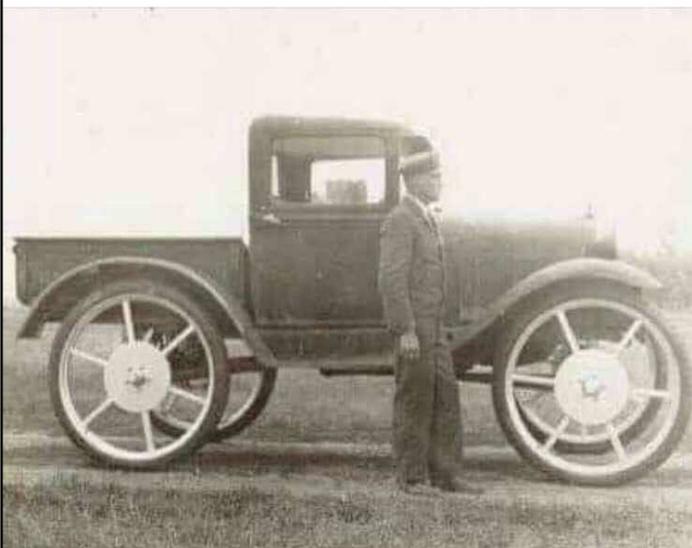
Check out "socalcarculture.com" for listings of shows in SoCal!

Newsletter Posters Needed!

I saved this photo from a Facebook post by Mark Fletcher of a recent evening where he and Steve Fox were at a local car cruise. I have no further details. Please consider submitting photos and stories to the club newsletter so we know what's going on in your AMC life!



On this day in history: In 1927, Ricky Dale Everclear becomes the first man to put oversized rims on his truck with his girlfriend's tax return.

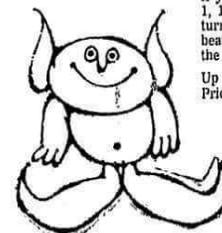


TODAY IS THE DAY HISTORY WILL KNOW AS G-DAY



The 1970 Gremlin

This is April 1, 1970. But more importantly, this is the day we introduce the 1970 Gremlin from American Motors. Break out the hats and horns. Gremlin is the car this country has needed for 18 years. It's a car that's fun to drive and ride in and easy to look at. It's only 2 1/4 inches longer than the bug. But it's almost 10 inches wider and 800 pounds heavier. There's a 128 hp proved engine (compared to VW's 57 hp) that commands 23 miles from a gallon of regular gas. Predictably, Gremlin will call a halt to foreign infiltration. We encourage you to assault our showrooms and arm yourself with a Gremlin.



If you do, you'll never forget April 1, 1970, as G-Day . . . the day we turned them back in the streets and beat them at their own game on the freeways.

Up the Gremlin. Priced from . . . **\$1879**



The Playmate's Surprise Bar-B-Q



I had been keeping Victoria Vetri, Playmate and original owner of the pink AMX I own, in suspense for weeks, only telling her I had 2 big surprises planned.

On the last Saturday in April I picked her up in my 1969 AMX. That was surprise number one because she had been telling me she wanted a ride in my red AMX. I drove her out to John and Shelly Siciliano's house for surprise number two, for a bar-b-q to meet the club members who worked on her car during its restoration.

As we came around the last corner, she finally spotted a row of AMXs parked next to the curb and excitedly asked me, "Is that an AMX? Is this an AMX show? What's going on here?"

After introductions we moved to the back yard and bar-b-q to chat and look at pictures taken during the restoration.

Before everybody left, we gathered in their living room to watch a video of the restoration process. It turned out well. You can view the video at this link: <http://bit.ly/pinkamxvideo>

MARK MELVIN



PLAYMATE AMX REPORT

Two years ago, I came across an advertisement for the Benedict Castle Concourse Show and signed up.

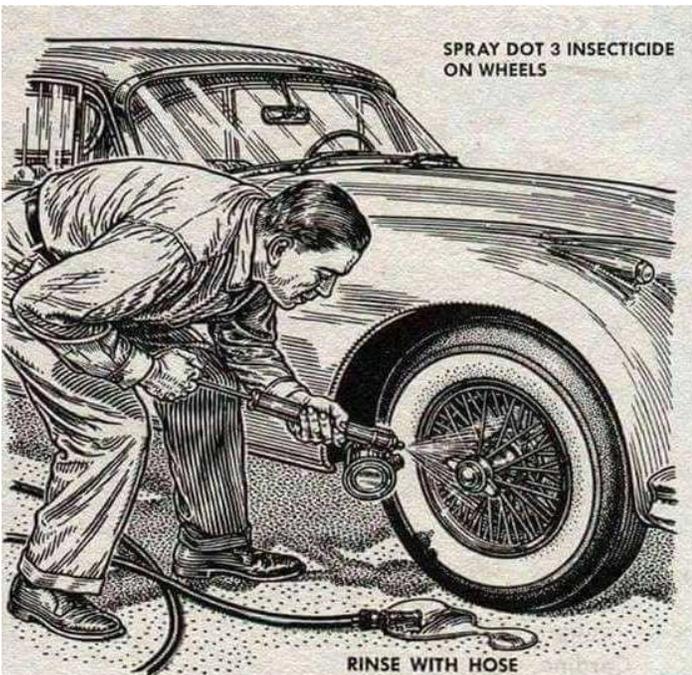
With only one week to go before the show I called on the phone to see if there was still time to sign up. Nicole Maguire answered the phone and informed me there was indeed still time to get the Playmate AMX in the show. I ended up getting a 3rd place ribbon for my time and efforts that year.

I enjoyed the first year's show so last year I entered the pink AMX again the following year and ended up receiving a 2nd place ribbon.

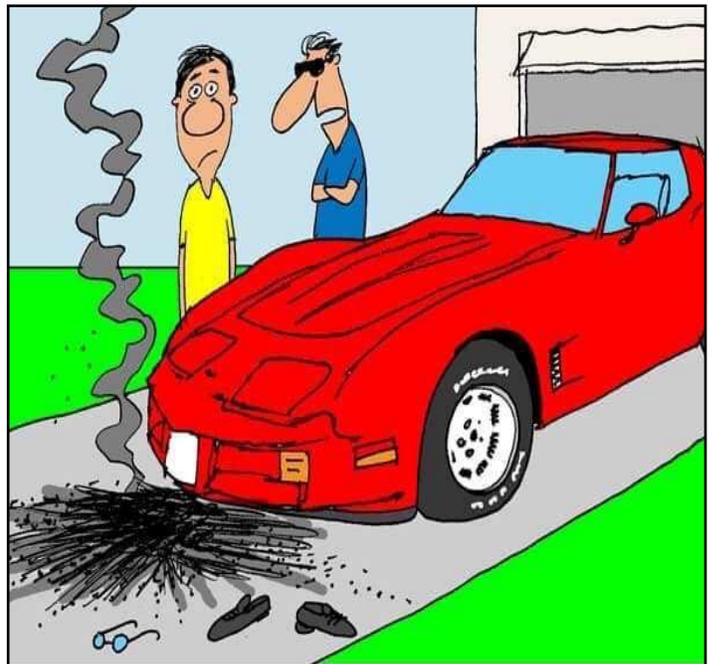
This year I wondered if after getting a 3rd, then 2nd Place trophy, could I complete the tri-fecta of awards and get a 1st Place trophy?

Mark Fletcher and Richard Truesdell showed up and must have been good luck because I did get that final trophy and now have a complete set from the same show. Too bad the Playmate could not have been on hand to see her former car win the trophy. Maybe next year...

MARK MELVIN



Wheels can be thrown out of balance by a buildup of wheel ants. Protect your car's smooth ride with weekly applications of automotive grade insecticide.



"My new security system vaporizes anyone who gets too close to my Corvette. I'm going to miss Jim."

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



Mussel car

2020 AMO NATIONAL AMC SHOW

If you haven't made plans by now to attend the 2019 AMO National AMC Car Show in St. Louis, I'm guessing you're not going.

But there's plenty of time to plan for the 2020 AMO National AMC Car Show that is slated to be held at the Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth, CO outside of Denver. My hunches tell me that this is going to be a special show. It will be a nice road trip but not too far for it to be out of the question.

Take a look at the Rambler Ranch web site: www.rambleranch.com/

Calling all Ramblers!



Rambler Roundup!

\$8 parking fee
Register for show
at ramblininla@gmail.com
for your free t-shirt!



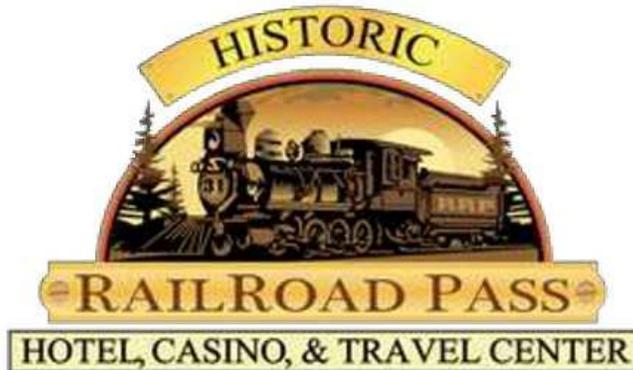
LA STATE HISTORIC PARK 1245 N SPRING ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Saturday June 29th
10 AM Meet Up
12 Noon Roll out
We will cruise a local
short historic route
around DTLA



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

SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER

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>

FREE! FREE! FREE!

I hope that grabbed your attention. The SoCalAMX.net monthly newsletter has a nominal cost of \$0.00 per issue due to the availability of Internet delivery. If you have problems downloading the newsletter I will make arrangements with you to send a copy via the United States Post Office, for a small fee to cover postage.

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The newsletter is available for downloading at <http://socalamx.net/index.php?/newsletter/>. All back issues will be available as they are published monthly. If you have received a notice for this newsletter and wish to be taken off simply email me at mightypilot@gmail.com and I'll get you off the list promptly.

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.

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