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Hello all AMCers,

Summer's drawn to a close, although even here in the high country we are still having days that are nice enough for a Sunday (or Monday or Tuesday or...) drive. I hope everyone is enjoying their cars in whatever capacity they desire. I was chatting with my partner in crime, Dave Evangelisti, the other night, and he related that our little "unclub" is doing well and we've added several new members since the last newsletter. Welcome! We are glad to have you on board. Let me invite you (and anyone else) to feel free to contact me with anything you want to see included in this newsletter.

As the year comes to an end, there is another topic that comes up - membership in clubs. I want to encourage folks to join the AMCRC if they aren't already members, and to renew if they are. I've included a link here to make it easy. There are so many benefits to belonging to this organization, not the least of which is the Rambler Reader newsletter. It's a great way to connect to other fans of the AMC products.

<http://amcrc.com/join/renew.htm>

I would also encourage people to come out for the Cactus Classic Show, March 22-23, in Phoenix. It's hosted by our AMO friends, the Cactus Cruisers, and is always a great time.

<http://cactuscruisers.org/Shows--and--Events.php>

Happy Rambling, Suzanne

<http://grandcanyonamc.weebly.com/>



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Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show - Sept 7-9

The annual Route 66 Days Car Show in Flagstaff saw perfect weather and an amazing assortment of cars, ranging from restored classics to highly modified hot rods. This is always a fun show for both participants and spectators. Over 450 cars were there and AMC was well-represented. This year, there was a new class offered: American Independent, and it was won by a show-stopping 1972 Gremlin owned by Page and Linda Barnes of Phoenix. Two other AMCs brought home Participant's Choice Top 20 Awards: the crowd-pleasing 1959 Nash Metropolitan owned by Kevin and Patti O'Connell of Tucson, and the 1965 Rambler Ambassador 990 Cross Country owned by Suzanne and Richard Edmonds. Matt Edmonds' 1972 Wagoneer was there to represent the Jeep Division in the Youth Class. The show is limited 450 cars, and this year was the earliest sell-out in the history of the show. Next year's dates are Sept 6-8, Check the Rt 66 Car Club website after Jan 1st for registration details. <http://www.route66carclub.com>

Imagine an entire street filled with AMCs next year!



AMC RESTORATION SHOP UPDATE

1969 BBG MOD JAVELIN

These Mod Pac Javelins don't come along but once in a great while and even less often as a fresh top to bottom restoration as close to original as possible. The only non-stock original parts on the engine are the breather cap, camshaft, and carb, which I have but I like the Eddie Thunder Series 650 AVS much better than the original unit particularly with even a mild cam upgrade like this engine has. Without a doubt, one of the nicest cars we have ever done at the AMC restoration shop. It is even better in person and sounds every bit as good as it looks. This beautiful car will be for sale when finished either direct from me or from Steel Dreamz. If anyone is interested in this rare and stunning example of a very low production AMC please feel free to contact me.



1967 AMBASSADOR WAGON

The very rare factory 343 4 bbl, 4 speed car in the paint booth.



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AND OUR OTHER CARS, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:

<http://www.amcmusclecars.com/>

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News from Members

FOR SALE

64 RAMBLER 770 2 DR. HT. It Is powered by a Ford 302 20 over. The motor has an Offenhauser dual quad intake, MSD ignition, Ford C6 transmission with B+M shift kit and shifter, Dana 8 3/4 rear end. This is an AZ rust free car. Asking \$12,000 OBO

CONTACT DAVE EVANGELISTI AT 480-813-3556 OR 480-993-6461



NEW PROJECT

Mary Ann Watkins picked up a 1966 Marlin in Aztec NM. It's a 327, AT car, with around 70,000 miles. originally Marquessa Mauve with a black vinyl roof, the plan is to return it to that color, but replace the black vinyl with Frost White.



Do you have a new or current project you would love to see featured?
Looking for a car, or wanting to sell one?
Send me an email at edmonds02@msn.com and see it here!

CACTUS CLASSIC XII
March 23rd, 2013
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Hills Church of God Parking Lot
15025 North 19th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85023

Please complete and return this form with your check for the correct amount to **Cactus Cruisers AMC** and send to Gary & Elda Zinman, 20625 N 63rd Dr, Glendale, AZ 85308 623-566-7956 e-mail gzinman@cox.net. For additional information you may also contact Kirk & Terry Fletcher at 623-486-3620 e-mail ketchkirk@hotmail.com. One application form per vehicle. For multiple vehicle entries please use a separate entry blank for each vehicle. **Please Print Clearly** **16 classes now available to choose from!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Registration Verification: e-mail address _____

Club Affiliation: AMO _____ Cactus Cruisers AMC _____ Other _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Engine _____ Trans _____ Rear Axle _____ Class Code _____

Car Show Entry, postmarked B4 3/11/13	\$20.00	Will you be participating at these Events?
Car Show Entry postmarked after 3/10/13	\$22.50	Friday Garage Tour Yes _____ No _____
Car Show Entry (Day of Show)	\$25.00	Friday Night Cruise Yes _____ No _____
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' B4 3/11/13	\$25.00	Saturday Night Cruise Yes _____ No _____
Swap Meet Space 20'x20' after 3/10/13	\$30.00	Sunday No-Host Breakfast at
Display Only	\$20.00	Denny's in Peoria Yes _____ No _____

This show is open to all AMC, Rambler, Nash, Hudson and Jeep vehicles of all years including Metropolitan's & Nash-Healey's. There will also be two classes for members of the Mopars Unlimited Car Club.

By signing this form, the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and release from liability (both jointly and severally) the Cactus Cruisers AMC Club and American Motors Owners Association. Participants agree to release all officials of the aforementioned organizations (jointly and severally) from any liability from a loss or damage to property and to assume all risks, including **Acts of Nature, Civil Disobedience, Riots, Public Commotion or Violence** of third parties arising from or related to this event. **Alcoholic beverages, fireworks or illegal firearms** are not permitted at this event or any other event produced by Cactus Cruisers AMC.

Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Choice (Voting) for all Classes except Display Only (DO)

AMC Class	(AMC)	70 - 88	-----	All AMC's from 70-88 (except those that fit into other classes)
AMX Class	(AMX)	68 - 70	-----	All 2 seat AMX's
Display Only Class	(DIS)	03 - 98	-----	All other non-judged participating vehicles that will be parked separately
Driver Class	(DRI)	03 - 98	-----	Non-restored cars that are used as basic transportation
Eagle Class	(EAG)	80 - 98	-----	All body styles of the AMC Eagle, Eagle Talon's, Summit's & Premiers
Hudson & Nash Class	(H&N)	57 - Older	-----	All Hudson's & Nash's from 57 and older (except those in Metropolitan Class)
Javelin Class	(JAV)	68 - 74	-----	All Javelin's (Base, SST & AMX)
Jeep & Willy's Class	(J&W)	41 - 91	-----	All Jeep's build by Willys, Kaiser, AMC & Chrysler up to 1991
Mopars Older Class	(M66)	66 - Older	-----	All Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge & Desoto vehicles 1966 and older
Mopars Newer Class	(M67)	67 - Newer	-----	All Chrysler, Plymouth & Dodge vehicles 1967 and newer
Metropolitan	(MET)	54 - 62	-----	All Metropolitan's
Performance Class	(PER)	69 - 87	-----	SC/Rambler, Machine, SC360, 77-80 AMX, Renault GTA & R5 Turbo
Race Car Class	(RAC)	03 - 88	-----	Barely or non-street legal cars used mostly for race purposes
Rambler Class	(RAM)	58 - 69	-----	All Rambler's from 58-69 (except those that fit into other classes)
Rambler Legacy	(RML)	57 - Older	-----	All Rambler's from 57 and older
Under Construction Class	(UNC)	03 - 98	-----	Cars that are clearly under construction and are not fully assembled

Host Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites Mesquite Valley, 2335 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85027 1-623-879-8000 Fax 1-888-221-6260

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO THE FIELD
 (All entries subject to review by CCAMC Meet Officials)