



NorCal AMCs Monthly Meeting

Date: 02.16.17

Round Table Pizza Parlor

Attendance: Ross Guistino, Richard DeCroff, Mark & Terri Ehinger, Jim Berg, Dave Pekonen, Doyle Lockabey, John Andrews, Tyson Barberi, Chris Schleth, Gean and Connor Stumbaugh, Chad & Nancie Chadwick, Valeri Bocklund, Wayne Sanders

Treasurer's Report: The report was done by memory tonight, starting in the \$500 range with many Club Members paying dues last month. There was one payout of \$356 to Terrie Guistino for the Club Calendars. Several people paid dues tonight and Terri will give a new balance next month when she has the report in hand.

Club Cars Driven Raffle: Tyson, Mark and Wayne drove their AMCs tonight. Mark pulled the lucky ticket and won the \$10 Round Table Gift Card.

OLD BIZ:

- Last month Tyson mentioned that there may be a new member joining soon who as a Sportabout Wagon, but unfortunately we haven't heard from him yet.
- Chris reports that the Javelin for sale on Bodega Avenue in Petaluma is still there after 2-3 years.

NEW BIZ:

- ***It's February which means Club Dues were due in January.*** \$20 for the year gets you a coveted NorCal AMC Club Calendar created by Terrie Guistino, a Club Picnic and the opportunity to share stories, problems, advice and all things AMC or any classic car with a group of like-minded people. Upon payment of dues to Terri Ehinger, you'll receive your calendar.
- Tyson reports that Sue Davis' once beautiful Marlin which she sold is sitting in the guy's yard, fading into the dirt. Such a waste.
- Gean reports that next month is the 24 Hours of Lemons and that he will not be attending it again this year; he will try and make the run in October
- Mark will be at Spring Training in March so that means our VP Charlie will be running the March meeting.
- Mark talked about his last attendance at the Lemons race on Friday, Tech Day. Lots of fun, lots of car talk by everyone, teams bribing the judges with copious amounts of alcohol. There's a '64 Rambler that is being "paid forward" by team after team. Each team adds their own mark on it to make it go faster.
- Doyle showed us his copy of the new AMC magazine, Legendary American Motors Magazine. It is currently being published four times a year with the hopes that with enough subscriptions, it will be distributed bi-monthly. Please go here and get your own copy of the magazine:
<https://legendaryamericanmotors.com/>



- Mark told us the story of how Asif called him from the Pic'n'Pull last Saturday asking for help in pulling a 401 from a Jeep. When Mark arrived, the Jeep was at the farthest spot in the yard in a giant puddle of water from all the rain we've had. Another friend of Asif's arrived, looked around for some hoods of cars to put down in the water, and the three of them spent 3-1/2 hours getting this rare find out of the Jeep. The car was a 4-wheel drive and thus higher than a normal car, and it was on blocks so the hood of the car was at about shoulder level so it was quite a struggle to get the engine out but they persevered and Asif got his motor.
 - o Asif told the whole story in his blog. Go to the following link to view not only this story, but if you go through his older blogs, you'll see the continuing saga of Greta and all the things he's done to her, as well as his other AMCs.
 - o Here's his blog: <http://asifnyc.com/pick-n-pull-score/>
- Terri brought up the subject of planning a field trip with the NorCal AMCs. Wayne suggested we plan a tour to and a picnic at the Bale Grist Mill where he works. We all thought it was a great idea and fairly easy to get our old cars to. Go here for more info on the Mill: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/482/files/BaleGristMillFinalWebLayout060415.pdf>
- Ross was contacted by Alan Spencer looking for unique cars for a Nike commercial being filmed in Oakland with a member of the Golden State Warriors. Alan originally called Nolan because the director had his heart set on a Pacer. Unfortunately Nolan's son turned down the offer of \$450 for the day and they did not accept his counteroffer so the Pacer did not make it into the commercial. Alan called me looking for either another Pacer or perhaps the use of my Gremlin or another AMC. I was all ready to drive over but the director decided that they really wanted a Pacer and no other car would do. Bummer.
- Terri will be approaching Grace to see about getting Nolan's car for the Father's Day Car Show at Julliard Park this year.
- Valerie is looking for a place to store their three vehicles; if you know of a reasonably priced place, let her know.
- Chris reminded us that drag racing starts the first Wednesday in March
- Valerie brought choco-chip cookies...yum.
- Everyone was so excited about this year's Calendar with Walt and Nolan on the cover, and was so thankful to Terrie Guistino for creating it again this year. Good job, Terrie!

[Next Club Meeting: March 16th](#)

Editor's Note: Please send adds or changes to these meeting minutes to me at rossg@sonic.net or give me a call at 707.799.3191. Thanks, Ross