



# NorCal AMCs Monthly Meeting

**Date: 07.20.17**

## Round Table Pizza Parlor

Attendance: Mark Ehinger, Jim Berg, Chris Schleth, Dave Pekonen, Connor & Gean Stumbaugh, Darryll Klaucke

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance was \$614.54 plus \$52 in June Raffle, less \$78.18 for Pizza Night brings us to \$588.36.

Club Cars Driven Raffle: Mark and Connor – two Hornets! Connor won however since Ross and Richard weren't there, the gift card was absent. Ross will give Connor a card next month. Remind him, Connor!

OLD BIZ: - Last month Asif reported that he spotted a mint condition Gremlin in Rohnert Park/Cotati area, maybe belonging to an older couple, no one knows for sure. Cruisin' North members perhaps?

- Tyson let us know that if we wanted to do a field trip to Safari West as a car club that they require a minimum of 25 people to sign up at \$25/person. The tour would be by tram and we would see approximately 60% of the safari. Cost is usually \$75/person. No concrete decision has been made yet by the Club.
- If anybody wants it, Tyson has an original AMC scissor jack and some jumper cables. Contact him if you need these items.
- Connor bought a '73 Hornet with a good running 258 out of a mid-70s Jeep.
- Chris was a winner at the Wednesday Night Drags @ Sears Point/Sonoma Raceway. He red lit and lost to a Nissan GSR.
- Valerie and Mike are looking for a mechanic to work on their '93 Nissan SX.
- Father's Day Car Show at Julliard Park. We had seven Club cars there though some covert operations stole our usual site, but Valerie kicked ass and made room for our cars in an area right next to where we usually camp out.
- SEMA's coming up.
- Walt's Celebration of Life on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3-5 pm

**Next Club Meeting: August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**September is our annual Club Picnic**

NEW BIZ: - Chris and Mark went drag racing on July 12<sup>th</sup> but unfortunately Mark was out in the first round. Christ went out in the first round of Gear Jammer then jumped over to Street where he had the same luck...BAD. **The next racing date will be August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

- Penngrove auto show July 22nd. Great show lots of "old school"
- Hot Rod Magazine had an article on AMC frugal styling methods. Right front, left rear fenders, doors, grille opening, rear cover the same stampings.
- Buns & Burgers in Larkfield is having great turn outs on Friday nights. Ed. Note.: As many of you know, this was one of Nolan's favorite things to do on "Bunco" nights. We miss you Nolan!
- Gean will be racing a Honda again at this year's 24 hours of Lemons
- Craigslist had a free 360

- Connor drilled the front bumper shock absorbers and moved them in closer to the body. The Hornet now has a more aerodynamic / racy / custom look.
- We discussed the club summer party. September would be best. I think Tyson and Marie will have it this year. We'll check with Tyson at the August meeting
- On July 15<sup>th</sup>, Tyson, my grandson Porter and myself ventured west to Guerneville to enter into former Club Member Hill Schubert's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual John Schubert Tribute American Classic Car, Truck and Bicycle Show. It was a small but good group of classic cars. As he has for the past three years, Tyson was commissioned by Hill to create the trophies, one of which was won by yours truly for the best damn '73 Gremlin on the lot! We had quite a few people stopping to stare at both mine and Tyson's AMX. It's not every day you get to see AMCs on the road. It was a long hot day but well worth the prize!







- Meeting adjourned at 8:02 with the usual BS session in the parking lot lasting about a half an hour.

For Father's Day pics, go here:

<http://www.guistino.com/NorCal/Dad-Day-2017/Fathers%20Day%20at%20Julliard%20Park%202017.pdf>

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