



NorCal AMCs Monthly Meeting

Date: 03.15.18

Round Table Pizza Parlor

Attendance: Ross Guistino, Jim Berg, Asif Chaudhri, Chris Schleth, Dave Pekonen, Connor & Gean Stumbaugh, Charlie Zanella, Doyle Lockabey, Tyson Barbera, Richard DeCroff, Jim Faulknor, Darryll Klaucke, Chad Chadwick, John Andrews

Presiding over tonight's gathering of classic car enthusiasts was VP Charlie.

Treasurer's Report: The March balance is \$358 after paying \$351.89 for the 2018 Calendars.

Club Cars Driven Raffle: No drivers tonight--\$10 gift card rolls over to next month.

Dues: After Chad, Daryll and John paid dues tonight, we have the following paid up for 2018, and have received their awesome 2018 NorCal AMC Auto Group calendar, created by Terrie Guistino:

- Ross Guistino
- Charlie Zanella
- Mark Ehinger
- Tyson Barbera
- John Andrews
- Nancy Peters
- Richard DeCroff
- Gean Stumbaugh
- Dave Pekonen
- Doyle Lockabey
- Chad Chadwick
- **NEW MEMBERS:** James & Mikey Faulknor
- Jim Berg
- Connor Stumbaugh
- Asif Chaudhri
- Chris Schleth
- Darryll Klaucke

Pending Dues: The Bocklunds, Wayne Sanders, Bill Bartlett. If anyone has any information on these folks, please contact Mark or Charlie. This newsletter will be their last as I will be dropping them from our mailing list. Thanks

OLD BIZ: - Tyson bought 18" wire rims for the Poorvette.

- Dave got carded at the Roundtable Pizza counter when he asked for a senior discount
- Connor sold the motor-less Jeep
- Mark's son James and his girlfriend moved to Peru, Indiana
- Gean talked about the LEMONS Rally
- He found this gem on their website:
<https://24hoursoflemons.com/lemons-rally/#rallies>
- Had a discussion about the Ringbrothers '72 AMX
- We talked about the loss of Chrysler's concept car on the *SS Andrea Doria*



- NEW BIZ: - Dave was promoting what amounts to a mini-SEMA show in Santa Clara, entitled Cars Expo 2018, which took place on March 25th. It's like a SEMA show but is open to not only the Trade but to the Public, with over 200 manufacturers
- The NorCal AMC Auto Group has new members introduced by Doyle. Another dad and son team by the names of Jim and Mikey Faulknor. They got started with an AMX they found on the streets of San

Francisco five years ago and now Doyle is working on it. Jim has been in the car biz since he was 15 years old. His dad had a dealership and over the years Jim's had a lot of different cars. The AMX is the best car he's ever owned. Jim lives in Petaluma, grew up in S.F.

- Last month I reported that Tyson found some wheels for the Poorvette, but now he's found some late 90's 18" Mustang wheels which he bought for a whopping \$80.
- We are happy to report that Darryll is slowly healing from his recent bout of melanoma. Glad you're OK, Darryll.
- Gean's 24-hours of LEMONS team raced the weekend of March 24th. They've upgraded their 235K mile 1989 Honda CRX from 14" wheels to 15". Visit their website here: <https://sites.google.com/view/the-horror-of-party-beach/home>
- Gean and Asif talked about Hooked On Driving track day. It's an expensive endeavor at \$350 for the day. Here's their website: <https://www.hookedondriving.com/first-timers>. Next Race day at Sears Point: <https://www.hookedondriving.com/event-details/5.29.18> Sonoma Raceway

- Ross handed out a temporary Roster asking for any changes. To date he hasn't gotten any.
- He also handed out Entry Forms for the Father's Day Julliard Show. (One attached at the end of these notes.)
- Ross offered to call Sheldon Donig to see about having a tour of his Collector's Museum this year. Sadly, I will miss my good friend Nolan's excellent Thank You Letter writing skills and the certificate he always made for Sheldon, of which



Sheldon hangs proudly on the wall of the museum.

- Once again, Tyson offered a tour of Safari West at \$25/person if we can get a group of at least 25 together.
- Charlie says there's an '81 AMC Spirit in Wisconsin for sale.
- DON'T FORGET! Richard's other Club, the Early Ford V8 Club, is holding their annual (and one of the best) swap meets in the area, at the Petaluma Fairgrounds. This is the 44th Annual Petaluma Swap Meet being held on May 20, 2018. Gates open at 5:00a.m. Free parking and admission for buyers. A 20'X20' swap space is \$30. For more information contact Dave Peterson at 707-527-9183 or email him at 1davepete@comcast.net. This is one of the longest running swap meets in Northern California.
- Raffle: Our new Member Jim was asked to pull the first ticket of the raffle, and after winning the second to the last raffle prize, ended up pulling the last ticket of the evening.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

24-hours of **LEMONS** Race – March 23rd-24th-25th



On March 23rd, Gean raced against this Javelin in practice. Had a 360 with a 390 crank.

In Gean's words...

"let's say he kicked my arse"

The car was five cars ahead of the Honda, had fuel injection system problems, they stopped and pulled it off and went to carb and were back in the race. They were 76th after losing so much time.





Gean's Team finished 75 out of 175 at the end of the day on the 24th. Beat this BMW who got hit from behind.





Northern California Engineering Contractors Association

Father's Day . 24th Annual "Show & Shine"

Car Show

Sunday, June 17, 2018 • Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA • 9 am—4 pm

Drinks & Food Trucks, DJ, Raffles

Free to Spectators



Show Case Sponsor

Sign in: Cars enter from South 'A' Street 7:00 am—9:30 am

Confirmations not sent out. Deadline to register is June 5 or when sold out—Only 400 cars accepted

Dash plaques to first 400 in the park

TROPHY CLASSES

- Stock ≡ Hot Rod ≡ Trucks ≡ Motorcycle
- People's Choice ≡ Best Rat Rod
- Best Engine ≡ Best Flames ≡ Lowrider

Proceeds help support the ECA Safety & Community Relations program

No personal BBQ's or outside alcohol allowed in the park

To enter a vehicle at this event send the information request below along with checks payable to:
ECA, PO Box 8249, Santa Rosa, CA 95407 / For more information call ECA at 546.5500

Please print legibly—Confirmations not sent out. Deadline to register is June 5th .

We will not be accepting entries on day of show

Enclosed is a payment of \$ _____ for the vehicle(s) @ \$40 each Deadline June 8th.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ email _____

Year & Make of Car (s) name, Entrance Class _____

All Entries and Participants by execution of this Registration Form, release and discharge Engineering Contractors Association or any person or group associated with the presentation of the 2018 Father's Day Car Show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments or claims whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person or property. By signing below, you accept responsibility for your vehicle and yourself.

Signature of Entrant/Participant _____ Date _____