

NorCal AMCs Monthly Meeting

Date: 04.19.18

Round Table Pizza Parlor

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

Treasurer's Report: The March balance was \$358 plus \$100 in dues and \$53 in raffle brings the treasury to \$510.79.

Club Cars Driven Raffle: The lone AMC in the parking lot tonight was Mark's so he gets the \$10 gift card.

Club Members as of March 2018:

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

OLD BIZ: - Dave talked about the mini-SEMA show in Santa Clara. He said despite it being a good show, there were only about 800 attendees, instead of the usual 6,000. This poor turnout may have been due to the Good Guys and Lemons events going on at the same time.

- The NorCal AMC Auto Group welcomed two new members last month, the dad and son team by the names of Jim and Mikey Faulknor.
- Tyson's latest Poorvette wheels are 18" off of an Acura; he spray painted them silver.
- Darryll is recuperating from melanoma.
- Gean's 24-hours of LEMONS car upgraded to 15" wheels and finished 15 out of 80 in their class. Perhaps the spinning head on top of the car helped propel them to a great finish. Visit their website here: <https://sites.google.com/view/the-horror-of-party-beach/home>
- More Lemons news, Team Hellshitty won the race in their Del-Camino, half Honda DelSol and El Camino
- Ross handed out a temporary Roster asking for any changes. To date he hasn't gotten any.
- Father's Day Julliard Show applications have been distributed. So far Mark, Tyson and Ross have committed. (App attached at the end of these notes.)
- Ross is waiting for an answer from Sheldon Donig to see about having a tour of his Collector's Museum
- Once again, Tyson offered a tour of Safari West at \$25/person if we can get a group of at least 25 together.
- **DON'T FORGET! May 20th** is Richard's other Club, the Early Ford V8 Club, annual swap meet at the Petaluma Fairgrounds.

NEW BIZ: - Asif has added another AMC to his stable, a '95 Grand Cherokee that he picked up for \$1,000, 207K miles, everything works with the exception of some issues with the electric windows. He bought it to swap the 4-liter in Greta and to use the drive train too.

- Tyson has a club to lock the steering wheel as well as lug nuts for anyone in need. Contact him.
- John Andrews is working on the A/C in the T-bird

- Connor is making his own brake lines for the Hornet. He learned that the cheap tube benders don't work and it's best to invest in a good one.
- Gean thanked new Member Jim for loaning them a HANS device (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HANS_device) for the Lemons team to use. It helps having two so you don't have to waste time changing when you change drivers.
- Mark took the car covers off of both cars, both started up, and one even moved!
- Doyle is almost done working on Jim's AMX
- Jim Berg got his AMX on the road...on the back of a flatbed. Hasn't driven his AMX for 10-11 years. A friend said he'd get that 360 automatic running again.
- Chris saw that Big-O in Petaluma is parting out a Hornet
- Mark got the BAR letter telling him they would give him a \$1000 for his Hornet. Um, no I don't think so. <https://www.cashforclunkers.org/california-cash-for-clunkers-program/>
- Raffle
- Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Gean notes: This YouTube video was taken from the cockpit of the 74 Javelin that ran at the Lemons race. Note: He passes me at 23 sec into the video - we are car 145 on the right. We beat them overall as they had so many problems...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZUSjs0Ezaw>

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



The upside down Camera as seen on Jay Leno's Garage.

A friend with a sharp eye caught this paragraph at the end of the TV show Big Bang Theory:

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Every once in a while I like to take a moment and reminisce about my early years growing up in the hardscrabble, New England fishing village of Stymie, Massachusetts. The citizens of Stymie were a simple folk, mostly uneducated Kelvanese immigrants whose lives revolved around what they liked to call the three F's: fishing, fornicating and fighting. One of my fondest memories was the night I pulled off what the locals called the Stymie Trifecta. At seven PM I caught a two-hundred-pound grouper with nothing but my bare hands and a stick of dynamite. At ten o'clock I had relatively safe sex in the backseat of an abandoned AMC Pacer with my second cousin Devonatella. And just before midnight I punched it out with a one-eared, welterweight pastry chef from the neighboring town of Dimple. (The brouhaha ended when I landed a decisive blow on what would, or should, have been his left ear.) Now I know what you're probably thinking, this all seems a mite implausible, like a bit of a yarn, a bunch of hokum. All I can say is next time you're up around North Helmsley-by-the-Bracken, take the Shemphead Highway over to Stymie and ask around. You'll see it all happened exactly as I described. One word of warning: If you pass through Dimple, best not to bring up the fight at the local bakery. Like stereophonic music, it's a sore subject.

A couple pics from the February meeting.
See what you're missing?



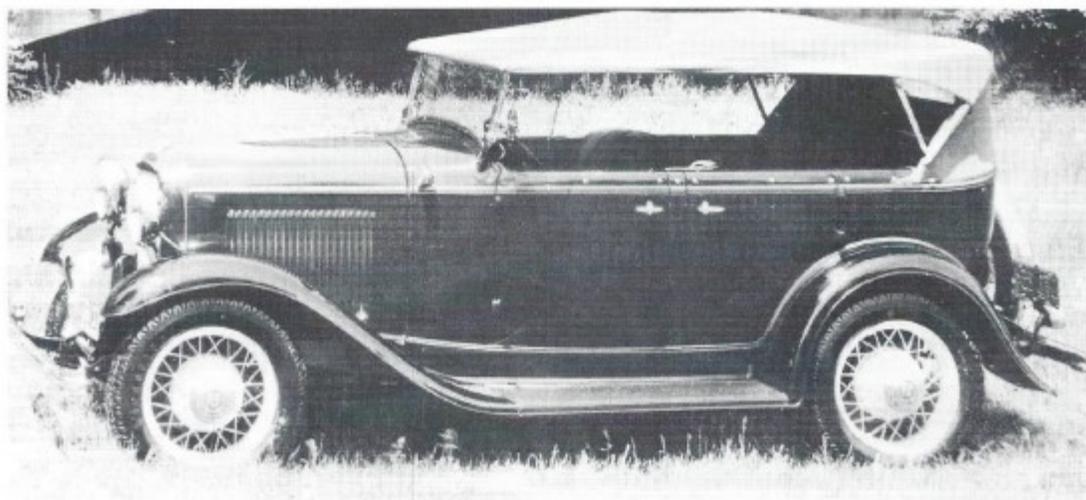
44th Annual

Swap Meet

May 20, 2018



Early Ford V-8 Club
Redwood Empire Chapter



ALL MAKES - ALL YEARS
BUY, SELL, TRADE - CARS & PARTS

NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN -
ROOM FOR ALL

Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
Petaluma, California

20' x 25' SPACE \$30.00

Information:

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SUN-UP TO 2PM





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 _____