



NorCal AMCs Monthly Meeting

Date: 11.16.17

Round Table Pizza Parlor

Editor's Note: In the early morning hours of October 9th, Santa Rosa suffered a devastating firestorm; it was decided not to hold our October meeting so soon after the evacuation and destruction of homes, one of which belonged to Charlie Zanella. Therefore, we had a November meeting even though we normally don't have any in November and December. We will not be having a December meeting but will have a holiday pot-luck.

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

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$672.36, which includes \$67 in dues and raffle. Picnic fees will be reported at the next meeting.

Club Cars Driven Raffle: A BIG FAT ZERO. The \$10 gift card will be held over for the January 2018 meeting.

OLD BIZ: - Doyle bought a '64 Rambler American 2-door convertible. He also has a cut-away of a 360 engine in the back of his van.

- Chris talked about the Green Hornet Sportabout burnout.
- Gean went to Fairfield and drove a tank with his brother, and also his company had a "Day of Caring" at Canine Companions and while he was there he was given two old Willy pickups for free.
- Elvira was mentioned and did her last show at Knott's Scary Farm.
- Ross' check engine light came on in his S10 pickup and he replaced the canister vent valve sensor, the light went off long enough to do a smog test but came back on. After several weeks of driving around with it on, it mysteriously went off.

NEW BIZ: - Charlie lost his home, his VW Corrado, and his AMC Hornet. His son, Chris, was in the hospital for two days from smoke inhalation. Charlie was able to drive away with his '67 Mustang, his son drove off in Charlie's pickup and Chris' girlfriend drove away in the Beetle. The poor Hornet never stood a chance because she was up on jacks in the garage getting front end work done.

- We discussed having an end-of-year holiday pot-luck either at Tyson's or Mark's house. More info later.
- On September 30th the Club held its yearly picnic at Tyson's house. Mark said it was a good laid back event, nobody was bitten by the dog, plenty of food and a good time was had by all.
- The ever travelling Gean went to Nascar with his brother, who's boss owns a Nascar. It was a nice 86 degrees in Phoenix when they visited and a balmy 74 at night. While there, Gean saw Richard Petty.





- At the time of this meeting, Connor needed help pulling the 401 from the Jeep he bought a few weeks back.
- SEMA update: The boys—Dave, John, Richard and Mark—went to Las Vegas for not only the SEMA show, but for Halloween. Apparently kitty kat costumes were a big thing, and they saw a guy at the buffet dressed as a Care Bear. As expected, they did a LOT of walking (“miles of aisles”, said Dave). Though they did not get to see the Ring Brothers Javelyn, they did see a tricked out Rambler American that had nothing American about it except for its emblems. They also saw a nice ’57 Ford convertible.
- If anyone has pics of their cars, please send them to Ross. He was not able to

get out this year as promised to take pics for the calendar.

- The 2-year term for the Club Officers is up so be thinking of new officers to elect at the January 2018 meeting: President, VP and Treasurer.
- Norm’s Kitchen in Larkfield, has asked us to remove our NorCal AMC Auto Group pics that have lined their hallway for years, thanks to the tireless effort by Nolan. Mark has the pics so please contact him if you would like your pic back.
- Gean said his LEMONS team’s CRX is at his mom’s house. Apparently the team rotates storing it and it was his turn. Gean mentioned that the last four themes for their car has been Monty Python, Breaking Bad, Chaparral and for 2018 will be a Creature Features theme
- And speaking of LEMONS, December 1st is Tech Day; Richard, Mark and John will be going.
- NorCal AMC Auto Group Holiday Pot-Luck: Details pending
- Raffle and meeting adjourned.



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

NorCal AMC Auto Group 2017 Picnic @ Tyson & Marie's House

