

NTAMC's The Rebel Yell

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VP Ramblings: Want A Better Club? Give Us YOUR Feedback!

Here's YOUR chance to be heard and help shape the club. EVERYONE has a great idea and we want to know it. Perhaps, you have a great tech tip. Or, you've installed a new part you really like. Maybe, you want to sell something or are looking for something used for your car. Maybe, you would like to have your car featured in the newsletter for all the members to enjoy. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination. Remember, anything worth doing takes time and dedication.

Since we are ALL AMC fans, it should not be considered work but FUN. AMC owners are THE niche of the car enthusiast hobby. We are small and need to stick together.

New NTAMC decals are coming soon. When they come out, proudly display them on your AMC! All new flyers are available to hand out at car shows, events and races. BE PREPARED to hand them out. You never know when you'll meet the next NTAMC enthusiast!

You can also download the online form at www.northtexasamc.com/joinntamc.htm. The form is a fillable PDF file and is super easy to complete and print. We're making it SUPER EASY to be involved so please take a few minutes and be current.

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Prez Sez: New Year Focus On Family, Friends & FUN!!!

I've been involved with AMC's for most of my life and like you I'm a diehard AMC fan. Over the years, I've made some really great friends and connections while being involved in the NTAMC club but there has been a lack of participation the last couple of years. I've been carefully reflecting on what we can do to make the club better for everyone. The answer is simple: getting YOU involved on a regular basis. Even more important than our AMC cars are the people behind them. It's really about family, friends and fun. We want to get everyone involved but we are going to place emphasis on car shows. We still have a core of racers and will support them as well. Please reconsider why you have your AMC, rejoin NTAMC, and AMO. Check out our website and get excited for your AMC again.



See what you missed?



Tracy & Marty Bricker's AMC themed cake...YUM!

I always look forward to our meetings and attending area car shows. Several members were fairly regular

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Tech Tip # 1:

Have a 6-pointed fastener but no socket? In a pinch, you can take a flathead screwdriver and a hammer and notch the center. Now, you can use a flathead screwdriver to loosen or tighten your fastener. See more tips at www.northexasmc.com/techarchive.htm

Tuning Tip # 1:

You can increase throttle response and performance by setting your distributor to full advance by 2,500 RPM and setting your initial timing to 10 degrees before TDC (top dead center). NOTE: Premium fuel may be required to prevent pre-ignition / pinging.

Summer Maintenance Reminder:

Get ready for summer and make sure your car can take the heat! Check your radiator/heater hoses & fan belt (replace as necessary or as prescribed in your owner's manual). Don't forget to flush your cooling system and run new coolant with 50/50 water/coolant mix.

Racing News:

The 2009 schedule for the Texas Muscle Car Challenge: www.tmccc.org/schedule.html

Featured Web Site:

<http://www.auto-glass.com/carmirror/amc/index.htm> - Need new mirrors for your driver and/or passenger side mirror? They have them! Looking for more links? Try our links page at www.northtexasamc.com/links.htm. We've got over 600 links divided into easy to use categories!

Must Read Magazines:

Auto Restorer Magazine (great hands on tips): www.autorestorermagazine.com

Car Craft (great tech, editor is AMC fanatic): www.carcraft.com

Hemmings Muscle Machines: (regular AMC articles): www.hemmings.com (click on publications on menu)

Musclecar Review: (regular AMC articles): <https://www.circsource.com/store/storemagazinedescription.html?magId=226>

Street Thunder: (regular AMC articles & hands on tech). Garage test program makes you eligible for FREE parts to try for YOUR car. www.streetmachineclub.com

Exclusive Offers From NTAMC Supporting Vendors:

Danny Whitfield Art

www.dannywhitfield.com

Contact: Danny Whitfield at 1-520-297-9104

Offer: Save 10% on custom photo real rendering of your car or existing AMC's in 16"x20" size (suitable for framing)

Expiration: On-going

Florida 5.0

www.florida50.com

Contact: Russ Reidy at 1-954-966-5523

Offer: Beat Autometer gauge prices from Summit or Jeg's

Expiration: On-going

Granatelli Motor Sports

www.granatellimotorsports.com

Contact: J.R. Granatelli at 1-805-486-6644, X11

Offer: 20% off MPG Plus ZERO ohm lifetime warranty spark plug wires for your AMC.

Expiration: On-going

Pure Power:

www.gopurepower.com

Contact: Kelly Tidwell at 1-800-750-0827, X102

Offer: 10% off the purchase of the Pure Power lifetime oil filter for your AMC.

Expiration: On-going

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cruise to Christian Classic Car Club Show:

Where: 9100 Mid Cities Blvd., N. Richland Hills, TX. 76180
When: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 5:00PM 9:00PM

Cruise to TGI Friday's Car Show:

Where: 5100 Beltline Rd., Addison, TX 75001
When: Sunday, March 22, 2009, 1:00PM-5:00PM

Cruise to Keller's Hamburgers:

Where: 6537 E Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX
When: Saturday, March 28, 2009, 4:00PM to 12:00PM

NTAMC Club Meeting at Red Robin:

Where: 1701 William D. Tate Ave. Grapevine, TX
When: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 2:30PM

NTAMC Car Show at Bass Pro:

Where: 2501 Bass Pro Dr. Grapevine, TX 76051
When: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Caravan to AMO Nationals (see enclosed form):

Where: Host Hotel: Double Tree Hotel, 1000 Eastport Plaza Dr. Collinsville, IL 62234 / Show Field: Gateway Center, One Gateway Drive, Collinsville IL 62234
When: July 17-18, 2009

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 15, 2009

Registration Cutoffs: July 18, 2009 at 9:00AM

Additional Info: Gary Timmerman 1-314-921-9713

car show attendees and received many compliments for being the only AMC's there!

I say, stand up and be counted. We'll provide directions to each car show and give plenty of advice on how to have a great car show experience. We'll be having regular monthly car club meetings (the first Saturday of every month). We plan on rotating meetings at great area restaurants near family oriented events (indoor games, bowling, shopping, etc.) AND they'll take place on the same day as professionally organized & judged car shows close by. Don't worry; no matter what condition your car is in please attend. We could own anything but WE have chosen to own an AMC. So, get involved and start enjoying your car and everything the club has to offer. See you at the next club event and meeting!

AMC's In The Media:



Bob McClurg, Rambler Ranch: AMC/NASH/Rambler History, Muscle Car Review, March 2009, pg 80-83

Paul Zazarine, Reeling In The Years: This AMX is a Link to Happier Times, Muscle Car Review, March 2009, pg 90-93

New Products:



Now you can get a completely remanufactured Edelbrock or Holley carburetor that has been bench tested with a lifetime warranty at a great price: about HALF what Summit & Jeg's charge for a new model! Check out www.nationalcarburetors.com for details.



Wheels - (4) AMC Rally rims/wheels 14"x6" JJ. Good condition, no center caps. \$150 takes 'em. Located in Carrollton or I can bring to next meeting or club event. Contact Darren @ 972-571-2835



Miscellaneous AMC Parts - I've got some really nice '73 Javelin front seats (black with red inserts) for sale, along with a center console, and a shifter, and some nice black rear panels for a '74. I also have some misc interior parts for '71-'74 javelins, including blower motors and ductwork from underneath the dash. I also have a "new" in the box grill for a hornet and I think I have a good used grill as well. I'm trying to clear out some space in my garage.

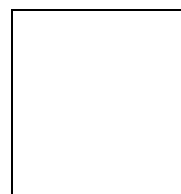
Oh, I also have a '83 Jeep Cherokee (looks like a Wagoneer, but 2-door) with a 360, 4 wheel drive. It runs but smokes (maybe because of the 2-year old gas in the tank), but would make a good project. It's got A/C, and the compressor works, but it would need freon (?). It would make a great toy or tow vehicle. \$850.00 might consider trades (I could use a good complete 401). Feel free to e-mail me or call me if you have any questions. I'd rather see this stuff used than setting in my garage. (469) 222-6199 (cell) or mmm@cpiop.com

Borg Warner T-10 Transmission Parts: I have just listed some on EBAY. Just do a search for Borg Warner T 10 4-speed transmission parts.

Additional classifieds online at www.northtexasamc.com/classifieds.htm

Send us your "buy, sell, trade or wanted" items and we'll list it here FREE (NTAMC members only). Just e-mail us at ntamc.club@gmail.com and we'll post it in the next newsletter and online.

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