

Prez Sez...

Its about 3:30pm on July 5<sup>th</sup> and raining as usual and since I am not currently employed I have decided to kick back with a brew and work on the newsletter.

It is amazing how after 10 years of employment (almost) at the same place how easy it is to just give notice and walk away from it all.

Ok, so it wasn't really the place I walked away from. Hopefully now being a full time President I should be able to do a better job at this club stuff.

What AMC stuff do I talk about first? This is hard since Matt sent me his article first and he pretty much covered everything. I do want to thank the Houston club for putting together another great Regional. It was nice to see a large group of AMC's and owners together at one location again. For me it was a fun trip and I didn't even get to bring a car. Since my family was unable to go with me my long time friend Jason and club member Darren Flatt rode down to Houston with me in my truck. Darren was going to write an article on his experience riding down to Houston with me driving but he is real busy at this time and I think he is trying to forget as much as he can so his nightmares will go away. Just kidding, I have this problem of scaring people with my driving. I did make it from Galveston beach that Sunday back to Carrollton in 4 hours and 10 minutes.

To my knowledge not one moving violation was committed during that return trip.

On another page in this newsletter I am putting some pictures from the regional for your viewing pleasure. The pictures are of our member cars that braved the trip, the show winning Rambler and also a panoramic picture of the show field. Matt and Joe towed cars down there to be in the car show and JR had the guts to drive his orange Javelin all of the way down there to put it in the show. Also a few of us just went down there to have fun. Thanks guys and families for supporting the regional.

We also recently had a great club meeting/cruise that lasted for several hours but ended too soon for some of us. (see below)



I wished more of you could have come out and enjoyed this meeting. I promise that no tires or beer were harmed during the making of this event. The idea of having a club poker run for our club came up at our last meeting and it sounds really fun.

If anyone has any experience with poker runs please contact me so I can get an idea on how to set it up. Look for our next club meeting to be around the end of July.

If you would like to contact me for any reason e-mail me at [g\\_schuerman@netzero.com](mailto:g_schuerman@netzero.com)

or call my home at (972) 416-2764

Please don't hesitate to call for any reason at all. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events.

Gary

V.P.'s Ramblings

Here we are in the Texas summer heat...and flooding? I just got back from the Houston regional, and I can tell you, I'd much rather have our weather than theirs! Other than it being hot and muggy, the regional itself was excellent. We should have some pictures posted on our website shortly. I even spent a little cash with the vendors (hey, a good deal is a good deal). If you've never been out to a regional, then I suggest you make it out to at least one. You'll see allot of nice AMCs, make some friends, and get a chance to support some of our AMC vendors and clubs.

By the time you get this newsletter the AMO National will have already taken place up in Denver Colorado. I can't make it out there, but I believe a couple of our members are gonna make the trek up there. One of our newest members, Scott Carpenter, is planning on going up there and taking a bunch of pictures and posting them to the website, so we can all see what we missed out on.

I guess that brings me to another subject, our website. Our newest member, Scott Carpenter has taken over the honors (and pains) of our website. Tracy Bricker has been holding it together in the past, but it's a big job and she's a very busy lady. We do appreciate all the work that's she's done for us in the past, thank you Tracy. We look forward to Scott's expertise in this field, and we can expect to see some big changes to our site in the very near future! So check it out when you can @ [www.northtexasamc.com](http://www.northtexasamc.com).

With this heat I'm taking some time to do some work to my old javelin. I'm installing a Tremec 5 speed "low buck" to see if it can be done on a budget. I'm trying to keep track of part numbers and prices so that the rest of you can try it in the future. So far I've got less than \$600.00 invested in the project, and I'm hoping to have less than \$900.00 by the time I'm finished. That's not bad for a modern 5 speed that anyone can still buy parts for from your local Ford dealer, along with the benefits of fifth gear being a .68 overdrive (for highway cruising and gas mileage) and the benefits of a lower first gear (for better acceleration). I hope to have it finished by September, when the weather will be better for driving (cooler temperatures), and the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge ([www.tmccc.org](http://www.tmccc.org)) races will start up again.

Some of our NTAMC club members got together a few months back and had an unofficial AMC cruise around Dallas. It was GREAT! I guess it was about 40 miles round trip from Rick's BBQ in Carrollton, down to Papa's BBQ on the west side of Dallas and then over to Keller's Hamburgers on the east side of Dallas (there was some really kool cars and motorcycles at Keller's). I'm looking forward to having at least one or two more cruises this fall. It's one of the things that prompted me to do the 5 transmission speed swap. I think cars were built to be driven, and I'm working with the other officials to try to get some more AMC cruises put together. We'll keep you posted on those as they come together (and watch our website for any "last minute stuff" that we might come up with too).

Well, that's about all the ramblings I have for this newsletter, except to tell everyone to have a great summer and get to working those old AMCs so you can join us in the fun this fall!

Matt Maska  
NTAMC VP

## Money Talk's

### Hello Everybody,

Well, we are coming into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007 already. The club is moving along Nicely, we just added two new members for 2007, bringing total membership up to 33. We'd like to welcome David Tompkins to and longtime member Ed Hooper, who recently re-joined NTAMC for 2007.

For all of us who were unable to attend the AMO nationals in Colorado earlier this month, Scott Carpenter has uploaded a lot of photo's to the event at

<http://picasaweb.google.com/scott.scocar/2007AMONationalsAuroraCO?authkey=mP9Jc8o6e1s>

It may take awhile to load, but there are a lot of really nice images out there. THANKS Scott !

Just a reminder that our next NTAMC Meeting will be held at Rick's BBQ in Carrollton on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars, and we hope a lot of you can attend. The last meeting we had up there went well. We actually had quite a few members show up, and even went for a good cruise after the meeting. It was genuinely a good time. Even better because we were fortunate enough to have larger group of members whos cars that were actually running ☺ and that wanted to go for a drive after the meeting.. We ended up at Keller's on Northwest Highway, where we were able to relax a bit and socialize with some not so AMC-knowledgeable car enthusiast.

As usual, Gary, Matt and I are doing our best with the club. However, if you'd like to see us doing anything differently, or would like to add something to the agenda, just let us know.

**Be sure to check out the "Classified" area.**

Thanks

Joe Kolesar  
Treasurer

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## Upcoming Events for 2007

1) Club Meeting Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> location Ricks BBQ Carrollton, 2pm

Future club meetings TBD

2) Club Picnic- location TBD

3) Upcoming club official elections to be held at the 2007 Christmas party. Please contact one of the current club officials to have your name put in the hat. Be sure to specify which position you would like. (I recommend the Presidents gig) HA! HA! I am just kidding. If you have a few hours a month and have a computer that you can type this stuff on you would make a great president.

Pictures from the Regionals



Classified Ad

----- For Sale -----

AMC '70 Rebel Machine - original red/ white/ blue.  
Original 390, 340 horse - recently rebuilt.  
4 speed, runs good. Looks very good - NO rust!  
Has Cragar's on it now but have original rims, no caps.  
\$24,000 obo Pictures available via email.  
Call Bob at 512-931-0039 or 512-864-4760.



-- MORE CLASSIFIEDS --

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Annual Fee \$20 (October – annually)**

**Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **(Very Important)**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMO Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **APT#** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMC Vehicles Owned** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Areas of Interest (Restoring, Racing, Showing, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Club Memberships** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about yourself \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Dues are \$20 per year (Due in October). Please make checks payable to: NTAMC and write in the memo space of the check that it is for NTAMC Dues. Mail membership form and annual dues to the following:

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2214 MEADOW GLEN  
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