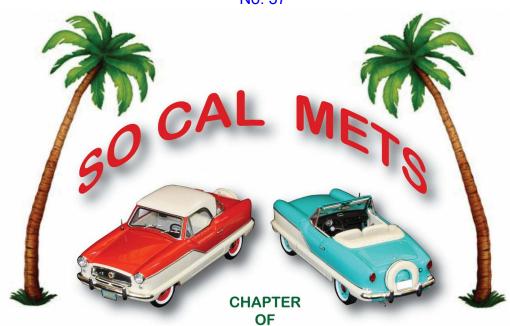
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## 2017

### SO CAL METS Calendar

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ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Jan 21	Great Park &	Mike & Kim Dahlberg	9:00 AM
Saturday	Canyon Cruise	18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin RAINED OUT!	
Feb 18	Great Park &	Mike & Kim Dahlberg	8:30 AM
Saturday	Canyon Cruise	18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin RAINED OUT!	
Mar 18	Orange/Tustin	Mike & Kim Dahlberg	8:30 AM
Saturday	Hill Cruise	18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin	
April 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8th	Southwest Unique Little Car Show	Historic Downtown Upland	TBA
May 13	Canyon Cruise	Mike & Kim Dahlberg	8:30 AM
Saturday	below	18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin	
•	Saddleback	Lunch at the Cantina	
June 25, Sunday	Annual Picnic Pot Luck	Craig Park, 3300 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton	10:30 AM
December 10 Saturday	Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11	8:15 AM
December 11	Annual Xmas	Mama Cozza's	1:00 PM
Sunday	Party	2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim	

Revised: April 15, 2017

METROPOLITANS FROM MINNESOTA PRESENT:

### 2017 MOCNA International Meet July 12-16, 2017

Minneapolis, Minnesota



Address			
City	State	Zipci	ode
Phone			
E-mail	MOCNA #		
Number of Adults @ \$65.00/person t-shirt in	cluded w/ RSVP	before May 1st	\$
T-shirt sizes: S M L	XL	XXL	
Concours or Test of Time judging \$45.00 fee per		Judging total	\$
(Contact Chief Judge Gary Bosselman with questions (815)	(815) 389-9500.)	Grand total	\$
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#### SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Wednesday

Early Bird Meet & Greet

#### Thursday

MOCNA Board Meeting Road Tour - Como Park & Conservatory Bus or car to Mall of America Ice Cream Social

#### Friday

Road tour - Lake Harriet & Trolley Ride Bakken Museum Bus or car to Mall of America BBQ & Slow Drag races

#### Saturday

Car Show 9am - 3pm Walking Technical Session Vendors on Site Mets from MN - MOCNA Banquet

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Ramada Plaza Minneapolis

1330 Industrial Blvd NE Minneapolis, MN 55413 www.ramadaplazampls.com (612) 331-1900

MOCNA Event Rate: \$109. Breakfast included

#### **BOOK ROOMS EARLY - BY MAY 1st**

(early registration includes the event t-shirt)

#### **EVENT CONTACT INFO:**

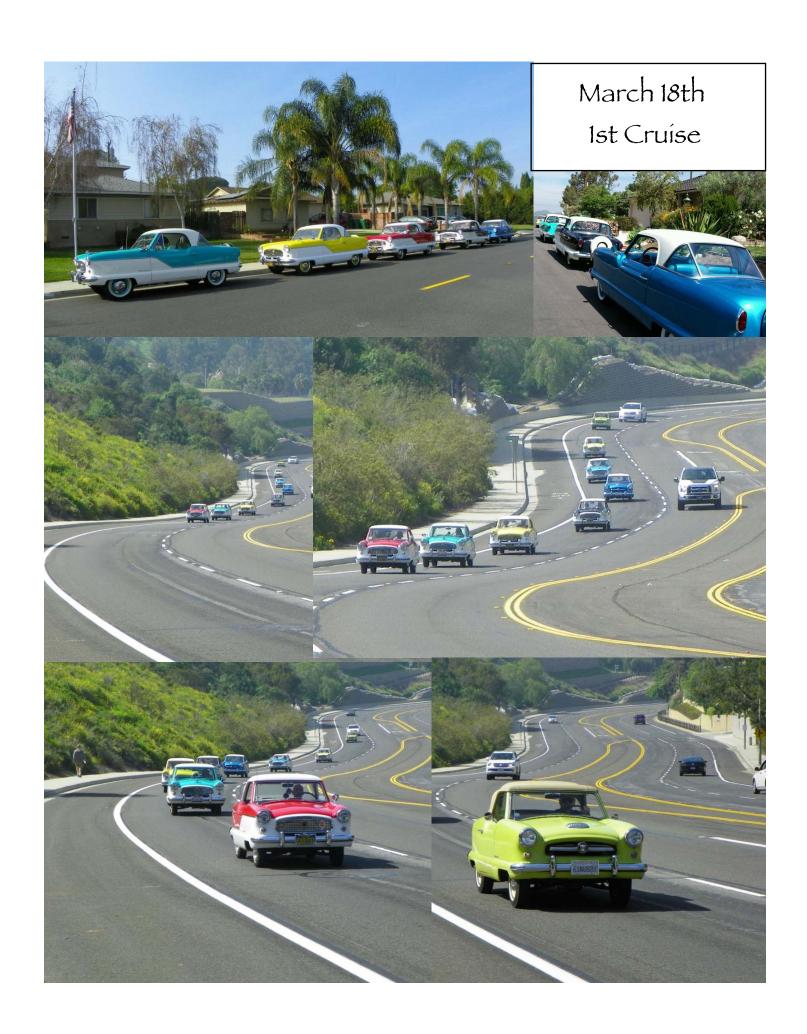
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## First Cruise Of The Year



After two rained out dates this year, we got lucky with an event on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Not that we didn't want the moisture but we sunshine people were ready to put on our sunglasses! The planned cruise location had always been the hills of Tustin and Orange not just because of the fun curves and scenic vistas, but your webmaster, Mr. Bilotti, keeps his Met at a hillside home there. Additionally, your editor has fond memories of a scenic parking spot up there on "Peacock Hill". It was the site of our first date in 1964. We snuggled in my 57' Karman Ghia. Two years later we both said, "I do".

Our Met caravan gathered at Mike & Kim Dahlberg's place in Tustin. The group consisted of Ron Bauman & Renee Anderson, Marcia Jones, Gwen Tolleson, Tony Bilotti, Ken Conner, John & Anita Fildes, Kim Domingues & friend, Cindy & Bill Harris, and Chuck Hatfield. Mike Dahlberg's Met wouldn't leave his property so he rode with one of us. We did get separated once but the lead bunch waited and the lost ones caught up. After we toured Orange Park Acres we crossed over Chapman Ave and Tony lead the caravan up to his parents home where we enjoyed a scenic visit. Then we coasted down to downtown Orange and had lunch at the Ruby's restaurant in the old Santa Fe Depot alongside the active railroad tracks.



## The Southwest Unique Little Car Show

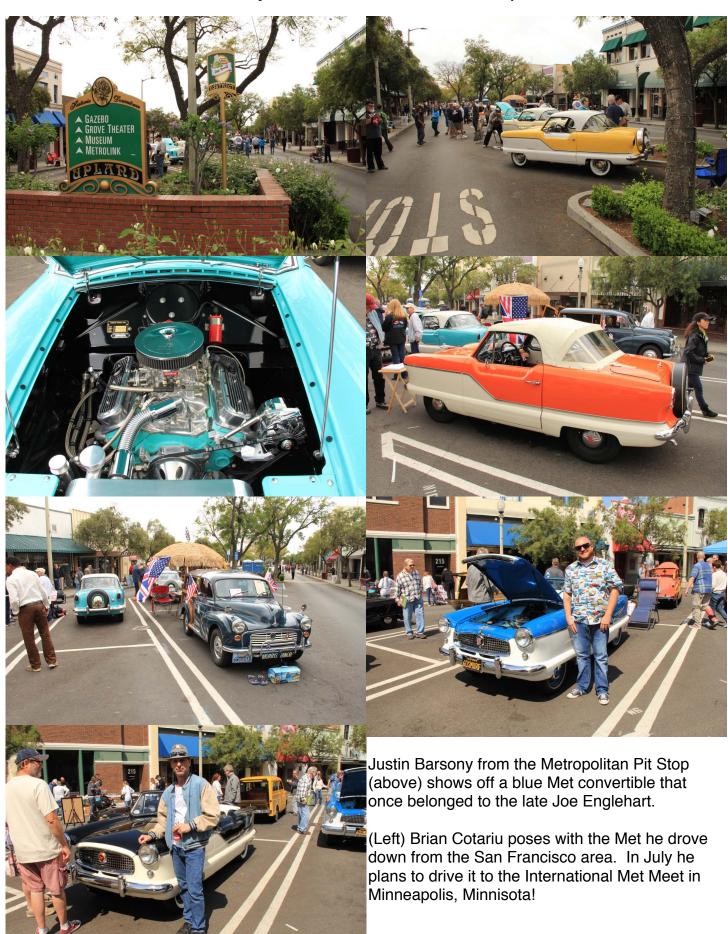


One wonders if there has ever been an Amphicar giving rides at this organization's previous gatherings. Thanks to hosts Greg & Kiki Hahs from Upland, it happened this time and with two of the aquatic vehicles! One was a red one belonging to a gentleman here in So Cal and the other shown above belonging to gentlemen from the Sacramento area. The experience of riding directly down to the water and then leveling off as a floater, made for a bucket list Check Off for yours truly and I dare say a few others on Friday April 7th. Above, Sue Smashey sports a thumbs-up after rolling ashore.





## Saturday's Car Show Downtown Upland





Event Hosts & big time small car connoisseurs Greg & Kiki Hahs, pose with MOCNA president & spouse, Brad & Gail Swiggart. One thing both women have in common is an acute awareness of breast cancer. Funds raised at the banquet that evening went to the Susan G. Komen organization.

