

Join Us for the 2015 Vista Antique Engine & Tractor Show, October 24th

AROSC is returning to Vista this fall for another look at the finest collection of arcane and marvelous machinery on the planet: the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum. Saturday, October 24th is toward the end of the annual fall Antique Engine & Tractor Show, when owners of parts of the permanent collection and visiting enthusiasts get their working antiques out and run 'em.

The museum has expanded over the years to include a vintage farmhouse with an equally vintage kitchen; a fabric arts and weaving center; new housing for the wheelwright, farrier and metalworking shops; a model railway building, gift and book shop; grist mill, and a short track railroad running on the grounds. There is something for everyone to enjoy, including ice cream churned in a giant tub by a tiny gas motor.

There will be a dedicated parking area for 15 Alfa Romeos. Parking is \$5 for everyone. Admission to the museum grounds will be free for Alfa drivers and one passenger.

We plan to meet just after opening at about 9:30AM and walk the grounds, ride the wagon towed by a giant Farmall or John Deere to see the lay of the land; watch a few craft demonstrations and grab a burger before the midday tractor parade. It will be a full four hours on your feet, so it may end early-ish. If so, there could be a stop at a famous brewery's bier garden on the way home.

Location: 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, CA 92083; 760.941.1791

Admission: Alfa drivers and one of their passengers is free. Adults 12+, \$10; Seniors \$9; Youth 6-12, \$7; Kids under 6, Free; Active Military Free

Parking: \$5

Info: agsem.com

Contact Elyse and Jim Barrett at eddinab@verizon.net for more details. RSVPs not required, but we'd like to know who's coming.



Above, the noontime parade features weird and wonderful machinery; below, classic Farmall perfectly restored. Jim Barrett photos.

