



# Pewter Mug History

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**A LITTLE PEWTER MUG HISTORY:**

- THE FIRST 3 SHOWS THAT PARTICIPATION MUGS WERE GIVEN OUT WERE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL: 1960, 1961 & 1967.
- THE NEXT 12 SHOWS THE MUGS WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE GREAT WESTERN EXHIBIT CENTER: 1968 - 1979.
- THE NEXT 30 SHOWS THE MUGS WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE FAIRPLEX-POMONA FAIRGROUNDS: 1980-2009
- THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THAT MUGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE (2009): 45

**OTHER INTERESTING POINTS:**

- THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THE EVENT WAS TO BE TITLED "L.A. ROADSTER EXHIBITION & SWAP MEET" AND FIRST TO BE HELD ON FATHERS DAY.
- 1985: THE EVENT WAS INCREASED TO BE A TWO DAY SHOW. (SAT. & SUN.)
- 750 ROADSTERS WERE ON DISPLAY AND 2,200 DASH PLAQUES WERE ISSUED.
- A NEW RECORD WAS ACHIEVED THIS YEAR WHEN MORE THAN 800 ROADSTERS WERE ON DISPLAY.

**"MY MUG COLLECTION" STARTED 1971**

- 1977 → 20<sup>TH</sup> L.A. ROADSTERS CAR CLUB ANNIVERSARY
- 1987 → 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 1997 → 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 2007 → 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 1998 ← 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR WITH ROADSTER ENGRAVED ON THE MUG

1998 '98 Year From 1988 MUG

2009 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

THIS YEAR, 2009 MARKS MY 38<sup>TH</sup> MUG WITH THE SAME CAR