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## SOCALAMX CALENDAR

### 2009 AMO International Convention

July 17 & 18, 2009  
Collinsville, IL (St. Louis, MO)  
[gatewayamc2009.com/AMO2009.htm](http://gatewayamc2009.com/AMO2009.htm)

### Picnic By The Bay

August 23, 2009  
Embarcadero Marina Park, San Diego

### Roam'n Relics

October 25, 2009  
Moorpark, CA  
[roamnrelics.com/events.html](http://roamnrelics.com/events.html)

### Las Vegas AMC Reunion 09

AMC Rambler Club Southwest Regional Meet  
November 6-7, 2009  
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino  
Henderson, NV  
<http://snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html>

Join SoCalAMX so you can automatically receive updates and details of events listed above.  
Go to [socalamx.net/join.htm](http://socalamx.net/join.htm)

Check out  
"socalcarculture.com"  
for listings of shows in S. Cal!



## DOUBLE THE FUN

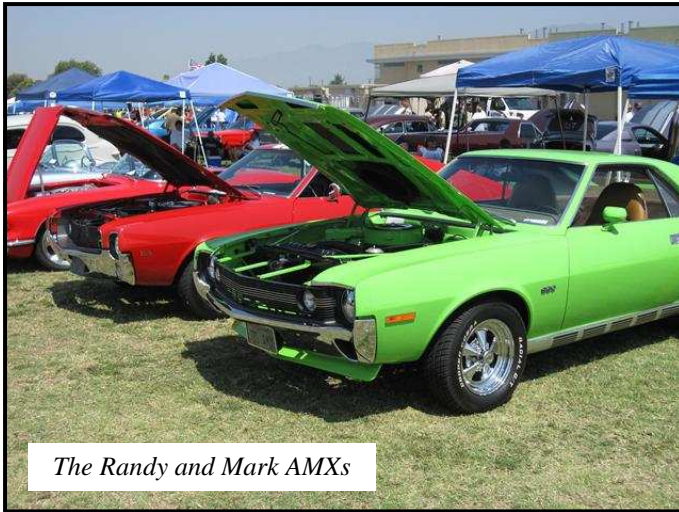
I have a quick and short report on the Boy Scout Car Show that myself, John Caley, Randy Kirby, and John Siciliano attended on June 27 in Covina. We all met up at the local Denny's restaurant down the street an hour before the show to fill up our tummy tanks. Next we met up at my cousin's house two blocks away so he and his dad (Uncle Joe) with their 1958 and 1959 Corvette's could convoy the remaining few miles with us to the show site at Charter Oak High School and park together.

Once inside we were treated to a very well run car show, hosted by the local Boy Scouts. They had a large number of vendors there to keep everyone watered and fed, and even had



a pine box derby contest for the kids. Halfway through the show about 25 old Model T-era cars showed up together in a convoy. A very good assortment of the classic stuff.

Chris Nufer was there with his 72 Javelin, as well as a Pacer, whose owner's name I don't recall. While talking to Chris I mentioned I was a member of the JavAMX club in S. Calif. back



*The Randy and Mark AMXs*

in the 70's. He said he was too, and I asked him if he remembered a guy in the club named Rodger Taylor. He said yes, and also said he might have a current phone number for Rodger. A few days later I had Rodger's number and gave him a call. I had not spoken to him or seen him in 30 years. He said he remembered me and we talked for 20 minutes.



*Chris Nufer's 72 Javelin*

He told me that he sold his Javelin and all of his AMC parts a few years back. We are going to try and attend a car show together in the future as he has a Ford Falcon now.

Okay, back to the Boy Scout show, after it ended John S. took off for home, but John C, Randy and myself headed over to Yorba Linda to the John Force (last Saturday of each month) Car Show at his "Race Station." We were sitting there talking waiting for Hobie to show up, who said he would be coming. We saw his car approach and said to ourselves, "here's Hobie" but when the AMX pulled up



*A Mellow Yellow Pacer*

closer we saw it was someone else. It has been two weeks since this car show went down so I have already forgotten this guy's name, but he was at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AMC Car Show on May 30<sup>th</sup> if you remember the car.



*A 1969 AMX at the John Force Show*

Turns out Hobie could not get his car started and missed out on joining us.

That's about it. See you at the next show!

*Mark Melvin*



# LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

The 2009 Las Vegas AMC Reunion is shaping up to be the best one yet (I hope). Here is the tentative schedule of events for the weekend..

Friday, Nov. 6th: Lake Mead cruise on an authentic, three-level, Mississippi-style paddle wheeler called the Desert Princess. The cruise departs at 2pm. We will be meeting at Railroad Pass (show site) at 1pm and caravanning to the Lake Mead Cruises dock. The cost is \$18 per person. The dock is located within National Park Service land and there is a \$5 per car fee to enter. The cruise takes approximately 90 minutes. Following the cruise, the Southern Nevada AMC Club will be hosting a BBQ at one of Boulder City's nicest parks, Veteran's Memorial Park. We will have the use of several covered gazebos. Each one has benches and a BBQ grill. Registration may take place Friday night at the hotel (depending on how I feel after the BBQ).

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE CRUISE, PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR THE TICKETS WITH YOUR SHOW REGIS-

TRATION AND MAIL TO OUR CLUB TREASURER (NAME AND ADDRESS ON REGISTRATION FORM).

Saturday, Nov. 7th: Car Show and swap meet at Railroad Pass. The show area will be open for set-up at 6:30am. Registration begins at 7am and continues until 10am. The hours of the car show and swap meet are 9am-3pm. We hope to have both cable TV (Vintage Vehicle Show from Seattle) and print coverage. Following the conclusion of the show, we will move to the hospitality room at 3:30pm for the awards presentation and raffle drawings. The evening will conclude with dinner at the Boxcar Buffet at 6pm.

Sunday, Nov. 8th: Sunday morning breakfast buffet (we will be eating in a private dining room). Meet at the buffet at 8am.

The "Pass" will be an outstanding venue for the show. We will have a large completely roped off and secure show area in the front parking lot by highway (you may park your vehicle in this area as soon as you arrive), hospitality room with refreshments for show attendees, car washing area very close to the show area, excellent lighting and security, dining area set aside for us in the buffet on Saturday evening, use of private room for Sunday morning breakfast and more. For hotel reservations, please contact Railroad pass directly. The room rate is \$50 per night (mention code AMC1106).


If you have any questions, contact..

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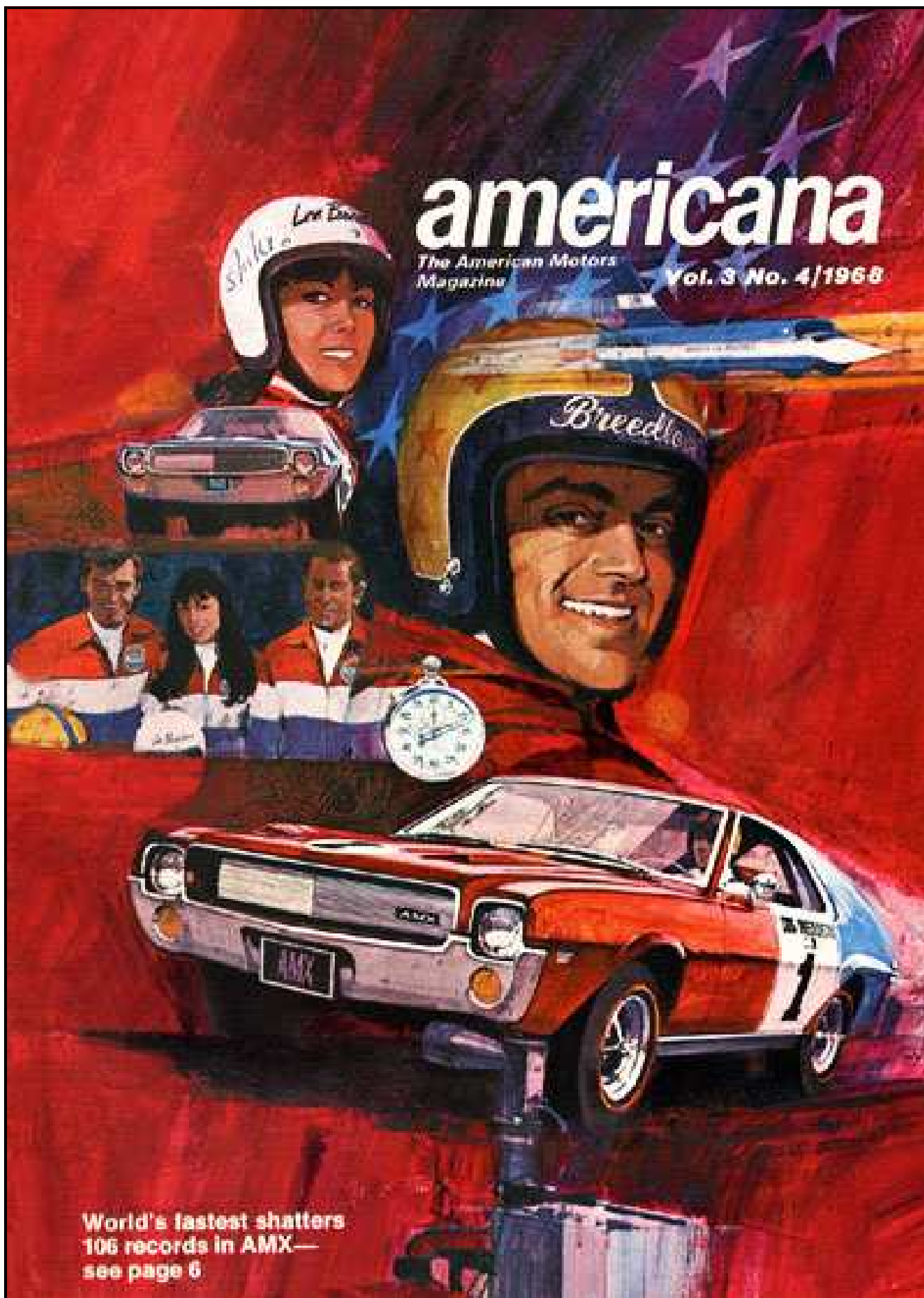


Nestled in the hills of Henderson, not far from the city, you'll find the oldest and friendliest casino with a hometown atmosphere and uptown amenities. Established in 1931, the Railroad Pass holds the Oldest Active Gaming License in Southern Nevada. We are located just minutes away from beautiful Lake Mead and the Hoover Dam.

# americana

The American Motors  
Magazine

Vol. 3 No. 4/1968



World's fastest shatters  
106 records in AMX—  
see page 6

# Picnic by the Bay

## 2009

Open to all 1972 & older American vehicles  
Sanctioned by the Car Club Council of Greater San Diego.

**Sunday, August 23, 2009**

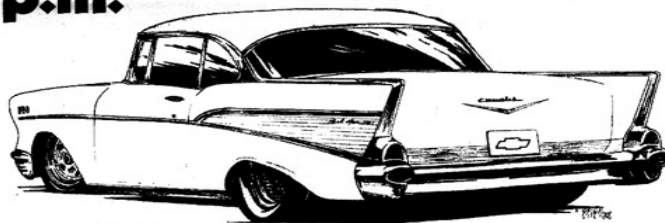
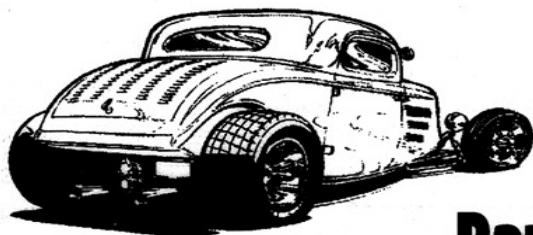
**Embarcadero Marine Park North**

**(Foot of Kettner Blvd.)**

**Next to Seaport Village**

**San Diego, CA**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



Event Proceeds to benefit



San Diego Hospice  
& Palliative Care

**Participant Entry**  
**\$25 Pre-Registered**  
**\$30 At Event**

**Raffles!**  
**Food!**  
**Music!**  
**T-shirt!**  
**AWARDS!**

**No Trailered Cars - Due to Parking Restrictions**

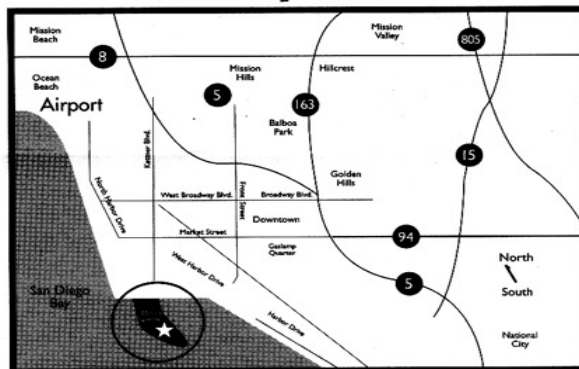
Please make check payable to:  
**Classic Chevys of San Diego**  
mail to:

**Bob Lasswell**  
**421 Bach Street**  
**Cardiff, CA 92007**

Thank you for pre-registering. You will  
receive your confirmation in the mail.

For Information, call Leon (858) 569-0738  
or LeRoy/Marcia (619) 429-5291  
Website at [www.classicchevysofsandiego.org](http://www.classicchevysofsandiego.org)

**Gates Open at 7 a.m.**



SEAPORT  
VILLAGE



### Registration Form

Pre-Registration must be post marked by August 15, 2009 is \$25. At Event - \$30. Gates open at 7 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ and SIGN: As a participant in the Picnic by the Bay 2009, the undersigned agrees to hold harmless, Classic Chevys of San Diego, the Port of San Diego, the Car Club Council of Greater San Diego and San Diego Hospice and/or any representative associated with Picnic By the Bay 2009 from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims of any kind whatsoever that may suffer by/from any entrant to his person or property.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# 2009 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

AMCRC Southwest Regional Meet



## November 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> @ Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

2800 S. Boulder Highway  
Henderson, NV 89002  
(702) 294-5000 or (800) 654-0877

Show for the vehicles of American Motors Corporation:

1955-1957 Nash/Hudson, Metropolitan, Ambassador, American, Classis, Marlin, Rebel, Javelin, AMX, Gremlin, Hornet, Matador, Pacer, Concord, Spirit, Eagle and 1970-1987 Jeep.

### Show Highlights

Awesome Event T-shirt  
Dash Plaque

Awards  
Raffles  
Door Prizes

DJ  
Food Specials

Need a room? Call the Railroad Pass for a special rate (\$50/ night)

Just mention the AMC code: AMC1106

call (800) 654-0877

For more info visit:

<http://snamc.amcrc.com>

[www.RailroadPass.com](http://www.RailroadPass.com)

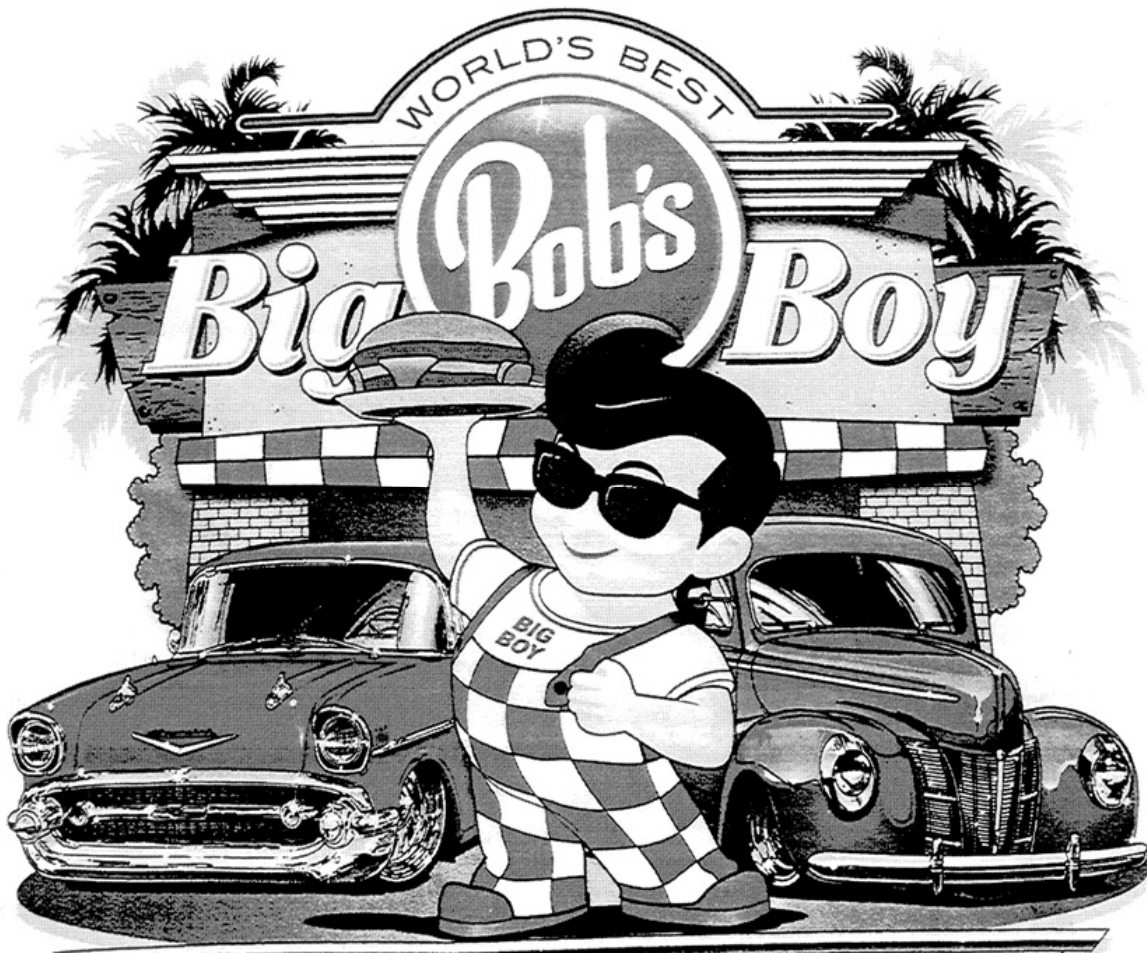
# **CRUISIN' THE BIG BOY**

**2nd Sunday**

**4pm to 7pm**

**100-A So. California Ave, West Covina**

**Vincent Ave. off the 10 fwy**



## **AWARDS**

**50/50 – DOOR PRIZE**

**GREAT FOOD – GREAT MUSIC**

For More Info. Little John @ 909-921-3185 or 8-Track Carl @626-331-9960

[www.SoCalCarShowDJs.com](http://www.SoCalCarShowDJs.com)

Hot Rod Hot Line 951-371-5833 \* DJ Gary Cruise Line 951-681-5535

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Just think how busy I'll be if articles are submitted to me, by you, members of SoCalAMX? Send all submissions, pictures and text, to [markmel@socalamx.net](mailto:markmel@socalamx.net) and I'll do my best with them. The deadline for the following month's newsletter is the 15th of the current month.

Mark Melvin,  
SoCalAMX Newsletter Editor

## SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER

Writers are needed to help support this AMC newsletter. I welcome submissions from each of you who attend the events we go to each month.

You don't need to be a super writer or own a wiz bang word processor program. All you have to do is just send me a simple email as your article text and I'll do all the formatting and spell checking for you.

Please do attach pictures to your email if you have them!

