



# SoCalAMX

A Chartered Club of AMCRC



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## SoCalAMX Calendar

### 2014 Las Vegas AMC Reunion

November 7-8, 2014  
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino  
[snamc.amcrc.com](http://snamc.amcrc.com)

Check the online Calendar at [socalamx.net](http://socalamx.net)

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 "[socalcarrculture.com](http://socalcarrculture.com)" for listings of shows in SoCal!

## VEGAS COMING UP!

Hey, the Vegas show is only four months away. Mark Ogulnick, president of the Vegas club putting on the show, has some kind of tour lined up for Friday at the Shelby Factory. His shows are well attended, you need to come! Here's a pitch for the show from Mark himself..

*"On Friday the 7th, we are taking a private group tour of the brand new Shelby American factory in Las Vegas. The tour is scheduled from 12:00pm - 2:00pm and there is no charge. Following the tour, we're hosting our awesome FREE BBQ at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boulder City."*

Be there or be unhappy at home—while the rest of us are having fun in Las Vegas!!

Here's the info.. [snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html](http://snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html)

To make a reservation, call 702-294-5000 or 1-800-654-0877. Make sure you tell them you're coming for the AMC show and mention the code AMC1114.

*Mark Melvin*

## 2014 AMC Car Show

The 2014 edition of the West Coast All AMC Car Show hosted by SoCalAMX turned out pretty good all things considered. The show location had to be moved at a late date, which did not seem to affect the final attendance. Tom Macomber, owner of Pegasus hobbies, and an AMX owner, saved the day or car show, by obtaining permission to use the large parking lot next door to his hobby store, for our car show.

The weekend started off Friday with a bar-b-q hosted by the Chick family in Monrovia. There was room for more to join us, maybe next year with more notice we'll see additional hot dog and burger eaters in his backyard. Thank you to the Chick family for accepting the Bar-b-q duties!

Saturday morning started off with an early bird breakfast at the café at the local Cable airport. Only a few showed up but that was to be expected at the early hour of 7am. Maybe more will show if we bump up the hour to 8am?

The show has always been held in May because it's a cooler month than June or July. However it seems that because the show isn't over until 3pm that it still gets hot by the end of the day. Unless I hear a lot of complaints beforehand I think I may change the show hours from 9am to 2pm.

Oh, back to the show. Cars started arriving around 9am, a few earlier I guess. It was the first year at this new location so there was a minor bit of confusion getting all the cars parked. Thank you everyone for being patient while being parked. In the end everything worked out well I think. To make things simpler next year I am toying with the idea of letting each driver park anywhere they want as they arrive. That will make less work for me. Also to make balloting easier and quicker I am thinking of having like the top 10 car trophies instead of separate classes. What do you think of that? Let me know at [mightypilot@gmail.com](mailto:mightypilot@gmail.com).



There were 19 AMXs entered in the show..

There was a nice line of AMXs on one side of the show field, with numerous other beautiful cars dotted all over the area. The winners in each class were; AMC Class, Randy Kirby with his 1970 Rebel Machine; AMX Modified Class, John Siciliano with his 1969 AMX; AMX Stock Class, Jim Weil with his 1970 AMX; Javelin Class, Mike Lakin with his 1969 Javelin; Nash/Hudson Class, Lance Baroldi with his 1946 Hudson pickup; Rambler Class, Nacho Chavez with his 1968 Rebel Convertible; and High Performance Class, John Hayes with his 1968 AMX; and finally the Best of Show trophy was taken home by Allen Tyler with his red, white, and blue 1968 AMX.

Before I forget, Thank you to Katy, Ashley, and Karley Chick for helping out all day at the reservation booth!

After the show ended we headed up to a local eatery known as "The Hat" for some good grub before heading our separate directions.

If you have any comments on this year's show, or have suggestions for next year's show, let me know about them at [mightypilot@gmail.com](mailto:mightypilot@gmail.com).

To see my pictures of this year's AMC Car Show point your web browser to: <http://snipurl.com/2014amc>



**Rambler Row!**



**More Ramblers!**



**Pretty In Pink!**



**1952 Hudson Hornet**



Guys checking out Jerry Le Mon's 68 AMX!



John Caley checking out his own 68 AMX.



Jay Baker's 69 Big Bad Orange AMX



Allen Tyler's 68 AMX/Best Of Show



Lots of AMXs



Nacho Chavez's 68 Rebel Convertible



Lance Baroldi's 46 Hudson pickup.



Perry Spring's 41 Hudson pickup.



Hail to all the Trophy winners of the 2014 show!

### **JOIN AMCRC!**

SoCalAMX has just become a chartered club of the national AMC club known as AMCRC, or AMC Rambler Club. Although membership in AMCRC is not required for membership in SoCalAMX, it is encouraged that everyone join AMCRC to support the national and local clubs, and the AMC hobby in general.



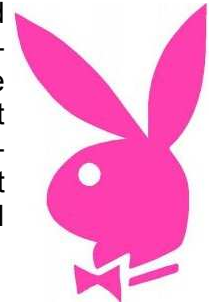
To join AMCRC go to [amcrc.com](http://amcrc.com) and click on the “Join” link on the side.

What do you get for joining AMCRC? You get a Start Up Packet, a quarterly publication, and Services. Read about the details at: <http://amcrc.com/info/info.htm>



# Playmate AMX Update

Progress has been steady on the restoration of the Playmate AMX. Work has been concentrated on the interior for now. The carpet, headliner, sail panels, kick panels, and seat belts are in, as well as the dash. Also last weekend the front and rear windows were reinstalled. The current items we are working on are the seats and the seat covers, which just arrived from Legendary Auto Interiors yesterday, so it will be a few weeks before they will be in the car.



I suspect that within a month or so the final body work will begin and the body will be painted soon. There is a good chance the car will be finished by the November AMC Show in Las Vegas. You'll want to be there with your own car on display!





# 2014 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

**AMCRC Southwest Regional Meet**

RAILROAD  
PASS



**November 7-8, 2014 @  
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino**

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

## Show Features

Friday - Tour of Shelby American Factory	Free Barbeque (after tour)	
Awesome Event T-shirt	Dash Plaque	Raffles
Silent Auction	Awards	Food Specials

For Room Reservations call the Railroad Pass for a special AMC rate  
Just mention the AMC code: [AMC1114](#)  
call (800) 654-0877

For more info visit:

<http://snamc.amcrc.com>

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

# 2014 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION



## Registration Form



November 7 - 8, 2014 @ Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLES REGISTERED:

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

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Registration Fee: \$30 per car (registration includes event T-shirt)

Please indicate shirt size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_

Additional T-shirts available for \$18 per shirt: Qty \_\_\_ Size(s) \_\_\_

Swap Meet: \$20 per space (20' x 20') No. of spaces \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL OF ALL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

#### Friday, November 7th:

12pm-2pm: Tour of Shelby Plant and Museum (no charge). Depart Railroad Pass at 11am (maps will be provided)

3:30pm-6:30pm: Free BBQ at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boulder City

7:30pm: Early Registration in banquet room

#### Saturday, November 8th:

6:30am: Show field open for set-up

7am-10am: Registration

9am-3pm: Car Show and swap meet \*1:30pm: Deadline for voting ballots \*2:30pm: Raffle prize drawings

4pm-5:30pm: Awards presentation in banquet room & presentations by clubs hosting 2015 shows

5:45pm: Dinner in the Boxcar Buffet (\$10.95 per person)

#### Sunday, November 9th:

8am: Breakfast buffet in The Steak House

Please make checks payable to: SOUTHERN NEVADA AMC CLUB

Mail to: Las Vegas AMC Reunion c/o Raymond Hatcher, 8300 Opal Cove Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128

**RESERVATIONS:** The Southern Nevada AMC Club reserves the right to restrict participants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities. If for any reason, participants or their vehicles, their behavior or their appearance is deemed objectionable, the participants shall be subject to removal.

**LIABILITY:** In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge Southern Nevada AMC Car Club, the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, MGM Resorts International, and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, members and servants, and anyone else connected to the management from any causes or damages whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant, participant or spectator expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under direction and control of entrant.

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Signature

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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 [mightypilot@gmail.com](mailto:mightypilot@gmail.com) 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.

## Member Spotlight

Now is your chance to be famous! We need volunteers for the monthly "Member Spotlight" article in the newsletter. All you have to do is give up some information on yourself and your car that you think might be fun for the others to read about.

It's easy to do, just go to <http://socalamx.net/memberspotlight.htm> and use the online form to send me the goods. Please send a few photos in addition to [mark@socalamx.net](mailto:mark@socalamx.net) to use along with your information about you and your car.

To get an idea of what exactly to say read a few of the recent newsletters for the Member Spotlight articles in them. Go to [socalamx.net](http://socalamx.net) and click on Newsletter.