



# SoCalAMX



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## **SOCALAMX CALENDAR**

### **Classic Car Museum Tour**

October 19, 2019  
Crevier Classic Cars  
Costa Mesa, CA  
Southern California Rambler AM Club  
see flyer in this newsletter

### **14th Annual Las Vegas AMC Reunion**

November 8-9, 2019  
Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino  
Henderson, Nevada  
[snamc.amcrc.com](http://snamc.amcrc.com)

### **AMO National Car Show**

June 17-20, 2020  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
<https://amonational.com/2020-amo-national-convention/>

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/1/join.htm](http://socalamx.net/1/join.htm)

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

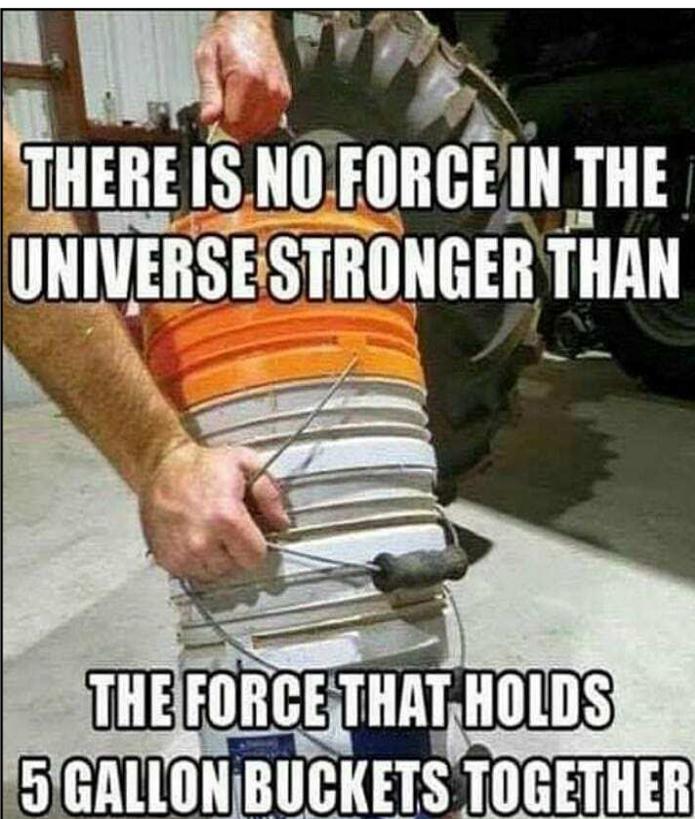
## **Las Vegas AMC Reunion**

For those of you who haven't heard the news, the 2019 Las Vegas AMC Reunion will be held on November 8-9 at the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino ([www.railroadpass.com](http://www.railroadpass.com)).

The "Pass" will be an outstanding venue for the show. We will have a large and secure fully paved show field. All the rooms were remodeled within the last two years. They also offer great room rates, excellent lighting and security, outstanding cooperation from hotel management and staff and more. They also have a new travel center. Following the show, dinner will be in the Box Car Buffet.

The Friday tour will be to see the classic car collection of Richie Clyne in Las Vegas ([www.clynescars.com](http://www.clynescars.com)).

<http://snamc.amcrc.com/carshow.html>



2018 Show



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# PLAYMATE AMX REPORT

The Ironstone Concourse Car Show is simply a beautiful venue for a car show. The grounds were designed and built with future car shows in mind.

The Playmate AMX just returned home from this great event. Joining me was the original owner of the 1968 Playboy Playmate AMX, Victoria Vetri herself. She received the car as her grand prize for being named Playmate of the Year in 1968. Joining the two of us were six other AMXs from California and Canada, including Dave & Katy Chick, and Stan Kelly's son, Jayce. In total there were 4 1968 AMXs, 2 1969 AMXs, and a single 1970 AMX, owned by the famous Tony Lucas, who ended up earning the Best in AMX Class award.

Victoria and I waited for traffic to die down on Friday before leaving for the small Sierra-Nevada foothills town of Murphys. From Highway 99 and Merced we cut across the landscape in a due northly direction traveling up some lightly treaded roads. It was fun taking the 30-foot trailer around the snake shaped route. We even had to cross over a single lane bridge at one point.

Dave & Katy Chick came up on Thursday to be able to take part in a driving tour put on by the car show organizers on Friday, and later eating at the auction/dinner event.

Meanwhile, Victoria and I after arriving at the car show grounds on Friday, unloaded the pink beauty out of the trailer and got her positioned on the car show field, a day early, to give us less to do the next morning on car show Saturday. We also unhooked the trailer and headed to our motel in town. After settling in we contacted fellow car show attendee, Tony Lucas from Canada, to invite him to dinner. We drove over to the trailer park where he was staying with his camper and picked him up and drove into town for Mexican food.

Saturday morning dawned all too soon. Victoria and I swung by McDonald's to get some oatmeal and coffee before heading to the Iron-

stone show grounds. It was nice to not have to rush and pull the car out of the trailer Saturday morning. Instead we simply parked next to the trailer and easily walked to our AMX without having to break a sweat.

It was very cool to have a separate class of our own for the AMXs instead of being lumped together in a muscle car class and in the end lose to a 57 Chevy or 63 Corvette, etc. Thank you to Stan Kelly to contact the show officials and arrange this AMX class for us.

The weather was fabulous all day. The pink AMX had a sign in front of the car explaining the history of the car, and Victoria was busy all day showing spectators pictures of the car's restoration and of her acting career.

By the end of the day the judging results were in. Tony Lucas won the Best in Class ribbon for his 1970 AMX. The pink AMX won a special merit ribbon along with one of the other 1968 AMXs.

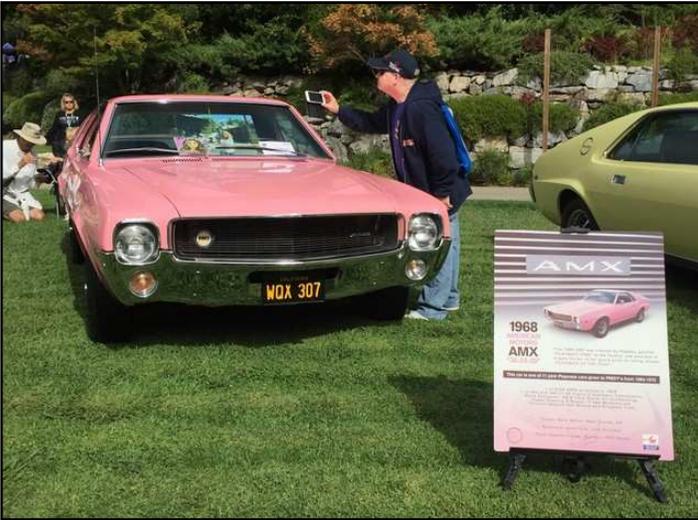
So that was that, Victoria and I loaded up and hit the road and retraced our route southward over the same twisty road. We got home around 2am. The late hour stunk, but the traffic was incredibly light at that time of the morning!

Next show for the Playmate AMX will be the inaugural Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance in two weeks. It should be a grand event as well!

MARK & VICTORIA



# MORE PHOTOS FROM IRONSTONE





# CALLING ALL RAMBLERS



**SATURDAY OCT 19  
9AM MEET UP**

**SATURDAY  
OCT. 19TH**

**RAMBLER  
ROUNDUP**

**CREVIER CLASSIC CARS**  
365 B CLINTON ST. COSTA MESA

9AM - DONUTS & COFFEE  
10AM - CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM TOUR  
11:30AM - BRUNCH CRUISE

COLLECTABLE AMC T-SHIRTS

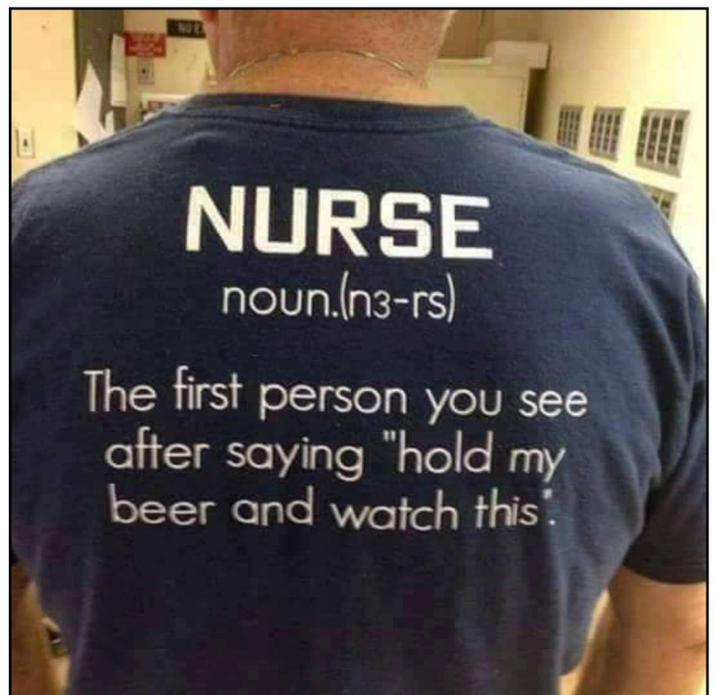
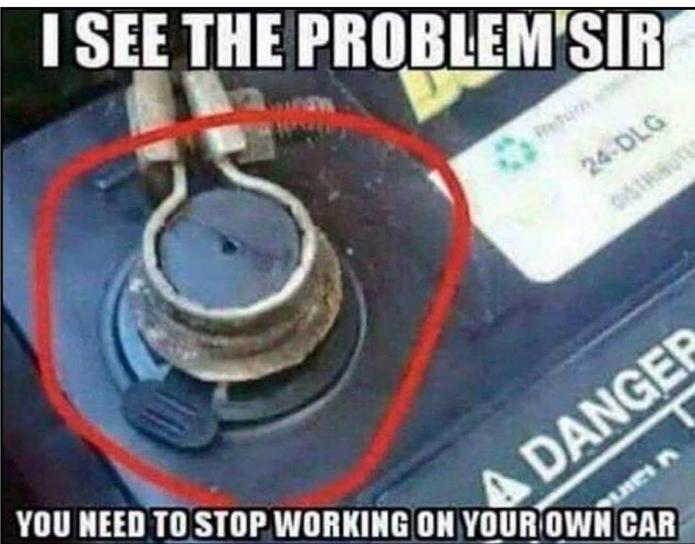
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**CREVIER CLASSIC CARS 365 B CLINTON ST. COSTA MESA, CA**

*I'm sorry, I forgot your name again..*

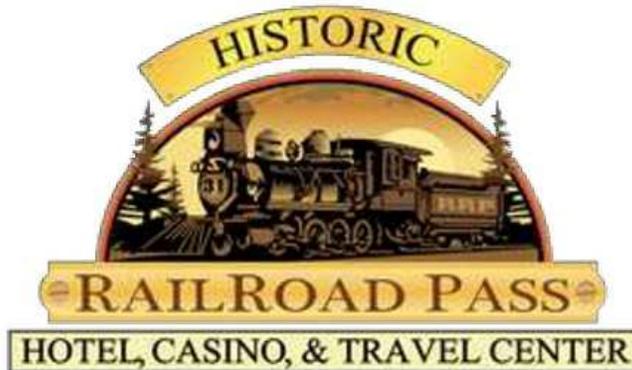


*But oh wait, aren't you the guy with the cool bad ass AMX with the 390 and 4 speed?*



# 2019 LAS VEGAS AMC REUNION

14<sup>TH</sup> Annual AMCRC Southwest Regional  
November 8-9, 2019



**1500 Railroad Pass Casino Rd, Henderson, NV 89002**

**For room reservations, call Railroad Pass at 702-294-5000**

**Make sure to mention code AMC Car Show for special room rate available Wednesday night Nov. 6 to Sunday night Nov. 10  
Must complete reservation by July 30 to get special room rate**

## Show Features:

**Friday Tour followed by FREE Barbeque hosted by SNAMC  
Event T-shirt      Dash Plaque      Raffles      Awards**

**For more information, visit:**

**[www.snamc.amcrc.com](http://www.snamc.amcrc.com)**

**[www.railroadpass.com](http://www.railroadpass.com)**



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## 2019 Las Vegas AMC Reunion Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE REGISTERED:**  
(one vehicle per registration form)

Official Use Only
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Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$40** per car (registration includes one t-shirt, dash plaque)

Please indicate shirt size by circling size:    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

Additional shirts available for **\$20** per shirt: Qty \_\_\_\_ Size(s) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Due to the limited quantity of show t-shirts, you must register or place your order **NO LATER THAN October 1st** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. After October 1st, there is no guarantee that t-shirts will be available.

**SWAP MEET SPACE: \$20** (Price DROP, so you can empty your garage and shed)

**TOTAL OF ALL FEES:**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: SOUTHERN NEVADA AMC CLUB  
Mail to: Las Vegas AMC Reunion, c/o Larry Daum, 80 W. Story, Pahrump NV 89060

Show officials reserve the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities related to this event. In consideration of acceptance to participate, by execution of this registration form, entrants and participants release and discharge the meet committee members and sponsors from any and all liabilities and/or claims from any cause, whatsoever, that may be suffered by any entrant to his property or person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 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! Send your stuff to: [mightypilot@gmail.com](mailto:mightypilot@gmail.com)

## JOIN AMCRC!

SoCalAMX has 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>

## FREE! FREE! FREE!

I hope that grabbed your attention. The SoCalAMX.net monthly newsletter has a nominal cost of \$0.00 per issue due to the availability of Internet delivery. If you have problems downloading the newsletter I will make arrangements with you to send a copy via the United States Post Office, for a small fee to cover postage.

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