

2012 AMCRC NATIONAL CONVENTION
VICTORIAN SQUARE, SPARKS NV.

HOSTED BY THE HIGH DESERT AMC CAR CLUB



Over 100 AMCs attended the show, and came from AZ, NV, CA, OR, WA, ID, CO, and British Columbia. More pictures of the show are on the HDAMC website. <http://hdamc.amcrc.com/show/show.html>



ATTENDING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

I joined the AMCRC in 1980, yet had never attended a national convention until this year. There are lots of reasons for my not attending, but, as I look back on last week in Reno, they don't seem very important when compared to the fun I had.

I never figured I would ever have a show car. I just wanted to get my Rambler back on the road. Somewhere along the way, the car ended up in shows, the first being the AMO show in Sedona last year. We just went because it was close by. I've taken the Rambler to a couple of local shows, including the Flagstaff show and the Las Vegas AMC Reunion. I've come to enjoy these shows, and look forward to seeing old friends, and meeting new ones. I also enjoy driving to these events, although 1,500 miles in a couple of old cars (our son took his Wagoneer), is not as easy as it used to be.

I encourage everyone to go to an AMC show, with a car or not, and meet the people who share your passion for these unique automobiles. If you ever see the white Wagoneer or the pink Ambassador wagon, please stop by to say, "Hey," and tell us about YOUR cars.

Any organization is the sum of the members. This statement came home to me while sitting in on the membership meeting. We are only as good as we, the members want the club to be, and I am going to put the idea out there for everyone to consider how they can become involved.

The hosting club for the national convention did not exist a year ago, yet they managed to put on an event that has been hailed as one of the nicest ones in recent memory. It is remarkable what people can do if they set their minds to it.

So - What do we want to do with our club? We want it to not only flourish, but serve the needs of the membership. Right now, it's a pretty loose club, but that does not mean we can't get together for cruises or convoys or dinner. Dave and other people in the valley take their cars to the cruise-ins there. It's a great way to show off the cars. People won't know how awesome AMCs are if they never get to see one. We are taking our cars the Flagstaff show in September and the Las Vegas Reunion in November.

Let's let people **AMC** our cars ! *suzanne*

