



## 5 Day Road Trip August 4 - 8, 2010

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**Reservations Are Limited**



If you have never been, it is a car buff's dream. There are 10,000 vintage (>25 years old) cars. Some are stock, some are rods. We saw a C2 upgraded with C6 engine/suspension. There are much older cars – Model A's are popular. The event requires 8 venues – all of the major casinos participate. Think City-Wide Block Party.

There will be 100 – 200 Corvettes – from classic restorations to conversions. One of the saddest things I saw was a 57 "Improved" by putting a C6 chassis and engine under it. But I have to admit, the workmanship was flawless.

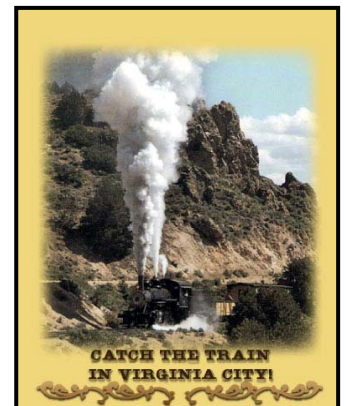
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### Other Activities

- Cruising Reno – The show has 8 venues and 8000+ cars *displayed*
- Virginia City – See where Mark Twain got his start and explore actual silver mines
- V & T Railroad – [take a 35 minute ride on a steam locomotive](#)
- Hiking – Take a walk along the Tahoe Rim Trail
- Casinos – While not Las Vegas, there are a lot of Casinos in Reno.

Way better than an Indian Casino

- Truckee – Visit the gift shops of Old Truckee for locally crafted art
- Wine Tasting – 2 hours away
- Flying Tours around the lake in vintage biplane



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## The Trip

We are planning a leisurely 2 day drive to Reno, two days in Reno and then drive back.

- **Wednesday** – Departing mid-morning, we will take I-5 to Hwy 99 up to Fresno, then cut inland to spend the evening in historic gold country. We have rooms reserved in Sonora, CA. Patty has found a cute little café/knickknack shop for lunch along the way. We should arrive in Sonora in time to visit the usual tourist traps, including wine tasting.
- **Thursday** - We are planning a short little drive to Columbia State Park for breakfast. If you have never been, it is a fun stop. It is the west coast's answer to Williamsburg, Va. Like Williamsburg, docents at Columbia dress in period costumes and perform tasks straight from the gold rush, such as blacksmithing, carpentry and gold mining. From there, we have an optional stop in wine country and a leisurely drive along Hwy 49 through gold country and on up Hwy 89 around Lake Tahoe and on to Reno.
- **Friday** – We will have time to visit the local sites. Patty and I will be leading a caravan around the lake and hosting a party at our house in Incline Village, NV. We have a great party house with a view of the lake. We hope all of you can make it – we could handle the entire club – so there is no reason not to come. Friday night, we will head back to Reno for the big events, including Sock Hops, TV celebrity signings, and of course, cruising.
- **Saturday** – This is the big car show day. While the show goes all week, the number of cars and visitors peak on Saturday. Saturday night will be a big party, with announcements of show winners.
- **Sunday** – Return to the grind. We are suggesting a group departure for a drive down US-395 through Owen's Valley. The route is full of beauty: following the Walker River, grand vistas of Mono Lake, Mammoth Mountain, volcanic fields of Owens Valley and the Mojave Desert. We are planning several stops. We have lunch planned at Jack's Waffles in Bishop. This is a family business that has been around for over 60 years. The atmosphere is great as is the food. If you want to make the return trip a two day drive, this is a great place to overnight. For a one day drive, this route takes about 9 hours. It is about 75 miles shorter than taking I-5. We plan to arrive home in early evening.

## Rooms

We already have six cars committed to the trip. We have rooms blocked for 15 cars.

### Important: You must call to book your room

- Wednesday night: Sonora Aladdin Inn - (209) 533-4971 - reference "PCC" and specify if you need smoking room. \$78
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday: Boomtown in Reno – 877-726-6686 – reference "SPCC" and specify if you need a smoking room. \$89 for Thursday, \$109 for Friday, and \$119 for Saturday