

2018 AMICA International Convention Registration

June 3 – 8, 2018 – Black Hills — South Dakota

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Address _____ City _____
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Will you take part in the pumper contest? Yes ___ No ___

Registration fee Checks made out in USD preferred. Number ___ @ \$425.00 = \$ _____
 The registration includes ALL activities and tours and 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners.

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Would you like extra Banquet tickets for Thursday? Number ___ @ \$ 70.00 = \$ _____

Mart - Half Table Number ___ @ \$ 12.50 = \$ _____

Note: The hotel charges \$25 per table. We will rent half tables at \$12.50.

TOTAL DUE - USD \$ _____

Check enclosed ___ (payable to: **AMICA SO CAL CHAPTER**) PAYPAL - contact Dianne Reidy for PP invoice.
 Cancellation/Refund Policy - Because of the nature of our prepaid commitments, no cancellation
 refunds can be offered unless another registration is made to fill the vacancy.

Mail completed registration form with your check to:

Dianne Reidy, 1761 Loma Roja Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705
 1-714-838-1744 (phone/fax) diannepreidy@yahoo.com

***Please make a copy of your completed form for your files before mailing to Dianne Reidy.
 Registration cutoff date is: April 30, 2018. (Postmark will be accepted.)***

Menu choice for Thursday banquet dinner. Chicken ___ Beef ___ Fish ___ Vegetarian _____

Food Allergies? Please specify: _____



**HOTEL RESERVATION: Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza
 505 N. Fifth Street • Rapid City, SD 55701**

To book hotel rooms on the Internet: Go to www.holidayinn.com/rap-rushmore Click on reservations, enter dates and group booking code: **AMI — BOOK NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.**
 By phone, contact the hotel directly at 1-605-348-4000 prior to the cutoff date of **April 2, 2018.** Use booking code **AMI.** Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or a deposit equal to one night's stay. Room rates are: \$119, \$129, and \$149 until **APRIL 2, 2018.** Reservations after April 2 will be booked at the normal hotel rate at that time.

Any questions? Contact Frank Nix – 1-818-884-6849. Leave your name, phone #, and best time to call.



***Registration cutoff date is April 30, 2018. Hotel reservation cutoff date is April 2, 2018.
 Hotel availability is on a first-come basis.***



Black Hills — South Dakota ***June 3 - 8, 2018 AMICA Convention Schedule***

June 3rd - Sunday Board Meeting — others arriving early might like to tour downtown Rapid City using the free city tour buses which stop at the hotel and view the Presidents' sculptures or go to some of the other tourist venues close to Rapid City in your own vehicle.

June 4th - Monday Welcome Breakfast. A full day tour beginning with a scenic drive through Spearfish Canyon. Then on to visit the National Historic Landmark District of Deadwood which is famous for Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and many others. We will explore the Sanford Underground Research Facility at the Homestake Mine in Lead. This is the deepest and most productive gold mine in North America. The depth of the mine is 8 thousand feet (sorry we cannot go down). Many types of experiments, including neutrinos and dark matter are conducted at this facility. A final stop for the day in Sturgis which is famous for the bike rally each year in August bringing in record crowds of "bikers." Lunch and dinner on your own. (The route may be changed once the contract is signed with the tour operator.)

June 5th - Tuesday Full day tour beginning with an early breakfast and then on to Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore, and

the Crazy Horse Indian Memorial. The day ends with an authentic chuck wagon dinner and show. Lunch on your own at Crazy Horse.

June 6th - Wednesday Breakfast on your own until the bus departs for the 1880's Steam Engine Train ride from Keystone to Hill City. On to Custer for lunch on your own at the Custer Corral. Then a short bus ride to the wonderful collection of Bill and Rosanna Harris. Finally back to the hotel and dinner on your own. We end the day with the world famous AMICA pumper contest in the hotel Hospitality Room. (The route may be changed once the contract is signed with the tour operator.)

June 7th - Thursday A more relaxing day begins with breakfast on your own. Workshops will be held in the morning followed by lunch on your own. The Mart will be held in the afternoon. At 6 PM - no host cocktails. 7 PM our wonderful Banquet and dance with band from Rapid City.

June 8th - Friday - Farewell breakfast and Annual Meeting.

After the Annual Meeting, rent a car or use your car to visit the incredible places throughout South Dakota. You are in a "tourist area" supreme!

More information will be provided in future issues of the *AMICA Bulletin*.

Be sure to check out the South Dakota tourism website which is a treasure trove of material for all of the other exciting places to visit and things to experience in South Dakota – the Badlands east of Rapid City, Mammoth Site in Hot Springs, Wind Cave National Park near Hot Springs, Wall Drug, the Corn Palace, Pioneer Auto Museum in Murdo and the Devils Tower nearby in Wyoming. <https://www.travelsouthdakota.com/>

Word to the wise: South Dakota is a very popular tourist destination and rooms could become scarce quickly in our time period. Get your reservation completed and sent in to Dianne Reidy and make your room reservations sooner rather than later. This will give us a heads up if we need to make arrangements for more rooms. Watch the *Bulletin* for more information highlights of what to see before and after the convention.

Video Promo can be found on the AMICA website Home page: www.AMICA.org