

CTCI Region 3 Convention
 August 18-20 2009
 Vancouver, B.C. Canada



Thunderbirds Roll
 at the River Rock

Name _____ Significant Other _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending under 18 y/o _____ Age(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip _____

CTCI Membership Number _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you willing to judge? Yes _____ No _____ Can your Thunderbird be used in the judges training seminar? Yes _____ No _____

Is this your first time attending a CTCI Regional or International Convention? Yes _____ No _____

CONVENTION AND CONCOURS

	<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Registration:			
Couple	\$60.00		
Single/Additional Adult	\$35.00		
Late Registration (After 1 July) Additional Charge			
Single	\$20.00		
Couple	\$20.00		
Class Choice for Thunderbird Concours:			
Concours d'Elegance (Deadline 1 July)	\$40.00		
Touring Class (Deadline 1 July)	\$30.00		
Display Class	\$20.00		
No Exceptions for 1 July Deadline			
Secured Parking (Thunderbird and Collector cars only)	\$20.00		
Trailer Parking Required: NO _____ YES _____ Total length of trailer & towvehicle _____ feet.			

SCHEDULE OF TOURS & EVENTS (see over)

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Tour or Event</u>	<u>COST/PERSON</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monday 17 Aug 1PM - 5PM	Advance Registration			
	1PM - 5PM Advance Car Cleanup For Show			
Tuesday 18 Aug 8AM - 5PM	Registration & Vendors	\$25.00		
	Vendors Table for Entire Convention	N/C		
	8AM - Noon Judges Training Seminar			
	1PM - 5PM Vancouver Aquarium Tour			
	Adult Including Bus Transportation	\$40.00		
	Senior (65+) Including Bus Transportation	\$36.00		
	7PM - 10PM Welcome Party	N/C		
Wednesday 19 Aug 8AM - 5PM	Vendors			
	8 - 8:45AM Judges / Owners Meeting			
	9AM (Sharp) Concours d'Elegance			
	9AM - 4PM Open for fun! See info over			
Thursday 20 Aug 8 AM - 5PM	Vendors			
	7:30AM Swap Meet - Table for Selling? Check if needed _____			
	9:30AM - 4PM Crème d'la Classics Tour **			
	including the 'Classic Bird' Lunch at Rosie's Diner	\$25.00		
	Bus Transportation for Those Not Driving	\$25.00		
	6PM No-Host Cocktails & Awards Dinner			
	Dinner Choices:			
	Wild Mushroom Ravioli	\$36.00		
	Chicken Marseillaise	\$42.00		
	Wild BC Salmon	\$45.00		
	Charbroiled Beef Tenderloin	\$57.00		
Friday 21 Aug 7AM - 9AM	Hospitality Room Open			

REGIONAL MERCHANDISE

	<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER & SIZE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Event Tee Shirt: Sm, Md, Lg, XL add \$3 for XXL & XXXL	\$22.00		
		Less Pre-Reg Deposit -	
		Total Amount Due	

Information, Tours and Event Descriptions

Monday Aug 17th 2009 1PM - 5PM

As the convention officially starts with 'Judges Training' at 8AM on Tuesday morning we expect that a number of delegates will want to arrive **Monday** afternoon. In that regard, registration will be open and there will be a 'car cleanup' area available.

Tuesday Aug 18th 2009 8AM

Judges Training Seminar – Mandatory for those signed up to judge and open to those interested in learning more about the judging process. This class provides instruction on 'workmanship' and 'authenticity' along with 'hands-on, practice judging' using actual cars.

Tuesday Aug 18th 2009 1PM – 5PM

We invite you to join us for a look through the **Vancouver Aquarium**, Canada's largest aquarium and home to over 70,000 aquatic species. The Aquarium is located in beautiful Stanley Park and is open to visitors from around the world 365 days a year. Nearly 30 million people have visited the Aquarium since it opened in 1956. Come along and see the shows featuring dolphins, belugas, otters and seals which are included with your tour. Bus transportation is included for this event. www.vanaqua.org

Tuesday Aug 18th 2009 7PM – 10PM

Welcome Party - Meet old friends or greet new Thunderbirders while enjoying selections from a dessert table along with your after dinner tea or coffee. Entertainment as outlined in your printed programs. (No-Host bar.)

Wednesday Aug 19th 2009 8AM – 8:45AM

Judges and Owners Meeting – Mandatory attendance for those either judging or showing a car.

Wednesday Aug 19th 2009 9AM

Concours d'Elegance – Until judging is completed. Lunch is provided for judges.

Wednesday Aug 19th 2009 9AM – 3:30PM

Open for fun! – Enjoy the resort's indoor swimming pool, slide and Jacuzzi. Book a relaxing treatment at the Absolute Spa facility. Try your luck on the gaming floor. Take the hotel shuttle to local shopping centers or maybe just take a stroll along the marina boardwalk.

Thursday Aug 20th 2009 7:30AM – 9AM

Swap Meet – Sales of new and used merchandise at the North side 'trailer parking' lot.

Thursday Aug 20th 2009 9:30AM – 4PM

Crème d'la Classics Tour – This driving tour (with points for 'touring class' cars) will take us to three prominent local auto and memorabilia collections totaling in excess of 200 restored classic automobiles. When these private collections are opened, you won't want to miss them. A barbequed chicken lunch will be included at **Rosie's Diner**, a local car club favorite. For those not wishing to drive, bus transportation is available by advance ticket purchase at \$25 pp.

Thursday Aug 20th 2009 6PM

Awards Banquet – No-Host cocktails at 6PM with dinner at 7PM. Dinner selections include Wild Mushroom Ravioli; Chicken Marseillaise filled with Cheve Goat Cheese and fresh Spinach, served with Orange and Ginger Sauce and Chef's Risotto; Wild BC Salmon pan seared with a Red Pepper Coulis and Basmati Rice Pilaf; and Charbroiled Beef Tenderloin with a Tarragon Balsamic Reduction and Au Gratin Potatoes.

Please send your completed Regional Registration form and check payable to **Totem Convention 2009** to:

Barry & Ruth Miller, 1141 Balsam Street, White Rock, BC Canada, V4B 4J6

Phone: 604-541-1956 Email: millers@shaw.ca

For Room Reservations please call the River Rock Casino Resort (www.riverrock.com) at (866) 748-3718 or (604) 247-8900 and ask for the 'Thunderbird Club Function' rate.

Deluxe one bedroom suites - \$139.00 and Deluxe two bedroom suites - \$239.00

Room rates increase by \$30 per night on March 1st 2009, so book early!

Additional Information

Payment accompanying your completed registration form is requested as follows:

- A cheque in Canadian funds drawn on a Canadian Bank.
- A money order in Canadian funds or Canadian bank check.
- A check in US funds (**reduce the total by 10% for currency exchange**) drawn on a US Bank.

(Please do not write 'in Canadian funds' on a US check, as it will not be accepted by the US bank that it is drawn on.)

Mail. Remember to put sufficient postage on your envelope. From the US – 72c / letter.

Rates for hotel rooms booked after March 1st 2009 increase significantly, so book early! Room rates are subject to 10% hotel tax and 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Reservation cancellation must be made before 4:00 PM a minimum of 3 days prior to arrival for conferences.

Capacity for this convention is limited, so register and book early to avoid disappointment. As of January 1st 2009 there are two scheduled CTCI Regional Conventions planned and it is expected that this particular event will sell out.

Trailer parking. There are a limited number of trailer parking spots and they will be assigned by the date that the completed registration form (with a trailer parking request for space) is received or until all available on-site space is filled.

RV units are not permitted to be parked on the site. Contact the event chairman for a list of local RV overnight camping facilities in the area. Once again, it is advised to book these early.

Arrival date. If you are planning to attend the Tuesday AM Judges Seminar, it is strongly advised that you plan to overnight Monday August 17th at the convention hotel for an 8:00 AM start.

Passports. It is strongly advised that our US guests obtain a passport for entry into Canada and for re-entry back into the US. More information is available at http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Pet Policy. Dogs or other pets (if allowed by the hotel) must follow all the hotel rules. The River Rock is a pet friendly Hotel. They do allow dogs to stay on the property however there is a room cleaning fee of \$50.00 charged. They may not be in any room where food is prepared or served. (eg. Hospitality room) While on the hotel grounds including car parking areas, dogs must be on a leash. Pets must be under the direct control of the owner at all times.

After the convention. why not join fellow T-Birders and take a one week Alaska cruise leaving from Vancouver Saturday August 22nd. See the attached brochure for preliminary information.

