

THUNDER 'N LIGHTNIN' IN THE SMOKIES

2018 CTCI International Convention

August 15-19, 2018

-- TOURS & SHOWS --

WEDNESDAY: August 15, 2018

** "WELCOME TO TENNESSEE" / BUFFET AND WELCOME PARTY

If you are new to Tennessee, here is the chance to learn a lot about the state and the area. If you know everything about it, from Davy Crockett to Elvis, Dolly and Peyton, you are still in for a good time. You will enjoy a delicious Tennessee-based buffet, tap your toes to some downhome mountain music, learn the inside story on white lightnin' and the *Thunder Road* movie, taste some Tennessee goodies, sample some Tennessee spirits, test your knowledge of Tennessee personalities and chat with your Thunderbird friends from around the world. This will be the kick-off to the next four days of fun and adventure and you won't want to miss it. **All registrants are invited to the Welcome Party.**

Wednesday 8/15 5 pm to 7:30 pm Knoxville Convention Center - OPEN



THURSDAY, August 16, 2018 (Daytime)

[NOTE: There are two planned activities taking place during the day on Thursday and you will not be able to attend both.]

** CLUB LECONTE LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

Take this great chance to observe the amazing view of the city from the Club LeConte located on the 27th floor of the Plaza Tower, Knoxville's highest building. At this distinguished setting, we will enjoy lunch while Chico's presents a style show with some of the season's hottest looks. The Club LeConte dress code requires slacks or a skirt. Getting to the Club LeConte will afford you the opportunity to travel the short distance on our free trolleys. Join us and watch some of our local members pretend to be models. Please register early as there is a limit of 100 guests. Judges Training is being scheduled early so judges can attend.

Thursday 8/16. Time 11:30- 2:00



** THUNDER ROAD DRIVING TOUR

If you are not interested in the Club LeConte Luncheon and Fashion Show and have wheels (T-Birds not in the show, Retros, Mustangs, or the family Ford), this tour will give you a chance to see what Robert Mitchum sang about in *Thunder Road*. Actually many of the roads in and around Knoxville were part of the white lightnin' scene of years past; this tour will take a few of them. These fast whiskey-hauling- cars became the foundation for the Nascar racing industry. There will be no buses, so you must have your own transportation and will be responsible for your own lunch. A local leader will accompany you on the event with good directions, tips and information on sites of interest and lunch plans.

Thursday Departure Approx 9:30 am (Check postings for confirmed time) Return approx. 2:30 pm



Other great ideas for things to do in the Knoxville area are found at www.visitknoxville.com or find a beautiful drive on one of the many Tennessee "Trails and Byways" at www.TNVacation.com.

Thursday, August 16, 2018 (Evening)

**** DOLLY PARTON'S SMOKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES**

Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventures is a riveting, high energy, and romantic dinner/show. It is a nonstop, exciting journey taking guests back in time that tells a tale of Dolly's own family history. It includes a special love story of how Avie Lee Owens and Leigh Parton got together and became Dolly's Mom and Dad. However, it is not before a bit of competition had taken place between the Partons and the Owens in the great Smoky Mountain Family Contests. Your heart will start pumping as soon as the competition begins. Adventures and a spectacular old fashioned Hootenanny feast awaits as the mountains are filled with high flying action, music and more! One person, after enjoying the show, was heard to say this was an Appalachian Cirque du Soleil with a great fried chicken dinner! Transportation is by coach only.



Thursday 8/16. Bus Coaches departure time of 3:30 pm. Travel time - 1 hour each way. Time at site - 2hr.

FRIDAY, August 17, 2018

**** THE VOLUNTEER PRINCESS CRUISE**

The Volunteer Princess Cruise offers the most exciting way to see and experience Knoxville by water! Step aboard the decks of this sleek and elegant luxury yacht and prepare for a unique and exciting dining experience on the water. Take in the sights and sounds of downtown Knoxville's scenic riverfront. With two fully-enclosed and climate-controlled decks, you can experience a side of Knoxville seen only from the water as you listen to a noted local historian. There is a limit of 115 for this fun cruise, so please select your luncheon choice and register early.



NOTE: If you are a judge or your car is being judged (Concours or Touring), you cannot attend.

Friday 8/17. KCC departure time – 11:00 am. Boarding at 11:30; Cruise – Noon to 2 pm.

**** KNOXVILLE DRIVE AND DANCE PARTY**

After all the judging is finished and cars ready to be put away, take a short parade tour down the main street of Knoxville, Gay Street, (or through the University of Tennessee campus and by the Neyland Stadium). We will return to Clinch Avenue, running between the Holiday Inn and the Knoxville Convention Center and into the Holiday Inn underground parking garage (or your trailer). Then enter the World's Fair Park and the shade and comfort of the Amphitheater where the party begins. 50's and '60's dance music will be spinning, food options will be available and the dance floor will welcome you to kick off your shoes and have a sock hop! Door prizes will also be awarded.



For the Touring Cars, this tour counts as the driving event for their bonus points. All cars from the KCC show floor will be eligible to take the drive. **Everyone is invited to the Party.**

Friday 8/17. Departure from Poplar St. lot at 6 pm. Party begins at 6 pm and runs until 8:30 pm.

SATURDAY, August 18, 2018 (Daytime)

**** SMOKY MOUNTAIN SCENIC DRIVE AND BUFFET LUNCH**

Saturday morning features an outstanding drive along the western edge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park - America's most visited national park. This is a guided tour along the Foothills Parkway complete with scenic overlooks, and an outstanding catered buffet lunch presented in a fabulous pavilion. We will lead off with the classic Thunderbirds followed by the Retro-Birds, other classics and lastly by the family Fords! We'll pass the University of Tennessee football stadium and basketball arenas as we drive along Fort Loudoun Lake on our way south to Maryville; then to a rest stop along Tellico Lake (former site of the Cherokee Nation). We will stop at two of the 15 overlooks on the 18-mile length of the Foothills Parkway before heading back to Maryville for our lunch stop. Total miles are about 120, so fill up before departure.



Saturday 8/18 Departure time 8:30 am. Return mid-afternoon.

SATURDAY, August 18, 2018 (Evening)

**** COCKTAILS AND AWARDS BANQUET**

Kick back and relax after a busy convention. Enjoy a Tennessee-inspired drink and rub elbows with your fellow Thunderbird friends. Enjoy the memories that were captured on film, a tasty meal and the awards presentation in the vast Ballroom at the top of the Knoxville Convention Center.



Awards Banquet Menu

BEEF

*Certified Angus Sliced Beef Tenderloin
Twice Baked Potato Casserole
Vegetable Medley (Green Beans, Carrots & Sugar Snap Peas)*

POULTRY

*Roasted Breast of Chicken topped with Mozzarella, Spinach,
Shiitake Mushrooms and Roasted Shallots
Twice Baked Potato Casserole
Vegetable Medley (Green Beans, Carrots & Sugar Snap Peas)*

VEGETARIAN

*Vegetable Strudel stuffed with Roasted Squash, Zucchini,
Portabella Mushrooms and Wild Rice
Topped with Tomato Sauce and Sautéed Spinach*

*All selections served with Hickory Wood Smoked Bacon BLT Salad
With Classic Buttermilk Dressing or Smoked Tomato Vinaigrette
Dessert of Triple Berry Rustic Tart or Italian Cream Cake
Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea or Water
Cash Bar*

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Registration Forms

The convention registration can be accomplished by three different modes:

First – A mail in version completed on an interactive online form: This mode is preferred for its accuracy.

Second - A convenient online form to allow you to use a credit card for payment. **(NOTE: There is a 3% fee is added to each item to cover the credit card processing costs on this form.)**

Third – A mail in form completed by hand.

FIRST -- Mail In Form completed on computer (desk top or laptop): (Form does not work on smart phone or tablet)

This method is preferred, because your information will be legible and calculations will be done automatically, eliminating the possibility of misspelled words or mathematical errors. The form is programmed to work with a recent version of Adobe Reader. Please read the following instructions carefully before starting:

- Click the **Start Mail in Form - Computer** Button Below.
- Place the cursor on the Last Name line on the Registration Form.
- Type your name and press the Tab key to advance to the next field.
- Continue inputting and tabbing to complete the form.
- To make corrections/changes, use your mouse to go to the field you want to change. Highlight to delete, or type over to make the correction.
- When complete, click the Print button at the bottom of the form.

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SECOND – Online Form for use with Credit Card

This form is processed through CTCI's Constant Contact and can be paid by credit card or Pay Pal. You do not have to have a Pay Pal account to use it. Please read the instructions here before you go online; and carefully follow the instructions on the online material to minimize/eliminate questions and confusion.

- Click the **START On Line Credit Card Form** Button Below.
- This form treats any advance reservation deposit as a "Promo Code" Please read the instructions carefully to get credit for your deposit and be sure to push the "APPLY" button.
- IF you need to make a correction to an entry or miss an entry, use your mouse to move to the missed or incorrect location. **NOTE: DO NOT USE THE BACKSPACE KEY TO MODIFY INPUTS.**
- After completing the form you will be directed to make your payment. Once paid, you are registered.

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THIRD - Mail In Form completed by hand

- Click on the **START Blank Mail In Form – By Hand** button below for the blank form.
- Print out the blank form and complete it; **printing clearly and legibly. Double check the math** on the form.
- Mail in the form with a check for the amount of the total to the address on the form.

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