



First Timer Advice

IF THIS IS YOUR 1ST CTCI CONVENTION, HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF TO HELP YOU ENJOY AND GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR VISIT.

- You must be a CTCI member to show a car at the Convention; however, you may attend as a Guest as long as you register with a member and pay the \$40 (per person) registration fee.
- You must register for the Convention by completing the Registration Form and paying the fees.
- The Registration Fees are for the entire Convention (Wed. to Sun.). There is no reduced rate for only partially attending the event.
- You can register for any or all tours based on your choice. Each is priced separately.
- There are deadlines for registering as a guest and for entering a car. You will receive additional forms if you are entering a car.
- There is a late Registration Fee to allow you more time to register.
- There is NO late fee for registering your car. CTCI needs time to verify the car.
- You do not have to stay at a hotel near the Knoxville Convention Center (KCC); you can stay at home or at a hotel away from downtown. There is a free parking lot near the KCC if needed.
- Once you check into your room at the hotel, you must visit the KCC to receive your Goodie bag and all your tickets.
- You should wear your name badge at all time. It will be marked if you are a 'first-timer' so that people will know to help you.
- If you are showing your car for judging, you MUST attend the Owners meeting on Friday morning before the show. If not, you will not be judged or eligible for any awards. You will also be required to be on the show floor during the judging. Display or Special Interest cars do not require you to be at your car.
- Friday is the Concours day and the only time you can see all the cars on display. Many trailer queens are only seen that day.
- The convention is the best time to meet your CTCI management team. The President is usually there and most/all of the Directors are in attendance.
- If you need assistance during the event, look for a member of the Smoky Mountain Club who will have identifiable shirts. Name tags may also be unique.