

2012 VTCI North Central Regional Convention

We're getting closer to spring time so now we can seriously start thinking about the car season again. Hopefully part of your plans will be to join us in central Iowa for the North Central Regional Convention. This will be a laid-back, very affordable event where you can relax and enjoy what the Living History Farms has to offer. So get your hotel reservations in early and put this **Fly Away to Iowa event** on your calendar.

Thursday, June 21 -- Arrivals, check-in, and an evening welcome reception is planned.

Friday, June 22 -- We're not going to get you up early...our tour of the Iowa Capital building will depart from the hotel around 9:15. You'll board a bus that will take you to the 90 minute tour. You'll return to the hotel at approximately noon, just in time to enjoy a lunch on your own. Friday afternoon is basically your time to clean your car, just simply relax and enjoy your fellow TBirders or take in the tour of the Living History Farm. The tour is pretty much a self-guided tour but there is transportation to the main areas. Your Living History Farm tour tickets are good for any day so you have some flexibility. Friday evening dinner will be at the Machine Shed at 7 PM.

Saturday, June 23 -- The usual car judging activities take place from 9 am until completion. There is also a shopping trip planned from 10 am till 2 pm at the Jordan Creek mall. Transportation is provided and you are asked to sign up so that multiple trips can be arranged if need-

ed. The awards and banquet will be held in the "barn" and that's exactly what it is. To make this convention a little different and fun, the attire that evening will be farmer attire. Some of you may have grown up on a farm so dig out those old clothes and have some fun. Who knows, maybe there will be a prize for the best dressed couple.

Sunday, June 24 -- The usual morning good-byes.

This "joint" convention will rely heavily on volunteerism from our guests. Below are the main areas where we'll need your help...

#1) Hospitality room, we're asking our guests (a) to bring a food or snack item that can be shared (drinks will be provided) and (b) hostess volunteers on **Friday and Saturday**

#2) Parking lot security volunteers for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night

#3) Car parking assistant for Thursday and Friday

#4) Door Prize and Raffle/Silent Auction donations

#5) Judges and Tally room volunteers for Saturday

#6) Club contributions or sponsorship of an event by the NC chapter clubs.

We'll have more on this in a mailing to the NC chapter presidents.

If there are any questions you may have, you can contact either Cliff Lieske (763-781-8139 cwlieske@comcast.net) or Tim Pundt (816-554-9982 tpundt@att.net).