

August 15-19, 2018: CTCI International Convention, Knoxville, Tennessee

"Thunder was his engine, and white *Lightning* was his load" from Thunder Road by Robert Mitchum.

The Smoky Mountain Classic Thunderbird Club is proud to host the 2018 CTCI International Convention at the terminus of "*Thunder Road*" -- Knoxville, Tennessee. The date will be August 15-19, 2018, but you should plan to stay longer in our area to take advantage of the fantastic driving tours and activities that East Tennessee has to offer. Come in a fun car to drive even if you don't plan on being in the show.

The Knoxville Convention Center (KCC) on Henley Street in downtown Knoxville will be the location for everything - registration, meetings and activities. Hotels servicing our guests are the Holiday Inn across the street (already filled), and the Crowne Plaza, a few minutes' walk away. Other nearby hotels may be added later if both hotels are filled. The nice thing about Knoxville is that a free trolley system services the KCC and all the hotels, as well as downtown restaurants, entertainment and shops on a 10 to 15 minute cycle.

The city has provided us a spacious and secure trailer parking lot a short walk from the KCC. Shuttles will also be provided to help get you and your luggage from the lot to the hotels if you prefer not to walk. NOTE: The hotels do not have room for trailer rigs to park in front of them and please DO NOT put in the hotel location in your GPS to come here if you are trailering. Additional material will be sent to you with appropriate GPS locations once you register. We also have a free parking lot close to the KCC for day-travelers or hotel guests who prefer to park there.

Hotel Reservations - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Make your room reservations now, if you haven't already. Contact the Knoxville Crowne Plaza at (865)-522-2600 and ask for Jamie Julius, mentioning the Smoky Mountain CTC. You can also register online (see below). at Watch our website (www.SmokyMountainThunderbirds.org), the CTCI website, the CTCI Face Book page and the Early Bird for news and updates. Convention chair is Bill Long (865)-458-0426. Y'all come now, ya hear?

Updated Information and Registration Form: [click here](#)

Online Hotel Reservations (Crowne Plaza): [click here](#)