



**55th TCA National
Star Spangled Convention**
June 28th - July 5th, 2009
Scottsdale / Phoenix, Arizona



TCA 55th National Convention - Schedule of Events

Saturday - June 27

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration

Sunday – June 28

7:00 am – 11:00 am Registration
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
8:00 am – 7:00 pm Tour #1 Verde Canyon Railroad
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #2 Diamondbacks Game

Monday – June 29

5:30 am – 11:00 am Registration
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
6:00 am – 10:00 pm Tour #3 Grand Canyon Railroad
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Tour #4 Luke Air Force Base and Challenger Space Center
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #5A Heard & Phoenix Art Museums
to be announced Tour #6 Golf Outing

Tuesday – June 30

6:30 am – 11:00 am Registration
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #7A Meteor Crater and La Posada Hotel
8:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #8 Desert Botanical Garden and Hall of Flame Museum
8:30 am – 5:30 pm Tour #9 Prescott Layout Tour
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tour #10A Chase Field Ballpark
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tour #11 Taliesen West and Trains
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm National BOD Social

Wednesday – July 1

6:00 am – 11:00 am Registration
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
6:30 am – 5:30 pm Tour #12A Grand Canyon Day Trip via Motorcoach
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #13 Tucson Day Trip
8:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #14 Garden Railroad and Fountain Hills
8:00 am – 9:00 am National BOD Parliamentarian Meeting
9:00 am – 4:30 pm National BOD Meeting Day 1
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tour #15 Challenger Space Center
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #5B Heard & Phoenix Art Museums
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tour #22A Self-Guided Layout Tour
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Welcome Party and Auctions

Thursday – July 2

6:30 am – 11:00 am Registration
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #7B Meteor Crater and La Posada Hotel
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #16 Sedona and Pink Jeeps

Thursday – July 2 (continued)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #17 Lt. Rail and Hall of Flame Mus.
9:00 am – 8:00 pm Public Exhibits & Displays Setup
9:00 am – 4:30 pm National BOD Meeting Day 2
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tour 10B Chase Field Ballpark
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Tour #22A Self-Guided Layout Tour
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm Trading Pits Setup
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm Kids Club Room Setup
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Tour #18 Corona Ranch Fiesta and Rodeo

Friday – July 3

6:00 am – 11:00 am Registration
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
6:30 am – 5:30 pm Tour #12B Grand Canyon Day Trip by Motorcoach
7:00 am – 8:45 am Trading Pits Setup
7:00 am – 8:45 am Public Exhibits & Displays Setup
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tour #19 Out of Africa
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Trading Pits Open
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Public Exhibits & Displays Open
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Kids Club Room Open
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tour #20 Kids Club Tour
9:30 am – 1:30 pm Tour #21 Gourmet Cooking Class
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Manufacturers' Forums
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tear down 1-day tables
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Tour #22C Layout Tours
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Tour #22B Live Steamers

Saturday – July 4

7:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am Members' Auction Setup
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Trading Pits Open
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Public Exhibits & Displays Open
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Kids Club Room Open
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Members' Auction
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Standards Committee Seminar and Restoration Concours d'Elegance Awards
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Trading Pits Teardown
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm TCA National President's Public Forum
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm TCA General Membership Meeting
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Public Exhibits and Displays Teardown
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Kids Club Teardown
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Banquet Social Hour
7:00 pm – 10:0 pm Banquet and Auction
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Children's Banquet

Sunday – July 5

9:30 am – 10:30 pm Tour #23 Verde Canyon Railroad & Blazin' M Ranch Dinner Show