

**WELCOME TO ONTARIO, THE PROVINCE OF OPPORTUNITY!**

Register now for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the National DeSoto Club! The fee is \$49 if post-marked by **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, and \$59 after that.

The registration fee covers printing, postage, name badges, plaques and conference centre facility expenses. One fee covers all your family members and all of your DeSotos. Each registrant will receive a convention packet, a name badge for each person, a goodie bag and a dash plaque for each DeSoto brought to the convention.

**Contact Information (please print legibly):**

Name - \_\_\_\_\_ NDC # - \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address - \_\_\_\_\_ City - \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province - \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code - \_\_\_\_\_ Country - \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #(s) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address - \_\_\_\_\_  
# of people in your convention party - \_\_\_\_\_ Names for additional badges - \_\_\_\_\_

☐ – This is the first time I have attended an annual National DeSoto Club convention.

☐ – I cannot attend in person, so please send me a convention packet (enclose \$30 per packet).

☐ – I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ DeSoto(s) to Chatham (if more, please list on a sheet of paper).

Year - \_\_\_\_\_ Model - \_\_\_\_\_ Body style - \_\_\_\_\_ Doors - \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ – I would like my car to be judged.

☐ – I would like to volunteer to be a judge.

☐ – I would like to place my car in the Modified class (Class 7) – *generally 2+ minor modifications (wheels, etc.) or 1 major modification (engine, etc.), excluding any modifications for safety (safety belts, disc brakes, dual reservoir master cylinder, etc.)*

☐ – My car qualifies for Winner's Circle and I would like it placed there (*DeSotos may be placed in this class if they have won within the previous 3 years, either an NDC Best of Show, an NDC Best of Class, or an AACA First Place Jr. National Award or higher. You will need to show proof of one of these awards to enter into the Winner's Circle. This is a non-judged class.*)

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: club insurance requires EACH CAR on the show field TO HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER in front of the left front tire!\*\*\*\*\***

☐ – I will have a model car for the Friday evening model contest.

☐ Adult

☐ Child

----- ALL PRICES ARE IN USD; EVERYTHING, FROM SHIRTS TO MEALS TO ADMISSION COSTS -----

**Convention T-shirts:**

**Colourful, dramatic, 2-sided** DeSoto convention T-shirts will be preordered and delivered in Chatham – a **must-have!** Please specify all sizes and quantity here. A limited quantity will also be on sale during the convention. Currently available at the discounted rate of \$24 each, regardless of size, or \$32 each after the convention. **See magazine article for the design.**

**Men –**

#S \_\_\_\_\_ #M \_\_\_\_\_ #L \_\_\_\_\_ #XL \_\_\_\_\_ #2XL \_\_\_\_\_ #3XL \_\_\_\_\_ #4XL \_\_\_\_\_ #5XL \_\_\_\_\_ #6XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24

**Women –**

#XS \_\_\_\_\_ #S \_\_\_\_\_ #M \_\_\_\_\_ #L \_\_\_\_\_ #XL \_\_\_\_\_ #2XL \_\_\_\_\_ #3XL \_\_\_\_\_ #4XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24

**Total # of shirts –** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total price of shirts – \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**How to reserve your hotel room:**

The convention host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, located at 575 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 1R2. Phone: (519) 351-1100. This hotel is holding 80 rooms for us at a special reduced rate of \$129 CAD (approximately \$95 USD)/room + tax and fees. You can book your room by calling (mention the "National DeSoto Club 2023 Convention" and mini-code "NAT"), or use the reservation link on the club's home page [www.desoto.org/events](http://www.desoto.org/events). Book your room early. The hotel reservation cut-off date is June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with a cancellation policy of up to 24 hours prior to the reservation.

**Convention registration – \$49 (\$59 postmarked after Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total price of convention packets being ordered due to non-attendance –**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Convention activities: Please refer to the January-February issue of *DeSoto Adventures* for full details.

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome dinner at the John D. Bradley Convention Centre, ballroom**

**If there is any kind of dietary restriction needing to be identified for either dinner or the ice cream social, please indicate with specific details:**

**Dinner Buffet Service – \$36/adult**

All selections are served with fresh, baked bread and butter, regular coffee and assorted teas.

Choose **1 salad** per person:

- house salad (mixed greens with garden fresh vegetables w/ vinaigrette and parmesan) – # of people \_\_\_\_\_
- Caesar salad (croutons w/ bacon and parmesan tossed in Caesar dressing w/ lemon) – # of people \_\_\_\_\_
- tri-colour pasta salad (field fresh vegetables tossed w/ lemon oregano vinaigrette) – # of people \_\_\_\_\_

Choose **1 entrée** per person:

(either is accompanied with seasonal vegetables, and roasted potato with pepper and sea salt)

- roast Ontario beef (slow-roasted, herb-crusted with horseradish sauce and garlic gravy) – # of people \_\_\_\_\_
- lime cilantro salmon (marinated with roasted sweet pepper and lime velouté) – # of people \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert:

- a fresh assortment of cakes, flans and pies –

# of adults – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36/person | # of children ages 5-12 (free, age 4 and under) – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

RM Classic Cars, Inc. tour – Blenheim

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FREE \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch at Parks Blueberries – Bothwell

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| - chicken Caesar wrap – _____ @ \$15/ea - \$ _____        | - pecan tart – _____ @ \$3/ea - \$ _____                    |
| - turkey wrap – _____ @ \$10/ea - \$ _____                | - raisin tart – _____ @ \$3/ea - \$ _____                   |
| - chicken ranch sandwich – _____ @ \$14/ea - \$ _____     | - blueberry cream-cheese square – _____ @ \$4/ea - \$ _____ |
| - great turkey club sandwich – _____ @ \$14/ea - \$ _____ | - choco pecan square – _____ @ \$4/ea - \$ _____            |
| - cream of broccoli soup – _____ @ \$7/ea - \$ _____      | - coffee – _____ @ \$2.25/ea - \$ _____                     |
| - beef barley soup – _____ @ \$7/ea - \$ _____            | - tea – _____ @ \$2.25/ea - \$ _____                        |
| - slice of blueberry pie – _____ @ \$4/ea - \$ _____      | - Pepsi – _____ @ \$2.25/ea - \$ _____                      |
| - slice of apple pie – _____ @ \$4/ea - \$ _____          | - iced tea – _____ @ \$2.25/ea - \$ _____                   |

**Total price of lunch – \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Dowler-Karn Museum tour – St. Thomas

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FREE \_\_\_\_\_

Steve Plunkett's Estate and Collection tour – London (free-will donation) | [ ] – I would like to stay for the evening cruise-in

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FREE \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village tour – Kingsville

- # of adults – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # of children ages 5-12 (free, age 4 and under) – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Josiah Henson Museum tour – Dresden

- # of adults – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # of children ages 6-12 (free, age 5 and under) – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buxton National Historical Site & Museum tour – North Buxton

- # of adults – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # of children ages 6-12 (free, age 5 and under) – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Cream Social and Clean Swap Meet – Chatham, convention centre's ballroom

- # attending – \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE/person (thanks to the Great Lakes Chapter's contribution, and free-will donation) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FREE \_\_\_\_\_
- # of tables required for the clean swap meet – \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FREE \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Charter Bus Shopping Day Trip to White Oaks Mall – London (alternative option to attending the car show)

- # of passengers – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30/person, return (adult or child) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Awards Banquet at the John D. Bradley Convention Centre, ballroom**

Dinner Sharing Style Service – \$38/adult

All selections are served with fresh, baked bread and butter, regular coffee and assorted teas.

Consists of:

- signature house salad (garden fresh vegetables w/ house vinaigrette, parmesan cheese), penne jardinière (julienne vegetables tossed in pomodoro sauce w/ parmesan cheese), Tuscany chicken (Italian herbs, parmesan garnished w/ baby spinach, roma tomatoes) **and** pepper crusted sirloin (served with pearl onion peppercorn ragout), fresh, seasoned vegetables, mashed potato with caramelized onion and sweet garlic, and apple caramel crumble

# of adults – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$38/person | # of children ages 5-12 (free, age 4 and under) – \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Farewell Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** (included with the cost of your room)

Please total all sections above –

**Total amount due – \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **Completing your registration:**

**1 – Please make your cheque payable to the “National DeSoto Club, Inc.” and write “NDC 2023 Convention” on the memo line.**

**2 – Please mail your completed registration form, along with your cheque, to Mr. Bill Noble, 2214 Grange Hall Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45431.**

**Post-mark by June 19<sup>th</sup> to avoid the late fee.**

**3 – Final deadline to receive the registration by mail is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If you cannot get your registration to Bill by that date, please bring the registration form with you to the convention.**

Have any questions or need special accommodations? Please contact convention cohost Kevin Stiles by texting or calling 416-427-4985, or email at ndcchathamconvention2023@gmail.com. We are really looking forward to welcoming, meeting with and seeing all of you here in Ontario!!