

WELCOME TO THE RUBBER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

Register now for the 39th annual convention of the National DeSoto Club! The fee is \$55 if postmarked by **Monday, June 2, 2025**, and \$65 after that. The registration fee covers printing, postage, name badges, plaques, hospitality snacks, and hotel conference facility expenses. One fee covers all of your family members and all of your DeSotos. Each registrant will receive a convention packet, a name badge for each person, a goody bag, and a dash plaque.

Contact Information (Please print legibly):

Name _____ NDC # _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Number 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 can't attend in person, but please send me a convention packet. (Please enclose \$25)

I will be bringing _____ DeSoto(s) to the convention. (If more, please list on a separate piece of paper)

Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Doors _____

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I want my car to be judged.

I would like to volunteer to be a judge.

I would like to place my car in a Modified class – *generally 2+ minor modifications (wheels, etc.) or 1 major modification (engine, etc.), excluding any modifications for safety (seat 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

Convention T-Shirts

DeSoto convention t-shirts will be pre-ordered and delivered at the convention – a must have! Specify sizes and quantity here. A limited quantity may also be on sale at the convention. **See magazine for design.**

Men

S ___ @\$19 # M ___ @\$19 # L ___ @\$19 # XL ___ @\$19 # 2XL ___ @\$21 # 3XL ___ @\$23 # 4XL ___ @\$23

Ladies

S ___ @\$19 # M ___ @\$19 # L ___ @\$19 # XL ___ @\$19 # 2XL ___ @\$21 # 3XL ___ @\$23

Total # of shirts _____

*****Total price of all shirts \$ _____**

How to Reserve your Hotel Room

The convention host hotel is the DoubleTree, 3180 W. Market St, Akron, OH 44313. Phone: (330) 867-5000. This hotel is holding rooms for us at a special reduced rate of \$169/room + tax (includes breakfast). You can book your room by calling (mention "NDC") or use the reservation link on the club's website at www.desoto.org/events . Click the "Special Rates" button and enter the group code "NDC". Book your room early. The hotel reservation cut-off date is **June 10, 2025** with a cancellation policy of up to 72 hours prior to the reservation.

Convention Registration: \$55.00 (\$65.00 postmarked after Monday, June 2, 2025) \$ _____

Wednesday, June 25, 2025: Welcome Dinner & Social, Starting @ 5:30pm at the host hotel (DoubleTree)

BBQ buffet on the patio includes: ribs, chicken, portobello caps, penne w/roasted vegetables, sides, salads, & dessert

of adults _____ @ \$45.00/person \$ _____

of children (10 and under) _____ @ \$10.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Thursday, June 26, 2025: Driving Tour to Stan Hywet Hall & Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

of adults _____ @ \$16.00/person \$ _____
of children ages 3-17 _____ @ \$8.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____
of children ages 0-2 _____ @ \$0.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ FREE

Lunch - The Winking Lizard, a regional restaurant loved by many. Buffet consisting of pizza, wings, steak fries, salad, and a soft drink.

of adults 12 and over _____ @ \$22.00/person \$ _____
of children under 12 _____ @ \$12.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

of adult seniors ages 55+ _____ @ \$17.00/person \$ _____
of adults ages 13-54 _____ @ \$18.00/person \$ _____
of children ages 3-12 _____ @ \$14.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____
of children ages 0-2 _____ @ \$0.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ FREE

Friday, June 27, 2025: Bus Tour to Cleveland, Ohio

Bus Tour includes: admission to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum, lunch, and transportation

of adult seniors ages 62+ _____ @ \$125.00/person \$ _____
of adults ages 16-61 _____ @ \$130.00/person \$ _____
of children ages 3-15 _____ @ \$85.00/person \$ _____
of children ages 0-2 _____ @ FREE \$ FREE

Lunch options, included with above Bus Tour (please select for entire party):

Option A: Turkey Wrap # people _____ (Includes sandwich, chips, cookie, drink)
Option B: Ham Wrap # people _____ (Includes sandwich, chips, cookie, drink)
Option C: Veggie Sandwich # people _____ (Includes sandwich, chips, cookie, drink)

Evening – Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter), Swap Meet, Model Contest, Gift Basket Raffle, & Pink DeSoto Ladies' Night (simply wearing the pink NDC shirt and sunglasses followed by an informal group picture – for more information regarding the shirt and glasses, contact Christine Lane at (330) 289-6734)

attending ice cream social _____ @ FREE (free-will donation at event) \$ FREE
tables for clean parts & literature (6 feet long) _____

Saturday, June 28, 2025: NDC Car Show & Swap Meet (day 2 and can include larger items), 9am - 3pm at Hardesty Park, 1615 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313. Rain or wet ground location at Summit Mall parking lot directly across from host hotel.

Saturday Night Awards Banquet: 7pm at host hotel. Social hour prior with Cash Bar (also available through dinner)

A buffet dinner will be served in the banquet hall: house salad and rolls; Asian teriyaki salmon; lemon caper chicken; beef tips w/onion, peppers, and mushrooms; green bean medley and au Gratin potatoes; chocolate and lemon chiffon cake. Vegetarian option available upon request. Children's meal consists of chicken tenders, fries, fruit, dessert, & drink.

of adults _____ @ \$55.00/person \$ _____
of children ages 0-10 _____ @ \$18.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Sunday, June 29, 2025: Buffet Farewell Breakfast at the host hotel

Included with the room – enjoy! \$ FREE

Please total all sections from both pages.

Total Due: \$ _____

COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION

1. Please make your check payable to "National DeSoto Club" & write "NDC Convention 2025" on the memo line.
2. Please mail your completed registration form with check to Bill Noble, 2214 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45431. Post-mark by June 2nd to avoid the late fee.
3. Final deadline to receive the registration by mail is June 15, 2025. If you cannot get your registration to Bill Noble by that date, please bring the registration form with you to the convention.

Questions or need special accommodations? Please contact Convention Co-chairs Craig & Christine Lane at (330) 715-4606 or (330) 289-6734 or email nclane519@gmail.com for answers! Welcome to Akron!