

A DIFFERENT KIND OF HORSEPOWER!

Register now for the 40th annual convention of the National DeSoto Club! The registration fee is \$60 if postmarked by **Friday, May 22, 2026**, and \$65 thereafter. The registration fee covers printing, postage, name badges, dash plaque, hospitality snacks, and hotel conference facility expenses. One fee covers all your family members and all registered DeSotos. Each registrant will receive a convention packet, a name badge for each person in your party, a goody bag, and a dash plaque.

Contact Information (Please print legibly):

Name _____ NDC # _____

Address _____ 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 DeSoto to be judged. I want to ONLY display my DeSoto at the Saturday car show. I understand my DeSoto will not be judged, is not eligible for awards, and I will not receive a convention packet or goody bag. Choosing this option precludes attending any other convention activities listed on this form. Must be a member of NDC to display at the car show. (Please enclose \$25) I would like to volunteer to be a judge on show day. 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. (A DeSoto 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 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: NDC Insurance requires that each car on the show field has a fire extinguisher placed by the left front tire!** I will have a model car for the Friday evening model contest. Adult Child**Convention T-Shirts**

This year's 40th anniversary shirt will feature all previous convention locations on the back like a rock band concert shirt – a must-have to remember all current and past conventions! **See magazine for design.** DeSoto convention t-shirts will be pre-ordered and delivered at the convention. You may also pre-order and have your shirt(s) shipped to you after the convention if you are unable to attend in person. USPS shipping adds \$13 to the price of each shirt as listed below. Specify shirt sizes and quantities here. A limited quantity of shirts may also be sold at the convention.

Men's # S ____ @ \$20 # M ____ @ \$20 # L ____ @ \$20 # XL ____ @ \$20 # 2XL ____ @ \$22 # 3XL ____ @ \$23 # 4XL ____ @ \$23**Ladies** # S ____ @ \$20 # M ____ @ \$20 # L ____ @ \$20 # XL ____ @ \$20 # 2XL ____ @ \$22 # 3XL ____ @ \$23**Total # of shirts** _____ **Total price of all shirts** \$ _____**Shipping** - Add \$13 flat fee if unable to pick up shirt(s) @ the convention; shirts ship after the convention \$ _____**How to Reserve your Convention Hotel Room**

The convention host hotel is the Holiday Inn Louisville East - Hurstbourne, 1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40222.

Phone: **(502) 426-2600**. This hotel is holding rooms (single King or double Queen) for us at a special reduced rate of \$129/room + tax (including hot breakfast buffet). You can book your room by calling the hotel directly (mention "DeSoto Club") or use the reservation link on the club's website at www.desoto.org/events. The link should reflect the special rate. Please book your room early. The hotel room block reservation cut-off date is **May 13, 2026**, with a cancellation policy of up to 24 hours prior to the reservation. This special room rate is available for up to two days before and after our convention dates. Contact the hotel directly if you require any special accommodation such as walk-in shower, handicap access rooms, etc.

Convention Registration: \$60.00 (\$65.00 if postmarked after Friday, May 22, 2026) \$ _____

Wednesday, June 17, 2026: Driving Tour to Shelby County, KY-Horse Show, Lunch, Distillery Tour, Welcome Dinner

Kismet Farm KY, Simpsonville, KY: Guided horse farm tour and training demonstration of Saddlebred & Morgan show horses.

of adults _____ @ \$25.00/person \$ _____

of children age 6-17 (5 & under free) _____ @ \$10.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Claudia Sanders Dinner House, Shelbyville, KY: All-you-can-eat (AYCE) lunch buffet with Sanders famous fried chicken and roasted pork loin, choice of four sides, salad, rolls, dessert, and soft drinks. Prices below include tax and gratuity.

of adults 11 and over _____ @ \$40.00/person \$ _____

of children ages 5 - 10 _____ @ \$20.00/person (4 & under free) Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Bulleit Distilling Co., Shelbyville, KY: Guided distillery tour & tasting of a state-of-the-art distillery in rural Shelby County KY.

of adults 21 and over _____ @ \$43.50/person \$ _____

of minors < age 21 _____ @ \$27.50/person (3 minors permitted per tour group of 40) \$ _____

KYANA Region AACA, Louisville, KY: Welcome dinner and mingle with local club members. Buffet dinner in air-conditioned clubhouse to include choice of pasta and sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and soft drinks.

of adults 11 and over _____ @ \$35.00/person \$ _____

of children ages 10 & under _____ @ \$20.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Thursday, June 18, 2026: Driving Tour to Nelson County, KY-Train Museum & Ride, Lunch & Tasting @ Distillery

Driving tour to Kentucky Railway Museum in New Haven, KY; ride air-conditioned vintage train car to Log Still Distillery lunch with a hot BBQ buffet featuring two entrees, sides, dessert, and soft drinks, followed by a Log Still history and product presentation. The tasting bar will be open for tastes and purchases (21 and over).

of adults _____ @ \$70.00/person (Includes museum, train ride, and buffet lunch) \$ _____

of children (12 and under) _____ @ \$40.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Friday, June 19, 2026: Bus to Churchill Downs (Derby Museum, Track Tour, Lunch, Live Racing) & Ice Cream Social

Includes motor coach transport to/from Churchill Downs, admission to the Kentucky Derby Museum, guided track tour, AYCE lunch buffet served in air-conditioned Millionaire's Row, live racing with wagering & adult beverages available for purchase.

of attendees _____ @ \$115.00/person \$ _____

Evening – Ice Cream Social, Swap Meet, Model Contest, Basket Raffle, & DeSoto Ladies' Pink Shirt Night

attending ice cream social at Holiday Inn _____ @ \$15.00/person \$ _____

tables for selling clean parts & literature (6 feet long) _____

Saturday, June 20, 2026: NDC Car Show & Swap Meet 9am - 3pm (swap meet may include larger items) at KYANA

Region AACA Clubhouse, 3821 Hunsinger Lane, Louisville, KY 40220. Site has both large grass field and asphalt parking lot.

Food & restrooms available on-site in air-conditioned clubhouse. _____ # tables for selling parts & literature (6 feet long)

Saturday, June 20, 2026: Awards Banquet 7:00 pm at host hotel. Cash bar social hour prior (bar open through dinner)

A plated dinner will be served in the host hotel banquet room. Dinner choices include beef tips in wild mushroom sauce, chicken marsala, or vegetarian pasta primavera. Beef or chicken dinners include mashed potatoes and vegetable medley. All dinners include tossed salad, rolls, dessert, iced water, iced tea, and coffee. Children's meal includes chicken fingers, fries, fruit cup, cookie, and beverage.

of adults _____ @ \$55.00/person (Make your dinner selection below) \$ _____

Beef _____ # Chicken _____ # Vegetarian _____

of children ages 0-10 _____ @ \$25.00/person Age(s) in June _____ \$ _____

Sunday, June 21, 2025: Farewell breakfast buffet @ host hotel (included with your room) \$ _____ FREE _____

Please total all sections for both pages. Total Due: \$ _____

COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION

1) Please make check payable to "National DeSoto Club", note "NDC Convention 2026" on the memo line, and mail completed registration form and check to Bill Noble, 2214 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45431.

2) Post-mark by May 22nd to avoid the late fee. Deadline to receive the registration by mail is June 5, 2026. After this date, please bring the registration form with you to the convention.

3) Questions or need special accommodation? Please contact Convention Chair Mark Kubancik at (502) 797-8555 or via email mark.kubancik@gmail.com for answers! Welcome to Louisville!