



AN INVITATION FROM THE OKANAGAN CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB



An invitation from the Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club to owners and enthusiasts of 'Classic Thunderbirds' to join us from May 25 - 29, 2018 and participate in

VTCI NW REGIONAL SHOW & SHINE PLUS OUR 20TH ANNUAL THREE DAY TOUR

The Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club, based in the magnificent Okanagan Valley of Beautiful British Columbia, is pleased to host a VTCI NW Regional convention and our 26th annual Show & Shine plus our 20th annual Three Day Tour. We welcome all Thunderbirds from 1955 to 2005. The cars will be displayed on a grassy field adjacent to scenic Okanagan Lake in Kelowna's beautiful downtown City Park. In the past, we have hosted as many as 107 classic Thunderbirds – Quite a spectacular sight!

Previously we have welcomed Thunderbird enthusiasts from all areas of British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Minnesota, Colorado, Georgia, Texas, North Dakota, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Kansas, and England.

This year's Three Day Tour will once again cover some of the most scenic areas of British Columbia. Previous years have seen as many as 53 cars start the tour.

This year we invite you to come with us as we cruise ~

'VINES TO WINES'

Several forms are enclosed; a program schedule, a Show & Shine registration form, a Three Day Tour registration form, and the route and hotel information for the Three Day Tour.

Please mail registration forms & payment to be received no later than **May 10th** to:

Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club
Ken and Marion Carr
13575 Forest Hills Dr.
Lake Country, BC V4V 1A5

PRIZE TABLE DONATIONS

If you will be bringing a donation for our Prize Table, please advise us in advance so we may prepare an appropriate acknowledgement



PROGRAM FOR THE SHOW & SHINE AND THE THREE DAY TOUR



VTCI NW REGIONAL SHOW & SHINE AND 20TH ANNUAL THREE DAY TOUR KELOWNA, B.C.



'VINES TO WINES'



Friday, May 25	Registration – Four Points Sheraton Hotel Meet & Greet – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 26	Show & Shine – City Park 09:30 am – Parade of Classics – Hotel to City Park 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Show & Shine – Judging 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Shopping, Park Walkway, Restaurants, Pubs adjacent to Park) 2:00 pm – Departure for Scenic Wine Tour
Awards Banquet	Four Points Sheraton Hotel Cocktails – 6:00 pm Dinner – 7:00 pm Awards Presentations and Prizes Following Dinner
Sunday, May 27	3 Day Tour 10:00 am – Tour Briefing 10:30 am – Tour Departure

For More Information:

Ken Carr: 250-766-1503, e-mail: kencarr@shaw.ca
 Show & Shine and Three Day Tour Registration forms are enclosed.
 Please submit Registration forms as soon as possible to be received Not Later Than May 10, 2018

Show & Shine Accommodation for Out-of-Town Guests

Please register directly with the Four Points Sheraton Hotel.
 Telephone number: 250-807-7429

Room rates are available from **\$149.00** plus taxes.
 Mention **'Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club'** for preferred room rates.

Reserve early for the best available room.
 The hotel will hold rooms until **April 28, 2018**



SHOW & SHINE REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 25 – 26, 2018



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Distance Driven to Kelowna _____ km/miles

T-Birds Entered	Year _____	Model _____	Colour _____
Are Judged by	Year _____	Model _____	Colour _____
The Participants	Year _____	Model _____	Colour _____

SHOW & SHINE REGISTRATION:

General Registration		<u>\$20.00</u>
First Car Registration.....		<u>- FREE -</u>
Each Additional Car.....	_____ x \$20.00.....	\$ _____
Scenic Wine Tour - Number of People.....	_____ x \$10.00.....	\$ _____
Awards Banquet - Number of People.....	_____ x \$50.00.....	\$ _____
To Our USA Friends – Submit Your Payment in US Funds		
	SHOW & SHINE TOTAL	\$ _____
	3 DAY TOUR TOTAL.....	\$ _____
	TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ _____

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO ~ OKANAGAN CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
MAIL TO ~ Ken & Marion Carr
 13575 Forest Hills Drive
 Lake Country, BC Canada V4V 1A5

Deadline Date – Please submit Registration Forms as soon as possible to be received No Later Than **May 10, 2018**

Refund Policy – Due to commitments, **REFUNDS will only be provided if requested prior to May 10, 2018**

Participants Choice Trophies & Awards – The following presentations will be made at the Awards Banquet.

- Three separate Classes – 55, 56 & 57
- Hardtop Classes – 58-60, 61-63 & 64-66
- Convertible Classes – 58-60, 61-63 & 64-66
- Class for 67-79
- Class for 80-97
- Retro – Bird 2002-2003
- Retro – Bird 2004-2005.
- Additional Trophies/Awards will be presented for – **Best of Show, Hard Luck and Longest Distance Driven**

Kelowna Hotel Information – Four Points Sheraton, 5505 Airport Way Kelowna, BC, Ph: 250-807-7429
Note – The hotel will hold rooms until **April 28th** Please reserve early for the best available room.
 For the Discounted Rate of **\$149.00** please mention **'Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club'**



THREE DAY TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 27 – 29, 2018



Experience the magic of British Columbia's roads, mountains, lakes, streams and vineyards. To enable us to finalize numbers for meals, accommodation and attractions, please provide the following information:

Name(s): _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Vehicle Licence Plate: _____ Cellphone No: _____

<p>Our Host Hotel May 27–29, 2018 Walnut Beach Resort - Osoyoos, BC 4200 Lakeshore Drive, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V6 Ph: 250-495-5400</p>	<p>Please Register Directly with the Hotel. ~~~~~ Room rates are available from \$135.00 plus taxes. Mention 'Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club' ~~~~~ Reserve early for the best available room. The hotel will hold rooms until April 28, 2018</p>
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TOUR REGISTRATION

Number of Cars: _____ x \$15.00 \$ _____

SUNDAY

Lunch.....Number of Persons _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

DinnerNumber of Persons _____ x \$24.00 \$ _____

MONDAY

Ken Helm Collectibles Tour.....Number of Persons _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____

Lunch.....Number of Persons _____ x \$17.00..... \$ _____

Silver Sage Wine TourNumber of Persons _____ \$ **- FREE -**

Dinner.....Number of Persons _____ x \$53.00..... \$ _____

TUESDAY

Model Railroad..... Number of Persons _____ x \$7.00..... \$ _____

Area 27 Race Track..... Number of Vehicles _____ x \$20.00..... \$ _____

Farewell Banquet.....Number of Persons _____ x \$55.00..... \$ _____

Please include this total on your Show & Shine Registration Form.... **THREE DAY TOUR TOTAL** \$ _____

NOTES:

- **Prices include all Taxes and Group Gratuity Charges**
- **All meals offer a choice of Meats, Vegetables, Salads, Breads etc.**
- **For further information – Contact Ken or Marion Carr at 250-766-1503 or e-mail – kencarr@shaw.ca**

20TH ANNUAL THREE DAY TOUR — MAY 27 — 29, 2018



see it and as you will remember it for years to come.
Please join us to enjoy the scenery, friendship & the wines

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Sunday May 27th — Kelowna to Osoyoos

- 10:00 am** Orientation at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel
- 10:30 am** Depart for the first day of our tour. We will follow Hwy. #97 south from Kelowna, taking a couple of detours along the shores of Okanagan Lake. Our lunch stop will be at the Dirty Laundry Winery in Summerland. Then continuing south and travel along the east side of Skaha Lake to an ice-cream stop at Tickleberry's, then continuing to our three night's stay in Osoyoos.

Approximate Distance is 160 Km or 100 Miles

Monday May 28th — South Okanagan Region

- 9:00 am** Orientation
- 9:15 am** Depart for the second day of our tour. We will follow Hwy #3 and travel west. Then, via back roads to our first stop, Ken Helm's unique collection of memorabilia and unrestored vintage automobiles. On departure, we will be turning west and continue a short distance to the village of Keremeos. From Keremeos, we turn back east to our lunch stop at the Osoyoos Golf Club. Following lunch we will continue our cruise to the Silver Sage Winery. Finally we will return to our hotel, or feel free to visit other wineries in the immediate area - Your Option.

Approximate Distance 150 Km or 93 Miles

Tuesday May 29th — South Okanagan Region

- 8:30 am** Orientation
 - 8:45 am** Depart for the final day of our tour. We will follow Hwy #3 west to the Desert Railway Museum.
 - 10:00 am** Departing the museum, we travel north on Hwy #97 and the back roads to Area 27 race track. They will provide us some light snacks while we watch some of their club members race around the track. At about noon, we will be allowed on the track with our Thunderbirds.
- Lunch, and the return trip to other wineries or our hotel, will be at your discretion.

Approximate Distance is 60 Km or 37 miles

These trip highlights are intended to whet your appetite with respect to the voyage itself. The best part of this tour is the overall great time and the fellowship that we all experience by being together.

Put Your Classic Into Gear and Join Us!

Vines to Wines Cruise

Once again it is our pleasure to invite you to join your fellow Thunderbird enthusiasts on our 20th Annual Three Day Tour. As always, you may join us for all or part of our journey.

This year our journey takes us to the South Okanagan. We will be travelling to Osoyoos, BC and will be staying at the Walnut Beach Resort, Sunday through Tuesday. Our schedule for the next two days will take us on short cruises as we tour and sample the Vines to Wines country.

If you have any questions at all or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to telephone Ken or Marion Carr at 250-766-1503 or e-mail kencarr@shaw.ca

Three Day Tour Log

So that you do not get lost you will be given a Three Day Tour Log. This log will give you driving directions, times and stops along our route. This is our 20th opportunity to invite you to view and share our Okanagan valley as we