



2025 VTCI/CTCI JOINT THUNDERBIRD CONVENTION

September 9-13, 2025
Grapevine, Texas

Inaugural Joint Club Event: Where Thunderbird enthusiasts from around the World are invited to this first-ever Joint Thunderbird Club Event hosted by VTCI and CTCI to promote camaraderie, share experiences, renew old and make new friendships and most importantly to just have some FUN! Trailer or drive your Thunderbird to participate in Concours Or, drive your Thunderbird and take part in two driving tours of North Texas.

Central Location - Grapevine, Texas

The premier visitor destination in North Texas. The city welcomes 12 million visitors annually and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in North Texas. Stroll the award-winning Urban Wine Trail, the Historic Main Street District, the Grapevine Mills Shopping Mall, and a host of other attractions and restaurants that are all accessible on the Free Grapevine Visitors Shuttle.



Concours d'Elegance: It's a Joint Thunderbird Event to mix, meet other Thunderbird owners and just have fun. But, VTCI and CTCI Concours judging activities will be conducted separately per each organization's time-honored standards.

Event Hotel: The Embassy Suites, North Grapevine provides guests with a two room suite, complimentary made to order breakfast, and drinks/snacks at night; room rate is \$149.00/night. As a point of reference it's conveniently located just 5 miles from the 2nd largest airport in the World with 1,800 daily flights.

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday Sept 9th	10AM-5PM "Bird Bath" DIY
	2PM Driving Tour to Texas Motor Speedway
	6PM Meet and Greet Reception, <i>Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar</i>
Wednesday Sept 10th	9AM George Bush Presidential Library- <i>includes bus/admission, lunch on own</i>
	5PM Thunderbird Tech Session - Guest Speaker ... <i>to be announced</i>
	6PM Welcome Reception... <i>Dinner, Cash Bar, and entertainment</i>
Thursday Sept 11th	8AM VTCI BoD Mtg and General Membership Mtg. Judge Training follows
	9AM CTCI Judge Training
	1PM AT&T Cowboys Stadium- <i>includes bus/admission and guided VIP tour</i>
	5PM Thunderbird Tech Session Guest Speaker ... <i>to be announced</i>
	Dinner On Your Own
Friday Sept 12th	9AM VTCI & CTCI Concours Judging All Classes-Hotel Parking Lot
	10AM Dallas Botanical Garden- <i>incl. bus/admission-(event for car owners not in judging)-lunch on own</i>
	Dinner On Your Own
Saturday Sept 13th	7AM Swap Meet/10AM Driving Tour to Sam Pack's Private Automobile Collection
	5:30PM Cocktail hour/6:30PM Award Banquet ... <i>Plated Entrée w/ Cash Bar</i>
Sunday Sept 14th	Bon Voyage....Have a Safe Trip Home

Proposed Tours

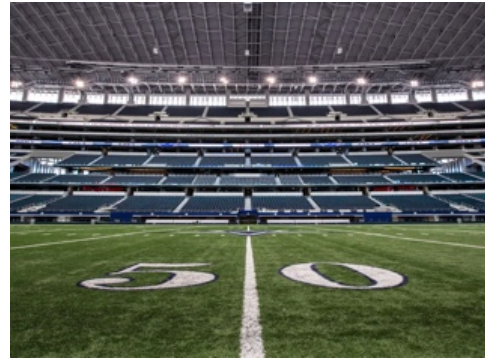
George W. Bush, Presidential Library



The 13th presidential library; holds the papers and records of the George W. Bush presidency; dedicated on April 25th 2013 by Presidents, Carter, George H.W. Bush, Clinton, and Obama on the campus of Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas.

AT&T Dallas Cowboys Stadium

Retractable-roof stadium in Arlington, Texas; completed May 27, 2009; home to the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, the Cotton Bowl Classic, the Big 12 Championship Game, and the Southwest Classic. The guided tour will lead us around the stadium, through the player and cheerleader locker rooms, the VIP suites, the press boxes, down to the field and more.



Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden



Located on the shores of White Rock Lake, the **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden** is listed as one of the top arboretums in the World. USA Today calls it one of the 10 Best; the arboretum provides a beautiful glimpse into the wonders of nature “

Stay tuned for further event details and the registration form.

