



**New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club**  
**Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International**  
P.O. Box 615, Hewitt, NJ 07421  
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June 1, 2016

Bill Long, President  
Classic Thunderbird Club International  
1308 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Signal Hill, CA 90755-1842

Dear Bill and CTCI Board:

I am pleased to submit this proposal on behalf of the New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club for consideration to host the 2017 CTCI Region 1 Convention.

Having hosted the 1991, 1999, and 2007 Region 1 Conventions, and the 2002 International Convention, our club has a wealth of experience to draw upon. We also have a group of enthusiastic newer members who are eager to pitch in.

The dates for the Convention are Wednesday, August 2, 2017 through Sunday, August 6, 2017. A tentative overview schedule, listing some of the events that are being considered, is enclosed.

The Convention will be held at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ. We have negotiated a great room rate of \$139 -- which includes a full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily. The Hanover Marriott has also offered a 70% attrition rate for the Guest Room Block. A copy of the key Event and Guest Room details from the contract is enclosed, along with some general information about the Hanover Marriott.

The following people have volunteered to serve as the key chairpersons:

Convention Chairman:	Pat LeStrange
Concours Chairman:	Dave Tulowitzky
Chief Judge:	Rich Martin
Treasurer:	Paul Schroll
Registrations:	Joanne Seiler

We are very excited about the prospect of again hosting a CTCI Regional Convention in New Jersey, and appreciate the Board's consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Pat LeStrange, President  
New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

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## **2017 CTCL Region 1 Convention**

### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

Wednesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Early Registrations
Thursday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Judges Training Welcome Dessert
Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Judges & Owners Meeting Concours Touring Driving Event Cook Out Dinner
Saturday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Tours ** Banquet
Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Tours **

\*\* A few of the tour options under consideration include:

New York City (various sites)  
New York Harbor Cruise  
USS Intrepid Air & Space Museum

THE HANOVER MARRIOTT HOTEL WELCOMES:



*Summer 2017*

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## **GROUP SALES AGREEMENT**

### **DESCRIPTION OF GROUP AND EVENT**

The following represents an agreement between: Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 E, Whippany, NJ, 07981 and New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club Inc. (group) and outlines specific conditions and services to be provided.

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NAME OF EVENT: Region 1 Convention- Classic Thunderbird Club  
REFERENCE #: M-6BG12EU  
OFFICIAL PROGRAM DATES: Wednesday, 08/02/2017 - Sunday, 08/06/2017

### **GUEST ROOM COMMITMENT**

The Hotel agrees that it will provide, and New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club Inc. agrees that it will be responsible for utilizing, 440 room nights in the pattern set forth below (such number and such pattern, the "Guest Room Commitment"):

Date	Day	Standard	Total Paid Rooms	Complimentary Rooms
08/02/2017	Wed	40	40	1
08/03/2017	Thu	130	130	3 (2 credited to master account)
08/04/2017	Fri	130	130	3 (2 credited to master account)
08/05/2017	Sat	130	130	3 (2 credited to master account)
08/06/2017	Sun	10	10	0

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Single/Double
08/02/2017	08/05/2017	Standard	\$139.00*

\*rate includes breakfast daily

### **COMMISSION**

The group room rates listed above are net non-commissionable.

### **METHOD OF RESERVATIONS**

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at (800) 228-9290, or via WebLink.



Courtyard



Lobby



### **The Hanover Marriott Hotel Features**

- 353 Guest rooms
  - 24 hour fitness center, Indoor Pool
  - 24 hour sundries shop, free AM coffee in lobby
- Outdoor patio with comfortable seating, dining areas, fire pit and 2 fireplaces
- “Great Room” Lobby with free wireless internet, computers and printer
  - State of the art Cuvinet Wine Bar serving 16 wines by the glass
  - Seeds Restaurant serving breakfast daily
  - Room service from 6am through 11:30pm daily
- The Auld Shebeen Authentic Irish Pub serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily
  - Free onsite parking (700 spots) in large, well lit parking lot
  - 20,000 square feet of flexible meeting space



King Bed Guest Room



Lobby Wine Bar



a look as unique as  
your event

IT'S THE MARRIOTT WAY.™



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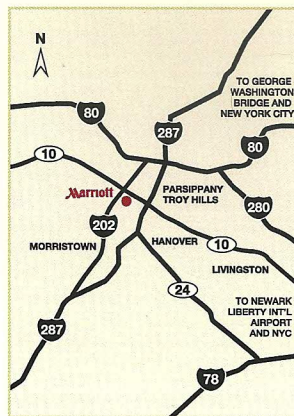


#### Accommodations

353 brand-new luxurious guest rooms including 8 suites, featuring updated décor and Marriott's new bedding, The Revive Collection • Elegant granite bathroom vanities featuring deluxe Bath & Body Works® amenities • Oversized work desk with ergonomic chair • 100% smoke-free environment in all guest rooms and public spaces • High-Speed Internet Access, dual phone lines including voicemail • 24-hour security • Laptop-sized safes • In-room coffee makers, cable TV and in-room pay movies • Digital in-room climate control • Refrigerators and rollaway beds available upon request • Laundry facility

#### Guest Services

Prestigious Marriott Concierge Lounge • Room Service • Complimentary parking • Wired for business in-room technology packages available • Complimentary wireless in lobby • Computer/Internet Access available in lobby • 24-hour sundry shop • Same-day valet service (M-F) and guest laundry facilities • Van transportation within a 5 mile radius for guests with reservations M-F, based upon availability



**Marriott**  
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#### Restaurants and Lounges

**Seeds** featuring casual dining for breakfast and private groups • **The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub** featuring authentic cuisine of Ireland for lunch or dinner (Groups up to 50 welcome) • Wine Bar featuring 16 select wines • Day Bar featuring Starbucks® coffee

#### Recreation and Leisure

24-hour fitness center • Connecting indoor/outdoor pool • Golf, tennis, skiing and running areas nearby

#### Meeting Facilities

Over 19,000 square feet of first class banquet and conference space • 10,750 square foot Grand Ballroom, divisible into 8 sections, accommodates 1,720 for receptions and 1,000 for banquets • Hanover Ballroom with over 2,800 square feet can accommodate 200 for receptions • Professional event planners and creative catering • Outdoor area available for casual events

#### Directions

From Newark Liberty Int'l Airport: West on Route 78 to Route 24. West on Route 24 to Interstate 287. North on I-287 to Route 10 West (Exit 39). Continue through first traffic signal. Take second right-hand exit (Ridgedale Avenue / Cedar Knolls / U-turn) to Route 10 East. Hotel is 3/4 mile on right. Minutes from I-287, I-80, I-78 and the Garden State Parkway. 30 miles from New York City.

#### Attractions

New Meadowlands Stadium • Prudential Center • New York City • USGA Golf Museum • Delaware Water Gap • The Mall at Short Hills • New Jersey Performing Arts Center • Ellis Island and Liberty State Park (Statue of Liberty and Manhattan skyline) • The Paper Mill Playhouse • Jockey Hollow Historical Park • Waterloo Village • The Green in Historic Morristown • Camelback Mountain Skiing, Pocono Mountains, PA

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