



**All attendees**, except infants, must be current members of The Coca-Cola Collectors Club. If any of your group are non-current members, you will have to start in the membership line. Use the membership application now.

???**Questions or needs**??? If you have special needs of **mobility or dietary**, etc. or questions contact Sally Vandivort E-mail: [Dallasreg08@ca.rr.com](mailto:Dallasreg08@ca.rr.com) or Call: 562-867-2085 between **6-9 p.m. Pacific Time**.

### **Banquet Seating:**

All Brunch and Banquet seating will be assigned. Everyone attending these events must have a seat. If you buy someone's seat, you must sit in their assigned seat. The tables are of 10. Let us know on the lines below with whom you wish to sit. We will try to put you with them, but it is not guaranteed. Partial lists are great too.

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## **The 2008 Convention - What You Need to Know**

### **Important Registration Dates**

April 30, 2008

Last day for T-shirt orders

Last day for Golf Tournament Reg.

May 31, 2008

Pre-convention registration ends

All registrations received after this will be on-site

Last date for all refunds

June 30, 2008

"On-site" registration begins

### **Limits**

Due to space or merchandise requirements some functions/items are limited in number. Here are the limits: Adult registration packets - 650, Kid's Packet - 125, Brunch - 500, Banquet - 600, Swap Tables - 130.

### **Adult Registration**

The registration packets will contain the convention bottle. Adult registration gifts will be limited to the first 650 registrants. If adult registrations exceed 650, these registrants will be converted to "No-packet" registrations. If a credit card is declined or not legible, the member will not be registered until the card is accepted.

### **No Packet Registration**

The "no-packet" adult registration is available for those members who would like to attend the convention events but don't want the registration gifts.

### **Child Registrations**

Child registration packets are for children age twelve and under. Children under three do not need to register but they will not receive any packet.

### **Registration Changes and Cancellations**

All changes to your registration or cancellations request must be received in writing - via either letter, fax or email to Club Secretary, Sally Vandivort. Cancellations received by May 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a full refund. **Any convention merchandise not claimed by the end of the convention will revert to the property of the Club.**

## **The Events**

### **The Coca-Cola Collectors Club Dallas Open**

The week opens with the second annual Coca-Cola Collectors Club Open. This four person "best ball/scramble" will be held on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this event is separate from the main registration form. Contact Janet Noterman at 303-665-2207 or [jancoke@aol.com](mailto:jancoke@aol.com) for more information.

### **The Texas Round-up**

Let us welcome you to Texas over brunch! Seating is limited for this opening event. What a great time to meet old friends and make new ones. This is always a relaxing way to start the week.

### **Auction Check-In**

Check-in for both the Silent and Regular auctions will be by registration number. Send your registration in early for early sale placement of your items. Silent Auction is limited to one item per badge with only 300 items being accepted. Regular Auction is limited to one item per badge.

### **Trading Center**

The Trading Center is a great opportunity for members to increase their collection while decreasing their stash of extras. Tables are available to both individuals and chapters and the best part – they are free. The only requirement is that the table be reasonably filled. There are limited numbers of tables available so sign up as soon as possible for your table. For more information contact Hilda King at 407-814-7430.

### **Child's Scavenger Hunt**

New and revised Scavenger Hunt. This popular event for the kids is back again. Once again, our younger children can room hop with their families as they search for the hidden items. It will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Every child from 3 – 12 may participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Seminars**

Seminars will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The popular New Attendee seminar will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday. If it is your first convention be sure to come! Watch for details regarding speakers.

### **Swap Meet**

Let's face it, we all have Coke items in our collection that we really don't want any more. Maybe you've upgraded a piece here or there and have some duplicates or you've expanded your collection in a new direction and need to make some space, whatever the reason, you have some things you'd like to sell. If you'd rather walk the halls in the evening then open your room for room hoppers – the swap meet is the answer. Show off your wares for the first time or hold a "sidewalk" sale so you don't have to carry as much home. Tables are limited this year so get your reservation in early!

### **Moonlight Madness**

Plan on staying up late on Wednesday night so you can come to the Club store for our blow-out Moonlight Madness sale. You're getting a steal of a deal with our mystery bags filled with drastically reduced merchandise.

### **Selling Rooms**

Have too much to sell out of your sleeping room? Tired of clearing off the bed each night so you can go to sleep? There are five selling rooms available this year. They are located in the same area as the registration rooms. The

rooms range in size from 810 sf to 956 sf. The two 810 sf rooms will be \$500 and the remaining rooms will be \$550. Each room will come with 3 round tables and six 6 foot tables.

The selling room fee **MUST** be paid in full at the time of registration payment (unless you've already sent in your registration form). Selling room requests will not be accepted before 1:00PM Eastern Standard Time, February 29<sup>th</sup>. They may be faxed any time after that date with payment by credit card to Pat Vaughan at 303-422-8728. Choice of rooms will be offered based on the order the forms are received. Call or email Elizabeth Wright (voice: 905-847-0569 – weekends or evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm EST, or email: [cccctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cccctreasurer@gmail.com)) if you have any questions about selling rooms.

### **The Convention Hotel**

The Gaylord Texan will host this year's convention. Located on the shores of Lake Grapevine at 1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051, the hotel will have a familiar feeling to members who attended last year's convention in Nashville. While this hotel isn't quite as large as the Opryland hotel, it features a large atrium with lots of lush greenery that is surrounded by the sleeping rooms. The Club rooms will be in the Riverwalk section. Check out their website at [www.gaylordhotels.com](http://www.gaylordhotels.com).

Please note that the hotel is a non-smoking facility – including the sleeping rooms. They do have several designated smoking areas off of the lobbies and atriums and smoking is permitted in the cigar bar.

The hotel rooms are \$99.00 a night with FREE self parking and a \$5 resort fee. You can make reservations directly with the hotel at 1-866-782-7897 – be sure to identify yourself as part of The Coca-Cola Collectors Club to receive the convention rate.

### **Loading/Unloading**

Plenty of bellmen will be available to assist with unloading and loading on the key arrival and departure days. Bellmen will charge a flat fee of \$10.00 for each load taken to the room. This fee will include a gratuity so no tipping is necessary. The hotel requires that the member be with their items at all times if using a bellman. If you are coming alone this will require checking-in prior to having the bellman unload. If you are traveling with another person, one will need to remain with the bellman while the other checks in. You may unload your own vehicle but you will not be able to utilize any hotel equipment in the process.

### **Parking**

Parking is included with your room however the hotel only has covered, garaged parking. There is not space for oversized vehicles or motor homes. The Board is currently exploring alternate options and will keep you posted.

### **Room Hopping**

Room hopping will be held daily. There are a number of limitations that we have not had in the past, primarily because of local fire codes. First, nothing may be attached to any of the walls in sleeping rooms or hallways. This includes banners. Items may not be put in the halls. There can be no candles or open flame burning in any room. Please be aware that the fire marshal will walk through the halls on a regular basis to ensure everyone is compliance. If a room is found in violation of any of these rules they will be immediately shut down from selling from the room for the remainder of the stay. If a room that was previously shut down is found open (even if they may now be in compliance), a citation and fine will be issued.

There will be sign boards placed by the elevators that members can use to place notices regarding open selling rooms. There will be a 4" x 6" limit on signs for the Boards.

### **Attendance Pins and Buttons**

The Board will award 20,25 and 30-year Club convention pins to members reaching these plateaus. We'll also be recognizing those members attending their first con-

vention. If the 2008 Grapevine convention is your 1<sup>st</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> please contact Membership Director Garry Free. Voice: 770-445-0592 or Email: [g51359@aol.com](mailto:g51359@aol.com). The attendance pins will be handed out following the Business Meeting.

### **Volunteers**

Want a great way to meet some new friends and help the Club at the same time? Get involved. Volunteer to help at the convention. Volunteers are needed for most events. If you would like to help out with any event contact Dennis Bardin at 972-635-9172 or [joinccclub@yahoo.com](mailto:joinccclub@yahoo.com). Volunteers make our Club what it is!

### **Hospitality Room**

A hospitality room will be available to use to host meetings or get-togethers during the convention. The room will be available for two hour times slots on a first come, first serve basis. Chapters must clean up after themselves before leaving the room. The hotel does not allow outside food to be served. For more information or to make a reservation contact: Dennis Bardin at 972-635-9172 or [joinccclub@yahoo.com](mailto:joinccclub@yahoo.com).

## **Dallas - Schedule of Events**

### **Saturday, June 29, 2008**

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration

### **Monday, June 30, 2008**

6:00 a.m. Golf Tournament

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Store

### **Tuesday, July 1, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Brunch

12:30 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Registration nametags

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. New Attendees Seminar

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Store

### **Wednesday, July 2, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Chapter Presidents' Mtg

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Silent Auction Check-In

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Store

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Trading Center

11:00 a.m. – Noon New Attendees Seminar

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Handicap Preview Auction

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.? Silent Auction

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Seminars

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction Check-out

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Store Moonlight Madness

### **Thursday, July 3, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Store

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration/Info Booth

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Regular Auction Check-In

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminars

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Store

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Handicap Preview Auction

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

### **Friday, July 4, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Store

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Regular Auction Preview

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. - ??? Regular Auction

### **Saturday, July 5, 2008**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Swap Meet Set-Up/Early Entry

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Swap Meet – Registrants

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Swap Meet Open to All

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Farewell Banquet