

CCA Announces New Convention Committee

Oct 9, 2026 - The CCA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the formation of the Convention Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to provide a framework for planning the annual CCA Convention and Show, addressing any operational issues and looking for ways to improve the show for the Dealers, Attendees and the club itself.

The annual convention is the largest undertaking organized by the Club. It has evolved from a small gathering of collectors into a major event involving dozens of volunteers and a significant financial investment. Although improvements are made each year, the Board believes it is time to establish a formal process for reviewing all areas of the show and ensuring that the Club's resources are used as effectively as possible.

The Board has intentionally kept the Committee small and its role focused. The Committee will not replace or assume any of the duties or responsibilities of the Convention Chair, Dealer Contract Chair, or individual area leads. Instead, it will support them by helping address operational or organizational issues or questions, and by considering ideas that extend beyond any one area of responsibility.

Member-at-Large #2 Bob Miksztal has volunteered to chair the Committee. Other members are former CCA presidents and Hall of Famers David Spragg and Doug Smith; President Barry Sherwood; Secretary Bob Pardue; Membership Director Mike Nawrocki; Publicity Director Brad Smith; Vice President Ed Hertel; and MoGH Chairman Charles Kaplan.

The Committee's first task will be to meet with the leads responsible for convention operations, including the auction, registration, dealer contracts, volunteer coordination, setup and teardown, and other areas. The Committee will document the existing processes, procedures, responsibilities, and deadlines for each area.

This information will be incorporated into a "Convention Playbook," which will be updated as procedures change and improvements are made. The Playbook will serve as the guide for planning and operating future conventions, helping everyone understand what needs to happen, when it must happen, and who is responsible for it.

The Club recently surveyed both convention attendees and its general membership. The Committee will review and consider all convention-related feedback received through those surveys.

If you have suggestions for improving the convention, please contact Bob Miksztal through the Member-at-Large #2 email address at mal2@ccgtcc.com.