



Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Reunion

Scottsdale, Arizona, - January 17th -20th, 2013

Greetings Guildsmen:

Our last Guild model display and Reunion in Boston was 4 years ago...seems like only yesterday. But, it's time to dust off your model and start planning for our next reunion, this time in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona. This is going to be a wonderful place and time to show off your historic Guild model cars. Even if you have no model, join us anyway for a great time in Arizona.

Auto Museum:

We have arranged a space in the Scottsdale International Auto Museum with a display scheduled for Friday and Saturday January 18th and 19th, 2013. What better place to show off our models, than in the middle of an auto museum. In this auto museum setting we will have room for 100 models or more. This will give us a chance to add more models and meet new Guildsmen that may not have won top awards, but deserve to be shown because of their models unique design and craftsmanship. We hope to see many new faces there.



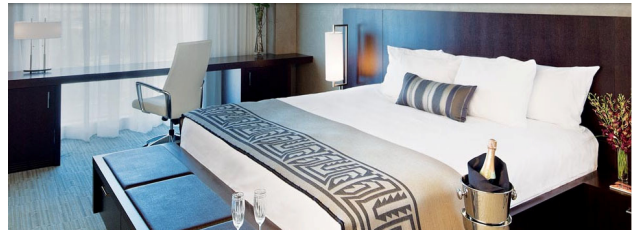
<http://www.scottsdaleinternationalautomuseum.com/>

Resort Hotel:

A short mile away from the Museum we have contracted and set aside a block of rooms for Guildsmen at the new premier Talking Stick Resort. This is the peak tourist season in Arizona for both golfers and auto enthusiast, but we have received an advance reduced rate of \$169 per night for a Deluxe King or Double Queen room. This is below the January rate for an average motel in the area. Every room has a fabulous view of the mountains surrounding the resort. On Thursday the 17th, before the museum display, we will have a private, casual Meet-&-Greet hospitality room at the hotel Noon till 9 pm. On Sunday morning, the day after the museum display, we will have a farewell breakfast in a room just off the outdoor patio area of the resort. The 4 star resort's many amenities include 8 restaurants, Sky View bar viewing deck, casino, two pools, spa, golf and more.

<http://talkingstickresort.com/accommodations/deluxking-twoqueen.aspx>

Hotel Reservations: (866) 877-9897



- We have set aside a block of 20 discounted rooms at the new Scottsdale, Talking Stick Resort & Casino. Base Room price for a Deluxe Single King or Double Queen bed room is \$169 per night. Upgrades are available. (January seasonal price is normally \$199)
- **The total price is \$195.00 for the base (\$169) plus all room taxes, room & bellman gratuities.**
- Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve your room by calling (866) 877-9897. Mention the magic words “FBCG Reunion” and you will get the \$169 discounted rate.
- After the block of 20 rooms is taken, the \$169 rate will still apply as long as rooms are still available and that you mention the “FBCG Reunion”. Remember, January is the peak season in Scottsdale and rooms will be in short supply. Confirm your \$169 rate when you call. **Call early to guarantee a room.**
- **We are suggesting a 3 night stay:**
 - January 17th, Thursday - **Arrival** and Guild Hospitality room Meet-&-Greet.
 - January 18th, Friday - First day of Guild Auto Museum display.
 - January 19th, Saturday - Second day of Guild Auto Museum display.
 - January 20th, Sunday - Farewell Buffet Breakfast and **Check-Out.**
- There will be a \$25.00 additional per person hotel charge, above double occupancy. Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult or legal guardian to walk through the property. Must be 21 years of age to rent guestrooms. Guests arriving before or departing after the above dates will be confirmed on a space available basis. Other lesser hotels in the area have higher rates for these dates.
- If you can extend your stay, there are many unique local automotive events and specialty museum attractions to keep you busy. You won't want to miss these special Arizona activities.

Individual Guild Registration Expense:

- To cover expenses at the museum, and the hotel including the Sunday Breakfast Buffet, we will need to ask each individual Guildsman for a \$75 registration fee. For a spouse or each extra person to attend, there will be an additional \$35 fee, per person. We believe this will cover the costs of the private hotel Meet-&-Greet room, Sunday morning Buffet Breakfast plus the special set up and security charges at the museum. **All other meals are at the individual Guildsman's expense.**
- The \$75 fee will guarantee your Guild model a place in the museum display. If you do NOT have a model, but plan on attending all the Guild Activities, you will still be required to pay the registration fee.
- Your admission to the Scottsdale International Auto Museum will be free for two days with a special pass. A spouse or other Guild guest will be required to purchase a \$9.00 museum pass good all day for two days. Children up to 5 are free.

Museum Display Hours:

- You should plan on bringing your model to the museum by 9:00 to 9:30 am, about 30 minutes before opening time each day to set up models on tables. Tables will be arranged and designated by dates to show models together of the same era. There is a museum store room to keep your guild shipping boxes. We are recommending that you remove your model Friday night and bring it back Saturday morning, as there is no overnight security. Only model owners will be allowed to remove their models.
 - **January 18th, Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm First day of display**
 - **January 19th, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Last day of display**
- The Auto Museum is promoting the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Display as a two-day event, so you should plan on showing your model both days and spend some time interacting with the public.
- You will not have to stay at the museum all day, as there will be security persons on guard. For lunch, several restaurants, including a 1950's Diner, are within walking distance of the Auto Museum. Coffee and soft drinks will also be available at the museum. Chairs and tables are available to sit and chat.

Transportation:

- **Airport:** Transportation to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is available by Super shuttle for about \$21.00. The Talking Stick hotel is about a 20 min ride from the airport.
- **Museum:** Although the Auto Museum is only about a mile from the hotel, there is no direct bus or even sidewalk access. We will have to arrange for ride share, taxi, shuttle or rental cars. Let us know if you will have a car and are willing to take another Guildsman to the museum.
- **Rental Cars:** Rental cars at the airport will also be scarce and at premium rates. Off airport rentals in advance may be less expensive. To see the Scottsdale auctions and museums you will need a rental car or go by taxi. Most car auctions, museums & malls are within 15 min. of the hotel.
- **Transporting your model:** At the 2008 Boston Reunion I put my models in the original Guild wooden shipping boxes. Each was then put in a small carry-on suitcase and placed in the overhead above my seat. I carried one and my wife carried another. This was the only way I felt confident about carrying my models to the reunion. They both arrived safe.

Planning Your Participation:

To plan this Reunion properly , we need to have an idea of how many Guildsman are interested in coming to the 2013 Scottsdale FBCG Reunion. Even if you have no interest, we would like to hear from you to confirm and update our address list. Please indicate your interest & send or Email the information back to me by August 1st. Final deadline for museum model entry to be determined.

If you have already decided to come. Fill out the complete form with a Check made out to: "**FBCG Scottsdale Reunion**" and send it to me at my Fountain Hills address. Don't wait too long as discount hotel space will certainly disappear and museum model space will be on a first come basis.

Please indicate your current Interest and Reply by Aug 1st, 2012

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- Yes, I am interested in attending the FBCG Scottsdale Reunion Jan 17-20, 2013
 - I'm not sure yet, but please keep me on your mailing list with my info below.
 - No, I am not interested in the FBCG Scottsdale Reunion, but here is my info:

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Yes, I want to register now for the FBCG Scottsdale Reunion Jan 17-20th, 2013

What model or models would you like to display? _____ None: _____
 Number attending: _____ Registration \$75 + \$35 for each additional = \$ _____

Make your check or M.O. payable to: **FBCG Scottsdale Reunion**
Send to: Ron Will, 15346 E. Verbena Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

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If you have never been to Arizona before, you will be thrilled with the many attractions the state has to offer. Plan to stay an extra day or more and enjoy the many unique activities in our great state. January temperatures are mild, averaging 65 in the day and 40 at night.

Our Guild event is the same week as the famous classic auto auctions in Scottsdale including the giant week long Barrett / Jackson Auto Auction. The excitement of the auctions brings thousands of auto enthusiasts to Scottsdale from across America and around the world. There will be no less than 6 different auto auctions in the area with classic cars to hot rods up for sale. All of the auctions charge an entrance fee. Roger Penske's Race Car Museum is also here.

- Barrett / Jackson Auction, Westworld, Scottsdale
- Russo and Steel Collector car Auction, Scottsdale
- Fort McDowell Car Auction, Fort McDowell, Fountain Hills
- R & M Car Auction, Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, Phoenix
- Gooding & Company, Scottsdale
- Bonham's Auto Auction, West Kierland Resort, Scottsdale



A new and wonderful attraction is the extraordinary Musical Instrument Museum. See and Listen to the instruments and music of the world in this unique world class museum. Don't miss it. <http://themim.org/>

Everyone has to see the Grand Canyon at least once in their life. Travel north to see the Grand Canyon. Go in style aboard the Grand Canyon Railway. <http://www.thetrain.com/>

For Aircraft fans there is the nearby Falcon Field with the WWII Commemorative Air Force Museum or travel down to Tucson for the giant Pima Air and Space Museum. Tour the mothball fleet at Davis Monthan AFB or go underground at the fascinating cold war Titan Nuclear Missile Silo.

<http://www.azcaf.org/>

<http://www.pimaair.org/>

<http://amarceexperience.com/AMARCDescription.asp>

<http://www.titanmissilemuseum.org/video.htm>



Your trip to the 2013 Scottsdale Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Reunion & Display can be a great adventure this winter. We hope to see you all here. Even if you do not have a model or do not want to bring one, you can still register and join in all the Guild reunion museum and hotel events plus enjoy reminiscing with the other Guildsmen.

Call me if you have further questions: Ron Will (480) 816-5008