



August 16-21, 2026

2026 National Impala Association Convention Schedule of Events (Updated March 2, 2026) (Subject to change)

Sunday, August 16:

Vehicle Load-in. Event Parking-South Parking Lot all week: Cars East & Trailers West. Room check-in starts at 3:00 pm. No activities planned.

Monday, August 17:

9:00 AM–4:00 PM: Registration, Hospitality Room- Salon B.

9:00 AM–4:00 PM: Show and Shine and/or Visit Des Moines: East Village Shops, Iowa State Capitol & State Historic Museum in East Village on your own 13 miles.

6:00 PM–9:00 PM: Welcome Party across the street at the Tavern Pizza & Pasta Grill. Discuss the weeks Agenda.

Tuesday, August 18:

6:00 AM–10:00 PM: Shuttle hours, free within three miles of hotel.

9:00 AM–11:00 AM: Tech Check for Judged Cars, East Hotel Front Motor Awning.

9:00 AM–4:00 PM: Visit Historic Valley Junction Shops and/or Jordon Creek Mall, West Des Moines. Free Hotel Shuttle or on your own to/from three miles.

9:00 AM: Caravan to Winterset, Iowa and Marion County scenic drive of 30 miles. Tour John Wayne Birthplace and Museum where Marion Robert Morrison was born in 1907, alongside a museum filled with displays, artifacts, and memorabilia of the legendary John Wayne. See the Historic Winterset Square, Courthouse and City Park with a Covered Bridge. More Covered Bridges of Madison County on gravel roads. Return to Hotel on your own.

1:00 PM–4:00 PM: Car Judging Reserved Space at the East Hotel Front Motor Awning.

2:30 PM–5:30 PM: Chevy Bingo Hospitality Room- Salon B. Lunch and Dinner on your own at host hotel or many restaurants across the street or short drive away.

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 AM: Charter Bus to the Iowa State Fair. East Des Moines. Admission Ticket on Bus. Lunch and Dinner at the Fair's Famous Fair Food Vendors and Restaurants.

4:00 PM: Charter Bus from the Fair back to the Hotel. Fair Gate pick up to be determined, be on time.

Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM–11:30 AM: Caravan and Tour Karl's Kustoms, Ankeny 20 miles. It is a 45,000 sq. ft. custom auto facility that has turned out National Award winning street rods.

11:30 AM: Caravan to Albaugh Chevrolet Car Collection, Ankeny, just five miles from the host hotel.

Noon–1:00 PM: Catered lunch at Albaugh Collection.

1:00 PM–4:00 PM: Tour Albaugh Chevrolet Car Collection of over 150 cars.

4:00 PM or before, on your own, drive your car back to the Hotel. Dinner on your own at: Hotel, restaurants across the street or on the way back to the Hotel.

Friday, August 21

10:00 AM: Line up by YEAR for registration photos to go in *Impala News*.

11:00 AM–3:00 PM: Show-n-Shine in host hotel parking lot.

6:00 PM–6:30 PM: Cocktails in the Hotel's Polk Banquet Room. Cash Bar

6:30 PM–9:00 PM: Dinner and Awards Banquet in the Hotel's Polk Banquet Room.

National Impala Association Convention #43

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
August 16-21, 2026



Please check here if this is your first NIA Convention

General Information: Please plan to help us celebrate the 43rd Annual NIA Convention by filling out this form completely and mailing it, along with your remittance, to the address below, no later than July 30, 2026. Please register and book your hotel reservation as soon as possible to ensure your attendance. **If you are bringing a car, it *must* be registered in either People's Choice or Judged- no exceptions. You must be a current member of NIA to participate.**

Convention Venue: All activities will take place at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel, 1800 50th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266 USA. Phone: **515-223-1800**. All accommodation arrangements are between you and the hotel. Ask for the National Impala Association rate of \$139 per night. The cutoff for the special room rate is July 30, 2026. Please use this Q-Code with your phone camera to access the special sign-up page or call the number listed above in bold.



Name: _____ NIA Member # _____

Spouse/Significant Other's Name (if attending): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Guest(s) Name (if attending): _____

Children's Names & Ages (if attending): _____

I will be bringing my Chevy: Yes: _____ No: _____ Number of Cars: _____

Year/Model/Bodystyle: _____ Color: _____

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Year/Model/Bodystyle: _____ Color: _____

Will your car(s) be trailered? Yes: _____ No: _____

Each car registered **MUST** be put in either NIA Judged OR NIA People's Choice (must be a current NIA member to participate)

Number of cars registered for NIA People's Choice: _____

Please turn the page to complete the registration.

Number of cars in NIA Judged: _____ Circle Applicable class(es):

Unrestored Original

Showroom Restored

Altered Restored

Modified

VIN of each Judged Car: _____

Membership/Renewal Fee (if not a current NIA member) \$35.00 x _____ = _____

Convention Registration Fee \$75.00

People's Choice Registration Fee \$30.00 x _____ = _____

Judged Registration Fee \$45.00 x _____ = _____

Prepaid Activities/Merchandise:

Welcome Party Pizza Buffet at Tavern Pizza & Pasta \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Charter Bus to Iowa State Fair \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Iowa State Fair Tickets (Adult) \$12.00 x _____ = _____

Iowa State Fair Tickets (Children 6-11 yrs. Under 6 Free) \$8.00 x _____ = _____

Albaugh/Karl's Tour & Lunch (Adult) \$40.00 x _____ = _____

Albaugh/Karl's Tour & Lunch (Children 8-12 yrs. Under 8 Free) \$25.00 x _____ = _____

John Wayne Birthplace Tour (Adult) \$15.00 x _____ = _____

John Wayne Birthplace Tour (Children 8-12 yrs. Under 8 Free) \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Awards Banquet \$70 per adult _____ = _____

Awards Banquet \$30 per child _____ = _____

Convention T-shirts: S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2XL___ 3XL___ 4XL___ @ \$20.00 = _____

Women's Convention T-shirts: S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2XL___ 3XL___ @ \$20.00 = _____

(Note: T-shirt price at the convention will be \$25 each)

NIA Baseball Cap: Pre-order for delivery at convention @ \$15/each = _____

(Note: NIA baseball cap price at the convention will be \$20 each)

Total: _____

Make Checks Payable to: National Impala Association. Please send this form and your payment to:

National Impala Association

2857 Route 590, Clearwater, FL 33759

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