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2025 ACME SOUTHERN NATIONALS



OCTOBER 25, 2025 • 10:00AM - 4:00PM • CLARENCE BROWN CONFERENCE CENTER • CARTERSVILLE GEORGIA

- The ACME Southern Nationals is a non-judged event organized to promote fellowship among model builders. However, special awards will be presented for Best in Show, Top Ten, Best Themes, etc.*
- The **Clarence Brown Convention Center** is located about 40 miles northwest of Atlanta, only 1 mile off I-75. The host hotel, **Courtyard Cartersville by Marriott**, is adjacent to the Center.
- A "Make It-Take It" event is scheduled for children 12 and under to learn modeling skills. A FREE kit is provided (*one per child per paid admission*).
- We offer an "Early Bird" admission pass (\$30.00) which will include entry to the contest.

Entry Fee to place models into the show: \$12.00 unlimited entries
General admission: \$7.00 | Children under 12 free with paid adult | 8' vendor tables \$45.00 ea

**Previous ACME award-winning models are not eligible, models must be entirely built and painted by the entrant. Other restrictions may apply.*

VENDOR INFO:

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LOCATION:
Clarence Brown
Convention Center

5450 State Route 20
Cartersville GA 30121

HOST HOTEL:
Marriott Courtyard
Cartersville

5460 Highway 20
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ACME is a group of modeling enthusiasts of all ages, sharing a common passion for building scale model cars of all types. Factory replicas, classics, street rods, customs, drag racing, road racing, Nascar, non-tracked military vehicles, motorcycles – if it has wheels, someone in the club builds it. Our mission is to promote the hobby of model car building through teaching, encouragement, and fellowship with respect to all skill levels.

We invite you to join our gatherings, typically on the first Sunday of every month from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center, Smyrna, GA. For more information, please check our website and/or our Facebook page.

The ACME club hosts the Southern Nationals, one of the premier modeling events in the country. Held every fall since 1996, the Southern Nationals attracts many contestants from all corners of the USA, and features many of the best vendors serving our hobby.



Meeting Info:



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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- SAVOY AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM
- TELLUS MUSEUM
- BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM
- ETOWAH INDIAN MOUNDS
- BARTOW COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM
- OLD CAR CITY USA
- DOWNTOWN CARTERSVILLE

The ACME Southern Nationals takes place at the Clarence Brown Convention Center in Cartersville, Georgia. Our host hotel is the adjacent Courtyard by Marriott Cartersville. Some of the highlights of our new venue include:

- 12,000 square feet of event space (triple the size of the prior venue)
- 450 parking spaces on a flat parking lot
- Dedicated loading area and parking for vendors
- Vendors may now set up on Friday if desired:
 - + Friday setup 4:00-7:30 PM
 - + Saturday setup starting @ 7:00 AM
 - + Early Bird admission starts Saturday @ 8:00 AM
- Separate entrances for Vendors and Early Birds
- Enlarged display area for models with wider aisles.
- Additional room for more vendors.
- Free WIFI for wireless credit card processing.
- Electrical outlets available.
- Choice of two airports (Chattanooga & Atlanta)
- The host hotel is modern and directly adjacent to the Convention Center.
- Many family-friendly attractions in the area.

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