



Invitation to the 2017 SACA Annual Meet

From: Leo Weibel

To: SACA Club Members,

The Steam Automobile Club of America (SACA) and the SACA Chicagoland Chapter invite you to attend the annual SACA meet to be held September 15 thru 17, 2017 in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The Meet is your opportunity to meet fellow steam car enthusiasts, discuss technology, learn and teach, swap stories, see projects, hitch a steam car ride and establish contacts. There aren't that many venues to rub elbows with people sharing your interest in the steam automobile.

We also invite you to tell us about your steam projects; if you haven't previously attended we would love to get acquainted, hear what you have done, are doing, would like to do and are planning to do. Being informal, we try not to be rigid when scheduling talks; they can range from a two minute personal introduction and description of your steam interests to full technical presentations lasting up to 45 minutes. Sometimes the discussions between presentations are the most productive time of all; about 15 minutes each hour during the meets are set aside for visiting with other attendees and discussing topics of mutual interest.

This isn't to say the whole meet consists of indoor talks; it wouldn't be a steam car meet if vehicles weren't running around. It's the high point of the weekend.

Besides the regularly scheduled events on Friday through Sunday, you are invited to attend a Thursday night meet-and-greet reception at Tom Kimmel's house, 5:30 - 9:00. Tom has an extensive collection of automotive steam-related hardware and literature; anyone staying over Monday can meet to view his collection and discuss steam...or whatever other topics come to hand.

For more information feel free to contact:

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We look forward to seeing you!
Fourteenth Annual Meeting at Berrien Springs, Michigan of the Steam Automobile Club of America, Inc., Chicagoland Chapter

Friday, Saturday, Sunday—September 15, 16, 17, 2017
Schedule of Events

Most all events are at 3867 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Thursday September 14	5:30—9:00	Reception, Tom's house 4671 E. Hillcrest Dr., Berrien Springs
Friday September 15	7:30—8:30 8:30—1:00 1:00—2:30 2:30—5:30 5:30—9:00	Registration and coffee, Snow Road Talks and presentations Lunch on your own Introduction to Collection and Library Evening at Steam Shop, Snow Road, light dinner, furnished.
Saturday September 16	7:30—8:30 8:30—1:00 1:00—2:30 3:00—5:00 5:30—9:00	Registration and coffee, Snow Road Talks and presentations Annual open board meeting, lunch on own Outdoor demonstrations Evening at steam shop, Snow Road, light dinner, furnished.
Sunday September 17	7:30—8:30 8:30—10:30 10:30—11:00 11:00—1:30 1:30—2:30 2:30—5:00 5:00—9:00	Registration and coffee, Snow Road Talks and presentations Annual membership meeting Talks and presentations Lunch on own Tours at steam shop, boiler demonstrations Shop open

Registration Fee

\$35	For three days coffee and donuts and light meals
\$10	For one day

Presentations, Talks, and/or show component: Contact Leo Weibel - (608) 288-1765 or email info to : Ken Helmick, steamautomobile@aol.com

Camping available on the grounds of the steam shop. There is plenty of room for campers and tents, but no hook ups. Shop has two bathrooms, one shower.

MapQuest Location of: <http://www.mapquest.com/us/mi/berrien-springs>
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