

SCNA SOC08 Update

July 1, 2008

The Saab Owners' Convention Committee 2008 (SOC08) apologizes for the lack of Convention information on the SOC website.

SOC08 is being held at the Devens Common Center, Devens, MA (formerly the US Army's Fort Devens). The main hotel for the Convention is the Marriott SpringHill Suite which adjoins the Common Center. The events will be at the Common Center and the nearby Museum Fields.

SpringHill Suites is now fully booked. The SOC08 Committee made arrangements through SpringHill Suites to have their affiliated facilities in the area honor the Saab Club rate. The 3 Hotels currently available are:

Hampton Inn-Westford, MA: Phone: 978-392-1555

Marriott Residence Inn, Westford, MA: Phone: 978-392-1407

Marriott Residence Inn, Marlboro, MA: Phone: 508-481-1500

Just ask for the SAAB Group Room Block at any of the hotels listed (You must contact the hotel directly to get the Saab Group rate).

As many of you know, we were planning an Autocross this year. Unfortunately we could not get the agency responsible for the property to agree to allow the Autocross and all attempts to find another suitable, local venue were futile. Refunds will be made to those half dozen or so folks who had already registered.

We've set up a bus tour of historic Boston on 20 August 08. This will allow some vacation sightseeing for family members while you prepare your car for the Concours, Dyno or People's Choice. Want to check out Fenway Park, home of the World Champion Boston Red Sox? Or perhaps go to Cheers, where everyone knows your name? Perhaps you'd rather wear out your plastic at Fanueil Hall Marketplace or sample the beans and clam chowder at the world famous Durgin Park Restaurant. Whatever your interest, Boston has something for everyone. The seats are \$50 per person, and seating is limited. There is an entry on the SOC Eventbrite website for the tour: <http://soc08.eventbrite.com/>

The SOC Committee is developing the Tech Seminars and we will publish them when we are closer to finalization.

The tentative schedule of SOC events follows:

Saab Owners Convention 2008 Schedule (tentative)

Wednesday, 20 August, 2008:

Bus Tour of Boston; 8AM – 5PM Lunch and Dinner on your own, tour facilitator, Stephen Goldberger

SOC Registration opens; 12 Noon

Thursday, 21 August, 2008:

Registration open from 10AM until 5PM

Self directed tours of the countryside (Details TBD from NESAs)

Sponsor dinner, 6PM

Friday, August 22, 2008:

Registration open from 8AM until 5PM

Box Lunch; 11AM

Parts Tent opens at 1PM

VSCNA Poker Run or Fun Run (TBD); 1-2PM start

Dyno 8AM until 5PM

Welcome banquet; 6PM

Saturday, August 23, 2008:

SCNA member meeting; 8AM

Dyno opens at 8AM

Registration opens at 9AM

Parts tent; Will open at 9:00 if enough merchandise left

Concourse and People's Choice Fields Open at 9:00AM, Judging 1-3PM

Box Lunch; Noon

Photo; 4PM at the show field

Awards banquet; 7PM

Sunday, August 24, 2008: Saab USA Round Table followed by the Charity Auction (Time TBD)