



Saab Owners Convention  
2023  
Schedule of Events  
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**WEDNESDAY - July 19**

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
7am - 5pm	<b>Special Access Track Day Event</b> <b>Presented by Petersen Automotive</b> <b>*Special Registration Required*</b> <b>Contact SCNA for Details</b>	Autobahn Country Club Joliet, IL
7am	Autobahn Gates Open	
8am	All Cars Must Be Present for Inspection	Tech Shed
8am - 9am	Registration and Tech	Tech Shed
9am - 9:30am	Welcome and Classroom for All	Classroom 1 Next to Tech Shed
<b>9:30am - 10am</b>	<b>Mandatory Classroom for Novices</b>	<b>Classroom 1</b> <b>Next to Tech Shed</b>
9:30am - 12:30pm	Hot Laps by Skill Level (25 Min Sessions): Advanced at 9:30am and 11am Intermediate at 10am and 11:30am Novice at 10:30am and Noon	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Main Clubhouse
<b>1:30pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Parade Lap &amp; Group Photo</b>	<b>Track</b>
2pm - 5pm	Hot Laps by Skill Level (25 Min. Sessions) Advanced at 3pm and 4:30pm Intermediate at 2pm and 3:30pm Novice at 2:30 and 4pm	
5pm	Departure	
<b>7 - 9pm</b>	<b>VIP Event</b>	<b>TBA @ Track</b>

## Thursday - July 20

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
9am - 4pm	Tour of Chicago Petersen Automotive Open House	Meet @ 9:00am Rear of the Showfield
Noon - onward	Car Wash Sponsored by Saabs @ Carlisle	Car Wash Area-SE Corner of Lot @ Golf Entrance
Noon - 5pm	SOC 2023 Registration Desk	Cardinal Room
5pm - 9pm	SAAB "Cruise-In" Chicago Saab Owners Club <b>*Look for Updates on Facebook-SOC 2023 Attendees*</b>	Meet @ 4:30pm Rear of the Showfield
5:30pm - 7pm	Cocktails-Cash Bar	Ballroom J
7pm - 9:30pm	<b>Sponsor Appreciation Dinner</b> Presented by: The Gerald L. Danner Charitable Remainder Trust	Ballroom J

# Friday - July 21

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TIME	EVENT	VENUE
7am - onward	Car Wash (Sponsored by Saabs @ Carlisle)	Car Wash Area-SE Corner of Lot @ Golf Entrance
9am - 4pm	SOC 2023 Registration Desk	Cardinal Room
9am - 4pm	Vendor Exhibition & Parts Swap Meet	Mallard Room (Inside) & Parking Lot (Outside)
9am - 4pm	Tech2 Readings-Richard LaBarre	Showfield
<b>10am - 11am</b>	<b>Saab Club of North America (SCNA) Annual Meeting and Elections</b>	<b>Ballroom G</b>
11:30am - 12pm	<b>SAABinar:</b> Greg Abbott, 9s Associate Editor <b>"9s in the Future and SCNA Member Involvement"</b>	TBA
12pm - 1pm	Lunch	Ballroom F
1pm - 2pm	<b>SAABinar:</b> Jim Smart, Smart Motors <b>"What It's Worth-Saab Sales on the Internet"</b>	Ballroom H
2pm - 3pm	<b>SAABinar:</b> Jeff Gorenflo, Hedin Parts & Logistics <b>"Modernizing Your Saab"</b>	Ballroom I
3pm - 4pm	<b>SAABinar:</b> Jerry Danner and Bruce Harbison <b>"2-Stroke Restoration"</b>	Ballroom G
4pm - 5pm	<b>SAABinar:</b> Lee Kelso, Carl Levine, Kyle Pancis, Jacob Pretzman <b>"YouTube Channels and the Saab Community"</b>	Ballroom G
5:30pm - 7pm	Cocktails-Cash Bar	Ballroom F
7pm - 9:30pm	<b>Scanwest Welcome Dinner</b> Tim Colbeck: <b>"Hedin Updates"</b> Marcus Bergfeldt: <b>"Sweden Video"</b> John Moss: <b>"Round Table"</b>	Ballroom F
10pm - Midnight	Gathering of the 9s After-Party! <b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b>	To be announced at dinner

# Saturday - July 22

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7am - onward	Car Wash Sponsored by Saabs @ Carlisle	Car Wash Area--SE Corner of Lot @ Golf Entrance
<b>8am - 10am</b>	<b>Parking for People's Choice &amp; Concours d'SAAB</b>	<b>Showfield</b>
9am - 2pm	SOC 2023 Registration Desk	Cardinal Room
9am - 4pm	Vendor Exhibition & Parts Swap Meet	Mallard Room (Inside) & Parking Lot (Outside)
9am - 4pm	Tech2 Readings: Richard LaBarre	Showfield
9am - 10am	<b>SAABinar:</b> Darren Pulvirenti, Saab Collector /Consultant <i>"Saab Buying and Selling, Market Trends, and Joining the Forefront of Collectible Cars"</i>	Ballroom G
10am - 2pm	<b>People's Choice Voting</b> <b>(By Smartphone-use the QR code inside your name tag)</b>	Showfield
10am - 2pm	<b>Concours d'Saab Judging</b>	Showfield
10am - 11am	<b>SAABinar:</b> Holly Hathaway, Certified Laboratories <i>"Oil Technology Changes and Oil Choices for Your Saab"</i>	Ballroom H
11am - Noon	<b>SAABinar:</b> Ben Davis, Design Researcher, Thrive <i>"c900 DIY Projects"</i>	Rear of Snowfield
12pm - 1 pm	Lunch	Ballroom F
1:30 - 2pm	Vintage Saab Club of North America (VSCNA) Annual Board Meeting and Elections	Ballroom I
2-2:30pm	<b>Volunteer Group Photo - Wear your Volunteer T-shirts!</b>	Showfield
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>SOC Group Showfield Photo</b>	Showfield
3:30pm - 5pm	VSCNA Vintage Ride-Along Event <i>(All Are Welcome!)</i>	Showfield
5:30pm - 7:pm	Cocktails - Cash Bar	Ballroom F
7pm - 9:30pm	<b>Petersen Automotive Awards Banquet</b> Special Video Presentation Peter Bäckström: <i>"Saab Museum Sweden"</i> SOC AWARDS PRESENTATION	Ballroom F

## Sunday - July 23

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8am - Noon	Cleanup	
Noon	Prepare to Depart	