

SCNA presents:

SOC42

42nd Saab Owners Convention
PARTSIPPANY, NJ

SOC42 - Event Planner

Find your own road: plan your own SOC!

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*Subject to change & the usual caveats.
We will communicate changes loudly and proudly.*

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Track Day: **Pocono Raceway**

Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA

Race your Saab on one of the most famous tracks in the US - just don't leave any parts on it...

All day event. \$299

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Swedish-American Salute: **Statue of Liberty Drive & Ellis Island Tour**

Convoy from Sheraton Parsippany

Reconvene at Liberty Park, NJ

Hop over to Ellis Island

Convoy back to Sheraton Parsippany

Drive your Saab to one of the most famous places in the States, ogle the gift from France, and feel the history on Ellis Island - with your Saab crew!

Coffee & Donuts in Lobby: 7:00AM

Depart Hotel: 7:30AM

Enter Security for Ferry 9:00AM

Depart to Hotel at your leisure.

\$30. **NOTE: Security is airport-grade.**

Car Wash: **Sponsored by Saabs@Carlisle**

North Side of Hotel

No Richard Pryor or George Carlin, but plenty of H2O and suds and music!

Noon – onward: FREE

SOC42 Registration Desk

The Morris Room

2PM – 5PM

Cocktails: Cash Bar

The Grand Foyer

Network and mingle with our Sponsors and get to know the people who keep our Saabs “On Our Own Road”!

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

The Grand Ballroom

Celebrate and dine with our wonderful and supportive Sponsors!

6:30PM – 9:00PM: \$75 Adult/\$37.50 Under 12

Friday, July 18, 2025	
Car Wash: Sponsored by Saabs@Carlisle <i>North Side of Hotel</i>	It's self-serve , but at least you get to wash the bugs off! 7:30AM – onward: FREE
Saab Drive: Sterling Hill Mining Museum <i>Sterling Hill Mining Museum, 30 Plant St, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439</i> <i>Wesselhoff Farms, 58 Sunset Inn Rd, Lafayette Township, NJ 07848</i>	Join Evan Acuna on a scenic tour of New Jersey's best! Meet the crew whenever is best for you. 6:00AM depart Sheraton Parsippany 7:30AM breakfast @ Wesselhoff Farms 8:45AM Museum Tour 11:00AM Depart Museum
Breakfast: Presented by eSAABParts.com & the Saab Heritage Museum <i>The Grand Ballroom</i>	Breakfast is back! Just don't get egg on your face. 8:00AM - 10:00AM: \$37.50 Adult/\$18.75 Under 12
SOC42 Registration Desk <i>The Morris Room</i>	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Saab Original Parts Tent <i>The Parsippany Ballroom</i>	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Vendors' Row <i>Showfield</i>	9:00AM - late PM
SAABinar: Tech 2 for Beginners <i>Showfield</i>	Richard LeBarre teaches you how to use your Tech 2 in a beginner-friendly format covering the basics of diagnosis. 9:00AM - 10:00AM
SAABinar: C900 Dashboard LED Upgrades <i>Chatham/Dover Room</i>	Andrew Hong gives the lowdown on lighting and his beautiful Beryl! 10:00AM – 11:00AM
SAABinar: Parts Update from Hedin/Saab Original <i>Boonton/Danville Room</i>	Tim Colbeck of Hedin discusses the state of parts and gives availability updates on the parts we all care about. 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Lunch: Presented by Hutchings Autoworks & Performance <i>The Grand Ballroom</i>	12-1PM. \$60 Adults / \$30 Under 12
SCNA Annual Meeting <i>The Executive Suite</i>	Make your voice heard and set SCNA's direction by attending and voting in our annual meeting. 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Dunk Tank <i>Showfield</i>	No, we're not kidding. We'll have a dunk tank. Just don't get your keys wet! 2:00PM - 5:00PM
SAABinar: Advanced Tech 2 Diagnostics <i>Showfield</i>	Richard LaBarre is back again, this time diving deep with Tech 2 so you can perform the trickier stuff yourself. 2:00PM - 3:00PM
SAABinar: Removing the Mystery of the C900 5-speed <i>Boonton/Danville Room</i>	Jerry Danner walks you through the 5-speed , demystifying the infamous unit. <i>He will also have new synchros for sale!</i> 3:00PM - 4:00PM
SAABinar: Local Club Roundtable <i>Chatham/Dover Room</i>	JT Smith, Corey Stranick, and local club leaders give a State of the Clubs update and a "quick start guide" for starting your own Club. 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Cocktails: Cash Bar <i>The Grand Foyer</i>	Welcome new Members and old friends and enjoy a few libations! 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Welcome Dinner: Presented by the Gerald L Danner Trust <i>The Grand Ballroom</i>	The big Friday reverie. Eat, drink, and be merry with your fellow Saabers! 6:30PM – 9:00PM: \$75 Adult/\$37.50 Under 12
Kickin' Tires: Saab Movie Night & Showfield Meander <i>Showfield</i>	Watch Saab stuff in the parking lot. John Moss ISAT trainings, Saab Suite, and more! 9:30PM - Midnight

Saturday, July 19, 2025	
Car Wash: Sponsored by Saabs@Carlisle <i>North Side of Hotel</i>	Wash your wagon! Or combi-coupe. Or Sports Sedan. We don't judge. 7:30AM - 3:00PM
Breakfast: Presented by Randi Friedley, The Saab Guy <i>The Grand Ballroom</i>	Breakfast is back again! 8:00AM - 10:00AM: \$37.50 Adult/\$18.75 Under 12
Parking Call: People's Choice & Concours d'Saab Parking <i>Showfield</i>	Please park in the correct area for your Saab model... Please make our lives easier! 8:00 AM - 10:00AM
Registration Desk <i>The Morris Room</i>	9:00AM - 2:00 PM
Saab Original Parts Tent <i>The Parsippany Ballroom</i>	9:00AM - 5:00 PM
Vendors' Row <i>Showfield</i>	9:00AM - late PM
SAABinar: C900 T5 Conversion <i>Showfield</i>	Jordan Pagano & Michael Lilley do a live T5 conversion on a C900! 9:00AM - 11:00AM
Top Wrench Contest <i>Showfield</i>	Flex your skills and resurrect the Saab. Getting a Saab car running is a thrill - throw your wrench in the ring and share in the feeling! 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Showfield: Concours d'Saab Judging <i>Showfield</i>	Get out your spitshine and carnauba wax. Trained, experienced Saab concours judges will evaluate your car. The closer to how it rolled off the line, the better. Get those bragging rights! 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Showfield: People's Choice Voting <i>Showfield</i>	It's GO time! Get out that phone and cast

	<p>your votes for the best SAAB in each category!</p> <p>10:00AM - 2:00PM</p>
<p>SAABinar: “That’s a Quick Trip!” <i>Showfield</i></p>	<p>Nik Kreuger of Cannonball Run fame presents his record-setting 9-5 and discusses the incredible coast-to-coast-to-coast run.</p> <p>10:00AM - 11:00AM</p>
<p>SAABinar: V4 Rebuild & Maintenance Best Practices <i>Dover/Chatham</i></p>	<p>Larry Lautenschlager shows the ins and outs of V4s with a block and parts. Expect audience participation!</p> <p>11:00AM - 12:00PM</p>
<p>Lunch: Presented by Sports Car Service <i>The Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p>12:00PM - 1:00PM. \$60 Adult/\$30 Under 12</p>
<p>Vintage Saab Club of North America (VSCNA) Board Meeting & Elections <i>Boonton/Danville</i></p>	<p>1:00PM - 2:00PM</p>
<p>Dunk Tank <i>Showfield</i></p>	<p>Again, not kidding. We’ll still have a dunk tank, so we’ll use it.</p> <p>2:00PM - 5:00PM</p>
<p>SOC Group Photo <i>Showfield</i></p>	<p>Join us decked out with your car and SOC t-shirts! Or it’s the dunk tank for you...</p> <p>2:00PM - 2:30PM</p>
<p>SOC Volunteer Photo <i>Showfield</i></p>	<p>We’ll make sure nobody forgets your contribution to the best SOC ever!</p> <p>2:30PM - 3:00PM</p>
<p>VSCNA Vintage Saab Ridealong <i>Showfield</i></p>	<p>Pinch me, I’m dreaming! Or at least riding in the passenger seat of my dream Saab (<i>let me know if someone has a ‘64 GT850</i>).</p> <p>3:30 - 5:00PM</p>

Cocktails: Cash Bar <i>The Grand Foyer</i>	<p>Since we are all old friends by now, let's hoist a few and toast each other and our wonderful community!</p> <p>5:30PM – 6:30PM</p>
Awards Banquet <i>The Grand Ballroom</i>	<p>The big Saturday blowout. See who gets the coveted awards, eat good food, and drink</p> <p>6:30PM - 10:00PM: \$75 Adult/\$37.50 Under 12</p>
Kickin' More Tires: Another Saab Movie Night <i>Showfield</i>	<p>More popcorn, more Saab movies. We'll throw on more ads, training materials, etc. for everyone to enjoy.</p> <p>After Dinner</p>

Sunday, July 20, 2025	
Saab Parts Auction <i>The Parsippany Ballroom</i>	One last chance to fill that trunk with unique, rare, and NOS parts! We do not condone fistfights over 900 dashboards or louvres. 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Get Out of Dodge <i>Not the Sheraton Parsippany</i>	Alright, we're done here! And don't let the car door hit you on the way out... Noon