



SOC43

For all Saabkind.



SOC43 - Event At-A-Glance

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Subject to change & the usual caveats.

We will communicate changes and additions in due course.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026: Track Day

The racers - amateur and professional - test their skills and learn more.

NOTE: Additional fee for track day. Cars must pass tech inspection. Bring your own helmet.

Talladega Gran Prix @ Talladega Raceway, Lincoln, AL

All Day: Parade laps, track day

Thursday, July 16, 2026: Convention Day 1

Get your bearings. Mingle, prep cars, and nosh. Relaxed environment.

Huntsville Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center.

Morning: Car wash, local drives, breakfast

Afternoon: Registration, mingling

Evening: Cocktails, Sponsor Dinner

Friday, July 17, 2026: Convention Day 2

The festivities take off. Full day of Saabinars, meals, and showfield events. Keynote dinner presentation.

Huntsville Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center.

Morning: Car wash, local drives, breakfast, registration

Afternoon: Registration, mingling, Vendors' Row, family event(s), Saabinars*

Evening: Cocktails, Welcome Dinner

Saturday, July 18, 2026: Convention Day 3

The big day. Showfield judging, Saabinars, meals, group photos, ridealongs. Dinner is our flagship event.

Huntsville Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center.

Morning: Car wash, breakfast, showfield parking & judging, registration

Afternoon: Registration, mingling, showfield judging, Top Wrench Contest, Saabinars*, group photos, SCNA & VSCNA general meetings, vintage ridealongs

Evening: Cocktails, Awards Banquet

Sunday, July 19, 2026: Convention Departure

Nurse the aftermath of Saturday evening and check your fluids – pack up & leave by noon.

Morning: Parts auction (subject to change), departure

**Saabinar topics scheduled to include (subject to change): 3D printing & manufacturing, Local Club Roundtable, Tuner Roundtable, State of Parts by Hedin, C900 gearbox rebuilding, vintage tuning & maintenance*