



SacEV News Flash

SacEV Meeting, Wednesday, July 8

This is a SacEV Membership meeting open to all parties interested in electric vehicles. Have an EV question? Here's a virtual gathering of the experts!

AGENDA:

5:30pm Join other EV interested folks and a virtual mingling prior to the meeting

6:00pm Presentation Topics Include:

- Sacramento's Clean Cities Supporting EVs for Businesses
- Update on Sac City Parking Garages - Free charging and how to get a monthly pass at a reduced EV rate
- Mayors Climate Commission Report - Anonymous passage of SacEV and partners set
- Changes in building codes to support EV charging at apartments and workplaces
- Walk-around a local Porsche Taycan (rescheduled for a later meeting)
- Walk-around a local Tesla Model Y
- EV Music Video

7:00pm Mixer, and talk in virtually one-on-one with the speakers and other EV Members

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID & Password reserved to invited guests.

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Seeking Volunteers

Do you like being on top of all the latest EV-related news in our region?

We're looking for someone who would like to compose SacEV newsletters every week or two. There's a lot going on with EVs, Climate, and Clean Transportation in our region and you can be the most informed. Members will forward key regional news and events and some will provide editing before publishing. We also have a national opening for EAA Facebook editor...

Sacramento Region EV News

Electric-powered shuttles start service in South Sacramento

SacRT's on-demand shuttle service expands fleet with three new all-electric shuttles. The first of three new GreenPower EV Star shuttles will be put into service beginning Monday, June 15, 2020 as part of Electrify America's more than \$40 million Green Cities investments in Sacramento. The vehicles are being integrated into SacRT's highly popular SmaRT Ride on-demand micro-shuttle program servicing the Franklin-South Sacramento communities.



SmaRT Ride is the first on-demand micro-transit program in Sacramento with an innovative service model that provides point-to-point transportation. SacRT began piloting the service in February 2018 using CNG vehicles, recording more than 230 passengers per day.

The GreenPower EV Star shuttles were assembled in Porterville, California and retrofitted with a unique side door configuration added to facilitate shuttle access for those with special needs. Electrify America fully subsidized the costs of the shuttles, the DC fast-charging infrastructure to support them, and the retrofit costs.

Richard Steinberg, Electrify America: "The Electrify America Green City Initiative has prioritized investments that increase access to clean mobility options and technology, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities in Sacramento." SacRT is expanding the SmaRT Ride Franklin-South Sacramento service zone to now include parts of Oak Park. As of June 15, SmaRT Ride will also service approximately one-square mile into the south Oak Park neighborhood, an area historically challenged by limited public transportation options.

RUMBLE MOTORS



Rumble Motors to assemble e-motorcycles in Sacramento

Sacramento, California-based [Rumble Motors](#) is currently in the process of moving production of their line of electric motorcycles to California from its current location in Sweden. The move would see a continuation of the trend of electric motorcycle startups locating their vehicle assembly in The Golden State.

Rumble Motors actually moved its headquarters to Sacramento in 2017, but until now, assembly has remained in Sweden. As a boutique builder, Rumble has delivered ~200 motorcycles. Over half have been ordered by customers in the US, which helped convince the team to follow through with moving production to the US.



Rumble Motors currently offers four electric motorbikes, ranging from a 30 mph moped-style electric bicycle to a 60 mph scrambler-style electric motorcycle.

The moped-style Rumble Air features a 750W motor and a 700Wh battery rated for ~38 miles in eco mode, twice that with the dual battery option, and priced at \$2,800. The \$4,590 Rumble Scrambler features a 3kW rear hub motor and a 2.16kWh battery pack rated for up to 70 miles at slower city speeds.



Unlike most electric motorcycles of this size and speed, the battery is removable for remote charging.

Join the National Electric Auto Association



Join other SacEV members as national Electric Auto Association members, you are joining the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EAA is critically important to SacEV as it handles our administrative chores (tax filings, non-profit status, banking service, insurance, legal help, etc.) and provides value, such as webinars and the two nationwide events: National Drive Electric Week and Drive Electric Earth Day.

Your SacEV leadership team relies on these services, so we encourage you to join the national organization for the small sum of \$35 annually. You will also be able to keep current with the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of electric vehicles in our regular Current Events e-blog. This blog is full-color, available 24/7 on-line from your desktop, laptop, smartphone, or however you access the internet.

Your membership provides value to you, our local SacEV chapter, and you become a member of this critical national movement. **Please join [NOW](#).**

More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

Check the [SacEV calendar](#) for the latest EV-related activities.

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