



SacEV News Flash

SacEV Membership Meeting

SacEV General and EV interest meetings are open to ANYONE who wants to learn more about, or is already driving, reduced-emission or emission-free vehicles. If you have an EV question, here's a gathering of the experts!

Food will be served.

Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

AGENDA:

5:00 EV displays. Bring your EV to share!

5:30 Food and drinks served.

6:00 Presentations

The new Jaguar iPace, Audi eTron, and Kia Niro vehicles

California Mobility Center - Hear how this \$15M collaboration startup will be tackling electric, autonomous, connected, and shared transportation

Introducing new leadership members

More topics to be scheduled

7:00 Mixer, and one-on-one conversations with the speakers and other SacEV members.

Contact: George Parrott, 916-752-7359 for more info.



Thanks to Nissan for providing the meeting facilities

July EV Ride & Drive at Arden Fair Mall

Curious about Electric Vehicles? Check out the latest EVs on the market today. Join SMUD Drive Electric, Charge Across Town, and SacEV for a FREE EV Ride and Drive. [Sign Up](#) and Reserve your spot TODAY!



*Take a test-drive and receive a FREE ticket to the California State Fair

*Check out the latest EVs from BMW, Chevy, Honda, Nissan, Toyota, and MORE!

*Talk with local EV owners and explore multiple electric cars all in one place

*Learn about charging, financial purchase incentives, and MORE!

When: Thursday through Sunday, July 11 - July 13, 10:00am- 3:00pm

Location: Arden Fair Mall, 1689 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 (near Sears)

Contact: Jenny Matchell (jenny@chargeacrosstown.org) OR 916-764-8724)

Tesla SuperChargers and free Clipper Creek EVSEs are available on site.

Reno EAA Activities

The Reno EAA chapter has invited us to join in their Events. EAANN is doing it again in Reno, Nevada and looking for volunteers to come up the hill. The event is an opportunity for the public to have conversations with electric car owners. There will be educational displays and test drives to learn more about different aspects of owning electric vehicles, from charging options, to driving range, and rebates.



When: Saturday, July 13th // 10am - 4pm
Where: NV Energy, 6100 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89511
Why: To educate the public on real life with an electric vehicle.
Signup: [Click here to RSVP](#) as a display vehicle or test drive vehicle.
Reserve Spot: [Electric Car Guest Drive registration form](#)
Reminders: [Facebook.com/electricnevada](#).
Contact: Nevada Electric Auto Association at NevadaEAA@gmail.com.

Fun SacEV Activities



Siemens Factory Tour

We have planned a Siemens factory tour in South Sacramento. In case you weren't aware of, Siemens builds electric rail transit vehicles for the North American market in their solar powered plant in Sacramento. We may have time speaking with a propulsion engineer as well.

This is an extensive tour with quite a bit of walking, much of it outside (~1.5 miles). Some is on uneven surfaces with industrial traffic. Siemens will provide safety glasses and hearing protection. WIRED Magazine did a short [video](#) on the plant a couple years ago.

We only have space for 10 people, so reserve a spot early by emailing Eugen Dunlap at wildwing95@gmail.com.

Date: Friday, 12 July 2019
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Vikingsholm Castle Events

Considering a road trip to beat the heat in August? Two great options!
Conversations with History at the Emerald Bay Vikingsholm Castle.



Join SacEV member and Tesla Owner Glenn Lucas (cabowabo08@com-cast.net) in celebrating the 90 year-old Vikingsholm castle anniversary with a special evening at Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay State Park. Guests will be able to **drive down to lake level** and park on the grounds of Vikingsholm. Following a **"behind the scenes" tour**, you'll enjoy **wine and hors d'oeuvres in the courtyard** of Vikingsholm as the sun sets behind Desolation Wilderness. Dr. Helen Smith will host an informal conversation about her 14 childhood summers at Vikingsholm as a guest of castle owner Lora Knight and how those summers shaped her life and inspired her to become a park champion. Smith will also present a **signed copy of her book "Vikingsholm"**, a guide she authored, to every guest.

- **Cost:** \$65 per person.
- **Date:** July 24, 2019
- **Time:** 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Location:** Emerald Bay State Park, Lake Tahoe

Organizer:

- Sierra State Parks Foundation
- **Phone:** (530)583-9911
- **Website:** <https://sierrastateparks.org/event/conversations-with-history-with-dr-helen-smith/>
- **Tickets:** Buy [here](#)

Vikingsholm 90th Celebration

Considering a road trip to beat the heat in August? Join us for the Tahoe highlight of the summer as we celebrate the 90th birthday of Vikingsholm! Drive down to the castle to enjoy a tour,



catered reception with fine wine, followed by a special presentation featuring Dr. Helen Smith. The evening will end with cake and a bubbly toast! **44 tickets left!** (as of June 4)

This fundraiser celebrates the new Vikingsholm Forever Endowment Fund. Yes...gifts, please!

Cost: \$90 per person
Date: August 24, 2019
Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: Vikingsholm parking lot on Highway 89 at Emerald Bay, CA
Organizer: Sierra State Parks Foundation
Phone: (530) 583-9911
Website: <https://sierrastateparks.org/>
Tickets: [Click Here](#)

NorCal Reno Tesla Owners Group Activities



The NorCal Reno Tesla Owner's Club invites all EV owners, Tesla or not, to join in their social EV events. We'll keep SacEV members posted on these interesting upcoming EV activities.

All EV owners and EV curious are welcome to join in.



Hot August Nights

The NorCal-Reno Tesla Owner's Club invites all EV owners to join them at the Reno Hot August Nights. We are heading to Hot August Nights in Reno to enjoy showing off our cutting edge technology among all those classic cars. Activities include a Gigafactory Tour, group dinner, and some surprise fun!

Current AAA rate at the Courtyard is \$175/night.

Friday

- Informal no host meetup of owners around 6:00pm at The Jesse
- GigaFactory Tours 1pm and 3:00pm. Limit of 11 people/tour.

Saturday

- Informal no host breakfast at the Marriott Courtyard
- GigaFactory tours, 10:00am and 1:00pm tours. Limit of 11 people/tour.
- Participation in Hot August Nights event.
- Meet-up at the Reno Tesla store: Cost TBD (est. \$40 to \$50 to cover, commemorative t-shirt (maybe), food, band, and drinks or possible no-host bar).

Sunday

- Informal no host breakfast at the Marriott Courtyard

Start Date: Friday, August 9, 2019

End Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019

More details to follow. If you are interested, contact Guy Hall (guy.hall@SacEV.com) or join the [Nor-Cal Reno Tesla](#) Owners club.

More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

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

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).

