



SacEV News Flash

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Arden Fair Mall SMUD/SacEV Event



SMUD is sponsoring an EV Ride & Drive Event and static EV display at the Arden Fair Mall on Saturday & Sunday, July 23 and 24, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

SMUD is asking for our help with the static display. EV owners should arrive 30-45 minutes before the Event start time to get into position and set up.

During the event, EV owners will be available to share their experiences with EV ownership and operation. They will answer questions about their own EVs and provide any other information that they can share.

Please consider this important request to help with the static display. Because SMUD has generously supported SacEV, we want to support SMUD.

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California Auto Museum Invitation

Past, Present, and Future of Electric Vehicle Technology Special Exhibit on Alternative Propulsion

Dave Flatt, Executive Director of the California Automobile Museum, has extended a generous invitation for SacEV members and their guests to view the museum's alternative propulsion exhibit. On Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 pm, you can meet the museum's members, docents, and volunteers, and learn about the past, present, and future of EVs.



Light refreshments will be served, with beer and wine available for purchase.

Date: Tuesday July 26, 2022
Time: 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Place: California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA
Tickets: Eventbrite; register [HERE](#).

SacEV's July General Meeting Recap



The July meeting was a big hit with the e-motorcycle gang, with several owners displaying their e-motorcycles. A panel discussion of the owners with Peter Mackin provided perspectives on why they prefer an e-motorcycle to an internal combustion bike (ICB). One example: the regeneration of an ICB is much more relaxing when riding twisty canyon roads. Also, the quiet ride (except for the manufactured noise that lets folks know a motorcycle is on the road) takes a little getting used to but contributes to enjoyment of the ride.

Big thanks to the panel: Phil Sandusky, who rides an Energica, Eva Ribelle, who rides an Energica EGO RS, David Ewert, who rides a Zero, and Andrea Molina, who is with Harley Davidson of Sacramento.

Chris Wiggins builds the Glide Cruisers here in Sacramento, [Glide Cruisers](#). The company Chris started has evolved and is now a multi model electric stand-up cycle company. The cruisers are also offered in the Napa Valley for cruise tours through [Glidesdale Adventures](#).

Save the date: SacEV general meeting is on September 14.

Who Killed Biden's Climate Action Plan?



Look no further than the Democrat Senator from West Virginia, Joe Manchin, who has indicated that he will not support any energy or climate investments in the comprehensive bill meant to enact President Biden's domestic agenda. Manchin's stance will likely negatively affect the character of climate politics in the U.S. for decades to come.

Manchin's decision is bad news for the climate, putting America's targets under the Paris Agreement out of reach and setting back international efforts to reduce emissions. This inaction on climate follows a pattern for the Senate, which prevented the U.S. from adopting President Bill Clinton's energy tax in 1993, President Barack Obama's climate bill in 2009, and now President Biden's clean-energy investments in 2022.

Manchin has obvious reasons to obstruct climate action. He receives more donations from the oil-and-gas industry than any other politician, and he and his family have made millions of dollars selling coal to a single power plant in West Virginia.

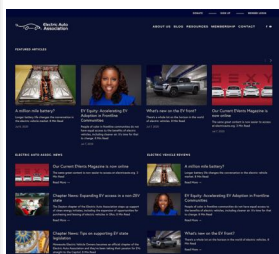
[How Joe Manchin supported coal and earned millions](#)

Upcoming Webinars



SacEV brings you a list of upcoming EV related presentations. In case you missed one, we've added pointers to the recordings. You can also find this list on the SacEV.org website [HERE](#).

Join the National Electric Vehicle Association



When you join other SacEV members as national Electric Vehicle Association members, you are part of the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EVA 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.** You may also send a check payable to the Electric Vehicle Association, c/o Guy Hall, 8325 Walden Woods Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746.

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](#).

