



Invitation to the 2020 SACA Annual Meet September 11, 12, 13, 2020

From: Leo Weibel

To: SACA Club Members,

The Steam Automobile Club of America (SACA) and the SACA Chicagoland Chapter invite you to attend the annual SACA meet to be held September 11 thru 13, 2020 in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

This year the Meet will be held again at the Fairgrounds, 9122 M139, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103, Thursday evening reception, 4671 E. Hillcrest Dr., 5:30 - 8:30. Friday and Saturday evening will be held 4:30 - 9 at Tom Kimmel's steam shop for a cook out dinner. Sunday afternoon and evening activities will also be held at the shop.

The Meet is your opportunity to meet fellow steam car enthusiasts, discuss technology, learn and teach, swap stories, see projects, hitch a steam car ride and establish contacts. Everyone is encouraged to bring your project, the Fairgrounds are paved to make operating a vehicle easier and there will be more tables to put whatever you bring on display.

As always, everyone is invited to talk about their steam projects. If you haven't previously attended the meet, we would love to get acquainted, hear what you have done or are doing, would like to do and are planning to do. Being informal, we try not to be rigid when scheduling talks; they can range from a two minute personal introduction and description of your steam interests to full technical presentations lasting up to 45 minutes. Sometimes the discussions between presentations are the most productive time of all; about 15 minutes each hour during the meets are set aside for visiting with other attendees and discussing topics of mutual interest.

This isn't to say the whole meet consists of indoor talks; it wouldn't be a steam car meet if vehicles weren't running around. It's the high point of the weekend.

Besides the regularly scheduled events on Friday through Sunday, you are invited to attend a Thursday night meet-and-greet reception at Tom Kimmel's house, 5:30 - 8:30. Tom has an extensive collection of automotive steam-related hardware and literature at the shop, 3867 E. Snow Rd, Berrien Springs. The shop will be open Thursday for those who come early and for anyone staying over Monday can meet to view his collection and discuss steam...or whatever other topics come to hand.

Call for papers: Let us know about your planned and prepared presentations. We will have digital projector available. Drawings on paper can be scanned and converted to digital for you. In an order to simplify audio visual preparations, facilitate speaker scheduling and improve talk quality, we are asking speakers to submit a basic outline of their talks at least 30 days before the meet. This outline should also include talk duration and any pictures, drawings or video accompanying the talk, please avoid the use of blackboards. As I said, these are outlines and not a complete script (though a script could be readily converted to a *Bulletin* article).

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We look forward to seeing you.
**Seventeenth Annual Meeting at Berrien Springs, Michigan of the Steam Automobile Club of America,
Inc., Chicagoland Chapter**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday—September 11, 12, 13, 2020
Schedule of Events

Events are at different places Talks and Registration will be at the Fairgrounds this year. Addresses and places listed below. Please pay special attention to places where events take place.

Thursday September 10	5:30—8:30	Reception, Tom's house 4671 E. Hillcrest Dr., Berrien Springs
Friday September 11	7:30—8:30 8:30—1:00 1:00—2:30 2:30—5:00 5:00—9:00	Registration and coffee, Fairgrounds Talks and presentations Lunch on your own Outdoor Demonstrations Evening at Steam Shop , Snow Road, light dinner, furnished. Tours of Library and Collection
Saturday September 12	7:30—8:30 8:30—1:00 1:00—2:30 3:00—5:00 5:00—9:00	Registration and coffee, Fairgrounds Talks and presentations Annual open board meeting, lunch on own Outdoor demonstrations Evening at Steam Shop , Snow Road, light dinner, furnished.
Sunday September 13	7:30—8:30 8:30—10:30 10:30—11:00 11:00—1:30 1:30—2:30 2:30—9:00	Registration and coffee, Fairgrounds Talks and presentations Annual membership meeting Talks and presentations Lunch on own Tours at Steam Shop , boiler demonstrations

Registration Fee:

\$45	For three days coffee and donuts and light meals
\$15	For one day

Presentations, Talks, and/or show component: Contact Leo Weibel - (608) 288-1765, hillweib@sbcglobal.net
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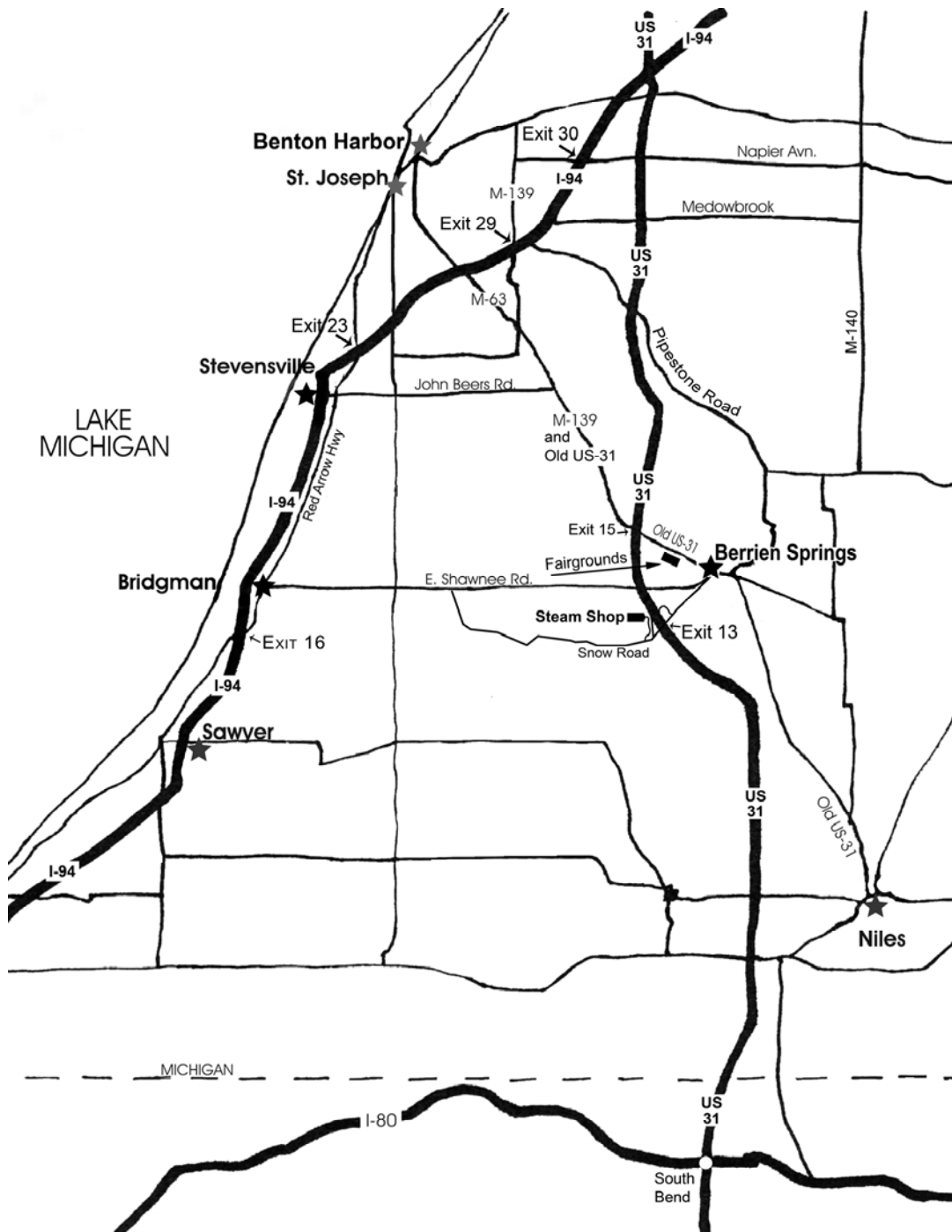
Camping is available on the grounds of the steam shop. There is plenty of room for campers and tents, but no hook ups. Shop has two bathrooms, one shower and will be open at all times.

MapQuest Location of: <http://www.mapquest.com/us/mi/berrien-springs>

Tom Kimmel (cell) 269-208-3931

Fairgrounds: 9122 M139 (Old US Hwy. 31), Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Steam Shop: 3867 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103



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1000 Moore Drive
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 684-0300

Comfort Inn & Suites
1265 S 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
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Benton Harbor, Michigan, Exit 29

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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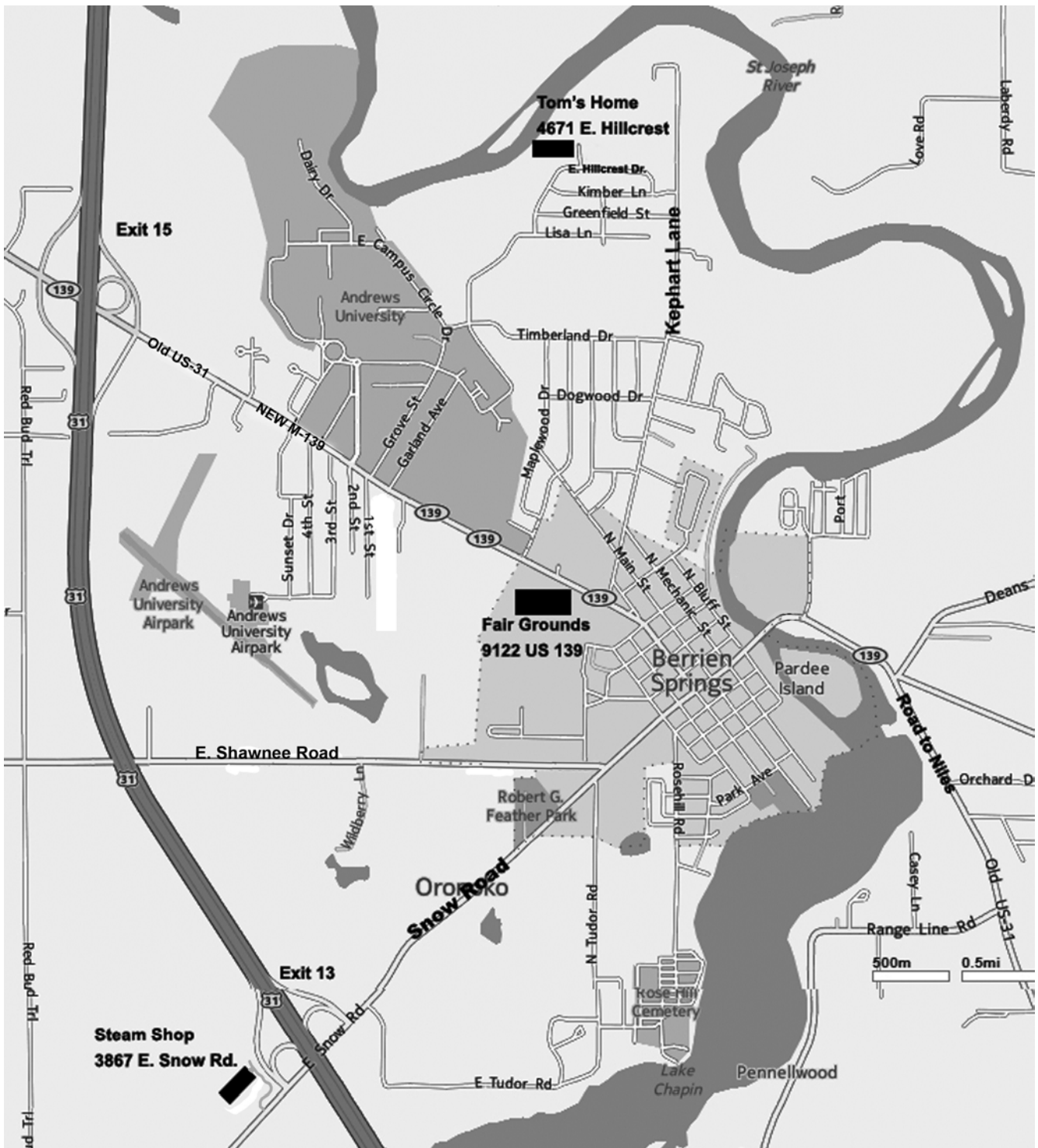
Staybridge Suites
1275 Cinema Way
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Directions:

From Detroit, Michigan take I-94 West to Napier Exit 30. Turn left onto Napier to 31 South, turn right and go to Exit 13, turn right (West) to 3867 E. Snow Road.

From Chicago, Illinois take I-94 East to Exit 16 Bridgeman, north on Red Arrow to the stop light at Lake St. turn right—Lake St. turns into Shawnee Rd, east 10 miles to Ferry Street. Take right to 3867 E. Snow Rd. (Note Ferry St. in Berrien Springs turns into Snow Rd.)

From South Bend, Indiana take U. S. 31 to Exit 13, right (West) to 3867 E. Snow Road.