

## Attention Shay/Camelot enthusiasts!

The Shay Owners Club International cordially invites you to attend the 2024 Annual Shay Owners Club national meet to be held in Auburn, Indiana, June 4-8, 2024.

You DO NOT need to own a Shay/Camelot replica, NOR do you have to be a member of the Shay Owners Club International (SOCI) to attend the meet and you are **not** required to bring your Shay/Camelot. It is open to any and all owners and those who have an interest or a curiosity for these unique replica automobiles. Participants do NOT have to stay for all events and are welcome to visit any day or days during the event. (If you wish to stay for limited dates, please inform the meet organizer (see info below) of the dates you wish to attend.)

## Details of the annual meeting:

Location, Auburn, Indiana, in the NE area of the state, approximately 30 minutes' drive from Fort Wayne.

Meet Headquarters, TRU by Hilton hotel, 303 Peckhart CT., Auburn, Indiana. The parking lot is large enough to accommodate any trailered cars or trucks (You are NOT required to stay there), Phone 1-260-333-7700 (If calling stay on the phone for the operator and do not push buttons for any options) or email [Kristin.Strickler@Hilton.com](mailto:Kristin.Strickler@Hilton.com). **Request the Shay Club room rate @ \$120 per night. MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE APRIL 16 to ensure the special rate.**

If you are attending or want more information PLEASE CONTACT meet organizer Morgan Harris, [smharris1@aol.com](mailto:smharris1@aol.com) before April 16, 2024.

**Activities planned include:** tours of the **Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum** and associated **National Automobile and Truck Museum**, touring the **Early Ford V-8 Engine Museum** and other attractions. As well there is often a group drive in the surrounding area to enjoy the scenery and show off the unique and fun Shay/Camelot cars. If you do not own or bring a Shay/Camelot you are encouraged to become a "Rumble Seat Buddy" and ride along with a member or owner in their cars.

PLEASE CHECK THE FORUM (see below) for additional information coming soon!

Past meetings have included appearances of all of the model types of the 1929 Roadster and Roadster Pick-up, the Shay/Camelot '55 Bird, the rare Phaeton and 'C' Cab van. "No two Shay's are alike!"- Gary Wood, a founder of the SOCI.

**And most importantly**, this meet is about gathering and interacting with fellow owners, enthusiasts and interested people from all over the US. "Shay/Camelot people are GOOD people!"- Donald Smith, past president of the SOCI.

For additional information contact Morgan Harris (see above) or search the SOCI Forum (see below).

**ABOUT THE CLUB AND THE MEET;** The Shay Owners Club International (SOCl) was founded over 24 years ago by several people from Iowa, Louisiana, Canada, Texas and Missouri seeking other Shay/Camelot Owners. An internet presence was created in 2001 and through the internet this group contacted other owners. It brought owners and interested people together to discuss ownership and maintenance of these unique automobiles and to provide support and encouragement to owners. Soon the Club was able to bring together several thousand owners from around the world and provide information on Shay/Camelot ownership through our website.

Since 2000, the Club maintains a Forum web site OPEN TO ANYONE at [SHAY OWNERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION FORUM - SHAY OWNERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL \(tapatalk.com\)](http://SHAY OWNERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION FORUM - SHAY OWNERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL (tapatalk.com))

Our web page is [www.ShayModelAClub.com](http://www.ShayModelAClub.com)

In 2001, the Club began hosting a national meet to bring owners together, first in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and in many other locations like Indiana, Virginia, Missouri, Iowa. The 2003 meet in Springfield, Missouri, for example, had nearly 35 cars in attendance.

The Shay Owners Club International sincerely welcomes you and hopes you can attend the 2024 SOCl National Convention in beautiful Auburn, Indiana this June, 2024.

Ya'll come now, ya hear!

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