CAA “In the Neighborhood”
Learning Weekend

Moving Forward, While Looking Back
August 14-16, 2020 – Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday August 14
5:30-7:30 pm  Welcome Reception – hotel
To include meeting registration, meet & greet speakers, cash bar & buffet supper

Saturday August 15
8:30 am  Registration Desk open
8:30 am  Silent Auction set-up
9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction to the CAA and speakers
9:15 am  Talk: “Reinsmanship: Different Driving Styles and Systems” – David Saunders
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  Talk: “Preparing your Turnout” – Todd Draheim
Conditioning; Grooming; Braiding; Harness; Carriage and Turnout
11:15 am  Break
11:30 am  Talk: “Turnout Tips” – Katie Whaley
12:30 pm  Lunch
2:00 pm  Visit to Charles Poppe’s private carriage collection
   Different vehicle types discussed

Dinner on your own

Sunday August 16
9:00 am  Talk: “Bits and Bitting: The Art of the Loriner” – David Saunders
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  Talk: “Harness” – Daniel Smucker
11:15 am  Break
11:30 am  Talk: Round Table discussions (ALL your questions answered!)
12:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm  Silent Auction closes (pay and pick up items!)

In Partnership with:
Black Swamp Driving Club
Carriage & Sleigh Association of Northwest Indiana
Ohio Valley Carriage Club
Western Reserve Carriage Association
Speakers

**Todd Draheim**
Todd has worked with many breeds of light and heavy horses and has taught equine management courses. He is sought after as a judge and navigated in combined driving at all major events in this country, Canada, England and throughout Europe. Todd has worked for the past 13 years with the pleasure driving horses at Hillcroft Farm in Kentucky.

**David Saunders**
Originally from England, David is a career trainer and coachman with a lifetime of broad experience of driving for pleasure, competition, coaching and postillion.

**Daniel Smucker**
Smucker Harness was started in 1962 by Daniel’s grandfather and taken over by his father, Moses, in 1970. Daniel has been around the harness shop his whole life and eventually becoming the best harness maker in the shop. In 2008 Moses left the business to pursue other interests and Daniel took the helm.

**Katie Whaley**
An amateur driver of horses and ponies in pleasure driving and combined driving, Katie has won many national awards in both disciplines, plus represented the USA overseas in combined driving. She is also a pleasure driving judge. Katie furthered her interest in art and started her hat business (Hats by Katie) fulltime in 1990 having first made her own hats for driving.

Hotel

**Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate**
4501 Eastgate Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45245

Conveniently located just off I-275, east of downtown Cincinnati, this hotel is withing walking distance of shopping and restaurants. All rooms have microwave and refrigerators and coffee makers with the hotel offering complimentary high-speed wireless internet access and indoor pool and fitness center plus McKenna’s Restaurant & Lounge for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Hotel Line: 513-752-4400

CAA room rate is $119.00 per room per night. Mention code CAA when booking.

Room block cutoff date is July 24, 2020. Guests may also call 513.752.4400 or 1.800.HOLIDAY to speak with a Guest Services Representative and mention block code CAA.

Online reservations can be made at https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation
Once the link has been clicked; you must then enter the correct arrival and departure dates, and then click Search. Also, please note, the booking link does not work on smartphones or tablets.
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Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone: Email:

Name(s) for Badges:

Weekend Costs:
$135.00 per person includes all talks, demos, visits; daily refreshments; Welcome Reception & Buffet Supper; Saturday lunch; and Sunday lunch.

__________# of registrations x $135.00 = _______________

__________# of Saturday only registration x $75.00 = _______________

Trade Fair: $100.00 for 10’ x 10’ space: _____# of booth spaces x $100.00 = _______________

Sponsorship

Sponsorship Opportunities: Sponsorship = _______________

$25.00 – general sponsor
$50.00 – helps with daily refreshments
$75.00 – helps with a daily lunch
$100.00 – helps with the Welcome Reception

TOTAL = _______________

I’ve enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of $ _______________

Please charge $______________ to my: □ Visa □ Mastercard □ Discover □ America Express

Credit Card #

Expiration Date: Security Code:

Cancellation policy: 30-7 days $25.00 fee; 6-1 $25.00 plus other costs incurred.
Covid-19 Policy – all fees/sponsorships refunded should the event have to be cancelled due to the pandemic.
Questions? Call us at 859-231-0971 or write to us at info@caaonline.com.

Return this form to The Carriage Association of America
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