

## The Electric Auto Association

The Electric Auto Association (EAA) is a non profit organization established in 1967 that promotes the advancement and widespread adoption of Electric Vehicles.

With thousands of members including our network over 70 chapters across the USA and stretching overseas, the EAA is one of the oldest and strongest organizations supporting Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Vehicles. The EAA is an expanding community of new vehicle owners, EV infrastructure support, technicians, general interest groups, do it yourself enthusiasts and industry specialists, to name just a few.



Our organization supports all Electric Vehicles from pure EV's to Plug-in hybrid Electric Vehicles and much more. The EAA's main focus is education and outreach.



*EAA national and world wide support*

### Free Three Month Promotional Membership

For first-time members and new vehicle owners, the EAA is offering a free three month membership when you sign up on line with our special promotional code. You will enjoy full access to all the website features, a free monthly "e-copy" of our monthly Current Events magazine, years of back issues, forum, and connectivity to thousands in the EV community.



### To Get Started

Follow the list of steps below to start your free membership.

- From the web type in: <http://www.electricauto.org>
- From the top menu tabs select "EAA Chapters".
- Select a state and search which chapter is closest to you.
- Once you find a state, select from the left hand column "Join the EAA" (If a chapter is not nearby select the closest one. The chapter can be changed at any time or one can be added.)
- The "Join the EAA" page will bring you to the "Select Your Member Type". Select "Member" then "continue".
- On the next page you will now select your "User Name" insert your name and from the scroll down menu select the chapter you found closest to you, then select "continue".
- Now you will select the membership type.
- Scroll down and select the "3 Months Free Promo"
- If you have a plug in hybrid select the "PHEV" option.
- If you have an all-electric vehicle select the "BEV" option. The 3 month promo is free; the \$10 shown is a credit.
- After you have selected your membership type, type in your information. You will be asked to create a

password for your account and will need an email address. Save this information for the future in case you lose it.

- After completing "step 2" the payment page will appear.
- Type in promo Code: **EAA2012BEV** for Battery Electric Vehicles.
- Type in Promo Code: **EAA2012PHEV** for Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle.

Feel free to explore the Electric Auto Association website. The EAA welcomes your ideas, suggestions and input.



We offer special interest chapters such as the "National Electric Drag Racing Association".

NEDRA is sanctioned by the National Hot Rod Association.



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## Key Acronyms

### EVs (all-electric vehicles)

are powered only by one or more electric motors. They receive electricity by plugging into the grid and store it in batteries. They consume no petroleum-based fuel and produce no tailpipe emissions while driving.

### EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment)

delivers electrical energy from an electricity source to charge a PEV's batteries. It communicates with the PEV to ensure that an appropriate and safe flow of electricity is supplied.

### HEVs (hybrid electric vehicles)

combine an ICE or other propulsion source with batteries, regenerative braking, and an electric motor to provide high fuel economy. They rely on a petroleum-based or alternative fuel for power and are not plugged in to charge. HEV batteries are charged by the ICE as the primary motive propulsion source and during regenerative braking.

### ICEs (internal combustion engines)

generate mechanical power by burning a liquid fuel (such as gasoline, diesel, or a biofuel) or a gaseous fuel (such as compressed natural gas). They are the dominant power source for on-road vehicles today.

### PEVs (plug-in electric vehicles)

derive all or part of their power from inexpensive electricity supplied by our domestic sources on the electric grid. They include EVs and PHEVs.

### PHEVs (plug-in hybrid electric vehicles)

use batteries to power an electric motor, plug into the electric grid to charge, and use a petroleum-based or alternative fuel to power an ICE or other propulsion source.

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Guide for all EV and PHEV  
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