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Sept. 18	Corn Roast
Sept. 29-Oct. 2	SIA national Fall Tour, Detroit MI
Oct. 14-16	Ironmasters conference, Tuxedo NY
Oct. 29	Annual Drew Symposium, Madison NJ

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