



The Road Benz

The Newsletter from MBCA | Wichita

August 2013

Chartered in 1972

Wichita Section

Upcoming Event



August Event @ MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES followed by Lunch in Wichita's Old

Date: **Saturday, August 17, 2013**
Time: 11:00 AM (please be prompt)
Place: Meet inside the museum lobby
Location: 835 E 1st St N, Wichita, KS (1st & Mosley)
Entry Fee: Club will pay for current member and one guest

Tip: The Wichita's Farmer Market will be set up right in front of the museum from 8am-noon on Saturday morning. So, bring a cooler and do some shopping before the start of the museum tour.

RSVP by Friday Aug 16th: Email names to MBCA.Wichita@aol.com or leave a message at: 316-838-3636.



Let the club help you experience the places you just haven't gotten 'around-to-it'.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This has been a definitely strange year for weather! I want to thank everyone that came out and froze with us at the McPherson C.A.R.S. Car Show. Despite strong winds, rain, and temperatures in 40s, we still had a very good representation for Mercedes. One good thing about the bad weather, we won't forget the 2013 show, we endured until the end.

Good news alert! For once, someone in the Midwest, specifically OUR WICHITA SECTION won the SL in the annual raffle. I want to congratulate our lucky member. This has personally inspired me to try my luck in next year's raffle.

We are still requesting members to submit stories or articles for future newsletters. These articles are to be Mercedes related stories. We welcome submissions.

We also request suggestions from the membership for activities and future events. I know everyone has busy schedules but your input is not only welcomed but vital to be a successful club.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to the next club event at the World Treasures Museum in Wichita.

Steven Baskett, Section President



PAST EVENTS REPORTS



Presentations at Kansas Star Casino: Car Show Vehicle Prep & MBUSI-AL Tour Review April 20, 2013 Mulvane, KS

After lunch at the buffet with eight members taking the excursion, Suzanne Moore shared her 6 hours (3 hrs exterior + 3 hours interior) vehicle preparation techniques, products, and simple tools tips in preparation for a car show. And, Vin & Patricia Kissick shared their experiences comparing a recent tour of MBUSI in Alabama to their many tours of the Stuttgart facilities in Germany. They also showed first time visitors around the casino facilities. By the way, the casino doesn't allow pictures taken inside the casino.



McPherson College | Automotive Restoration 14th Annual C.A.R.S. Club Car Show May 4, 2013 McPherson, KS

In spite of the unusually cold and rainy weather, a few brave club members entered their cars in the McPherson's C.A.R.S. Club show. Ever so many years, the weather has been a factor and this was one of those years. You can see how members, Don Moore (L) and Steven Beskett (R), handled the cold and pending rain.



MBCA|Wichita Member WINS 2013 SL550 in the MBCA Club 2013 Spring RAFFLE!

by: Mary Lou Beskett

One of our own local section members was the lucky winner of the annual Mercedes raffle. We are all excited for him.

When asked what first attracted him to Mercedes, he replied engineering and then safety. Over the years he has owned five Mercedes. His favorite model is a 1988 560 SEC.

He's entered the raffle every year except missing only the first year. When asked how many entries per year, he said just one ticket each year. His advice to fellow members, "Keep playing the raffle, anyone can win."

We want to send out a big "CONGRATULATIONS" to him and we hope he enjoys his sixth Mercedes! So you say *Who IS HE?!*.....Go on line at MBCA.org to find out!

Start Here

- One Grand Prize – A 2013 Mercedes-Benz SL550 plus \$26,000 cash
- Open to MBCA Members ONLY; 18 years of age and older
- Cost per Raffle ticket is \$10 US. No limit to number of tickets you can purchase
- A minimum of 4,500 tickets MUST BE SOLD to award the Grand Prize. Prize of \$105,500 US will be awarded in the form of a check to an authorized Mercedes-Benz Dealership of winner's choice (where winner will ship

for his/her vehicle. An additional check, in the amount of \$26,000, will be awarded as partial Federal withholding.

- If fewer than 4,500 tickets are sold, the Grand Prize will be one-half (50%) of the gross Raffle ticket sales – less Federal withholding of 25% or at least \$25,000 (less withholding) – whichever is greater.



UPDATE ON MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERSHIP in Wichita

'Scholfield Auto Plaza' Becoming 'The Wichita Luxury Collection'

**Letter from:
President of Mercedes-Benz of Wichita**

Dear Mercedes-Benz Club Members,

You, and your Mercedes-Benz automobile, have a big reason to celebrate. The all-new, state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz of Wichita on Greenwich just north of 13th Street is set to open early September providing a fully operational sales, service, parts and accessories departments.

In addition to stunning architecture, our new facility is a glimpse into the future of automotive retailing. Every effort has been made to provide you and your Mercedes-Benz the finest possible experience. Every comfort and amenity has been planned with the intent of making you feel welcome, as if you were a guest in our home.

In addition to our exciting move to an all-new facility, please note the following:

- Our collective name, encompassing all of our luxury brands, has become The Wichita Luxury Collection and we remain a proud member of the Scholfield Automotive Group. Ownership and management have not changed.
- We now have a new, direct telephone line to Mercedes-Benz of Wichita, 316.719.8500. This number is exclusively for Mercedes-Benz. You can still reach Lexus at 316.688.1919 and Acura, Jaguar and Porsche at 316.688.5000.
- The new street address for Mercedes-Benz of Wichita is 1545 N. Greenwich Rd., Wichita KS 67206.
- The new Mercedes-Benz of Wichita now features Sprinter vehicles as well as an all-new, exciting AMG Performance Center.

As you may know, part of our luxury experience includes a complimentary Mercedes-Benz Club local membership with a new or pre-owned Mercedes-Benz purchase. Other great amenities include complimentary car washes, airport shuttle service and our unprecedented mobile wash service to your home or office.

We are truly excited about this move and we hope to share the excitement with you in the near future. Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at 316.652.1105 or via email, BobbyC@Wichitaluxury.com

We hope to see you soon at the all-new Mercedes-Benz of Wichita!

Warmest Regards,

Robert A. Cuillo
President

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LATEST NEWS

from:
Scholfield Auto Plaza

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Mercedes-Benz
Dealer

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Moving Soon

New Name

New Facilities

New Address

New Phone #

New Amenities

More Info:
See blog on Wichita
Eagle website:

<http://blogs.kansas.com/haveyouheard/2012/06/13/scholfield-auto-plaza-to-become-wichita-luxury-collection-a-member-of-the-scholfield-automotive-group-and-move-to-13th-and-greenwich/>

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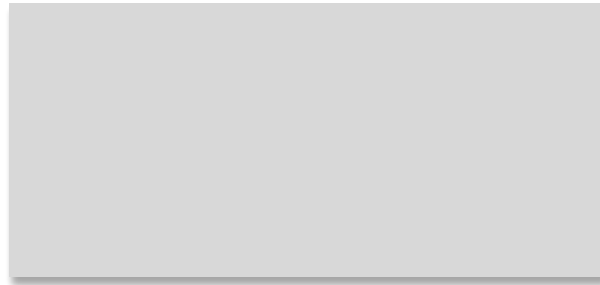




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How to Login to MBCA.org and see lots more

- 1) If you are a current member, you already have a profile/acct at MBCA.org.
 - 2) Click on "Login". If you have forgotten your password, first click on "Create new account" tab and read information under "Disclaimer" column.
 - 3) Still need help?
Call the National Business Office in Colorado Springs, Co at: **800.637.2360**
- Monday-Thursday
8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday
8 am - 4 pm
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Membership Benefits

Are You Taking Advantage of the new Loyalty Rewards Program?

If you've been a member of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America for 12 consecutive months or longer without lapse and are a *current* member now, you're entitled to receive \$500 off the purchase or lease price of any NEW 2013 or 2014 Mercedes-Benz vehicle.



Are you a Member in Good Standing?

It's easy to find out. Visit the Club website at mbca.org. Click the 'Login' button at the top right corner of the page then enter your username and password. If you've been a Club Member for 12 consecutive months or longer, a "Member in Good Standing" symbol will appear at the bottom left of your personal profile page.



Be sure to renew your membership!