



The Road Benz

The Newsletter from MBCA | Wichita

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Wichita Section

Upcoming Events (August & September)

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Membership Meeting & Lunch

Date: **Saturday, August 26, 2017**

Time: **11:00am Membership Meeting & Lunch**

The club will be covering lunch for member* and one guest (alcoholic beverages excluded).

Location: **Old Chicago**
(in private room)
7626 E Kellogg Dr
(by Towne East Mall)
Wichita, KS



RSVP: * Required *****

by **Friday NOON, August 25th**

Email to MBCA.Wichita@aol.com

Or leave a message at 316-838-3636



* Members in Good Standing

Jul/Aug 2017 – *The Star* Magazine

Wichita
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Contribute!



Tyler Hoover – Article(s) co-author
p 70-74 Buyers Guide – *The Best of the Best: R107 & C107, 1971-1989*
p 76 Old & New – *Special Report: Mastering the Art of Reading Car For-Sale Ads*

Kirk Filbey – reported on section events
p 94, p 98, & p 100...Club News – *Wichita Section*

Upcoming Events (continued)

Saturday, September 23, 2017



- German Car Show –
**10th Annual
 DAS SONNENBLUMEN AUTOFEST**
 -The Sunflower Car Show-

hosted by: German Car Club of Kansas
 Oakdale Park - Salina, KS

Includes:
 Food Vendors

Nearby - Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair
<http://www.smokyhillmuseum.org/street-fair/>



This will be our section's fourth year participating in this fun car show event! Expect to see 80-100 vehicles, any and every kind of old and newer German designed vehicles including Mercedes-Benz. There is also Smokey Hills Museum Street Fair and parade starts at 10:00am. And, a microbrew fest, Salina on Tap, from 1 to 4:30pm just across the park at what used to be the Bicentennial Center, now renamed Tony's Pizza Events Center.



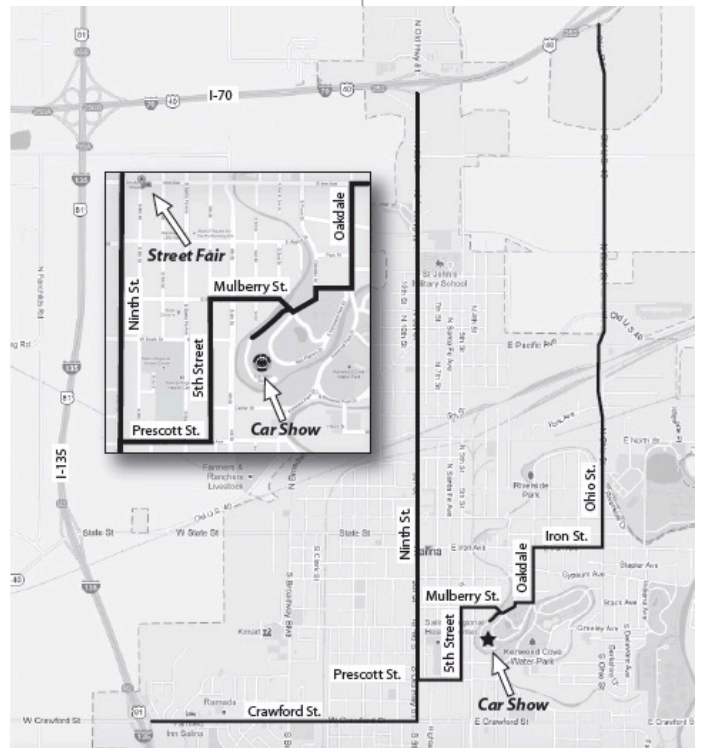
Join the Mercedes Benz Club Caravan (or meet us at the show) – The caravan leaves from Cracker Barrel Restaurant's back parking lot in Park City, KS (I-135 Exit 14 & 61st N) and others can join in along the route, e.g., as we pass by the McPherson ramp on I-135 Exit 60 & US 56 Hwy.

- 8:15 am** Departure from Cracker Barrel back parking lot
- 9:00 am** Merge with more members near McPherson
- 9:45 am** Arrive at show in Salina

Registration – No pre-registration. Registration fee is \$10 per vehicle, but our club will pay the registration fees for any Mercedes-Benz entered by a MBCA|Wichita Section club member. Registration opens at 8:00am and award ceremony starts at 3:00pm.
 - Viewing is free -

RSVP by Friday, Sept 22nd in order to reserve a MB area parking space at the event. Let us know whether to expect you in the caravan or at the show.

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PAST EVENT REPORT

Mystery Poker Run June 10, 2017

Wichita | Mulvane | Belle Plaine |
Peck | Wichita, KS



11 adventurous members in 7 cars showed up at Watermark Books & Café in Wichita for the start of our poker run. After some breakfast and catching up, the poker run route was revealed! Our first stop was Janes Landing, a small coffee shop in Mulvane. The coffee shop owner was thrilled to have us and enjoyed taking pictures of our beautiful cars in her parking lot. Our next stop was Bartlett Arboretum in Belle Plaine. The caretaker, Robin Macy, greeted us as we stretched our legs and explored this



amazing expanse of trees and flowers. After working up an appetite we next headed to the Boudreux Burger Barn in the little town of Peck. The

patrons were quite surprised to see a string of Mercedes-Benz vehicles pull into the parking lot. Our final stop was back in Wichita at Central Standard Brewing, a very nice microbrewery. Everyone was dealt their fifth and final card and then the poker hands were presented. The best hand was two pairs! A Kansas Guidebook and a book about World War 2 era Mercedes in the US were handed out to the top two poker hands. Everyone else got to select from some other prizes. All in all it was a beautiful day for a drive and everyone really appreciated the route. We even had two brand new members show up to take part in the adventure!



August 2017 Membership Update - Our overall section membership stands at 74 members. Please continue to promote our club with other Mercedes owners so we can increase our numbers. If you meet someone who has specific questions about our club, please direct them to contact us at MBCA.Wichita@aol.com. For our current members, please remember to renew your membership so you don't miss out on future news and events.

Thanks to the following members who renewed since our last newsletter: Donald Barry and Don Mayer. Also a warm welcome to our newest members: Todd Borton and Kevin and Rose White. Great to have you as members!





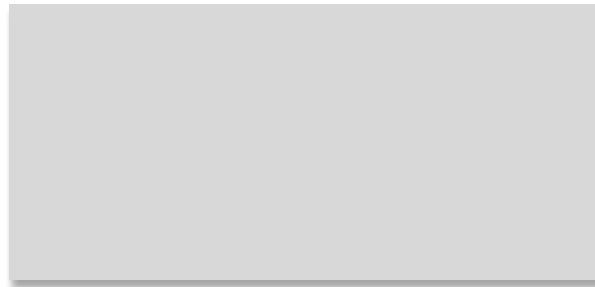
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Upcoming EVENTS!

Aug 26, 2017
and
Sept 23, 2017



Be sure to renew your membership!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lee Elrick, Jr., Section President



As we enter into August, our club members continue to spread the word about our fantastic Mercedes Benz Club of America Wichita Section. We are continuously adding new members and working on bringing past members back into the club.

The Wichita Section has worked hard to give a big welcome to the new Walser Mercedes Benz Dealership owners and inform them about the club and our future club events.

One of our club's most anticipated events is the Das Sonnerblumen Autofest (German Car Show) in Salina, Kansas September 23, 2017. We expect a large contingent of Mercedes Benz owners who will really enjoy a wonderful experience.

Our section also will have an August 26, 2017 Membership Meeting and Lunch at the Old Chicago restaurant on East Kellogg located near Town East Mall.

Rounding out the remaining 2017 calendar events will be a visit in October to a nationally known Automobile Rod & Custom shop to witness the progress from start to finish of how a custom car is built. Another event will be a visit to a nationally known private collection to view some of the finest early classic automobiles of Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance caliber. The exact dates and times will be posted soon in our emails.

If you have a story about your Mercedes Benz that others might be interested in, please let us know so we so we can feature it in our future newsletters. Please continue to spread the word about the interesting and fun events that our Wichita Section members enjoy.

Happy Driving
Lee

