



The Road Benz

The Newsletter from **MBCA | Wichita**

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Wichita Section

Upcoming Event

DECEMBER EVENT: Exclusive Club Members Tour @ MERCEDES-BENZ OF WICHITA

Complete Tour of the New Facilities

- Service, Parts, & AMG Centers, Boutique --
- 2014 S Class and 2014 CLA Class --
- Show Room --

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2013
(weather permitting)

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm (please be prompt)

Parking: Please park back behind the Service Center and enter thru the Service Bay Door

Location: 1545 N. Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS
(Just north of 13th Street)

Questions: Email MBCA.Wichita@aol.com or leave a message at 316-838-3636



Mercedes-Benz of Wichita



Opened since September 23rd, this state-of-the-art facility is a must see. Whether or not you attended the grand opening, the tour should provide unique insight into all that is available. We are looking forward to our members coming out to this special event!

*** No RSVP required ***

Take a break from shopping and meet us for this exclusive club tour!



Club Drawing: \$50 Boutique Gift Certificate (3 ea) to be given away

Refreshments: Starbucks Coffee Treat Haus



PAST EVENT REPORT

MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES

in Wichita's Old Town

August 17, 2013 Wichita KS

A small group of eight braved an August morning and picked up goodies at the farmers market in front of the museum and then all went in and were all amazed at the huge 3,000 certified finds. The dinosaurs and Egyptian mummies are real. We were lucky to meet and had a very interesting chat with the founder, Dr. Jon Kardatzke of Wichita. After a late lunch at the River City Brewing Co. restaurant, across the street, several returned to complete their tour. The senior volunteers, situated around the museum, are extremely knowledgeable and help give an enriched experience. This is a collection of world level interest and if you haven't already experienced this place, there is no way you will be disappointed but come out in just awe at this place right here in Wichita.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Holiday greetings!

Steven Beskett, Section President



It never ceases to amaze me the excellent content of museums in the Heartland. The Museum of World Treasures is truly one of the best museums that I've been to and I've been to many from Dallas to Seattle. For those of you who were not able to attend the last event, I encourage you to visit the museum. When you visit, I highly recommend that you have one of the volunteer guides accompany you on your tour. They are extremely knowledgeable, friendly, and make history come alive.

"A Night Among the Stars", the grand opening celebration of our new Mercedes facility, was truly a star studded affair. They provided valet parking where we exited our Mercedes onto the red carpet which was flanked by hoards of paparazzi. It made you feel like you were the STAR of the evening. Upon entering, we were greeted by models (flown in from New York) who gave the programs and details of the night's festivities. They had a live band, dancing, gourmet appetizers and drink. For those connoisseurs of fine cigars, they had a cigar bar where the cigars were hand rolled in front of you. Later in the evening, the models gave a New York fashion show, modeling the newest Mercedes clothing. Following the fashion show, world famous artist, Tim Decker (the speed painter), demonstrated his talent as he painted several well-known celebrities. For his encore portrait, which received the biggest applause, he painted a Mercedes SL. This painting was immediately auctioned off for charity. The finale, was the unveiling of three new models of Mercedes; the new SLS AMG, a CLK, and the yet to be released, all new S class. Mercedes Benz of Wichita really knows how to throw a party.





Section Members Visit Stuttgart's Mercedes-Benz Museum and Tour Sindelfingen Plant

**Vin & Patricia Kissick
Share Pictures
from October 2013 Tour**

Vin and Patricia toured the MBUSI plant in Alabama this past spring and gave us a thorough review of the tour at the April 2013 event. And, just this fall, while they were in Europe, they visited the Mercedes-Benz Museum and toured the Sindelfingen plant for the umpteenth time where the SLS AMG, CLS-Class, S-Class, E-Class, & C-Class are produced.

**Sindelfingen
Plant**

Founded in 1915

Daimler AG's largest
production facility

Spans 1.13 sq miles

Production department
employs over 20,000
staff

Production capacity of
2,100 vehicles per day

300 customers per day
collect their vehicles in
person

**Mercedes-Benz
Museum**

Opened new building
in 2006

Covers 178,000 sq ft

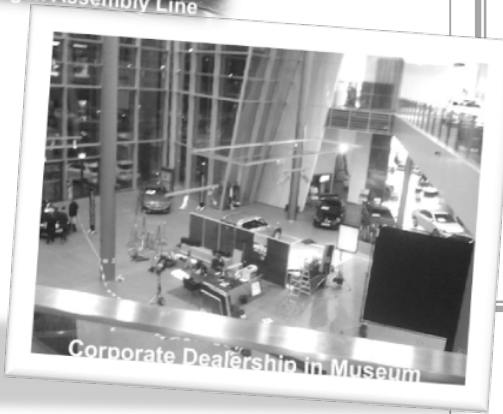
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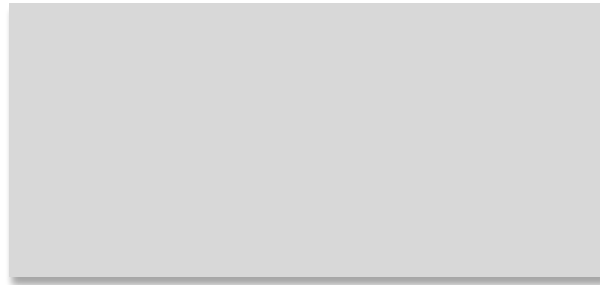


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