



The Road Benz

The Newsletter from MBCA | Wichita

March 2018

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Wichita Section

Upcoming Section Events (March | April | May)

March 24, 2018 (Saturday)



- Mercedes-Benz Tech Session -

Luxury Import Specialist

8091 E 45th St N, Bel Aire KS
(SE corner of 45th N & Rock Rd near Wichita, KS)
luxuryimportspecialists.com

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

- Then, lunch destination to be announced at the event. -

Owner, Tom Sincissen, Mercedes-Benz Master Mechanic, has graciously agreed to provide us with another informative session on how to take care of our vehicles, including concerns that we normally would not think of. It's also a great opportunity to find solutions to car problems from some of the best experienced Mercedes-Benz experts in the region!

RSVP: by 3:00pm Friday, March 23rd

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

April 7, 2018 (Saturday)

- **Mystery Poker Run** -

Time: 9:45am – 2:30pm



**Destination #1: 9:45am (sharp) Watermark Books & Café,
4701 East Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS (SW Corner of Douglas & Oliver)**

One of our most popular events, it is all about the drive and collecting cards at each mystery destination to put together a poker hand. No racing or speeding involved, just caravanning fun with interesting stops, and lunch along the way, with prizes awarded to the three best poker hands.

RSVP: by 5:00pm Friday, April 6, 2018

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Upcoming Section Events (March | April | May cont)



Feature Car: Shelby Cobra CSX2409

May 5, 2018 (Saturday)

McPherson College | C.A.R.S. Club 19th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show 8:00am – 3:00pm, Awards Follow

Location: McPherson College | 1600 E. Euclid | McPherson, KS
(campus center lawn)

Registration Directions: Entry vehicle parking 8:00am-10am. From Interstate I-135 & Hwy US 56 (State Ave) in McPherson, drive west 1 mile on US 56 and over railroad bridge; turn north for 1 block on Eby; then turn east along Baer St. for 3 blocks as it curves north; then turn west on Euclid St. and proceed west half block to registration tent.
<http://www.mcpherson.edu/about/map/>

Show Admission: Free

Vehicle Entry Registration: \$15 prior to April 15, 2018 (\$20 at the show)

MBCA | Wichita Section members that enter a Mercedes-Benz vehicle in the show will have their fees refunded by the Wichita Section, with proof of registration. Mercedes-Benz are registered in the "Foreign" category.

On-line registration: <https://www.mcpherson.edu/autorestitution/cars-show/>

***NEW This Year! – ONLY PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLES WILL BE JUDGED
(pre-registered prior to April 30, 2018)***

The car show is completely organized and run by students enrolled in the Automotive Restoration program at McPherson College, the only school in the United States to offer a Bachelor's Degree in the restoration of antique and classic collector vehicles. MBCA members from several sections participate in showing their classics, to-be classics, and brand new Mercedes-Benz's.

Club Caravan: 9:00am departs promptly from the back parking lot of the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Park City, KS (I-135 & North 61st St) or optionally meet us at the show.

Caravan RSVP: by **Friday, May 4, 2018**

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PAST EVENT REPORT



Membership Meeting & Lunch
January 27, 2018
Larkspur Bistro & Bar, Wichita, KS

This year's kick off meeting was attended by 18 active members ready to find out what fun is in store this coming year. Everyone seemed pleased with the upcoming plans. Suzanne Moore was presented the Section Member of the Year Award, Kirk Filbey receive an appreciation gift, and several members were presented service pins for their membership longevity.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lee Elrick, Jr., Section President

Our club had a very successful and active year in 2017. For the year 2018, the planned activities are looking to be even more entertaining with our full schedule. We are going to share our June 9th activities with the Wichita Porsche Club and you should plan for a great photo opportunity.

I just returned from lunch with Ray Cody, founder of the Telluride Colorado Festival of Cars and Colors.

This event is being sponsored by the Pikes Peak Section of MBCA and Mercedes-Benz, the featured marque underwriter. Information about this event can be found in your March-April Star Magazine. The festival is September 27-30, 2018. Word has it that scenery at Telluride at that time of year is absolutely beautiful. In concert with the Telluride festival, the MBCA National Special Event *Silver Stars (Mercedes) & Golden Aspens* will feature a 620 mile club driving event from Estes Park to Telluride, CO, September 25-29, 2018. Discount tickets to the Telluride car festival will be included with the MBCA driving event. Already, several members from our section are planning to attend these events! You will need to make your reservations early. See: <https://www.mbca.org/silverstars>.

As the section president, I am very proud of our officers, directors, and active members for their continued participation and support of our growing membership. Watch for more events being announced throughout the coming year.

Lee

Telluride Festival of Cars and Colors – 2017 Video

May 5, 2018 at 7:30am CT - Velocity Channel: *My Classic Car Show*.

First airing of host, Dennis Gage filming at the festival.

<https://carsandcolors.com/my-classic-car-dennis-gage-at-the-2017-cars-colors-festival/>

May 12, 2018 Episode available to view online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MyClassicCarTV>

2018 Calendar of Events & Promotions

Jun 9 – “Photo Op” Road Day Trip

Jul 21 – Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz of Wichita Dealership, Wichita, KS

Aug 25 – Membership Dinner Meeting, Wichita, KS

Sept 22 – German Car Show, Das Sonnenblumen Autofest, Salina, KS

Sept 25-29 – MBCA National Special Event – Silver Stars & Golden Aspens 2018 | Estes Park to Telluride, CO (includes the Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors)

<https://www.mbca.org/silverstars>
<http://carsandcolors.com>

Oct 6 – “History” Road Day Trip w/ Lunch at Stearman Field Bar & Grill, Benton, KS



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– Check Out –

Star Magazine

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Club News | STARDEALER

Mercedes-Benz of Wichita

by Melody Matulewic &
Lee Elrick

This issue showcases our local dealership with a very nice introduction of Walser's sales approach, community support, and the MBCA support. Be sure to read the whole article!





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Upcoming EVENTS!

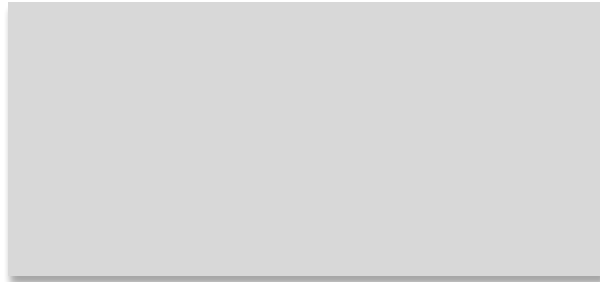
March 24, 2018

April 9, 2018

April 21, 2018

May 5, 2018

May 14-21, 2018



Be sure to renew your membership!

Region Event

April 21, 2018

**South Central Region
- Mercedes-Benz Mixer -**
Tulsa, OK

<https://www.mbca.org/node/7342782>

11:00am – 3pm (rain or shine)

RSVP deadline – required by April 13, 2018

We have been invited to join in this event with the Region just south of us. It includes a non-judging car show, lunch, and optional trip to either the Woody Guthrie Center in downtown Tulsa or the Tulsa Botanical Gardens. Several members are planning the 3 hour drive down to attend. Currently we do not have any caravan from Wichita planned. Registration is in the link above. We'll see you there!

National Event

May 14-21, 2018

MBCA StarFest® 2018

Birmingham, AL

<https://starfest2018.mbca.org>

This is the flagship of all of MBCA national events and we have several of our local members that are planning to attend this year! Will you be one of them?

