



# The Road Benz

The Newsletter from MBCA | Wichita

October 2015

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Wichita Section

## Three (3) Upcoming Events

EVENT (1)

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

### Drive, Lunch, & Museums

- Lunch at **Beaumont Hotel Cafe**,  
11651 SE Main St., Beaumont, KS
- Visit the **August Historical Museum & C.N. James Log Cabin 1868**, 303 State St., Augusta, KS  
<http://www.kansastravel.org/augustahistoricalmuseum.htm>
- Visit the **Kansas Museum of Military History (WWI – present)**, 135 So Hwy 77 (Walnut St.) Augusta, KS  
<http://www.kansastravel.org/kansasmilitarymuseum.htm>



Come join us for a fall drive to Beaumont, KS, famous for its airplane fly-in cafe. See local sites, and enjoy a great lunch at the hotel cafe. Then, we will travel to Augusta, KS and visit two interesting museums.

The car caravan will leave from Lowe's Home Improvement parking lot at 11959 East Kellogg Drive, Wichita, KS (between Greenwich Rd. & K-96 Exchange). You can **meet us along the way**, e.g., on Hwy US 400 east of Augusta as we pass by Hwy US 77 or even meet us at the cafe.

- 10:00 am** – Departure from Lowe's parking lot
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm** Lunch at the Beaumont Hotel Cafe
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm** Museum Tours in Augusta

**RSVP by Thursday, Oct 22nd** Let us know when to expect you in the caravan and how many in your party for lunch.  
Email to [MBCA.Wichita@aol.com](mailto:MBCA.Wichita@aol.com)  
Or leave a message at 316-838-3636



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**EVENT (2)****Saturday, November 21, 2015****Fun Outing - Lindsborg, KS****11:30 am - Lunch at the Swedish Crown Restaurant 121 N Main  
Afternoon – Optional activities**

- **Kansas Motorcycle Museum** 120 N Washington St, Marquette, KS
- **Coronado Heights scenic overlook** 5 miles North of Lindsborg
- **Lindsborg's gift shops and antiques**
- **TV football games in the bar**

This is a new format we will explore, making the day more flexible for all.  
Lindsborg's Swedish culture makes for a great backdrop for exploring!

**Join the Club Caravan (or meet us at the restaurant in Lindsborg, KS) –** 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.

**10:15 am Departure from Cracker Barrel back parking lot**  
**11:15 am Arrive at restaurant in Lindsborg**

**RSVP by Thursday, Nov 19th**

Let us know when to expect you in the caravan or at the restaurant and how many in your party for lunch.

Email to [MBCA.Wichita@aol.com](mailto:MBCA.Wichita@aol.com) or leave a message at 316-838-3636

**EVENT (3)****Saturday, December 12, 2015**

**Exclusive Club Members  
Showing  
at MERCEDES-BENZ OF WICHITA**

1545 N Greenwich Rd., Wichita, KS

**1:00 pm** (please be prompt)

Mercedes-Benz of Wichita



Take a break from the holidays hustle and bustle and come enjoy the viewing of the latest arrival of Mercedes-Benz models at the dealership!

**\*\*\* No RSVP required \*\*\***

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Upcoming  
Event**

**January 2016  
Membership  
Meeting and  
Lunch**  
- More details coming -





# PAST EVENT REPORT

## - German Car Show - DAS SONNENBLUMEN AUTOFEST

Hosted by: German Car  
Club Kansas

September 26, 2015  
Salina, KS

The show was so much fun and educational. Who knew so many diverse vehicles were manufactured in Germany.

Fourteen (14) club members and guest enjoyed a beautiful fall day at the German Car Show. Overall there were at least 90 German made vehicles entered in the show with 8 of the 10 Mercedes-Benz from our Wichita Section. Others included BMWs, Porsches, an Audi, Volkswagen Beetles, Karmann Ghias, Spider, Buses, flatbed trucks, Pickups, Things, & Dune Buggies and GTs, a German made Ford Capri, East German Trabant, Mini, bicycles, & even a Harley Davidson w/Porsche engine.

New club member, Katrin Kolder from Russell, KS, displayed her newly acquired 1976 450 SL and won 3rd place in the Mercedes-Benz Class! Additionally, Roger Morrison from Salina, KS, brought his newly acquired 1997 Porsche 911 Turbo S and won 1st place in the Unique Porsche Class! See lots more pictures on Wichita Event Report at [mboa.org](http://mboa.org)





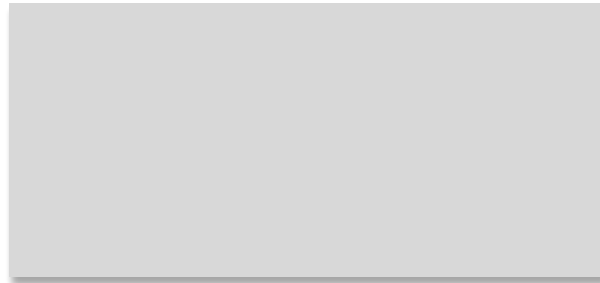
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Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Upcoming EVENTS!

- Saturday -  
Oct 24, 2015  
Nov 21, 2015  
Dec 12, 2015



*Be sure to renew your membership!*

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Kirk Filbey, Section President

Wow, is it really October already?? Well we continue to have great driving days. I'll see if I can make it until November before I have to put the hardtop back on my car. Anyway, we had another fun event last month with our section taking part in the Sonnenblumen Autofest up in Salina. I've received some pictures from the event and hope to have an event report posted on the MBCA website shortly (You can check out the event reports at [www.MBCA.org](http://www.MBCA.org)). So many great cars; I hated to miss the event. My planned travels have come to an end so I look forward to participating in the next couple of club events!



Speaking of upcoming events, we have some neat ones planned for this month, November, December, and January. You can read about the event details in the newsletter. Knowing the next few months can be kind of hectic, the club planned the upcoming events to be more easily broken up in to pieces. In other words you can come to the main social event but you don't necessarily have to take part in any of the follow-on events on that day. I'm hoping this will encourage more people to come out to club events without having to feel like they have to dedicate the entire day to it.

In the last newsletter I wrote about setting up our own website. Well we are still working on that and my new goal is to have it up and running by January 2016. As always you can check out past event reports and future event notices at [www.MBCA.org](http://www.MBCA.org). Once on the site, click on the More Events links under Latest Events (future events) or Latest Event Reports (past events), then select Wichita from the section drop down menu, and then you'll be able to see all of our section events.

Ok, time to wrap up this column. Keep talking about the club! If you have a friend or an acquaintance who has a Mercedes or has an interest in the brand, tell them about the club and invite them to an event. Remember, it's the people who make this club so let's let other people know about it! See you at the October event!

Happy Driving!  
Kirk

