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Mercedes-Benz Club of America
Nashville Section

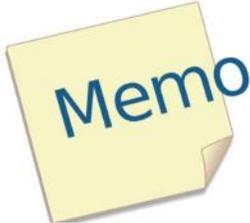
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*From the desk of
the Nashville Section
President*

Bellissima! Sunday, July 24

Sunday, July 24, 2016, will be "Car Club Sunday" at the Frist Center as members of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America will be the Frist's special guests for ***Bellissima! the Italian Automotive Renaissance, 1945-1975.***

Bellissima! celebrates the visual dynamism and spirit of innovation characterizing Italian coach-built cars, concept cars and motorcycles produced during the post-World War II economic revival. Returning to the Frist Center after the 2013 presentation of *Sensuous Steel: Art Deco Automobiles*, automotive authority and guest curator Ken Gross has chosen 19 automobiles and 3 motorcycles from private collections and museums that are among the finest examples of Italian automotive design, including vehicles by Alfa Romeo, Bizzarrini, Ducati, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Lancia and Maserati.



The Nashville Section has arranged for early admission and a private lunch prior to the tour for only **\$25 per person**.

Because seating for the lunch is limited, this event is restricted to a total of 50 members and guests. We expect that this will be a sell-out, so please make your reservations early. You can reserve your place by sending a check payable to "MBCA, Nashville Section," for \$25 per person to MBCA, Nashville Section, Post Office Box 50291, Nashville, Tennessee 37205. We must cut off reservations on **Friday, July 1, 2016**, or as soon as we hit the 50-person limit.

The parking lot for the Frist Center is located behind the Frist Center, 919 Broadway, Nashville. The lot will open at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, for the Mercedes-Benz Club, but will not open to the general public until 11:30 a.m. In order for the Club to be able to park our cars together in the lot please plan to gather in the parking lot behind the Frist no later than 11:15 a.m.

At noon we will enjoy lunch in the Rector Room of the Frist (on the left as you enter through the rear entrance of the Frist; you will see the Nashville Section banner in the hall beside the Rector Room entrance). We will be among the first visitors to see this one-of-a-kind exhibit when the galleries open at 1 p.m.

For more information about ***Bellissima!*** and the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, go to www.fristcenter.org. I hope that many of you will be able to join us on Sunday, July 24, 2016, for this very special event.



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AND JOIN THE
NASHVILLE
SECTION**

Nashville Section Leaders



Randy Bibb
President

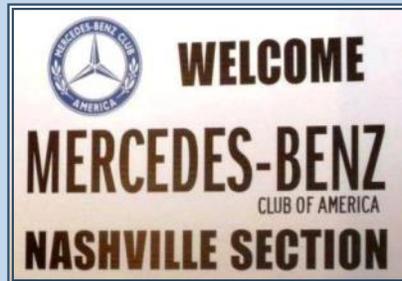
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2016 CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, Jan. 17 Member of the Year Dinner Stoney River Cool Springs</p>	<p>Saturday, Feb. 13 Mercedes-Benz of Nashville Open House</p>	<p>Sunday, Mar. 13 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Amelia Island, FL</p>	<p>Saturday, Mar. 19 The Hermitage Tour and lunch Hermitage, TN</p>
<p>Saturday, Apr. 2 Chalfont Motors Jim Hery Workshop Belfast, TN</p>	<p>Saturday, Apr. 16 Kars4Kids Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Brentwood, TN</p>	<p>Sunday, May 1 Shadowbrook Luncheon Clean Car Classic Joelton, TN</p>	<p>Saturday, May 14 Vintage Autocraft Open House Lebanon, TN</p>
<p>Sunday, June 19 Pickers Creek Winery Columbia, TN</p>	<p>Saturday, July 16 Keeneland Concours d'Elegance Lexington, KY</p>	<p>Sunday, July 24 Bellissima! Italian Cars Frist Center for the Visual Arts</p>	<p>August 3-6 MBCA StarFest Uncasville, CT</p>
<p>Saturday, Aug. 27 Country Music Hall of Fame Nashville, TN</p>	<p>Sunday, Sept. 18 Arrington Vineyards Arrington, TN</p>	<p>Sunday, Oct. 2 AACA Classic Car Show The Factory at Franklin</p>	<p>Sunday, Oct. 16 Mark Lambert Garage Tour Nashville, TN</p>

Please check our website, www.mbcnashville.org, for updates and details

MBCA Membership Form

Please print clearly

Full Name

Associate Member (spouse or dependent)

Address

City State Zip

(_____) (_____) _____
Home Phone Business Phone

Occupation

E-mail Address

Mercedes-Benz cars now owned (model/year)

New Member Renewing Member (check one)

If Renewing, Member Number: _____

Interests:

- Driving Events Car Shows Car Care
- Social Events Technical The Star

Please enroll me as an MBCA Member for:

- 1 Year (\$55) 2 Years (\$107)
- 3 Years (\$157)

Make check payable to MBCA; Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express also accepted. If using a credit card, please complete the following:

- Visa MasterCard
- Discover American Express

Expiration Date

Account Number

Applicant's Signature

Nashville Section

Referred by (Member name/number)

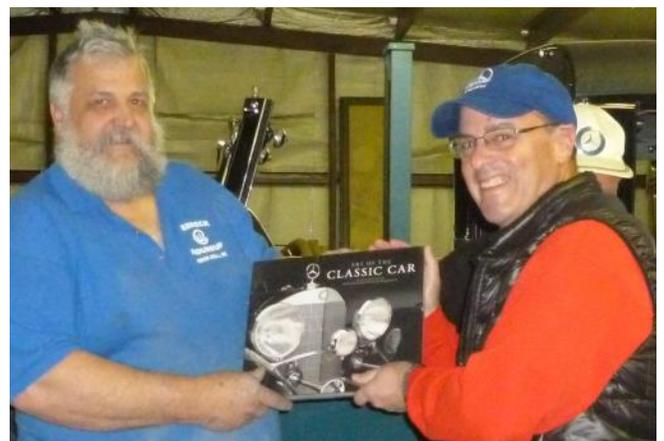
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Website: www.mbcanashville.org

Club Event Hotline
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Apr. 2, 2016: Jim Hery's Chalfont Motors



Welcome to New Members

2016 brings new members to the Nashville Section! THANK YOU to all who have referred new members to us. Remember, you can benefit from referrals as well, with an extra month added to your membership for every new member you refer! New members since our first quarter 2016 newsletter include:

Jackie Bell
Marc Copely
Oliver Dent

Steve Kreal
Rick Lien

Lawson Maury
Chris Tietz
Nik Woehrle

Welcome!

Why Join MBCA Nashville Section?

You have questions:

- What dealers are in the area?
- Where should I buy my new Mercedes-Benz?
- Where's the best place to service my vintage Mercedes-Benz?
- Which Mercedes-Benz model would best fit my needs?
- Where should I buy tires for my Mercedes-Benz?
- Who can answer my technical questions?
- Is the dealer the best place to go for non-warranty service?
- Does anyone offer discounts on parts?
- Can anyone tell me what my vintage Mercedes-Benz is worth?
- Are there other Mercedes-Benz owners who have experience with the car I own?



We have answers.

Come and talk to us: www.mbcanashville.org.

You'll get answers, meet some great people, and have a lot of fun!

Join Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Nashville Section!

May 1: Shadowbrook Clean Car Classic



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MEMBERSHIP—a gift that keeps giving!

For 36 years the Mercedes-Benz Club of America's Nashville Section has been a gathering point for Mercedes-Benz enthusiasts in the central South. **Why not consider giving a gift membership?**

With a charter dated October 15, 1978, the Nashville Section has been serving as a resource and focal point for those who appreciate the performance, history, and beauty of the Mercedes-Benz marque for more than a generation.

The Nashville Section hosts activities each month from January through October that can include winery tours, rallies, luncheons and dinners, tech sessions, driving events, new product ride-and-drive introductions, and a year-end awards ceremony.

Membership is the perfect gift for the Mercedes-Benz enthusiasts in your life, and it's a gift that keeps on giving for an entire year! Members enjoy instant savings on parts and service at Mercedes-Benz of Nashville and local independent Mercedes-Benz specialists; discounts on accessories and apparel from our Club Store; the award-winning MBCA magazine, *The Star*; free expert technical advice; discounts on the price of a NEW Mercedes-Benz; and much more!

The gift that keeps on giving: membership in MBCA!

Mercedes-Benz of Nashville

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June 19: Pickers Creek



THANK YOU to Sherrie Binkley for the pictures!

Member Classified Ads

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FOR SALE:

1985 300CD Turbo, Petrol Green, 150K miles.
\$5000 O.B.O. New tires, battery, belt & hoses.
Strong; dependable; drive anywhere. Contact J.T.
@ 615-289-4667, jtbznan1@aol.com

FOR SALE:

1999 300 Turbo Diesel
Black exterior and interior. All service at the dealer.
Pristine, leather, heated front seats, cruise control,
moon roof. Radio is an Alpine unit with Ipod, Siri-
us, DVD/CD, Bluetooth and navigation. Michelin
tires. \$12,995 call 615-400-1604

FOR SALE:

1995 E320. Two-owner Tennessee car. Excellent
interior. Cold AC. Only 144k miles. \$4,000.
Email Autobahnron@aol.com
or call 615-631-5910

FOR SALE:

2007 S550 18,800 miles Androcite Grey Metallic. 2
owners no damage history. Jerry DePriest, Dixie
Motors Nashville, 615-347-4043



FOR SALE:

MBNA member selling 2007 S65 V12BiturboAMG
- 609 hsp; Silver ext/Black int; Great condition;
Minimal blemish inside and out; 91,000miles; wired
for iPod; new front rotors; >50% on tires; updated
2015 NAV system. Slow coolant leak. Selling for
\$25K to MBNA members. Contact
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Keeneland Concours July 14-17, 2016



Go to www.keenelandconcours.com for
information and tickets for the
Bourbon Tour, Hangar Bash, Tour
d'Elegance, and Concours