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*From the desk of  
the Nashville Section  
President*

## **Member of the Year: ADAM RIMER**



  
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## Nashville Section Leaders



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# Seen at our Member Appreciation Lunch at Westhaven Golf Club

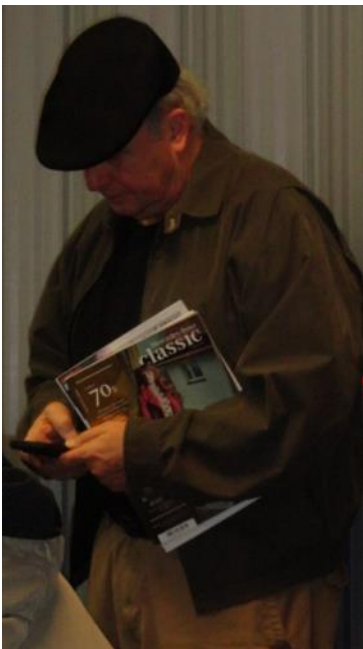


## 2017 MBCA Nashville Section Calendar

Date	Event
Saturday, January 14	Members Appreciation Luncheon
Saturday, February 11	Mercedes-Benz of Nashville Tech Session
Sunday, March 12	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance
Saturday, March 18	Dinner at High Point, Monteagle, Tennessee
Saturday, April 8	Keg Springs Winery, Hampshire, Tennessee
Saturday, April 15	Kars4Kids Car Show, Baptist Children's Home, Brentwood
Saturday, April 29	German Cars & Coffee (PCA Host) The Factory at Franklin
Sunday, May 7	Shadowbrook Concours & Luncheon Shadowbrook Estate, Joelton
Sunday, June 11	Grinders Switch Winery, Centerville, Tennessee
Saturday, July 15	Keeneland Concours d'Elegance Keeneland Racetrack, Lexington, KY
Saturday, July 22	German Cars & Coffee (MBCA Host) The Factory at Franklin
Saturday, August 12	Clement Train Museum / Lunch at Lugo's, Dickson, Tennessee
Saturday, September 16	Lane Motor Museum Tour Lunch at the Gerst Haus
Sunday, October 1	Antique Automobile Club of America Antique and Classic Car Show
Sunday, October 1	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance Chateau Elan, Braselton, Georgia
Saturday, October 7	Petit Le Mans / IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Road Atlanta, Braselton, Georgia
Saturday, October 14	German Cars & Coffee (BMWCCA Host) The Factory at Franklin
Sunday, November 5	Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Saturday, November 18	Beechcraft Heritage Museum Tour, Tullahoma



# Mercedes-Benz Tech Session, February 11





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# 2017 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance





# Dinner at High Point, Monteagle, March 18





# **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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**St. Louis Gateway Section: Mike & Lisa Regennitter, Luella & Frank Perry, Marti & Steve Jacquemin, Patti & Rick**



**Memphis Section: Cliff & Linda Reyle, Bill & Jo Anne Sudekum, Rich & Barbara Rankin, Janet & Lynn Jones, Rick & Patti**



**Nashville Section: Tom Diehl, Ed Johnson, Randy Bibb, Rick, Joel Morris, & Bill Rucinski**

In January, Patti and I spent an always-enjoyable weekend with the Nashville Section. President, Randy Bibb, and his team continue to manage one of the most respected MBCA Sections. Every President, since the Section's inception in 1978, was in attendance at their Member Appreciation Luncheon at the beautiful Westhaven Golf Club in Franklin, Tennessee.

It was then on to Indianapolis in February, where I had an opportunity to meet with the folks at World Wide Motors, the M-B dealership, and join the Indy 500 Section for their Valentine's Day lunch. Long-time member and most recent Section President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster, Ken Salter, was presented with a well-deserved award of appreciation.

Hello again to ALL Central Region Section members! Patti and I have continued to travel extensively throughout our Region, enjoying the opportunity of being with you at your Holiday and New Year parties! It is always a pleasure visiting with each and every one of you. All of these wonderful club activities prove to us once again what a unique and fun-loving group of members we are privileged to have in the Central Region. We encourage members who do not regularly attend your Section events to come out and experience the warmth and camaraderie that is offered within your group.

The St. Louis Gateway Section was honored to have the MBCA's Executive Director, Mike Regennitter, along with his lovely wife, Lisa, join us for our 2016 Holiday Party. 60 club members welcomed Mike and Lisa, while enjoying a wonderful dinner together, awards & games, along with much merriment and dancing!

Also in December, Patti and I visited with the Memphis Section where we participated with members in the annual Germantown Christmas Parade and then a fabulous Section Holiday Party at Cliff and Linda Reyle's beautiful home!

To top it off, Cliff & Linda graciously invited Patti and I to spend the night in one of their "suites"! An amazing time was had by a very respectable contingency of members, topped off by an obviously surprised Section President, Bill Sudekum, who received the well-deserved Member-of-the-Year award!

On the eve of New Year's Eve, I flew to Knoxville where I had the pleasure of joining the Smoky Mountain Section for their holiday party. It's always enjoyable spending some time with our award-winning MBCA Technical Advisor, George Murphy. Section President, Bill Lenihan and his wife, Marla, graciously welcomed me to join the Section for a delicious seafood dinner! The evening was topped off with a surprise presentation to Jeff Abbott as the Section's Member-of-the-Year.



**Smoky Mountain Section: Rick, Jeff Abbott, & Bill Lenihan**



**Indianapolis Section: VP Kevin Williams, Ken Salter, Rick, Diane Kafka, Secretary Sara and President Ken Koehler**



# Member Classified Ads

## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

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Email [Autobahnron@aol.com](mailto:Autobahnron@aol.com) or call 615-631-5910

**FOR SALE :**

1999 300 Turbo Diesel  
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call 615-400-1604

**FOR SALE :**

1974 Mercedes-Benz 240D. Original engine and 4-speed manual transmission. 98,966 original miles. New starter, new exhaust system, shocks replaced, newer brakes, recent paint. White with blue MB Tex interior. A few minor rust spots. Runs great. Maintained by Wursters in Franklin, TN. \$4,500. Call Brent at (615) 293-5959.



**FOR SALE :**  
MBCA member selling 2007 S65 V12Biturbo-AMG - 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 MBCA members.



Contact [rob.waggener@comcast.net](mailto:rob.waggener@comcast.net)



**FOR SALE :** Nashville Section member selling her much-loved 2009 ML320. White exterior, tan interior, 123,000 miles, serviced by Precision Autohaus. Well cared-for, good-looking car, sunroof, 6-CD changer, 90% tread left on the tires. Navigation system, 4 wheel drive, Bluetooth capable, Sirius capable, double DVD players in back passenger seats (a sweet setup for the kids!) Come on and get ready for that summer road trip! **Will sacrifice for \$9,999. Call Shawanna Ferguson, 858-692-1466.**



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- Who can answer my technical questions?
- Is the dealer the best place to go for non-warranty service?
- Where should I buy my new Mercedes-Benz?
- Where should I have my vintage Mercedes-Benz serviced?
- Which Mercedes-Benz model would best fit my needs?
- Where should I buy tires for my Mercedes-Benz?
- Does anyone offer discounts on parts?
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## Welcome to New Members

2017 brings more 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 fourth quarter 2016 newsletter include:

**Doris Banks**  
**Alfred Gloddeck**  
**Camden Hottes**

**Gary Houk**  
**Robert Jones**  
**Eric Kostamaa**  
**Alex Rosand**

**John Thomasson**  
**Jeff Watson**  
**Joseph Zambardi**

# Welcome!

