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*From the desk of  
the Nashville Section  
President*

## 2017 Calendar Updates

The Nashville Section has a busy fall calendar planned. Be sure to mark your calendars for the following activities – including three new events that were not on the Club's original calendar published in January.

**Saturday, September 30 – NEW EVENT! German Cars and Coffee at the Bavarian Bierhaus in Opry Mills.** Oktoberfest begins at 10 a.m. and will feature a German car show in front of the Bavarian Bierhaus. There is no charge for this event, and everyone who brings a car will receive a goody bag from Opry Mills as well as be entered in the drawing for one of four door prizes.

**Sunday, October 1 – 28th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show** sponsored by the Antique Automobile Club of America, Battlefield Region, at the Factory at Franklin. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with awards and trophies to follow. There is a German Car Class at the show and the Nashville Section is always well-represented. Admission is free. There is a modest registration fee to enter your car in the show, and the proceeds go to local charities.

**Saturday, October 14 - German Cars and Coffee at the Factory at Franklin.** This is the third and final German Cars and Coffee of 2017. This event is free, but it not open to the general public. It is limited to members of the local BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and VW-Audi car clubs. It runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., but parking is limited so get there early!

**Saturday, October 28 - NEW EVENT! Halloween Party.** Nashville Section members are holding our first ever Halloween Party from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Adam Rimer's home in Forest Hills. Stay tuned for more details.

**Saturday, November 18 - The Beechcraft Heritage Museum tour and lunch in Tullahoma.** The Club's 2014 trip to this fascinating aviation museum was one of our most popular events ever. Mark your calendars now for this very special trip.

**Saturday, December 2 - NEW EVENT! Mercedes-Benz of Music City Open House.** General Manager Ed Vickery and Sales Consultant Craig Palmer will host the Nashville Section for a Saturday morning open house and tour of the brand new Mercedes-Benz dealership located at Briley Parkway and I-40 near the airport. More details to follow.

I hope that you can join us for one or more of these events this fall.

*Randy*

  
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CALM  
AND JOIN THE  
NASHVILLE  
SECTION**

## Nashville Section Leaders



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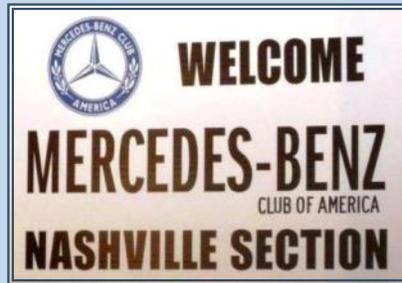
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# Keeneland Concours July 15, 2017



## 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 5	Clement Train Museum / Lunch at Lugo's, Dickson, Tennessee
Saturday, September 16	Lane Motor Museum Tour Lunch at Bavarian Bierhaus
Saturday, September 30	German Cars & Coffee @ Bavarian Bierhaus
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
Saturday, October 28	Halloween Party @ Adam Rimer's Details TBA
Sunday, November 5	Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Saturday, November 18	Beechcraft Heritage Museum Tour, Tullahoma Open House
Saturday, December 2	Mercedes-Benz of Music City

# MBCA German Cars & Coffee July 22, 2017





# PROST! Oktoberfest 2017

KICK-OFF WEEKEND:  
**Sept. 29-Oct. 1**

Join the Bavarian Bierhaus as we kick off a monthlong traditional Oktoberfest! All weekend long, enjoy live music in the Oktoberfest tent outside, while drinking beer from the Paulaner Beer Truck.

**German Car Show & Brunch**  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 10 A.M.

Check out some of Germany's best cars, including Mercedes, Porsche, BMW, Audi and more! After, enjoy a special German brunch, Lebercase and the Munich Weisswurst Plate, prepared by Chef Dennis Stukel.

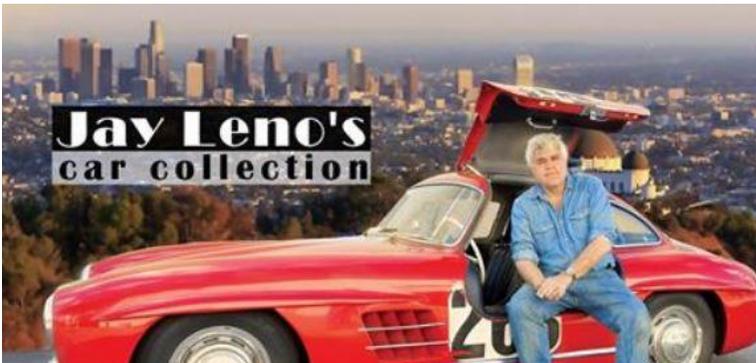


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## Jay Leno @ Schermerhorn August 13, 2017

Emmy-winning comedian Jay Leno, well-known for his love of classic cars, performed his stand-up comedy August 13 at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville. Nashville's own Lane Motor Museum partnered with the Schermerhorn to display a handful of one-of-a-kind vintage rides outside the venue on Symphony Place.



Nashville Section members Linda and Dave Miles with Jay Leno at the Schermerhorn (*thanks to Linda Miles*)

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## MEMBERSHIP—the PERFECT gift!

For 38 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 year-round 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!**

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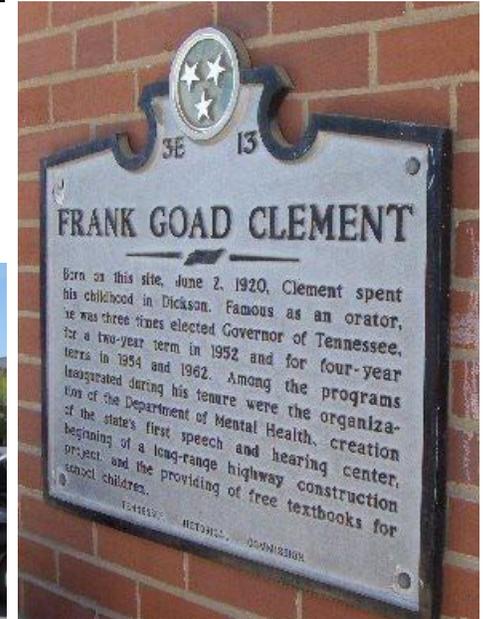
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# Clement Train Museum August 5, 2017



### **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

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Account Number

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Applicant's Signature

#### **Nashville Section**

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### You have questions:

- What authorized dealers are in our area?
- 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?
- 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](http://www.mbcanashville.org) / 1-800-796-6731

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

**Join Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Nashville Section!**

## 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 second quarter 2017 newsletter include:

**Mark Henline  
Craig Palmer  
Steve Pearlstein**

**Margo Warchus  
David Wemyss**

# Welcome!

# Member Classified Ads

**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, Sirius, 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](mailto:Autobahnron@aol.com) or call 615-631-5910

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