



# The Circle and Star

**Mercedes-Benz Club of America  
Nashville Section**

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*From the desk of  
the Nashville Section  
President*

## **Member Appreciation Lunch January 13, 2018**

In 2018 the Nashville Section turns 40 years old! To celebrate that milestone, on **Saturday, January 13, 2018**, we will hold our annual Members Appreciation Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. with a return visit to Westhaven Golf Club in Franklin. Our membership gave last year's luncheon at Westhaven five stars, so don't be left out.

Nashville Section Members Perry Lancianese and Carina Bayer will be our hosts again for the luncheon at Westhaven. Perry serves as the General Manager and Director of Golf at the Westhaven Golf Club, and Carina is the Membership and Event Director. Before moving to Franklin, Perry and Carina were members of the Road Star Section in South Florida. Those of you who attended the Shadowbrook Concours in May will remember that Carina's beautiful silver grey 280SL won the Nelson Davenport Best in Show award. Not to be outdone, Perry is the proud owner of a white CL55 AMG.

After displaying our Mercedes-Benz vehicles in front of the Clubhouse, a three-course luncheon will be served at noon in the Clubhouse's dining room. This year's menu features:

Harvest Salad  
*Choice of Entrees*

Char Broiled Filet of Beef with Red Wine Demi  
Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole with Lemon Butter

*Sides*

Grilled Asparagus  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes with Bacon and Bleu Cheese

**The cost is only \$45 per person**, the same as last year, and includes your choice of a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will also be available for those who would enjoy a cocktail, beer or wine with lunch.

**To RSVP for this event, send your check for \$45 per person payable to "MBCA, Nashville Section" to MBCA, Nashville Section, Post Office Box 50291, Nashville, Tennessee 37205 by Wednesday, January 10, 2018, because we need to confirm the number of attendees with Westhaven by that**

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## Nashville Section Leaders



**Randy Bibb**  
*President*

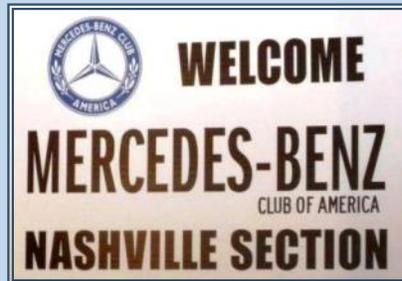
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As in past years, we will honor our 2017 Member of the Year with a special award, and we will recognize the many contributions of our Section's members over the past 40 years. In addition to a slideshow of past years' events, we will preview the 2018 Nashville Section calendar. And of course, there will also be dozens of Mercedes-themed door prizes to be distributed.

The Westhaven Golf Club dining room seats 50, and those of you who attended last year's event will recall that it was sold out. So please make your reservations early.



Finally, remember that the Members Appreciation Luncheon is not limited to MBCA members; please feel free to invite a guest (a/k/a "future member") to attend with you.

Westhaven Golf Club is located at 4000 Golf Club Lane, Franklin, Tennessee 37064, off Highway 96, about four miles west of downtown Franklin. For those of you wanting to caravan to Westhaven from Nashville, please plan to meet at the old Harris Teeter parking lot (where "[Spaces]" is now) at the fork of Highway 70 and Highway 100 in Belle Meade at 10:30 a.m. We'll enjoy the beautiful drive west on Highway 100 and the Natchez Trace Parkway. After crossing the arched Highway 96 bridge, we'll exit and head east on Highway 96 for the short drive over to Westhaven. Once we arrive, we'll place our cars on display in front of the Clubhouse and have some time to catch up after the holidays. In case you get lost or need directions, the Club's number is (615) 224-2991. More information is here: [www.westhaventn.com](http://www.westhaventn.com).

We hope that all of you will join us in celebrating the Nashville Section's 40th birthday on January 13 with lunch at Westhaven Golf Club.

*Randy*

Randy Bibb  
 President, Nashville Section  
 Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## 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

# Lane Motor Museum, September 16, 2017



Membership Chairman Ed Johnson described MBCA Nashville's visit as "The 'Basement Tour' of 300 rare European cars...Aero to Volvo!"



## Jeff Lane's Gyro-X At Pebble Beach



*Excerpted from Autoweek dated November 13, 2017:* It was to a collective gasp of amazement that the Gyro-X drove up the ramp onto the podium at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance to accept the Dean Batchelor Trophy. As the two-wheel, gyro-stabilized vehicle stood stock still, Lane Motor Museum restoration technician Michael Hüby accepted the award and smiled for the cameras before finding first gear and driving off to claps, whoops and cheers.

Then Hüby headed back down the 18th fairway to the American Dream Cars of the 1960s class grouping. An inspired 10-car special class curated by Ken Gross, it included Dean Jefferies' 1963 Mantaray and Herb Adams' class-winning Pontiac Vivant. The 1967 Gyro-X, it seems, was the right vehicle from the right time. As Lane Motor Museum president Jeff Lane said, "How many times is there going to be an appropriate class for the Gyro-X?"

The Dean Batchelor Trophy, said to be "awarded to the most significant car related to our hot rod heritage," brings deserved recognition to the Gyro-X and its brilliant creators, as well as to those who brought it back to life through research, hard work and dogged optimism. The drive to the podium at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is one that few vehicles ever make, and Lane was thrilled with the outcome.

### Lane Motor Museum

August 21 · 🌐

(L-R) Stefano De Simoni of Agency-Impianti of Italy with Michael Hüby and Jeff Lane of Lane Motor Museum as they celebrate their win of the Dean Batchelor Trophy at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance!

Photo: Bruce Sweetman



It worked! Gyro X prototype back in its heyday in 1967. Its restoration is a real challenge

Picture courtesy Lane Motor Museum

## THE GYRO-X'S TRICKY PATH FROM NEGLECT TO PEBBLE BEACH TRIUMPH

50 years after its debut, a beautifully restored Gyro-X once again wows the world

# Welcome to New Members

Each month 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 third quarter 2017 newsletter include:

**James Bryant  
Tom Crafton  
Robert Elliot  
William Frye  
Bob Groeger**

**Jean Harrington  
George Holt  
Brian Judd  
Ken Lundt  
Harold McGuffey  
Kevin McNatt**

**Ronald Pasquale  
John Reed  
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## Welcome!

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**February 3rd**  
6PM - 9PM

*February 10th*



**Buy-A-Beer Give-A-Beer**

When you purchase any Beer you get one for FREE to give to someone at the bar. Start a Conversation Up and invite them to our Châteaubriand for Two Dinner on February 14th

\* Must be 21 Years of Age to Participate

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*February 14th*  
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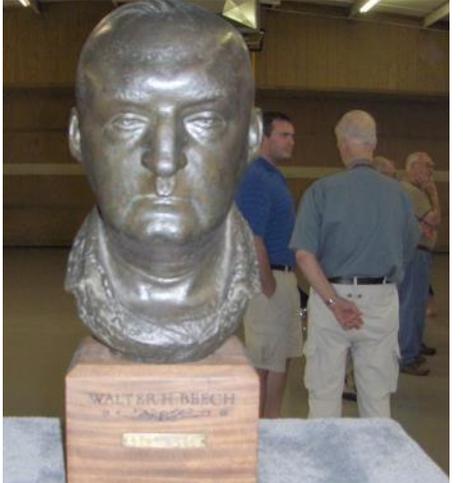
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# Beechcraft, November 18, 2018



### **MBCA Membership Form**

Please print clearly

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Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Member (spouse or dependent)

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Address

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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)

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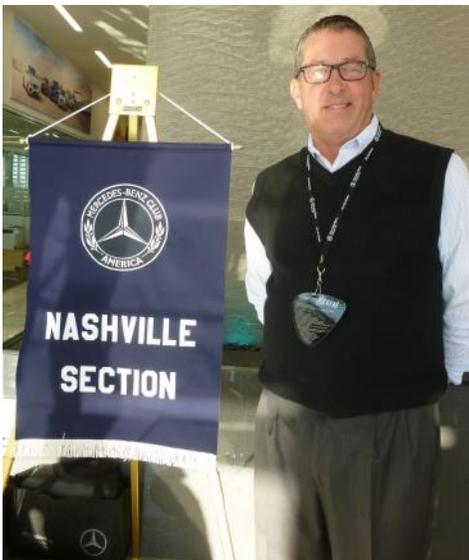
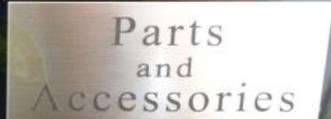
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# MBofMC, December 2, 2018



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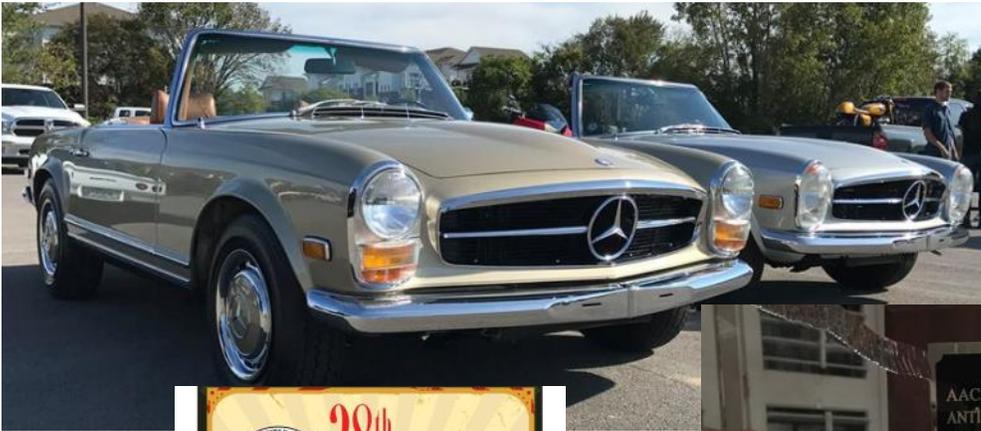
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## Mercedes-Benz of Nashville

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**28th Annual AACA  
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Antique & Classic Car  
Show in Franklin,  
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- 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?
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