

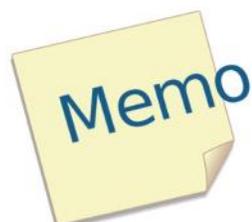


The Circle and Star

MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA NASHVILLE SECTION

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*From the desk of
the Nashville Section
President*

2018: Still More To Come!

With all the varied and interesting activities the Nashville Section has scheduled this year, we still have quite a robust calendar for the rest of 2018!

The Nashville Section's own Mike Gillespie advises a special German Car Corral at the Clarksville Airport Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29. See pages six and 11 for all the details.

Bavarian Bierhaus's Oktoberfest celebration starts September 26 and runs through October 29. See information on pages 13 and 22 and check their website www.bierhausnashville.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/bierhausnashville/> for specific details

September 28—30 is the Atlanta Concours d'Elegance at Chateau Elan in Georgia, <http://atlantaconcours.org/> The following Sunday, October 7, is the 29th AACA Antique and Classic Car Show in Franklin, Tennessee. Grand Door prize is a full set of Bridgestone tires. If we meet up as a group in the front parking lot at the Factory at Franklin, then go through registration, everyone can park together. Mercedes-Benz has had so many cars in attendance in past years, they now have their own class: <http://www1.battlefieldaaca.com/show-info/>

Saturday, October 13 sees our Open House at Mercedes-Benz of Music City. Two days later, **October 15 is the actual 40th anniversary of the Nashville Section receiving our Mercedes Benz Club of America Charter.**

Bavarian Bierhaus hosts the final 2018 German Cars & Coffee on Saturday, October 27, and here in Nashville we host the MBCA National Board Meeting November 9-10.

Our last official club outing for 2018 is a Saturday, December 1 visit to **a new partner: Childress Collision Center** on 8th Avenue in Nashville.

We hope many of you are able to join us at some or all of these events.



Nashville Section Leaders



Randy Bibb
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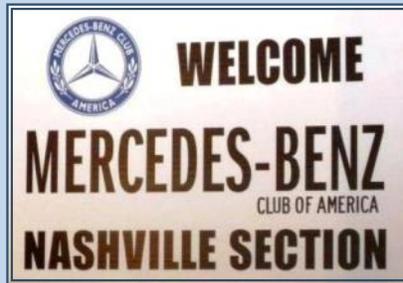
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MBCA Nashville 40th Anniversary: Oct. 15, 2018

Some memories from the Wayback Machine:

The Circle and Star: How did the club get started?

Ed Johnson: Well, Tom Diehl and I were working together at Cain-Sloan in the late 70's. I was driving a 1962 220S Mercedes-Benz. Tom was admiring my car one afternoon as we were leaving, and he said, "if you ever find one like it, I'd like to have one." And I said, okay, I'll keep my eyes open.

Little did we know: two weeks later I found one. It was \$300. Turned out, it had belonged to a former schoolteacher of his in high school: Mrs. Cox. There's always a history with these things.

Our charter was granted on October 15, 1978. We had a meeting at the Jolly Ox, and Mr. Tom Sheppard, who was Southern Region Vice President of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America, presented the charter to us. We sent out a press release about it.



Ed Johnson, Tom Diehl



Tom Diehl, Joel Morris

C&S: Who were the first officers when the club began?

Ed: I was the President, Tom was Vice President, and Joel Morris was Secretary/Treasurer. And we're all still part of the club today.



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German Car Corral at Oktoberfest in Clarksville Saturday, September 29

Our own Mike Gillespie shares that Bavarian Bierhaus is putting on an Oktoberfest for the organizers of the **Wags & Wings** at the Clarksville Airport on Saturday, September 29. The Oktoberfest hangar will be decorated in true Oktoberfest fashion where you will be able to enjoy German Oktoberfest cuisine, German beer and German Polka music.

Additionally, the organizers are providing a special **German Car Owners Corral**.

The event on Saturday goes from 11am to 11pm, but the German Car Clubs should **plan to arrive around 3 p.m.** **German Car Club members will be provided a special pass (attached to this email in a separate pdf) that will allow you a no-cost entry at an exclusive designated gate.**

You will be able to park as a group display at the north end of the apron near the Oktoberfest hangar and can stay through the afternoon / evening with an easy exit through the same gate.

SEE PAGE 11 FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

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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 second quarter 2018 newsletter include:

Fritz Adam
Flint Adam
Natalie Atkins-Hansen
Alex Crooke

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Christian John
John Medeiros

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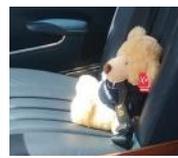
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Keeneland Concours d'Elegance, July 21



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Parts counter rep: "Okay, we can get them. It's \$568."

Owner: "Does that include my MBCA discount?"

Parts counter rep: "Oh yeah, that's \$258 then!"

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The FUN Begins at 40!

This year, the Mercedes-Benz Club of America's Nashville Section celebrates 40 years as 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!

German Car Club Corral at Oktoberfest in Clarksville Sat Sept 29, 2018



Friday, Sept. 28 from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. – 11p.m.

Clarksville Regional Airport and the Humane Society of Clarksville-Montgomery County are pleased to present this community-focused special event to be held at:

Clarksville Regional Airport,
 200A Outlaw Field Road, Clarksville, TN.

Tickets: Adult – \$10 • Child 5-12 – \$5 • 4 & under – Free
 Fri. Sept. 28 is Military Family Appreciation Night (Please Show Military ID)
 Tickets: Adult – \$5 • Child 5-12 – \$1 • 4 & under – Free

This two-day festival will include family-focused activities such as:

- Oktoberfest hosted by Bavarian Bierhaus
- Kids Play Zone
- German Musical Entertainment
- Helicopter Rides
- Corvettes of Clarksville Corvette Show
- Frisbee-Catching Dog Act
- Sheriff Dept. K-9 Demonstrations
- Skydiving Demonstrations
- Aviation & Educational Displays
- German Car Corral
- Pet-Friendly Activities & Contests
- Food & Beverage Vendors

10' x 10' Tents for Vendors and Exhibitors will be available for rent on a first-come basis.

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2018 Nashville Section Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 10 – Mercedes-Benz of Nashville Open House

Sunday, March 11 – Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, Florida

Saturday, March 24 – German Cars & Coffee, Bavarian Bierhaus, Opry Mills

Saturday, April 14 – Breakfast at the Readyville Mill, Readyville, Tennessee

Joe Questel's My Other Garage First Annual Open House

Saturday, April 21 – Kars4Kids, Brentwood, Tennessee

Sunday, May 6 – Shadowbrook Concours d'Elegance, Joelton, Tennessee

Monday, May 14-21 – MBCA StarFest, Birmingham, Alabama

Saturday, June 16 – German Cars & Coffee, Bavarian Bierhaus, Opry Mills

Saturday, June 30 – Dave Miles' Collection and Shop, Waverly, Tennessee

Sunday, July 15 – Belle Meade Plantation and Winery, Nashville, Tennessee

Saturday, July 21 – Keeneland Concours d'Elegance, Lexington, Kentucky

Sunday, August 19 – Arrington Vineyards, Arrington, Tennessee

Saturday, September 8 – German Cars & Coffee, Bavarian Bierhaus, Opry Mills

Saturday, September 15 – Nashville Section Fall Rally & Loveless Café Lunch

Sunday, September 30 – Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, Chateau Elan, Georgia

Sunday, October 7 – AACA 29th Antique & Classic Car Show, Franklin, Tennessee

Saturday, October 13 – Mercedes-Benz of Music City Open House

Saturday, October 27 – Oktoberfest German Cars & Coffee, Bavarian Bierhaus

Friday, November 9-10 – MBCA National Board Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee

Saturday, December 1 – Childress Collision Center, Nashville (NEW EVENT!)

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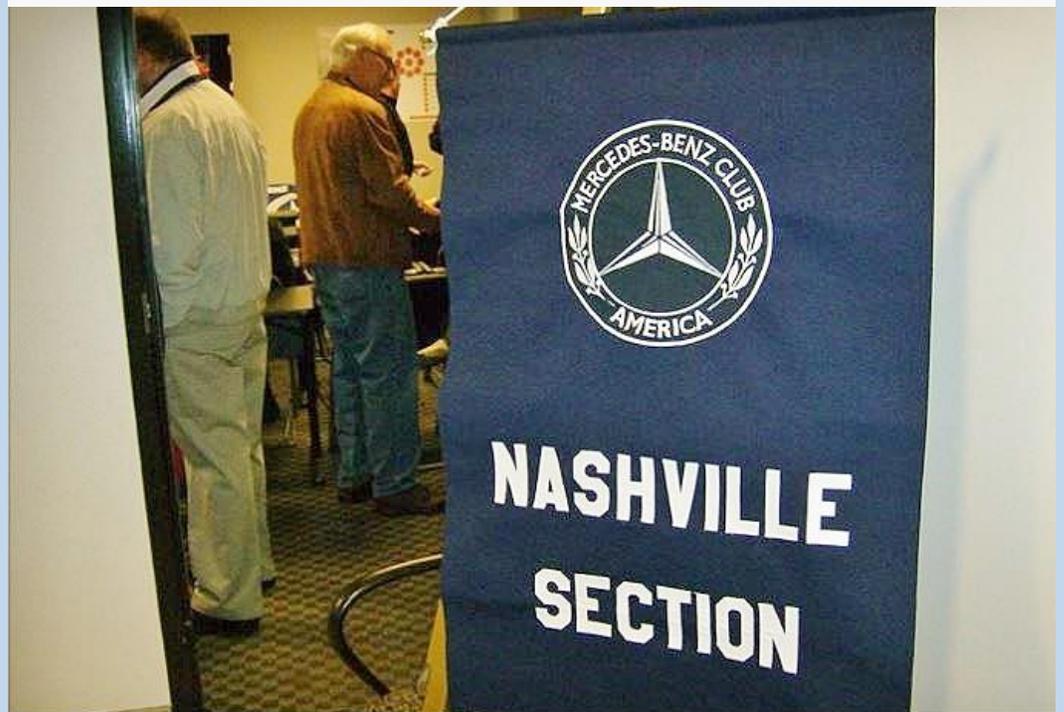
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