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## **Shadowbrook 2019**

**Nashville Section  
co-founder  
Joel Morris  
displays a picture of  
his one-owner  
1957 SL  
along with the  
mirror-image cake  
at Shadowbrook.**

**A record-breaking  
crowd attended  
Shadowbrook 2019**

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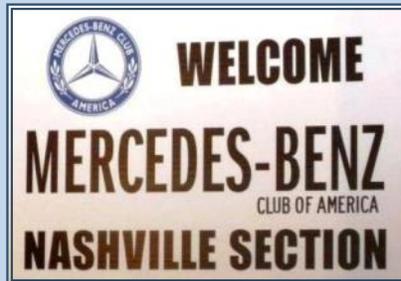
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# April 13: Jim Hery's Chalfont Motors





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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 fourth quarter 2019 newsletter include:

# Welcome!

Samuel Greene  
Robert McConlogue  
Dan Riley

Bob Shafer  
Jerry Stubblefield

# Give the Gift of Membership

**In 2019, the Mercedes-Benz Club of America's Nashville Section celebrates 41 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!**



## 2019 Nashville Section Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 9 – Mercedes-Benz of Nashville Open House

Sunday, March 10 – Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, Florida

Saturday, March 23 – German Cars & Coffee, [Bavarian Bierhaus](#), Opry Mills

Sunday, March 24 – Del Monaco Winery, Baxter, Tennessee

Saturday, April 13 – Jim Hery's Chalfont Motors Workshop, Belfast, Tennessee

Saturday, April 20 – Kars4Kids, Brentwood, Tennessee

Sunday, May 5 – Shadowbrook Concours d'Elegance, Joelton, Tennessee

Saturday, June 22 – German Cars & Coffee, [Bavarian Bierhaus](#), Opry Mills

Saturday, July 20 – Keeneland Concours d'Elegance, Lexington, Kentucky

Saturday, July 27 – Nashville Section Road Rally & Lunch

Saturday, August 24 – Shaker Village & Lunch, South Union, Kentucky

Saturday, September 14 – German Cars & Coffee, [Bavarian Bierhaus](#), Opry Mills

Sunday, October 6 – AACA 30<sup>th</sup> Antique & Classic Car Show, Franklin, Tennessee

Sunday, October 13 – Keg Springs Winery, Hampshire, Tennessee

Sunday, October 20 – Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, Tyler Perry Studios, Atlanta

Saturday, October 26 – Oktoberfest German Cars & Coffee, [Bavarian Bierhaus](#)

Saturday, November 16 – Mercedes-Benz of Music City Open House

Sunday, December 15 – Membership Appreciation Brunch, [Bavarian Bierhaus](#)

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# FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

**Friday, October 11th - Saturday, October 13th**



Rick Siefert  
Central Regional Director  
**Mercedes-Benz Club of America**  
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Please join your fellow Central Region club members as we enjoy an extended weekend together in and around the French Lick, Indiana area.

French Lick Springs is a classic American hotel, established in 1845, with the current spa wing built in 1901. It seamlessly blends its fascinating history with modern amenities and services. Family-friendly activities and facilities make this an ideal destination for celebrations or relaxing getaways. French Lick has something everyone can enjoy; whether it's golf, spa, hiking, biking, swimming, or shopping.

We are planning some very enjoyable activities, including a driving tour of the area, breakfast and tour at the West Baden Hotel, and dinner together on Saturday evening.

Lodging at the historic French Lick Resort is regularly \$304/night + tax, but our rate for the two days/nights is \$129 + tax. A few rooms are still available, but they won't last long!

Please contact Rick Siefert ([rick.siefert@att.net](mailto:rick.siefert@att.net) or 314-435-1903) for further information or for the reservation phone number and booking code.



## MBCA & Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance 2019

# Head for Hilton Head with MBCA

**The Mercedes Benz Club is returning to the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance!**

The event will take place November 1-3 at the Port Royal Golf Club. This year is going to be our year! MBCA has designated Hilton Head 2019 as a multi-regional event supported by the Eastern, Southeastern and **Central** regions. Join us for the Saturday Car Club Showcase and for the Sunday Concours d'Elegance.

We have been given a prime location on the field for up to 40 cars on Saturday, November 2, to display our cars in the Car Club Showcase. This should be a truly spectacular showing of a variety of Mercedes-

Benz models. We can have at least 6-8 cars in the Sunday, November 3, Concours d'Elegance.

**What cars are we looking for?** Early Sedans/Coupes, Roadsters/SLs and Convertibles. We will select up to 15 cars from the Car Club Showcase to tell the "Mercedes-Benz Story." Our plan is to begin the story starting with the early sedans/coupes, show the evolution of the Mercedes roadsters from the 300SL to the AMG GT roadster and finish off with a series of classic Mercedes Convertibles. These cars will be in the front row and be parked in sequence to tell our story. Front row cars cannot be late models, 2013-2018.

### **The Mercedes Story we wish to display in the front row:**

- Early Sedans/Coupes: 1950s Pontons; 1980s 300SDLs.
- Roadsters: 1938 Roadster; 300SL Roadster; 300SL Gullwing; 121 Chassis - 190SL; R113 Chassis Pagoda; R107 Chassis; R129 Chassis; R230 Chassis; SLS; AMG GT Roadster
- Convertibles: W124 E-Class Convertible; 2011-13 E350 Convertible; 280SE Cabriolet; 2002 CLK AMG

**The Concours d'Elegance.** Cars will enter separately with the Concours selection committee to secure an invitation to the Concours d'Elegance. To be eligible, vehicles must be manufactured before 1974 and not shown at the Hilton Head Island event in 2017 or 2018. Nominations will be reviewed by the MBCA Selection Committee. Nominations will be accepted through mid-June 2019. If you have a truly classic Concours quality car, submit it to the Hilton Head Concours selection committee for consideration to be invited to the Sunday show. Register for the Concours d'elegance at <http://www.hhiconcours.com/register-a-vehicle.html>.

**This will be a Mercedes weekend event.** We'll have a club driving activity on Friday for those who do not participate in the Hilton Head Concours sponsored drive. On Friday night we are planning a club dinner at a local Hilton Head eatery for those who choose not to go to the Concours Gala at the airport. Events include:

- **Friday:** Mercedes Rally; Club dinner to socialize and meet members from other areas.
- **Saturday:** Car Club Showcase at Port Royal Golf Course; Mercedes-only Car Show; Silver Star Preservation; MBCA Tent; dinner at a local eatery to discuss the day's events and prepare for the spectacular Concours.
- **Sunday:** the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance.

**Lodging:** We have a 20-room block at the Hampton Inn, our host hotel and headquarters, at \$149.00 per night. **The hotel is nearby Port Royal and will sell out fast! Call 843-681-7900 to reserve rooms and mention that you are with the Mercedes Club.** Rooms will be added if enough early reservations are made. The hotel has free parking, breakfast and plenty of parking space for those who are trailering their cars.



