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Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Road Star Section

Welcome New Members

Janis Biewend
Miliksa Byron-Saad
Gerald & Carol Holtzman
Perry & Carina Lancianese
Anthony Petrelli
John Culpepper
Carsten Lohan
Karl & Alma Witter
William Lassell
Richard Preiser
Karen Harkness
Paul & Ann Rice
Keith Ennis
Aaron Wray

Road Star Member Appreciation Day Saturday, July 26, 2014



The Road Star Grill Meister – Paul Rodecki over a grille at over 100 degrees outdoors – how he did what he did is beyond belief...but it sure tasted great and we certainly appreciate his hard and extremely HOT work.

Upcoming Events

August 16, 2014
Lords of the NurburgRing Car Show
American German Club
Lake Worth, FL

September 20, 2014
Meet & Greet Breakfast
TooJay's, Palm Beach Gardens

October 25, 2014
Tentative
Meet the new C Class & S Coupe
Mercedes Benz of Fort Pierce

November, 2014
Tentative
Dezer Auto Museum
North Miami, FL

December, 2014
Annual Holiday Party

More info to follow as it develops



Road Star Member Appreciation Day

Saturday, July 26, 2014

On Saturday, July 26, over 60 members of the Road Star section were welcomed to the home of Paul & Sherry Rodecki for our annual member appreciation day. The turnout was somewhat greater than expected but there was great food for everyone – ribs, with meat that literally fell off the bone, great brats, hot dogs and hamburgers along with various salads and a great selection of both attractive and delicious desserts. We cannot say enough to either thank the Rodecki's for hosting this event at their home or for delivering a fantastic menu of food off the grille despite a day of really record heat in South Florida – Thank you again, Paul & Sherry.

Although the party was a great time for all, we're pretty much all in agreement that this event is getting way too large to host in anyone's home, let alone parking this many beautiful Mercedes-Benz cars. Next year we'll be seeking out different venues that can accommodate us all more easily.



President's Message

We just had our membership appreciation barbecue at Paul and Sherry Rodecki's home and had a great turnout. Aside from the 100 degree weather, everyone had a wonderful time and a great big "thank you" goes to the Rodecki's for all the cooking of great ribs, sausage, hamburgers, and numerous side dishes. A great deal of work went into the event and the members really appreciated Paul and Sherry opening their home for about 60 members. What a great turnout!!

We are now planning and getting ready for the First Annual Lords of NurburgRing Concours at the American German Club of the Palm Beaches on Saturday, August 16, in conjunction with the other German marques of BMW, Porsche, and Audi. We are hoping to have an impressive turnout with these other clubs; judging will be strictly within each marque. Get ready for German food and dancing and expositions by AutoGeek and other sponsors. Shine up that Mercedes and bring it to the event!! Register at Motorsportreg.com.

In the month of September, we are planning a breakfast at Toojay's in Palm Beach Gardens on Saturday, September 20. Save the date.

Then in October, we hope to be going to Mercedes-Benz of Fort Pierce to see the new C-class and a luncheon to follow.

In November, we have the Dezer Museum, a collection of 1,000 cars, on our list to visit. Details to follow.

Keep driving your Mercedes-Benz!!
Barry Paraizo, President
Road Star Section

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Lords of the NurburgRing CarShow

WELCOME NEW members and members one and ALL!

Everglades Chapter is hosting the Lords of the NurburgRing Car Show at the American German Club of the Palm Beaches.

BMW Mercedes Benz Audi Porsche VolksWagen

Please JOIN US!

Location: American German Club of the Palm Beaches

5111 Lantana Rd; Lake Worth Fl 33463

Saturday, August 16, 2014

Registration starts at 9am; Rags down 11am.

Vendor Display Booths, Raffle items, Music, Food, Beer, Wine

Proceeds to benefit the:

BMW CCA FOUNDATION

Street Survival Teen Driving Program

Trophies for each brand and many special awards including Best Restoration, Best Engine, Best of Show and Miss Oktoberfest's personal selection!

All entries for car show will receive an event T-shirt and surprises.

Registration entry for the Car show \$25 (BMW CCA Members)

all others \$35.00. Day of the event \$35.00 for all.

Click here for the link: **REGISTER here**

You will need an account with MotorportsReg.com to register for this event – it only requires username and password... IF you prefer to do this the old fashion way - click here to contact Bobbi per EMAIL: or click here **Mike Willette** and we will send you a form to complete and return it with your check; USPS mail to:

Everglades Chapter BMW CCA

PO Box 20318

West Palm Beach Fl 33416-0318

This is a spectator event and open to the public with a gate fee of \$10. The American German Club will have discounted tickets available online via Groupon and/or TravelZoo. Proceeds to benefit the Street Survival Teen Driving Program.

After the car show, Saturday evening (5:30)the Dinner/dance with German Music, German entertainment of the Masskrugstemmen Beer Mug Holding Contest and the Miss Oktoberfest 2014 Final and Crowning!

Dinner Dance cost is \$25.00 p/p at the door. As a car show participant, when you register you can advance purchase dinner tickets for \$20 P/P.

We have a block of rooms (available at a discount) at the Hampton Inn & Suites located on Gateway Blvd, Boynton Beach. Tell them you are with the BMW Car Club.

Alle Sind Willkommen!!!

Upcoming M.B.C.A. National Events you may interested in

European Classics East

NYC-Long Island and CT-Westchester Sections present EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST at Old Westbury Gardens.

Special National Event Hosted by NYC Long Island

Submitted by John McAuliffe on 05-20-2014

Date: Sun, 09/21/2014 - 9:00am

Location: 71 Old Westbury Road | Old Westbury - New York | 11568

Contact: John McAuliffe | 5163756450

This is our premiere event for the year and we wish to expand it to be a major East Coast Event. EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST will be designated a Club Special National Event. It will be co-hosted by Mercedes, BMW, and Porsche Clubs. This year we are going all out to create the largest venue for European cars. The venue is magnificent, and it alone is worth the trip. We had a magnificent turnout last year and expect to surpass our attendance record for 2014.

Watch for expanded information to be announced. All hands on deck!!!

Heimatfest - 2014 Special National Event

Date: Fri, 10/03/2014 (All day) - Sun, 10/05/2014 (All day)

Location: | Birmingham - Alabama |

Contact: Jim Roberts | 205.933.9333

Factory Visit of new C-class production in Alabama
Learn to drive the Barber track with MBCA instructors

Lots of activities planned – check this out on the MBCA website

Lin York & Misti Rollins in Colorado

Paved Peaks & Passes – MBCA Pikes Peak Section

This article taken from the Pike Peak Section, MBCA newsletter –

The Paved Peaks & Passes program is going like gangbusters. Our latest drive was to Mt. Evans. We had a great turnout with 9 cars heading up the mountain. Star Trails friends from Florida, (our own Road Star members) Lin York and Misti Rollins joined us literally (they're now bi-sectional) and bought a passport. His SLS coupe was the hit of the drive. Together we have driven 212 passes total. That's an awesome accomplishment.



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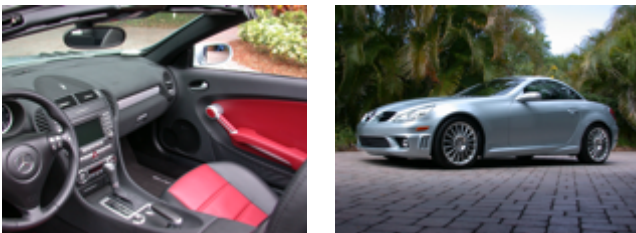
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2002 ML 500 – great condition - \$6750 – high mileage but looks, runs and drives like a low mileage car. All services up to date, Has been meticulously maintained. For more details and photos, please contact Art Burr at byssouth@comcast.net or phone- 772-223-0598.

Mercedes 2004 CL600 - Pristine condition - \$39,000 – 22,300 miles. At \$144,000, it was the most expensive Mercedes that you could buy in 2004. It has never been driven in snow and rarely in the rain. Capri Blue metallic with Stone premium Nappa leather and chestnut wood trim. DISTRONIC adaptive cruise control, Parktronic parking sensors, Keyless Go, electronic trunk closer, Bluetooth voice control phone and active ventilated front seats with dynamic multi-contour backrests, including massage function. All services are up to date. One of the most attractive, cleanest, lowest mileage CL600's in the country. These cars are some of the most beautiful ever made by Mercedes and should be a good investment. For more details and additional photos please contact Art Burr at byssouth@comcast.net or phone 772-223-0598

