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Road Star Section

Welcome New Members

Nicholas Apostol
Jim Banford
Diane Brass-Cohen
John Capella
Gary Carleton
Kendrick Cooper
Tony Dolanski
Walter Ellis
Philip Frank
Patricia Fuchs
Iris Goldschmidt
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Jack Nielsen
Pervez Siddiqui
Michael Silver
Steve Silver
Eros Vallon
Trinny & Cameron Walker

Road Star Concours d'Elegance February 17, 2018 Mariner Sands Country Club



Best in Show- 1957 300 SL Roadster

Upcoming Events

April 14, 2018
Tour of John Schumann Collection
Lunch at Quail Valley Country Club

May 19, 2018
Tour of Rev's Museum
Naples

June 9, 2018
Member Appreciation Event

We look forward to seeing you at our next Road Star event.
Please don't forget to wear your M.B.C.A. name badge – it saves us all the embarrassment of knowing your face well but forgetting your name. If you don't have one, they may be ordered thru M.B.C.A. in Colorado Springs, CO.

President's Message

This year started with a Cars and Coffee in January at the Gallery Grille in Tequesta. Weather was great and the food was 'greater.' Tom Browney has taken over as photographer/historian and has started out with a bang. There are a lot of great photos of the cars and the many members who turned out.

In February, we had our annual Concours d'Elegance at Mariner Sands and we broke all records!! There were 45 cars and 91 members. Amazing since John Corcia and I were getting a little nervous with only 25 signed up as of the Monday before. By Wednesday, we were calling Chef John daily with counts of 60, then 70, and finally 90. Fortunately, Chef John was able to accommodate the crowd with an excellent meal. There were ribbons for the classes--Older cars, Newer cars, and Best in Show, plus door prizes for the lucky ones.

We finished the quarter with a visit to Mercedes-Benz of North Palm Beach. Now under new management, they provided us with an informative presentation, a guided tour of the facility, and details of many of the cars on display. The representative made it even more interesting by asking a trivia question at each car, and the first one with the correct answer got a prize.

It's been a mighty fine start to the year for our Road Star Section, and we have more fun events coming up in the following quarters of the year.

More about those elsewhere in this issue and in future blasts.

Be safe and Keep Motoring!!

Barry Paraizo, President
Road Star Section

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2018 Concours D'Elegance :

A beautiful day and a record breaking 90 attendees at the Annual Road Star Concours D'elegance held at the Mariner Sands Country Club in Stuart, FL.

To view more pictures, log onto www.mbca.org and go to "event reports", select state of Florida, Road Star section and click on "apply".

Winners:

Best in Class – Older Cars – 2011 & before:
Connie & Chris Nast – 1967 300 SE Coupe

Best in Class – Newer Cars – 2012 and newer:
Joseph Depino – 2014 SL550

Best in Show:
Lucy & Walter Stackler – 1957 300 SL Roadster



Many thanks to the following Road Star members who have renewed their membership in our organization :

	Member(s) since		Member(s) since
Stephen & Christine Allen	02/17	Charles & Sue Lamn	01/89
Stuart & Karen Alfest	08/09	Julian Leichter	02/14
Richard & Barbara Beecher	05/89	G Marlowe	10/91
Victor & Phyllis Bergelson	10/13	Nicholas Messerschmidt	03/14
Walter & Shirley Beringer	01/17	Jacqueline Nickel	02/17
Daniel & Neila Bird	01/83	Arthur & Cheryl Orth	03/06
Louis Carangelo & Jane Domidion	04/14	Lillie Parker	02/15
Alfredo Castro	01/17	Gregory Pidcock	11/11
Larry & Deborah Catalo	06/85	Ray & Linda Pierce	01/06
Mick Coles	01/16	Bruce & Betty Polansky	08/95
John & Trent Corcia	09/89	Lawrence Pooley	02/94
Chris & Lauren Corcia	12/06	John & Anne Pritchard	10/06
Alan & Ann Foster	02/17	Tom & Ronnie Raddin	03/14
Harvey Frumkin	07/11	David Rosales	02/14
John & Jo-Anne Gelland	03/16	L. Chip Ross	01/16
Joseph & Mary Harper	06/95	Martin Segel	02/14
Briana Harris	01/16	Michael Silver	01/12
Jim & Sue Hinsdale	01/08	Dorothy & Theodore Simpkins	08/13
Walter Jones	08/10	Ronald Tenay	09/07
George & Mary Kientzy	12/09	Lawrence Tundidor	07/11
Ollie Laakso	05/09	Ruben Verdes	02/13
		Warren Zorzi	02/12

Future Road Star Events

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Tour of John Schumann Collection & Lunch at Quail Valley Country Club
Please refer to the eblast that was sent to all Road Star members on 3/16/18. Please get your reservation forms to John Corcia **NO LATER than Thursday, April 12, 2018. Please fill out and send in the form if you plan on attending ALL, or any part of this event.**

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Tour of Rev's Museum – Naples, FL
Please see info on next page

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Member Appreciation Event
More info to follow shortly

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Saturday, May 19, 2018

Tour of Rev's Museum – Naples, FL

www.revsinstitute.org

Road Star section is planning a tour of the Rev's Museum in Naples, Florida on Saturday, May 19, 2018. For those wishing to drive to Naples and stay over Friday night, accommodations are being made to stay at the Courtyard Marriott, 3250 US 1 in Naples, 11 minutes from the Museum. The drive to Naples can be made as a day trip for those not interested in spending Friday night there. Depending on the number of attendees, plans will include either a group dinner on Friday night and/or a Saturday brunch prior to the tour. More information will be forthcoming so take the time to visit the Rev's Museum website and you'll find it is a tour well worth considering. Those making reservations for the tour will need to send a check for \$25 per person to cover the cost of the museum entrance and docent led tours. Further information will be forthcoming soon.

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