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Nashville Section**

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From the Nashville Section
President's desk:

Randy Bibb

2015: The Year Ahead

The Nashville Section offers great variety in 2015:

- Saturday, Feb. 21: [Mercedes-Benz of Nashville](#), Franklin, TN
- Saturday, Mar. 28: [Jack Daniel's](#), Lynchburg, TN
- Sunday, Apr. 19: [Del Monaco Winery](#), Baxter, TN
- Sunday, May 3: [Shadowbrook Concours](#), Joelton, TN
- Saturday, June 20: [Sam Davis Home](#), Smyrna, TN
- Saturday, July 11: [Lane Motor Museum](#) Nashville, TN
- Saturday, Aug. 22: [Fontanel Mansion](#), Whites Creek, TN
- Saturday, Sept. 19: [Precision Autohaus](#), Nashville, TN
- Sunday, Oct. 11: [Arrington Vineyards](#), Arrington, TN
- Saturday, Nov. 14: [National Corvette Museum](#), Bowling Green, KY

See our website, www.mbcnashville.org, for details and updates, and our [Facebook](#) for daily postings. Take a look!



**KEEP CALM
AND JOIN THE
NASHVILLE SECTION**

Nashville Section Leaders



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More Than a Car. We're a Community.™

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2015



Nashville Section members Randy & Brenda Bibb, Ed & Karen Johnson, and Dave & Linda Miles attended the 2015 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Our group also visited with other MBCA friends at the event while viewing the world-class vehicles.



MBCA Membership Form

Please print clearly

Full Name

Associate Member (spouse or dependent)

Address

City State Zip

(_____) (_____) _____
Home Phone Business Phone

Occupation

E-mail Address

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 (\$49) 2 Years (\$95)
- 3 Years (\$139)

Make check payable to MBCA; Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express also accepted. If using a credit card, please complete the following:

- Visa MasterCard
- Discover American Express

Expiration Date

Account Number

Applicant's Signature

Nashville Section

Referred by (Member name/number)

Mail: MBCA
P.O. Box 50291
Nashville, TN 37205

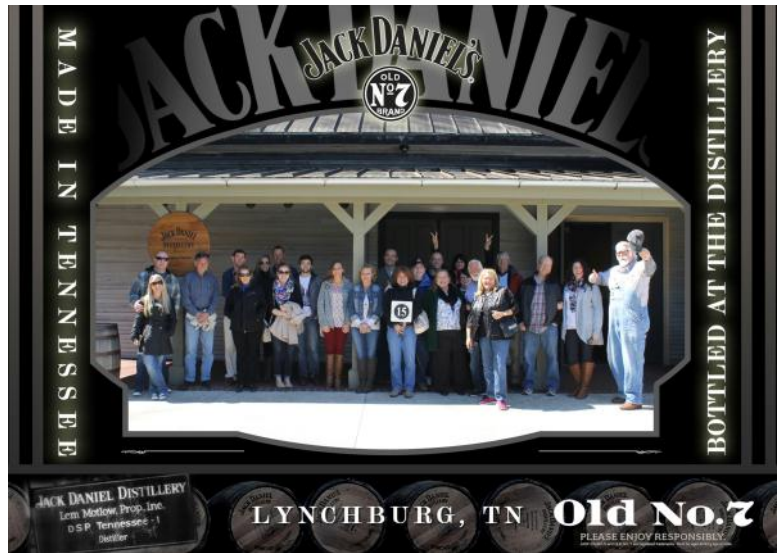
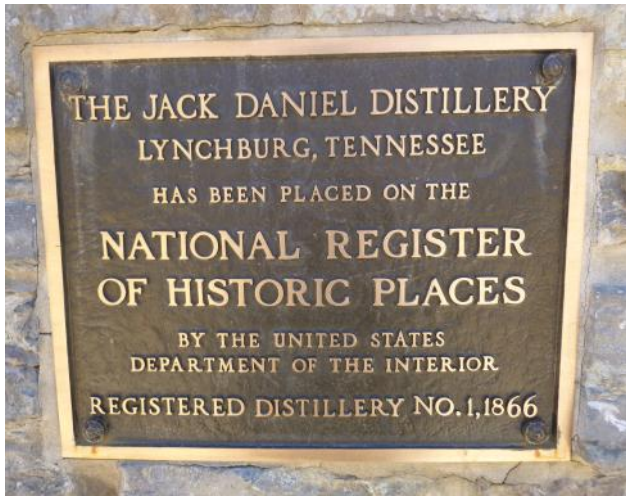
Website: www.mbcanashville.org

Club Event Hotline
888-800-0982



Jack Daniel's, March 28, 2015

The Nashville Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America traveled to Lynchburg on March 28, 2015 for an absolutely delightful event: touring the Jack Daniel's facility with our personality-plus tour guide, Ron.



After the meeting, the group enjoyed lunch at several local restaurants, including the Iron Kettle on the square in Lynchburg and Miss Mary Bobo's.

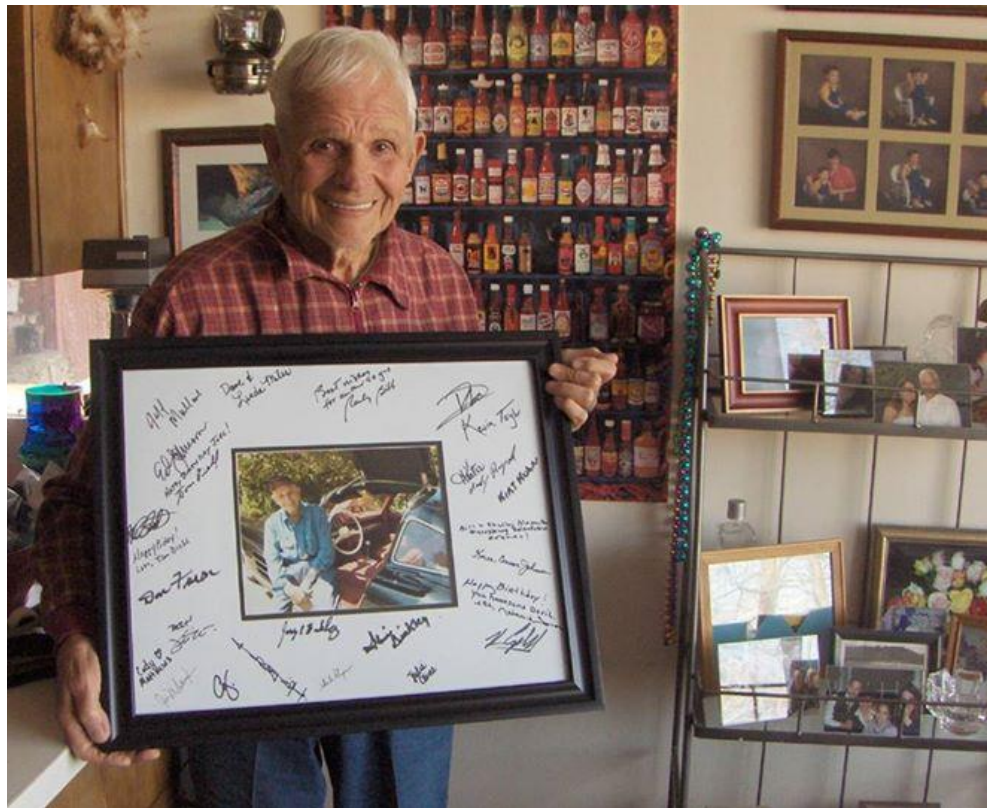


Happy Birthday to Joel Morris!

Founding Nashville Section member Joel Morris celebrated his 90th birthday on February 27, 2015.

The Nashville Section presented Joel with a framed enlargement from our 2014 Shadowbrook Clean Car Concours: a photo of Joel with his one-owner 1957 Gullwing.

Many members have signed the photo, but if you have not yet had the opportunity — don't worry, it will likely turn up at some of our 2015 events!



Welcome to New Members

2015 has already been a great year for new memberships for 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 2014 newsletter include:

The Allen Family
Bryce Beier
Christine Easterling

Richard Grave
John Kells
Jim McCullough
Marion Seaton

Gerard Viveiros
Christopher Williams
Chuck Young

Welcome!

Member Classified Ads

MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE :

1985 300CD Turbo, Petrol Green,
150K miles. \$5000 O.B.O.
New tires, battery, belt & hoses.
Strong; dependable; drive anywhere.
Contact J.T. @ 615-289-4667
jtbenzman1@aol.com

FOR SALE :

1999 300 Turbo Diesel
Black exterior and interior. All service at
the dealer. Pristine, leather, heated front
seats, cruise control, moon roof. Radio is
an Alpine unit with Ipod, Sirius, DVD/
CD, Bluetooth and navigation. Michelin
tires. \$12,995 call 615-400-1604

FOR SALE :

2007 S550 18,800 miles Androcite Grey
Metallic. 2 owners no damage history.
Jerry DePriest, Dixie Motors Nashville
615-347-4043

FOR SALE :

1977 Mercedes-Benz 450 SL, \$13,995
Yellow with tan interior. 58,000 miles.
Call Vince, 615-414-2840



FOR SALE :

'59 190 SL. Red/Camel. Restored by
Bud's Benz, Weber carbs, electric fuel
pump & ignition. Both tops. All records
dating back to original factory delivery
in 1959. Many pictures. \$36,000 OBO.
Details at (615) 859-0526.

FOR SALE :

- From the Estate of our late member John Boling:
- Windblocker for an R107 SL (450SL, 380SL, 560SL)
 - Kinderseat for an R107 SL
 - MBCA Grill Badge
 - MBCA 50th Anniversary Grill Badge



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MEMBERSHIP—a gift that keeps giving!

For 36 years the Mercedes-Benz Club of America's Nashville Section has been 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 each month from February through November 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! For less than 14 cents per day (\$49 annually), 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!

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StarTech 2015 — Cincinnati, Ohio



StarTech 2015 is coming to Cincinnati, Ohio the weekend of June 12-14th 2015!

We are partnering with DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cincinnati Airport for the event space and lodging. It is located in Northern Kentucky right at the airport – particularly convenient for those of you planning to come a long way. You can already book your hotel [here](#), or go to the MBCA StarTech webpage and clicking on the Hotel section.

Expect many exciting announcements as the speakers develop, but one big attraction for the weekend is the Cincinnati Ault Park Concours d'Elegance where Mercedes-Benz will be the featured marque. Why not bring your classic Mercedes-Benz and enter it into the field?

Check the StarTech website regularly for updates: <http://startech2015.mbca.org/>

Why Join MBCA Nashville Section?

You have questions:

- What dealers are in the area?
- Where should I buy my new Mercedes-Benz?
- Where's the best place to service my vintage Mercedes-Benz?
- Which Mercedes-Benz model would best fit my needs?
- Where should I buy tires for my Mercedes-Benz?
- Who can answer my technical questions?
- Is the dealer the best place to go for non-warranty service?
- Does anyone offer discounts on parts?
- Can anyone tell me what my vintage Mercedes-Benz is worth?
- Are there other Mercedes-Benz owners who have experience with the car I own?



We have answers.

Come and talk to us: www.mbcnashville.org.

You'll get answers, meet some great people, and have a lot of fun!

Join Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Nashville Section!

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO

WIN!

MBCA's 2015 Spring Raffle Grand Prize.

visit raffle.mbca.org.



Details & Dates

- Grand prize: 2016 Mercedes-AMG GT S
- MSRP \$129,900, plus \$20,000 in cash
- Tickets are \$50 (US) each
- Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, June 3, 2015
- Grand prize drawing is Tuesday, June 16, 2015
- For more information and to purchase tickets, visit raffle.mbca.org or call the NBO at **800-637-2360**.



TICKET PURCHASES (including your Official Order Form and payment) **MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 3, 2015.**
 International (non-U.S.) purchases must be made by credit or debit card only. If purchasing by credit or debit card you may call 800.637.2360 (Mon-Thurs 8am - 4:30pm; Fri 8am - 4pm Mountain Time) or fax this completed Order Form to 719.633.9283
 Make your check/money order payable to: MBCA, International Stars Section
 Mail to: Raffle, 1907 Lelaray Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

No limit to the number of tickets you can buy. At least one phone number is required.

Home Ph. # () _____

Cell Ph. # () _____

Email Address _____

Ticket Quantity _____ x \$50 each = Total Due \$ _____

Paying by (select one):

Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Credit or Debit Card*

*(MUST complete credit/debit card information on reverse side)

MBCA Member # _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____



To Purchase Tickets

Go to raffle.mbca.org

Log-in with a user name and password to purchase your tickets or to print a Raffle Order Form (see mailing instructions on reverse side)

OR
Call

800.637.2360

Mon-Thurs 8am - 4:30pm;

Fri 8am - 4pm

Mountain Time

to purchase by credit or debit card

OR

Complete
Official

Order Form

on reverse side and mail in enclosed envelope or

FAX to 719.633.9283

OFFICIAL RULES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. You must be 18 years of age or older and a current Member of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America (MBCA) to purchase tickets. You must be a current Member at the time of the drawing to be eligible to win.
2. Credit and debit cards accepted. U.S. Members only may pay by check/money order in U.S. funds. Checks must be exclusively for the payment of the ticket(s) and not include other purchases or renewal payments. **International (non-U.S.) purchases must be paid by credit or debit card only.**
3. Members residing in the state of Washington may not participate in the Raffle. **This offer is void where prohibited by law.**
4. An Official Order Form, or a copy thereof, must be used to purchase tickets when ordering by mail. Order Forms are on the reverse side of this flyer and are also available upon request from the National Business Office (NBO) or at www.raffle.mbca.org
5. **Ticket orders must be received no later than June 3, 2015.** Ticket orders arriving after June 3, 2015 will be returned to sender.
6. All ticket sales are final at the time of purchase. **There are no refunds.**
7. Tickets will only be issued in the name of the Primary Member listed in the MBCA membership files and does not include Associate Members. Prizes will be awarded on the same basis. Winning tickets cannot be assigned, transferred or sold. Membership must be current at the time of the drawing.
8. Grand Prize winner's ticket stub will be drawn from one drum which includes all ticket stubs. Each stub has an equal chance of being drawn.
9. Paid staff, contractors of MBCA and The Star® magazine, their immediate families and household members may not participate in the Raffle.
10. A maximum of 6,500 tickets will be available for purchase. Odds of winning will be based on the total number of tickets sold.
11. Grand Prize winner must complete a form from the NBO and return it within 45 days of the mailing of written notification of winning, or the prize is forfeited.
12. The drawing will be held and certified at 444 Church Street, Flint, MI 48502 at 11:00 a.m. EDT on June 16, 2015. Any MBCA Member may attend the drawing; attendance is not required to win. Results will be posted at www.mbca.org.
13. The Raffle is sponsored by MBCA International Stars Section and ticket requests are subject to acceptance. This Raffle is licensed under Michigan law and rules.
14. A minimum of 5,350 tickets **MUST BE SOLD** to award the Grand Prize. The Grand Prize Prize of \$129,900 US will be awarded in the form of a check to the Mercedes-Benz Dealership of winner's choice (where winner will shop for his/her vehicle). Winner must select and submit name of Dealership to National Business Office within 45 days of prize notification. Grand Prize winner will be notified by phone. **If fewer than 5,350 tickets are sold, the Grand Prize will be one-half (50%) of the gross Raffle ticket sales — less Federal withholding of 25%, or at least \$25,000 (less withholding) — whichever is greater.**
15. Grand Prize winner will select the vehicle of their choice at the Dealership designated (see rule #14). Any expenses incurred to take possession of the vehicle, which exceed the Grand Prize payment check awarded to the Dealer, will be the sole responsibility of the Grand Prize winner. The winner will be responsible for all licensing, registration, taxes, fees, duties, insurance and other costs as well as transportation to and from the Dealership.
16. In addition to receiving a Mercedes-Benz through their Mercedes-Benz Dealership, Grand Prize winner will receive \$20,000 cash which will be applied against a portion of the Federal tax withholding. Winner will be responsible for all applicable local, state and federal taxes including all sales, use, luxury and income taxes. Cash prize will be subject to federal tax withholding of 25% in accordance with the requirements of federal law. MBCA must collect and submit the withholding on behalf of the winner.
17. If fewer than 5,350 tickets are sold, MBCA will substitute one-half (50%) of the gross sales revenue from the entries sold as of the entry deadline as the Grand Prize, in lieu of the AMG GT S and \$20,000 cash prize (see Rule #14).
18. Federal tax law requires withholding of 25% of the total value of a prize. The winner shall be responsible for the total withholding if the Grand Prize of an AMG GT S is awarded. MBCA must collect and submit the withholding on behalf of the winner.
19. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for MBCA to use the winner's name, Section affiliation, likeness and photograph in any MBCA publicity worldwide in all media including the Internet without additional compensation.
20. By participating in the Raffle, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.



Credit/Debit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Holder Name & Billing Address

Card Holder Signature

(_____) _____

Card Holder Phone# _____

