



From the Nashville Section
President's desk:

Randy Bibb

On Saturday, March 16, 2013, the Nashville Section will have a rare opportunity to tour the workshop of one of the country's leading specialists in classic cars. [Mark Lambert](#) will show us around his garage, [Lambert Auto](#), starting at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, we'll go next door for lunch at [M.L. Rose](#), one of Nashville's hottest new diners. I can assure you that you won't want to miss this event.



Located in an old firehouse on Charlotte Pike in Nashville, Lambert Auto specializes in servicing the [Full Classics™](#) along with other pre-war American and post-

war European cars. It's a "Back to the Future" experience as the overhead door opens, and you step into the workshop. **Currently, one of Lambert's projects is a rare Dietrich-bodied Packard convertible sedan.** It's a really BIG car. Not only will you have an opportunity to take a behind-the-scenes look at the restoration of classic cars, but Mark will also answer your questions concerning what makes a car a classic, how classic cars should be restored, how they are judged and what trends he sees in classic car collecting.

Mark has been in business for more than 30 years, and his customers are located around the globe. Lambert Auto was featured, along with Jay Leno's garage and 23 others across the U.S., in author Phil Berg's best-selling book *Ultimate Garages*.

Mark is a veteran judge at several major Concours including the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, The Elegance at Hershey and The Glenmoor Gathering.

Getting to Lambert Auto is easy. It's located at 4406 Charlotte Pike, just to the east of the 46th Avenue North exit on I-40 in West Nashville.

Lunch for those interested will be at 11:30 a.m. at M.L. Rose. Located at 4408 Charlotte Pike, M.L. Rose is in the old Lavender Motors building. The restaurant specializes in craft beers and burgers, and the decor is automotive, including a number of pieces donated by Mark Lambert. There are literally dozens of draft and bottled beers, and while burgers are the house specialty, there are also soups, salads and sandwiches. For more information, check out their [website](#).

There is no charge for this event, but lunch is on your own. In order to let the restaurant know how many to expect, please RSVP no later than Thursday, March 14, 2013, by giving me a call at 615-259-1349 (office) or 615-294-7325 (mobile) or by e-mail at rbibb@lewisking.com.



M.L. Rose, 4408 Charlotte Pike

We hope all of you can join us for what will be an unforgettable experience.

Sincerely,

Randy Bibb, President, Nashville Section
Mercedes-Benz Club of America