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# **Ault Park Concours d'Elegance**

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Nashville Section President Randy Bibb: First Place



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# **Nashville Section Leaders**



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## StarTech 2015

The Nashville Section was well-represented at this year's StarTech in Cincinnati! Nashville Section attendees included Randy & Brenda Bibb, Ed & Karen Johnson, Kelly Graham, Hani

Al-Saddi, Joel Morris, Adam Rimer, the Bryce family, Monique Blackburn and Leann Crawley.















#### **MBCA Membership Form** Please enroll me as an MBCA Member for: [ ] 1 Year (\$55) [ ] 2 Years (\$107) Please print clearly [] 3 Years (\$157) Make check payable to MBCA; Visa, Mas-Full Name terCard, Discover and American Express also accepted. If using a credit card, please complete the following: Associate Member (spouse or dependent) [ ] MasterCard [] Visa [ ] Discover [ ] American Express Address **Expiration Date** City State Zip Account Number **Business Phone** Home Phone Applicant's Signature Occupation **Nashville Section** E-mail Address Referred by (Member name/number) Mail: MBCA Mercedes-Benz cars now owned (model/year) P.O. Box 50291 Nashville, TN 37205 [ ] New Member [ ] Renewing Member (check one)

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# Del Monaco Winery, April 19, 2015

On Sunday, April 19, the Nashville Section traveled to Del Monaco Winery in Baxter, Tennessee. This beautiful venue was highly recommended by several of our members and the group really enjoyed seeing the building and grounds and, of course, tasting the wine!





The members who made the trip to Baxter met at the winery early Sunday afternoon and held a meeting in one of the upstairs rooms. President Randy Bibb mentioned several items on the forward calendar, including Shadowbrook on May 5 and the MBCA national event, StarTech, in June.

The award-winning wines proved to be well worth the visit, but the warm welcome we received from the staff really made the day special. Thank you to Del Monaco Winery!





# 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.mbcanashville.org.

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

**Join Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Nashville Section!** 

# **Welcome to New Members**

2015 continues to bring new members to the Nashville Section. THANK YOU to all who have referred new members to us.

Remember, <u>you</u> can benefit from referrals as well, with an extra month added to your membership for every new member you refer! New members since our first quarter 2015 newsletter include:

Vaughn Barnard, Jr.
Brad Boyd
John Brewer
Glenn Buckspan
Sean Darnell

Ralph Davis
Derrick Davidson
John Diehl
Bobbie Dietz
William Grana

Chad Pankake
Linda Puckett
Luther Puckett
Tom Quarantello
Robert Woods

# Welcome!

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# **Ault Park Concours d'Elegance 2015**

The Ault Park Concours d'Elegance is a nationally recognized car show that highlights some of the most spectacular automobiles and motorcycles of all time. Ault Park offers one of the most unique settings for a Con-



cours in the country: cars are displayed in the formal gardens of historic Ault Park, with a classic pavilion



overlooking the show field, where an automotive art show and brunch were hosted. A weekend of social functions and a casual road tour preceded Sunday's Concours. Donations to the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance Foundation, presentor of the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance, support Juvenile Arthritis programs of the Arthritis Foundation.





Central Regional Director Rick Siefer's automobile



MBCA Nashville Section President Randfy Bibb's automobile

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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! 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 Mercedez-Benz; and much more!

## The gift that keeps on giving: membership in MBCA!



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# Shadowbrook Concours, May 3, 2015































## **Member Classified Ads**

# MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS



#### 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:

'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:

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 itbenzman1@aol.com

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



#### 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



Contact
Cynthia Wilson at
United Church of
Cookeville,
931-432-2577



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#### For Sale

1991 300E, 109,000 miles VIN: WDBEA30D9MB402213. Black with Black Leather (both nearly perfect). New set of Michelins. This car has been pampered. Recent trip to Birmingham: 20 MPG, no fluid loss, cold AC (still R-12). Recent tune-up (plug, wires, cap, rotor). The only thing that doesn't work properly is the cig lighter; it works, just not very well. Will share auto report.

Have all the keys and a clean title. Call John in Hermitage, (859) 582-3087



#### For Sale

Genuine OEM Mercedes Roof Racks. Fits 1998-2005 ML320 or ML430. Like-new condition, Lockable with key. New price, \$275+ My price, \$130.



## ADVERTISE!

#### For Sale

1990 Mercedes-Benz 560SEL VIN# WDBCA39ELA641515 2 OWNER TN CAR (I purchased the car from the original owner in Johnson City, TN) Current Mileage: 208,000. Non-smoker. I have all Books, Records, 2 master keys, and 1 valet key. Smoke Silver Exterior / Cream Beige Interior with Burl Wood Trip. Price = \$3,800 negotiable Contact AdamBlackwell adam2002blackwell@yahoo.com









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