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# KEEP CALM AND JOIN THE NASHVILLE SECTION

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# **Keeneland Concours d'Elegance** *July 28, 2015*

Congratulations to Randy & Brenda Bibb!

Best In Class





Nashville Section attendees at this year's Keeneland Concours d'Elegance included Randy and Brenda Bibb, Ed and Karen Johnson, Dave and Linda Miles, Del and Donna Fann, Ken and Monika McCurdy, and Mike Gillespie. Members also visited with renowned coachbuilder Jim Hery of Chalfant Motors in Belfast, Tennessee.

#### THANK YOU to Del Fann and Ed Johnson for the photos!





# **Nashville Section Leaders**



**Randy Bibb** President rbibb@lewisthomason.com



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# Sam Davis Home, Saturday, June 20, 2015





**THANK YOU to Ed Johnson for the photos!** 





#### **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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# Lane Motor Museum, Saturday, July 11, 2015













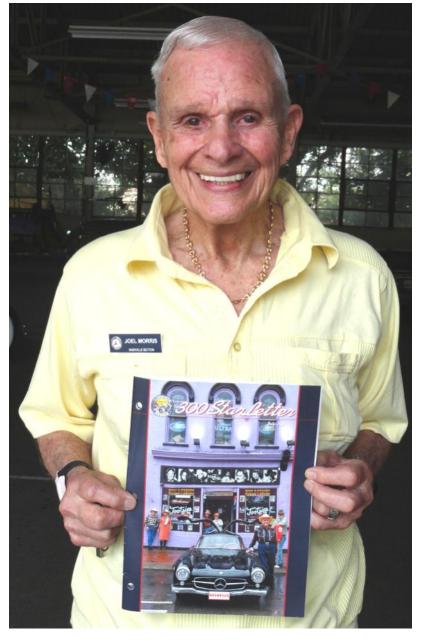


## Lane Motor Museum, continued









After our tour and lunch meeting at Lane Motor Museum, MBCA Nashville founding member Joel Morris shared with the group that he and his Gullwing (and, I believe, a cowboy hat) are on the cover of his Gullwing Group's current 300 Star Letter.

Congratulations to Joel!
The Gullwing Group National Convention is in Nashville from September 30, 2015—October 4, 2015 at Union Station Hotel on Broadway.
We hope to see a lot of good pictures from the events!



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# Fontanel, Saturday, August 22, 2015























# **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 second quarter 2015 newsletter include:

James Duensing Lee Gilliam John Hall Joe Krehbiel Mark Lambert Mark Mercy Charles Morgan Jason Schulz Brad Snyder Tammy Stoller

# Welcome!

# 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: <a href="https://www.mbcanashville.org">www.mbcanashville.org</a>.

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

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# Remainder of 2015 Calendar

# **MBCA Nashville Section: October & November 2015**

**Two Nashville Section Events Remain for 2015:** 

**Oct. 11: Arrington Vineyards** 

**Nov. 14: Corvette Museum** 

#### **Arrington Vineyards**



6211 Patton Road Arrington, TN 37014 615-395-0102 Sunday 12pm—8pm



Arrington currently has special "Music in the Vines" hours from 5-9 pm. The Reed Pittman Trio will be playing during our October 11 event.

Click <u>here</u> for information about what to expect when you visit, and <u>here</u> for the story of Arrington Vineyards.

Take a look at Arrington's <u>website</u> for lots of information about visiting Arrington and different



wine clubs you can join.

#### **National Corvette Museum**





350 Corvette Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101 I-65 Exit 28 Open 8-5, 7 days a week. Last tickets sold at 4:30 pm.

Okay, Corvette enthusiasts, it's time to rev up your engines and pack up the 'Vette for a road trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky: Home of the National Corvette Museum (NCM). True 'Vette lovers won't want to miss all that the NCM has to offer!

The 115,000 sq. ft. building houses more than 70 Corvette models and one-of-a-kind concept cars spanning the history of Corvette. Also on hand are thousands of Corvette-related photos, movies, videos, advertisements, scale models, and rare memorabilia. Spotlighted are the people who have made Corvette an American icon.

Inside, striking full-scale dioramas show classic Corvette models and famous performance Corvette models in period settings. You'll also find the historic one-millionth Corvette, donated to the museum by Chevrolet.

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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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### 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

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:

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

#### 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:



Genuine OEM Mercedes Roof Racks. Fits 1998-2005 ML320 or ML430. Like-new condition, Lockable with key. New price, \$275+ My price, \$130. Call Ray, 615-522-4661

#### 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:

MBNA member selling 2007 S65 V12BiturboAMG - 609 hsp; Silver ext/Black int; Great condition; Minimal blemish inside and out; 91,000miles; wired for iPod; new front rotors; >50% on tires; updated 2015 NAV system. Slow coolant leak. Selling for \$25K to MBNA members. Contact

rob.waggener@comcast.net or 901-568-0765



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