



The Road Benz

The Newsletter from MBCA | Wichita

May/June 2018

Chartered in 1972

Wichita Section

Upcoming Section Events (June | July | August)



June 9, 2018 (Saturday)

- Relaxing Country Drive! -

(With stops in Yoder, Cheney Lake, and a catered lunch at the Afterdeck Club – Great Photo opportunities!)

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

- Check out the Afterdeck: <http://www.ninnescah.org/> -

We'll meet at the Pizza Hut in Maize at 53rd Street and Maize Road at 10AM. Then we'll drive west through Colwich, Andale, Haven, and then arriving in Yoder for coffee and photos. Then we'll drive on to Pretty Prairie and Cheney Lake for lunch at the Afterdeck Club at around noon. Should be a beautiful drive, see you there!

RSVP: by 5:00pm Friday, June 8th

Email to: MBCA.Wichita@aol.comOR leave a message at (530) 848-3396

July 21, 2018 (Saturday)

- Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz Dealership -

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm (subject to change)



Mercedes-Benz of Wichita
1545 N. Greenwich Road, Wichita 67206

Here's an opportunity to get some of those nagging car questions answered plus see what's new in the world of Mercedes-Benz. The Walsher MB Dealership will be hosting a tech session for our section and you're invited! The exact times of the event may change; we'll keep you in the loop. Lunch to follow. See you there

RSVP: by 5:00pm Friday, July 20, 2018

Email to: MBCA.Wichita@aol.com OR leave a message at (530) 848-3396

Upcoming Section Events (June | July | Aug cont)



**August 25, 2018 (Saturday)
Club Meeting, Dinner, and Elections**

Here's a great opportunity to meet fellow club members, share some summer adventures, and start thinking about fall driving events. Plus we'll be having section officer elections so come let your voice be heard. Better yet, run for an officer position. There are other ways to support the club besides a leadership position, come learn more about it!

Event venue and specific times will be sent out later as details are planned.

Past Event Reports

Poker Run, April 21, 2018

It was 83 on Friday and 38 on the day of this drive! Ah, springtime driving in Kansas. In any case 8 folks in 4 cars came out for the drive, meeting first at Watermark Books and Cafe. Our first stop was the Twisted Oz Motorcycle Museum in Augusta where we got a personal tour of their extensive motorcycle collection. The next stop was lunch at the railroad themed Shindigs in Wellington. We then made a brief stop at D&G Sundries in Oxford before heading to our final stop at Aeroplains Brewery in Delano. It was a blustery but fun drive. Vin Kissick had the best hand at the end of the day, picking up a snazzy car cocktail shaker!

McPherson College Car Show, May 5, 2018

It was a beautiful day for a car show! Our section had 8 cars in the show and there were also cars from the Pikes Peak, Kansas City, and Oklahoma MBCA sections, so overall Mercedes-Benz was well represented at the show. Additionally there was a much larger contingent of foreign cars as compared to past shows. Highlights of the show included a visit from Dennis Gage, host of the TV show "My Classic Car", an absolutely gorgeous 1953 Mercedes 300S, and a rare 1931 Cadillac V-16. Our own Lee Elrick took first place in the 1966 to Present foreign car category with his 1971 280SE.

More photos for both of these events can be found on the MBCA.org website



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lee Elrick, Jr., Section President



It seems like Spring bypassed Wichita and we are now into Summer temperatures! Oh well, bring on the driving season. We have a very active remaining 2018 planned through the end of the year.

Our local Mercedes-Benz dealership, Walsher Automotive Group, has made a major commitment for the future of the Wichita Section which we are very thankful. In other news we are looking forward to working with Pikes Peak Section on the regional MBCA event in Telluride, Colorado. The Silver Stars & Golden Aspens is a special event which includes a 5 day drive through the Rocky Mountains and culminates in the Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors. Mercedes-Benz will be the featured marque at this festival. This event takes place from September 25th to 29th and you can find more information at www.mbcawichita.org/silverstars or on page 83 of May/June Star Magazine.

The Wichita Section continues to work on increasing our membership along with additional social and driving events, technical get togethers, and car shows. Hope to see you at our next event.

Lee

More Upcoming Events!

Save these dates...

September 22nd: Sonnenblumen Autofest in Salina

October 6th: Local Drive with Lunch at Stearman Field in Benton



MBCA | Wichita Board

MBCA.Wichita@aol.com

President:

Lee Elrick
316-619-6922

Vice President:
Calvin (Vin) Kissick

Secretary:
Chris Hoffman

Treasurer
Calvin (Vin) Kissick

DIRECTORS: (4)

Robert (Kirk) Filbey,
(Section Past President)

Robert (Bob) Poulsen

David Snodgrass

William (Will) Tobin

Newsletter Editor
Robert (Kirk) Filbey

Membership
Robert (Kirk) Filbey

Webmaster
Kevin White

* * *



MBCA | Wichita Section
MBCA.Wichita@aol.com
Wichita, Kansas

Upcoming EVENTS!

June 9, 2018

July 21, 2018

August 25, 2018

Sept 22, 2018

Oct 6, 2018

Membership Report

Our overall section membership stands at 253 members which is a nice increase in membership from last year. Please continue to promote our club with other Mercedes owners so we can continue to increase our numbers. If you meet someone who has specific questions about our club, please direct them to contact us at MBCA.Wichita@aol.com. For our current members, please don't forget to renew your membership so you don't miss out on future events. Thanks to the following members who renewed since our last newsletter: Todd Borton, John Carnahan, Jeffrey Dale, Lee Elrick, Kirk Filbey, Vin Kissick, Mary Martin, Don Moore, Stephen Morris, Mike Norman, Bob Poulseen, Gene Rising, and Daryl Timmermann. Also a warm welcome to our newest members: Tom Sincissen and Dennis Thompson. Welcome to the club; great to have you as members!

The section also wanted to recognize some membership milestones. Congrats are in order for the following folks:

40 Years of Membership: Michael Coup

35 Years of Membership: Don and Suzanne Moore

20 Years of Membership: Larry Cummings

10 Years of Membership: Tyler Hoover, Mike Raymond, Luis Lopez, and Duyen Honse

5 Years of Membership: Don Knappenberger, Donald Barry, Arthur Mai, Thanh Nguyen, Joy Hiramoto, Harold Reynolds, Lina Elkouri, John Carnahan, Scott Palmer, Richard Chandler, Richard Egelhof, Andrew Mies, Anna Mikhailova, and Kirk Filbey

Thank you all for your sustained membership and support of the club.

