



MBCA Ozark Section Newsletter
The Star of the Ozarks

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**Ozark Section to Attend 10th Annual
 “Art of the Car” Event in Kansas City, Kansas**



When: Sunday June 26, 2016
Where: [Kansas City Art Institute](#)
4415 Warwick Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111
RSVP: larwan@cox.net

Our June event will be an overnight trip the weekend of June 25-26 to Kansas City Country Club Plaza. The main event will be the 10th Annual Art of the Car Concours which is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 26th at the Kansas City Art Institute campus. This year, the exhibition will present "Total Performance Powered by Ford." This will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ford's 1-2-3 Victory at the Le Mans 24-Hour Endurance Race in 1966. Many more vintage vehicles will be on display.

We will meet at the Marriott Country Club Plaza hotel lobby on Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. for a social hour and then go to dinner at a nearby restaurant. We will meet again Sunday morning for breakfast at 9 a.m. and then head over to the Art of the Car Concours which begins at 10 a.m. We will provide you a list of four hotels in the area which will have special rates for attendees to the Art of the Car Concours. You may choose any one of these four hotels, but you must mention “Art of the Car Concours” for these special rates. General admission tickets are \$20 online or \$25 at the gate on Sunday, June 26.

be entered in a drawing for a free trip to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, to be held on August 21, 2016, in Pebble Beach, California. Details of the trip and Official Rules are available on their website. www.artofthecarconcours.com

**Ozark Section Membership Event
 Saturday, July 16 at Copeland’s New Orleans
 Restaurant in Rogers, Arkansas**



Our annual Membership Event will be held on Saturday, July 16, at Copeland's Famous New Orleans Restaurant in Rogers at 1 p.m. Fun and games, New Orleans-style food, door prizes, and member appreciation awards are just some of the activities we have planned for this event. Some of our members will be receiving their Mercedes-Benz Club of America longevity pins. We have a separate dining room reserved so we'll be able to enjoy each other's company without distractions. We will provide more details about the event as we get closer to the date, so look for the email announcement in June.

Welcome New Members

Rashed Campbell	Little Rock
J. Crowson	Jonesboro
Kirk Thompson	Fayetteville

**Thanks to Renewing Members for their
 Continued Loyalty**

Member	Member Since
Dennis Miller	2004
Henry Euler	2013
Michael Irwin	2013
Lynn Knight	2011
Kathy Menold	2006
Andrew Spranza	2014
Rebecca Vendel	2015
Bob Wichert	2014



Star Reflections



Kathy Menold, Section President

It's amazing the number of events that the National Mercedes-Benz Club of America has to offer to members again this year. It would be wonderful if some of our Ozark Section members could attend these events, but I know that is not always possible.

Once again I would like to remind you that the Ozark section will be having elections in October for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors. Positions include the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and one director. The current board would like for other Ozark section members to become involved. The Ozark section revolves around our members, especially those who enjoy participating in the events. Please consider running for an office by contacting our past president, Dave Jones at joneshafer@sbcglobal.net.

As members of the Ozark Section, we become "family and friends" over time. I would like for all our members to keep several other members in their prayers. George Williams has returned to MD Anderson in Houston, Texas, for further chemotherapy treatment, Don Klinger is recovering from chemotherapy in Fayetteville, Andrew Spranza from Farmington has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and Robin and Kathy Retzlaff's granddaughter was in an auto accident in Boise, Idaho, recently.

If you have not been added to the MB Ozark Facebook page, please request Larry Altman to be your friend and he will invite you to the MB Ozark page. This is a good way for members to keep up with current Ozark section events, plus share information and photos. Don't forget this page is for Ozark section information only and personal information will not be accepted.



Betty Hannah, Becky Deitz's mother, will be 100 years old on June 26. Mrs. Hannah resides at Butterfield Trail Village in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and it wasn't too many years ago that she finally stopped driving. She enjoys playing the piano, and she plays weekly for her Bible study class and the nursing care patients.



Kathy Retzlaff Retires from Tyson Foods, Inc.

After a long and distinguished career, Kathy Retzlaff, Vice President, Affirmative Action, announced her retirement from Tyson Foods on February 29, 2016. Kathy joined Tyson Foods in 2004. During her tenure she has led a team of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action professionals to transform Affirmative Action compliance at Tyson Foods. Kathy and her TEAM developed and deployed various tools and processes that have bolstered the company's compliance strategy and allowed them to meet a variety of changing regulatory requirements.

Prior to joining Tyson Foods, Kathy worked for the federal government for more than 33 years and gained a diverse set of experiences with roles throughout the United States and abroad.

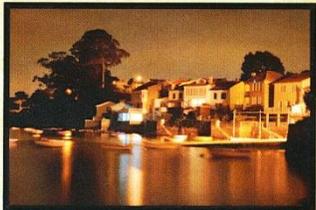
Kathy began her federal career when she enlisted in the United States Air Force and continued with assignments in the Veterans Administration Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force.

Kathy and husband Robin have been members of the MBCA Ozark Section since 2000. Kathy served as director in 2008-2009 and the section's secretary during 2011-2012. She also served to support Robin as president of Ozark Section from 2007-November 2010.



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Friday - Saturday 11am - 10pm

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Keel's Creek Winery and the Bavarian Inn on March 19, 2016, In Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Submitted by Kathy Menold, President

Photos by Pamela Modisett



Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is one of the greatest historical old towns in Northwest Arkansas. People would come from all over by wagon and train in the late 1800's to soak in the healing spring water. The legends of several tribes spoke of a "Great Healing Spring" of what was known later as Arkansas. The history is remarkable. Eureka Springs is a very favorite town for many members of various MBCA sections in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, and of course Arkansas to enjoy; this is a road trip we would suggest for any MBCA section. On March 19, 32 members from the Ozark Section either attended the Keel's Creek Winery, the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, or both for a wonderful Saturday afternoon road trip to Eureka Springs.

Keel's Creel Winery is a Spanish-style building which houses the tasting room and retail space. The winery make over 15 different wines ranging from elegant dry whites to dry reds, along with some nice, small volume dessert wines. All of the grapes and fruit used come from their 7 acre vineyard and other local vineyards and orchards. The retail space also has a remarkable gallery of fine arts from local artists. Members were given a tour of their winery

along with an opportunity to sample some of their finest white and red wines.



We had the opportunity at the winery to meet two new members, Rob and Lisa Knapp from Holiday Island, who were attending their first Ozark Section event.

After many of the members enjoyed themselves at the winery, a few had other commitments, but the majority went on to the Bavarian Inn Restaurant for a Czech-German dinner. There we met up with a couple of members who were not able to join us at the winery. As usual, our Ozark Section members feasted on roast duck, smoked tenderloin, Wiener schnitzel, bratwurst and other delicious dishes.



Our Vice President/Event Coordinator and his wife, Larry and Wanda Altman, have done an outstanding job putting together another great event for our members. Thank you both so much for all you have done for the Ozark Section. We also want to thank our Historian/Photographer, Pamela Modisett, for her excellent pictures.

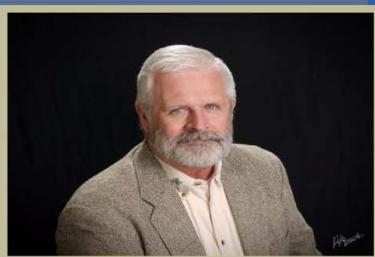
As you know, these events can only be done by the Ozark Section members that become involved to help make these events possible. Please let us know of events that you would like to host or your ideas for upcoming events in 2017-2018. You can contact me at: menold1@cox.net or Larry Altman at larwan@cox.net.

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Tour of Garvan Woodland Gardens Hot Springs, Arkansas on April 23, 2016

Submitted by Larry Altman



After a week of rain and clouds in Northwest Arkansas, a weekend of golfing, sight-seeing, camping and touring in sunny Hot Springs, Arkansas, went down as a treat for many of our members! Sixteen Ozark Section members visited Hot Springs April 22-24 for this fun-filled weekend. The trip was planned as an overnight event, and some of us decided to drive down on Friday to take advantage of the beautiful weather and to enjoy the sights and scenery of Hot Springs National Park. One couple played golf Friday afternoon at Hot Springs Country Club, which has two gorgeous golf courses in one location. However, most members drove down on Saturday--another sunny day and a bit warmer than Friday. Several of our members toured Garvan Woodland Gardens Saturday afternoon. This is a 210-acre [botanical garden](#) located approximately six miles from [Hot Springs National Park](#). The gardens are situated on a woodland peninsula with 4.5 miles of shoreline on [Lake Hamilton](#). It was a warm, sunny afternoon, and we enjoyed the beauty of the gardens with its gorgeous views of Lake Hamilton and the surrounding Ouachita Mountains.

The Corvette Club was in town for its 13th annual gathering in Hot Springs and had more than 300 Corvettes on display at the Bank of the Ozarks. Some of our members decided to check them out on Saturday morning. There were Corvettes from all over the country and some from as far away as Germany. It was quite a show and all for free.

Most of our group stayed at the new Courtyard Marriott Hotel just south of town while one couple drove down in their newly acquired motor home and stayed in a nearby RV Park. We all got together for a social hour at the Marriott at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and enjoyed our favorite beverages along with good conversation. After taking a group photo in the hotel lobby, we headed out to dinner in the shuttle van provided by the hotel. Our driver dropped us at the door of the Belle Arti Italian Restaurant, where we dined on some very authentic Italian cuisine. The food and the camaraderie were both great, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Sunday morning we all went our separate ways, with some stopping for lunch and the view at Mount Magazine State Park. Others took the scenic route home, or stopped in Little Rock, while a few just headed back up the Interstate. Whatever route they chose to go home, it was a beautiful day for driving!



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 25-26th	Kansas City—Art of the Car Concours On the Kansas City Art Institute Campus	Kansas City, MO
July 16th	Membership Luncheon/Copeland's Restaurant	Rogers, AR
August 20th	Driving Scavenger Hunt/Gaston's Seafood Restaurant/White River	Lakeview, AR (Below the Bull Shoals Dam)
September (TBA)	Cruising Route 66 to Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, OK
October (TBA)	Fall Foliage Tour/Tour of Subiaco Abbey	Subiaco, AR
November (TBA)	Mercedes-Benz Dealership Event	Bentonville, AR
December 10th	Christmas Party at Shadow Valley Country Club	Rogers, AR



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Lisa Butler	June 03
Hank Euler	June 03
Jean Euler	June 13
Woodie Acord	June 14
Debra Spradlin	June 20
Jan Sweitzer	June 30
Penny Springmann	July 08
Kathy Menold	July 10
Amanda Kelly	July 14
Bob Zimmerman	July 17
Elaine Rosen	July 18
Barbara Jean Wissing	July 19
Gary Reusswig	July 20
Bobby Hayes	July 20
Becky Vendel	July 21
Sharon Frye	July 22
Aimee Duca	July 23
Patti Tetu	July 30

Ozark Section Anniversaries

Bob & Lois Zimmerman	June 03
Kent & Barb Thomas	June 08
Bob & Patti Tetu	June 14
Al & Ginny Gulseth	June 17
Case & Becky Vendel	June 19
Luke & Rachell Lippig	June 22
Terry & Lori Lee	June 27
Hank & Jean Euler	July 01
Woodie & Jane Acord	July 03
Gary & Linn Reusswig	July 06
Linda Harrell & Bob Gailey	July 08
Larry & Debra Spradlin	July 12
Dane & Diane Paulsen	July 16
Don & Peg Shelton	July 18
Mickey & Beth Hickman	July 23
John & Dottie Miler	July 29

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