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SIMPLICITY LAVENDER FARM
Saturday, June 19, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Come join Teresa and Bob Poulseen on a drive to Simplicity Lavender Farm on Saturday, June 19, 2021. We'll meet in Bella Vista, Arkansas, at 9:30 a.m. at the southwest corner of the Allen's Grocery parking lot located near the intersection of Bella Vista Way and Mercy. We'll leave by 10:00 a.m. for the drive to the farm. The drive should take less than an hour. We'll travel on some Missouri farm roads, which are paved although narrow. We'll take an owner-led tour of the farm and facilities. Wear comfortable shoes and plan to wear a hat to tour the grounds. We anticipate the tour will take about an hour with time available to spend perusing the gift shop. Lunch will be at the Farmer's Daughter in Cassville, Missouri. The Farmer's Daughter is a short drive from the lavender farm.

Starting Location: **Allen's Grocery Parking Lot on June 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**
60 Sugar Creek Center (off Hwy 71 by the Sonic Drive-In)
Bella Vista, Arkansas 72714
Depart at 10:00 a.m.

Destination: **Simplicity Lavender Farm**
23344 Farm Road 1085
Washburn, Missouri 65772
Admission is $5.00 per person
Website: **www.simplicitylavenderfarm.com**

Lunch: **The Farmer's Daughter: An Ozark Eatery**
18947 State Hwy. 37
Cassville, Missouri 65625
Website: **www.thefarmersdaughtereatery.com**
Reservations are required

R.S.V.P.: **Bob Poulseen, 316-706-3386 or email number9fssnoc@gmail.com by June 10**

Will Rogers Memorial Museum Claremore, Oklahoma
Saturday, July 17 2021

The Mercedes-Benz Ozark Section will be heading to Claremore, Oklahoma on Saturday, July 17, 2021, to visit the Will Rogers Memorial Museum and have lunch at the J. Farley's Pub. We have invited the Eastern Oklahoma Section to join us.

Will Rogers was America's cowboy philosopher. He was born William Penn Adair Rogers on November 4, 1879, in a log-walled seven-room house along the Verdigris River, on an Indian reservation. This was later call Oologah, Oklahoma. The incredible museum stands on the top of the hill in Claremore, Oklahoma, in his honor. You can also drive to Oologah, Oklahoma to visit the birthplace ranch, 9501 E. 380 Road, Oologah, Oklahoma.

Prior to visiting the museum, we will have lunch at the J. Farley's Pub at 11:30 a.m. The pub was established by Chris Hayes and James Franklin, in memory of their dear friend and fire fighter, Jason Farley, who lost his life in a flood while on duty with the Claremore Fire Department. This pub has an array of great dishes to choose from. The pub has reserved a private room for our sections.

After leaving the museum, and on our way home, you may want to stop in Chouteau, Oklahoma at the Amish Cheese House, on Highway 69 South, just a mile off Highway 412. They have a variety of pastries, cheeses, meats, jellies, spices, soups, kitchen items; the list goes on, and the most delicious ice cream!!

Event: **Will Rogers Memorial Museum and J. Farley's Pub**
Location: **Claremore, Oklahoma**
Museum: **Will Rogers Memorial Museum**
1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd. with an approximate 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. arrival
Cost: **$5.00 per person with a guided tour**
$3.00 for children 6-17
Lunch: **J. Farley Pub**
820 S, Lynn Blvd. (Old Route 66)
11:00 to 11:30 a.m. arrival
Departure: **Pilot Gas Station - 9:00 a.m. SHARP**
5660 W. Sunset Blvd. (Hwy. 412)
Springdale, Arkansas
RSVP: **Kathy Menold, menold1@cox.net or 479-756-6798**

For those who would like to caravan, we will be leaving Springdale at 9:00 a.m., it's about a 2 hour drive. Going over to Oklahoma, we will take the Toll Road and the cost is $3.25 one way.

Ozark Section's Message from Our President, Dennis Anderson

Greetings Ozark Section MBCA members!

We continue to see some great growth in club membership this year. I'm sure our new members look forward to seeing and experiencing the full value of membership's service discounts, *The Star* magazine, our bi-monthly "Star of the Ozarks" newsletter, our Ozark Section Facebook page and participation in events.

We kicked off our events this year at the Arkansas Air and Military Museum in Fayetteville with a great turnout of twenty-four members attending. It sure is a lot more fun with members getting fully vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus to be able to participate in events like this and to enjoy meals together at great restaurants in our area.

We are looking forward to one of our favorite upcoming annual events, a Poker Run sponsored by John and Dottie Miller. This will be an extra special event because we will be joined by John Kushnerick's Eastern Oklahoma Section. This event is always a favorite; we drive new areas in our region, have a great time hoping for the best hand of cards drawn at each stop on the route, and enjoy the unique prize drawings as well as always great food. Of course, we celebrate with the winner of half of the pot and appreciate that the other half goes to our club funds for charity or another club use.

Please access our Facebook page *Mercedes-Benz Club of America: Ozark Section* for additional information on Mercedes-Benz, club events, vehicle information and photos.

Special thanks go to two very special people at our NWA Mercedes-Benz dealership: Philip Johnson, Service Director, and Terry Fabbri, Sales Sr. Client Advisor. They provide outstanding support of our club with events, special discounts, and advertising sponsorship. If you purchase your vehicle at another Mercedes-Benz dealership in our region, be sure to show your MBCA membership ID number in order to receive fleet pricing on new vehicles that vary by model as well as service and parts discounts.

We thank you for being an MBCA Ozark Section club member and would love to see you at an upcoming event.

Enjoy driving your Mercedes this spring, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Dennis Anderson
President, Ozark Section MBCA

Ozark Section MBCA
Arkansas Air & Military Museum Event
11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2021
Submitted by Dennis Anderson and Photos by Dottie Miller

The Ozark Section held its first club event in 2021 on Saturday, April 10, at the Arkansas Air and Military Museum in Fayetteville, Arkansas. We had a great turnout of twenty-four members attending a guided tour, which allowed us to even get inside the cockpits of restored aircraft, helicopters and military vehicles. We were very impressed with the quality of the displays and the museum tour guide. This is a must-see location that is an amazing resource showcasing aviation history in our Northwest Arkansas area. The Hopkinses from Little Rock and the Thomases from Springfield, Missouri, came the farthest to participate in this event.

We topped off the event at a local restaurant favorite for Arkansas Razorback teams and fans, The Catfish Hole. The seafood selections and portions were great, which is why it is so popular.

Thanks also go to Barbara Lowinger for the great job sponsoring the event and Dottie Miller for her photos.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for a lot more photos of this fun event as we toured the museum exhibits.

Air Museum Radio Station

Bobby Younkin's Lear Jet

Welcome to Our New Member

David Holsted – North Little Rock, AR
Thomas Arn – Hot Springs, AR
Trina Hammond – Bentonville, AR
Dwayne Winters – Jonesboro, AR
Sherry Logsdon – Fort Smith, AR

We would like to remind you to add your asssociate member on your membership at no charge. This gives the associate member the opportunity to vote and run for an office. Contact the National Office if you haven't done so already! 800-637-2360

Thank you to our Renewing Members and Their Continued Loyalty

Dan Myers, Fayetteville, AR – 2018
M. L. Scherz, Rogers, AR – 2017
Keith Garrison, Springfield, MO – 2016
Grant Lamascus, Bella Vista, AR – 2020
Vern Sutter, Rogers, AR – 1982
Tony Black, AR – 2020

Happy 4th of July!!

Mark Your Calendar!!!

2021 Upcoming Ozark Section MBCA Events

June 5, 2021	**Quarterly Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. to Noon NWAMB Dealership (Zoom Call)**	**Dennis Anderson**
June 19, 2021	**Simplicity Lavender Farm Tour, 23344 Farm Road 1085, Washburn, MO-Lunch TBD**	**Bob & Teresa Poulseen**
July 17, 2021	**Will Rogers Museum Tour, with Eastern OK Section, 1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd, Claremore, OK-Lunch TBD**	**Kathy & Joel Menold**
August 28, 2021	**All German Car Show Ozark Euro Rally, Great Passion Play grounds, Eureka Springs, AR, Dinner TBD**	**Dennis Anderson, Kathy & Joel Menold**
September 4, 2021	**Quarterly Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. to Noon NWAMB Dealership (Zoom Call)**	**Dennis Anderson**
September 18, 2021	**Membership & Recognition Luncheon Event – Orchards Park Pavilion, Bentonville, AR**	**Teresa Poulseen, Dennis Anderson**
October 16, 2021	**NWA Mercedes Dealership, 400 SE Moberly Lane, Bentonville AR. New model previews, 24th Club Anniversary, Service Advice**	**Dennis Anderson, Terry Fabbri, Philip Johnson**
November 2021	**To Be Determined**	
December 4, 2021	**Quarterly Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. to Noon NWA Mercedes Dealership (Zoom Call)**	**Dennis Anderson**
December 11, 2021	**Annual Christmas Party, Crabby's Seafood Bar & Grill, Rogers, AR**	**Barbara Lowinger, Kathy Menold, Ruth Shafer**

These events have been planned by the members of the MBCA Ozark Section Board. We need your help to host or co-host on these events. Please contact Barbara Lowinger, our Vice President, if you are able to assist us! bebvl1234@gmail.com or 910-987-9877

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Ozark Section Birthdays

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Rob Knapp	Jun 27
Jan Sweitzer	Jun 30
Penny Springmann	Jul 08
Teresa Poulseen	Jul 08
Kathy Menold	Jul 10
Gary Reusswig	Jul 20
Becky Vendel	Jul 21

Ozark Section Anniversaries

Al & Ginny Gulseth	Jun 17
Case & Becky Vendel	Jun 19
Terry & Lori Lee	Jun 27
Woodie & Jane Acord	Jul 08
Gary & Linn Reusswig	Jul 06
Dane & Diane Paulsen	Jul 16
John & Dottie Miller	Jul 29

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact our Hospitality Chair, Diane Paulsen at 479-790-5643 or diane55tablerockdr@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining the MBCA Ozark Section or have questions, please contact one of the Board Members.

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(Signature)

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