



MBCA Ozark Section Newsletter

The Star of the Ozarks

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**South Central
Region 2018
Mercedes Mixer,
April 21, 2018**

The Eastern Oklahoma section will host a meet and greet for all MBCA members in the South Central Region on Saturday April 21, 2018 at The Stokely Event Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This event will feature a non-judged car show, barbeque luncheon, and your choice of an afternoon side trip to the Woody Guthrie Center in downtown Tulsa or the Tulsa Botanical Gardens.

We will gather at the Stokely Event Center located at 10111 East 45th Place, in Tulsa at 11:00 a.m. Cars will be staged based on age and class. Lunch will be served at noon, and members will depart later in the afternoon to either of the two tours led by members of the Eastern Oklahoma Section. Deadline for registration is Friday April 13, 2018. This will be a rain or shine event. **The registration form has been emailed or mailed to you. Contact Kathy Menold if you have not received it. 479-756-6798 or menold1@cox.net.**

The Stokely Event Center is a location that has collected signs and artifacts from the 1950's and 60's. Our cars will gather in a parking lot lined with vintage gas station signs. The luncheon menu will include sliced brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, corn, potato salad, pickles, peppers, rolls and a full complement of fountain beverages.

The Woody Guthrie Center in downtown Tulsa is dedicated to celebrating Woody's life and legacy and educating a new generation about his important role in American history. During April, the museum will profile country music legend Marty Stuart with a collection of music and artifacts called "Way out West, a Country Music Odyssey"

The mission of the Tulsa Botanical Gardens is to promote the beauty and importance of plants and nature to create a sustainable and harmonious world. During the month of April, many of the spring flowers should be in bloom. 100,000 tulips were planted this year, along with 8,000 permanent plants and 3,000 seasonal plants.



**Dogwood Canyon Nature Park
in Lampe, Missouri, May 19, 2018**

On May 19, 2018, the Ozark Section will be traveling to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park in Lampe, Missouri. The 10,000 acres of natural paradise is owned by Johnny Morris, developer and owner of Bass Pro Shops, and was updated two years ago with a new museum, restaurant, gift shop, tree house and activity center. We will take a tram ride throughout the canyon touring miles of streams, cascading waterfalls, ancient burial caves, unique hand-built bridges, bottomless green pools, streams holding trout and the high meadows which include small herds of longhorn cattle, American bison, elk and deer. We will end with a picnic, the canyon smokehouse buffet, which includes BBQ brisket, smoked chicken, skillet cornbread, baked beans, buttermilk coleslaw, grilled corn, warm cobbler with vanilla ice cream, coffee, lemonade, iced tea and water. The price for this three-hour adventure is \$56.39 per adult and \$32.97 per child. This includes your entry into the park, the museum, tree house, gift shop, tram ride and lunch. If you would like to stay later and walk in the canyon park, you are welcome to.

I have made reservations for two trams this year, and each tram holds 26 people. Since our trip was cancelled last year, I was able to reserve the additional tram, and the price for our trip will remain the same. If you are interested in attending, please contact me fairly soon, just in case I need to cancel one of the trams. I need to give Dogwood Canyon a \$250.00 deposit by May 1. I will be sending you detailed information later.

- Date:** May 19, 2018
- Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Location:** Dogwood Canyon Nature Park
2038 West State Highway 86
Lampe, Missouri 65681
- Cost:** \$56.39 per Adult and \$32.97 per child
- RSVP:** Kathy Menold no later than April 22.



The Star Reflections

Submitted by Kathy Menold, President

We have our May event planned for Dogwood Canyon Nature Park on the 19th, which is the same weekend several of our members will be traveling to Birmingham, Alabama, for *StarFest* 2018. If you are interested in attending the *StarFest* event, I will give you the names of the other Ozark Section members who are planning to go; contact me at menold1@cox.net or 479-756-6798.



The *StarFest* 2018 event will start on Tuesday, May 15, and continue through Monday, May 21 at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Alabama. Go to www.mbca.org/starfest2018 and find the information you need. It states, "There is something for everyone to enjoy." Just a few activities to mention includes autocross, high-speed track driving, concours, MBUSI plant tours and a reception and dinner at the famous Barber Museum.

Note: All registration questions should be directed to Donna Kalinkiewicz at dmkktimes2@att.net.

Our Board of Directors nominations will be coming up in July. I will provide the nomination information in our May/June 2018 newsletter. Please keep in mind the members nominated are current Ozark Section members or their associate members. Many of members have not listed an associate member with the MBCA National Office. If you aren't sure if you named an associate member, or if you would like to add an associate member (over the age of 18) to your membership, contact Ryanne Dias at the MBCA National Office 719-633-6427 or 800-637-2360. There is not an additional membership fee for the associate member.

Whether or you are traveling to the *StarFest* or going to Dogwood Canyon with the Ozark Section, I hope you enjoy your May MBCA activity and that we will see you often in 2018.

Welcome New Member

Phyllis Harris	Rogers, AR
Nathan Smith	Little Rock, AR
Don Weaver	El Paso, AR
Jeff Webster	Springdale, AR



Thanks to Renewing Members for Their Continuing Loyalty

Philip Daniels - Rogerville, MO	2006
Reid Fairchild - Roger, AR	2005
Tanny Jones - Benton, AR	2008
Kathy Menold - Springdale, AR	2006
John Miller – Greenwood, AR	2012
Vern Sutter – Bella Vista, AR	1982
Louella Terrell – Murfreesboro, AR	1992
A. Traveler - Hots Springs, AR	2016



Ozark Section Mock Board Meeting at San Miguel's Restaurant

Submitted by Kathy Menold, President



On Saturday, January 20, 2018, twenty-two members met at San Miguel's Restaurant in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to enjoy a delicious Mexican lunch in the restaurant's private room. The Ozark Section Board of Directors decided this meeting would provide an excellent opportunity for our section members to become acquainted with how the board meetings are held, the time board members spend at each meeting and why the board is the main-frame to keep the Ozark Section active. To accomplish all that, we held a short mock board meeting for members. This format also gave our members time for their questions and suggestions on a variety of issues. The quarterly board meetings are open to all Ozark Section members each quarter, but it's not easy for many of the members to travel at night, when we hold our meetings. The luncheon meeting worked out very well. We hope it inspired you to contribute to the group in a larger way or at least to let the board know what you would enjoy doing.



Joel Bunch and Kathy Menold

A new member, Joel Bunch, from Elkins, Arkansas, also joined us. Joel had been a Mercedes-Benz Club of America member for many years prior to joining the Ozark Section. We are very pleased that he has renewed his membership with the Ozark Section.

I would like to thank Linda Harrell and Ruth Shafer, two of our board members, for suggesting and helping me to organize this meeting and event.



Flying Fish Restaurant on Saturday, February 24, 2018 in Bentonville, Arkansas

Submitted by Kathy Menold, President



Northwest Arkansas is notorious for its changes in the weather. The Ozark Section had planned a great event to Crystal Bridges Museum and the Flying Fish Restaurant in Bentonville, Arkansas, on February 24, 2018. Unfortunately, once again we had a terrible rainstorm hit Northwest Arkansas the morning of our event. Many of our members had to cancel at the last minute due to the weather; however, twelve members were able to join together at the Flying Fish Restaurant in the pouring rain. Nevertheless, we had a very enjoyable visit, and the food was delicious.

Two of our newest members were able to join the event; Milton DeJesus had driven up Friday evening from Little Rock, and Matthew Burroughs drove up from Fayetteville Saturday morning. Matthew 19, is our youngest Ozark Section member, and a freshman engineering student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Gary and Linn Reusswig drove down from Joplin, Missouri; and endured fog and rain most of the way. It didn't turn out to be a nice day for an event, and unfortunately the members decided not to go to Crystal Bridge after all. It was raining so hard, many of the members were concerned about going home.



Bob Gailey, Kathy Menold and Milton DeJesus



Kathy Menold and Matthew Burroughs

We would like to thank Linda Harrell for organizing the event, and saddened we weren't able to attend the Crystal Bridges Museum. This event will be planned at a later date,

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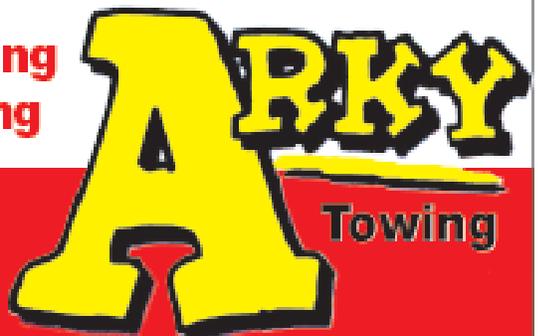
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|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| April 21    | South Central Region Mercedes-Benz Mixer<br>Stokley Event Center | Tulsa, OK       |
| May 19      | Dogwood Canyon Nature Park<br>Tram Ride and BBQ Trail Lunch      | Lampe, MO       |
| June 30     | Patio Wine Tasting Party at Hank and Jean<br>Euler's             | Rogers, AR      |
| July 21     | Annual Membership Event                                          | TBA             |
| August 18   | Scrabble Run<br>Hosted by Bob and Sharon Frye                    | TBA             |



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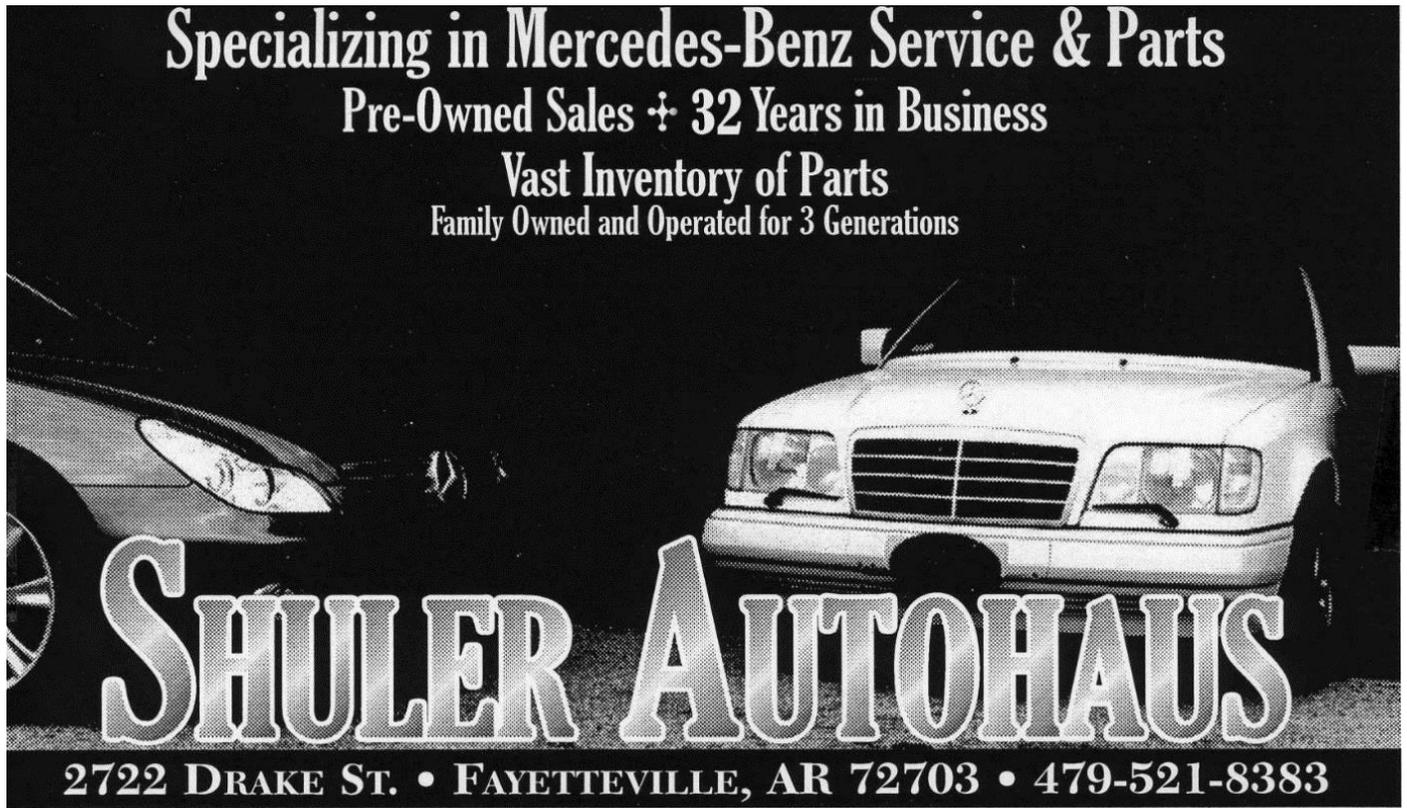


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|----------------|--------|
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| Dane Paulsen   | Apr 03 |
| Vickie Spranza | Apr 07 |
| Jim Deitz      | Apr 15 |
| Wanda Altman   | Apr 20 |
| Kevin Murphey  | Apr 20 |
| Diane Paulsen  | Apr 21 |
| Don Baker      | May 06 |
| Jane Acord     | May 08 |
| Dottie Miller  | May 11 |
| Linn Reusswig  | May 20 |
| Jan Anderson   | May 21 |



**Ozark Section Anniversaries**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Hugh and Janet Showalter  | Apr 25 |
| Reid and Donna Fairchild  | Apr 28 |
| Bob and Sharon Frye       | May 02 |
| Rob and Lisa Knapp        | May 28 |
| <b>Congratulations!!!</b> |        |

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