



MBCA Ozark Section Newsletter
The Star of the Ozarks

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**Decades of Wheels Museum
Baxter Springs, Kansas**

Our October Event will be a "Four State Run" to Baxter Springs, Kansas, to visit the Decades of Wheels Museum for the **Grand Opening on October 13, 2018**. The Decades of Wheels Museum is a tribute to beloved cars and motorcycles throughout history, from a Model T, Hellcat Chargers and vintage Corvettes to a 1971 Husqvarna once owned by Steve McQueen. The Museum is located on Route 66 (Military Avenue) in Baxter Springs and is dedicated to the preservation of the golden age of automotive history. Admission is free.

After visiting the museum, we will have lunch at Van's Steakhouse (offering a variety of lunch selections) located in Baxter Springs.

Our meeting place, time, and route will be provided shortly before the event.

WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 2018

WHERE: Meet to caravan to Baxter Springs, KS (TBD)
Decades of Wheels Museum
1143 Military Avenue
Baxter Springs, KS 66713

LUNCH: Van's Steakhouse
2447 Military Avenue
Baxter Springs, KS 66713

RSVP: Linda Harrell by October 8, 2018
Linda.harrell@sbcglobal.net or
479-644-8087



**Ozark Section Breakfast Board Meeting
on November 3, 2018, at Mimi's Café**

Our November event will be a **breakfast** board meeting, held at Mimi's Café in Rogers, Arkansas, on **November 3 at 9:00 a.m.** The purpose of this board meeting is to transition from the existing board to the newly elected board for the 2019-2020 term. This will give everyone the opportunity to meet the new board and become more acquainted with the board's activities. At the end of the meeting will be a question and answer period. There will also be a door prize for a gift card to Mimi's Restaurant you can use towards your breakfast.

The restaurant has requested a head count a week before so they can arrange the appropriate number of tables for our group. Please contact Linda Harrell by October 29 if you are planning on joining us for breakfast.

WHEN: November 3, 2018

WHERE: Mimi's Café @ 9 A.M.
2105 Promenade Blvd.
Rogers, AR 72758

RSVP: Linda Harrell on or before October 29, 2018
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Mercedes Benz “Ozark Section” 2018 Christmas Party

The festivities for 2018 will be an enjoyable evening at Crabby’s Seafood Bar and Grill on December 8, in Rogers, Arkansas. We will have a separate room, and social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with two appetizers and a cash bar. (Wine-\$8, Beer-\$4, Liquor-\$7).

This year we have a choice of four entrées, which includes a dinner salad, entrée, and dessert. There will be a separate station for coffee, tea and water. Price per person, including appetizers, is \$40.00.

The entrée selections are as follows:

1. Sirloin (6oz)
2. Bone-In Pork Chop
3. Chicken Marsala
4. Grilled Salmon Fillet

An email requesting RSVPs will be sent out several weeks before December 8; the restaurant will need to know how many people will be attending. And, at that time, we will explain where to send your check for the entrée you select.

The Arkansas Children’s Hospital has been the charity of choice for the Ozark Section. Please plan ahead and make this worthy cause a part of your holiday giving. Please make your check payable to “Arkansas Children’s Hospital” and bring it to the party on December 8. If you prefer to give cash, you may do that as well.

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Crabby’s Seafood Bar and Grill
 1800 S. 52nd St.
 Rogers, AR 72758
RSVP: On or before December 2, 2018 to
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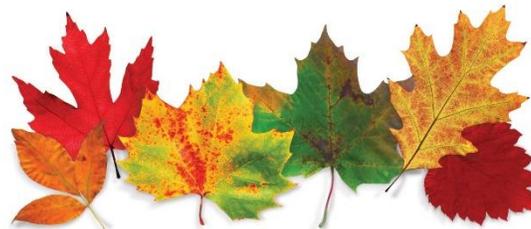


Welcome New Member

Walter Dunn	Jonesboro, AR
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Keith Garrison	2016
Al Gulseth	2007
Terry Lee	2009
Hugh Showalter	2014
Roger Shuler	1997
Samuel White	2010



**Annual Membership Event
Saturday, July 21, 2018
Submitted and Pictures by Kathy Menold, President**



Our annual membership event is usually held in July to escape the heat, and this year we chose to meet at the Whole Hog Café in Bentonville, Arkansas. Two guests from the Gateway Section in Missouri joined nineteen Ozark members for our recognition event on July 21. Rick Seifert, Central Region Director, and his wife Patty are very good friends of Robin and Kathy Retzlaff in Springdale, Arkansas. The Seiferts drove over from Chesterfield, Missouri, to spend the weekend and join us at the luncheon.

This year we had eight Ozark Section members who received recognition for their membership: John Concoby, 10 years; Hank Euler, 5 years; Tanny Jones, 10 years; Luke Macken, 5 years; Jose Penagarca, 5 years; Stephen Ragland, 5 years; Dane Paulsen, 20 years; and David Newbern, 30 years. I was able to present Dane Paulsen with his 20-year pin and certificate; unfortunately, the others were unable to attend the event.

We had a number of door prizes donated by Robin and Kathy Retzlaff, Rick and Patty Seifert, and Joel and me. Gary and Linn Reusswig also donated a Mercedes-Benz AMC Monopoly game that we chose to offer as a silent auction; Diane Paulsen was the highest bidder. The door prize provided by the Seiferts was a fabulous black AMG CT R Coupe. If only we could wish!!! Diane Paulsen was the big winner and unfortunately couldn't drive it home; she had to take it in the little box it came in!! 😞



Diane with her new black AMG CT R Coupe



Rick and Patty Seifert, Kathy and Joel Menold and Kathy and Robin Retzlaff

Thank you, Linda Harrell, for arranging the reservations at Whole Hog Café. Thank you to all of you for joining us, especially to Eugene Smith for driving up from Clinton, Arkansas, and to the Reusswigs for driving down from Joplin, Missouri. It is always so nice to see so many friends and members attend our events.

Mark Your Calendar!!!

2018 Upcoming Ozark Section MBCA Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 13	Decades of Wheels Museum and Lunch at the Van's Steakhouse	Baxter Springs, Kansas
November 03	Ozark Breakfast Board Meeting at Mimi's Cafe	Rogers, Arkansas
December 08	Annual Christmas Party at Crabby's Restaurant	Rogers, Arkansas

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**Poker Chip Run to Four
Oklahoma Casinos**
Submitted by Kathy Menold, President
Pictures by John Lee, Bob Gailey and Kathy Menold



On Saturday, August 18, 2018, seventeen Ozark Section members and two guests met at the Indigo Sky Casino parking lot in Wyandotte, Oklahoma, for a beautiful day to drive the roads in Northeast Oklahoma and visit four casinos. There was a last-minute change in the event, but it worked out fine. We had intended to have a charity Scrabble Run; however, that fell through. Linda Harrell and Bob Gailey substituted a poker chip run on the same route.



Each member or guest that paid \$20.00 was given a poker chip sheet and drew four poker chips at each stop. The poker chips were either red, blue or white, and no one, not even Linda, knew the value of each chip until the end of the event. We started in the parking lot at the Indigo Sky Casino and then drove to the High Winds Casino in Wyandotte, where we drew four more chips before entering the casino to spend a little time. From the High Winds, we continued to the Buffalo Run Casino in Miami. There in the parking lot, members drew four more chips before heading into the casino. After about thirty-plus minutes, we left the Buffalo Run Casino and drove back to Wyandotte to the River Bend Casino to draw four more poker chips. We had a short stay at the River Bend Casino before heading back to the Indigo Sky Casino for lunch. Before going inside, we drew four more poker chips for the last time. Members or guests who paid \$20.00 to play had 20 poker chips at the end. Inside this casino, we were given a room to add up our poker chips and determine the winner. Linda placed one poker chip of each color in a small bag. The first poker chip pulled was red, and she told everyone it was worth 20 points. The second poker chip, white, was worth ten points and the third, blue, was worth five points. Once all the poker chip sheets were counted, it was determined we had a winner—one of our guests! We had a new Ozark Section member, Dee Eberhardt who

had transferred her membership from Florida, join us on this special event. Dee brought her good friend Regina with her, and we were all very pleased to announce that Regina was the high winner; she won a gift certificate to the Outback Restaurant. She said she was planning to take Dee to dinner!!!



The purpose of the Poker Chip Run event was to raise money for the Northwest Children's Hospital. The members donated \$380.00 by the purchase of poker chip sheets; we were blessed that a couple within our section matched the donation and gave the Northwest Children's Hospital an additional \$400.00. We can't thank them enough for their generosity; they are very special people. This was such a fun event; we had a great time and a wonderful lunch at the Indigo Sky Casino before heading home with the convertible tops down. Thank you, Linda Harrell and Bob Gailey, for all you did to make this event possible.





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Joseph Kelly	Oct 28
John Brennan	Nov 06
Linda Harrell	Nov 08
John Miller	Nov 08
Bob Frye	Nov 14
Case Vendel	Nov 21
Lisa Knapp	Nov 26

**Ozark Section Anniversaries**

Paul and Penny Springmann	Oct 26
Joseph and Amanda Kelly	Nov 01
Robin and Kathy Retzlaff	Nov 11
Andrew and Vicki Spranza	Nov 26



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

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