The month of November is now in full swing. It brings for me not only thoughts of giving thanks for all of the great things and events in our lives, but also thoughts of service and dedication. We begin with the Veteran’s Day marking the first holiday of this month. Those who have served have set an example for us to follow. Make firm commitments to your family, your friends, your career, your faith, your Country, and yes, even to your selected Section of the MBCA.

Our Section of this club can only be successful with your participation, and your continued support. Just as Steve Ross has said many times: "People first come to join the club for the great cars, but they stay with the club for the great people." Remember those who are less fortunate this holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Daniel Schwartz
Riverside California Highway Patrol & Riverside Metro Auto Group

invite you to join us

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD’S LIFE!

TOY DRIVE

MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL FOR A LESS FORTUNATE CHILD OR TEEN
YOU CAN HELP BY BRINGING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO ANY OF OUR DEALERSHIPS

RIVERSIDE METRO AUTO GROUP IS A DESIGNATED CHIP'S FOR KIDS TOY DROP LOCATION
FROM DEC 1ST – DEC 20TH 9AM-8PM DAILY

Toys will be delivered to disadvantaged children just before the holidays.

Located at 8330 Indiana Ave
Vehicle Wash Tips

Remove loose contaminants that have not bonded to the paint finish by washing your vehicle with Mercedes-Benz Car Shampoo or a good Car Wash Shampoo, some of our members use products such as Meguiar’s, SmartWax and Mother’s, but we’re sure you have a favorite too. Don’t forget to use water with your shampoo of choice.

Never wash the vehicle unless it is cool and in the shade. Avoid using dishwashing detergents, which may cause paint to fade and oxidize.

Depending on the weather and road conditions where you live, your vehicle might need to be washed more often. For example, if you live near the coast, where ocean salt is more prevalent, wash your vehicle more frequently.

Effective Wheel Care

The wheels on your Mercedes-Benz were designed to catch the eye of the beholder, but more importantly they were engineered to connect you with the road. It’s best to use an effective cleaning product like Mercedes Benz Lifestyle Collection Wheel Care that’s formulated specifically to keep your wheels looking and performing their best. You’ll find this product readily at your local authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. Whether you choose a Mercedes-Benz wheel cleaner or an alternative cleaner, avoid spaying wheel cleaners on wheel surfaces from previously driving, doing so may result in staining, discoloring or other damage to wheel surfaces. Allow the wheel to cool first.
Meeting adjourned. Next Board Mtg. December 8, 2018 @ 12noon
Ann-Marie Alexander

REAR VIEW MIRROR
SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Come join MBCA-OC on December 2nd at RADwood LA.

RADwood is a celebration of '80s and '90s automotive lifestyle. The car show that blends period correct dress with automotive awesomeness. A period correct event for cars, trucks, and bikes from 1980-1999 that captures the essence of a bodacious era. Wear your best '80s and '90s clothing and bring your rollerblades or BMX bike, because it’s going to get RAD!

Register for the event with your 1980-1999 car for $30 or motorcycle for $20. (Entry for cars not pre-registered will be $30 at the gate if we still have space).

“Radwood Royalty” cars are cars that represent the ultimate essence of the era and are subject to organizer approval. Tickets for “Royalty” are $100 and get showcase parking + a Radwood t-shirt.

General admission is $10 per person, kids 12 and under get RAD for free!
(Entry for General admission not pre-registered will be $15 at the gate)

Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Website: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/radwood-la-tickets-50545015502

Care like no other, for a car like no other.

Keep your Mercedes-Benz looking like new inside and out with specially formulated shampoo, paint cleaner, polish, and other products from the Mercedes-Benz Car Care Product Collection. Each product is meticulously designed to clean, protect, and maintain the original Mercedes-Benz appearance that was love at first sight.
A Star is Born

Some automakers’ logos change every decade as they struggle to establish a credible brand identity, while others have remained consistent for a century. One emblem that has come to represent quality, innovation, and tradition in the automotive industry is the three-pointed star of a Mercedes-Benz.

The stories of the Mercedes star and the laurel wreath began – quite separately from one another – 17 years before the merger: on 6 August 1909, Benz & Cie. submitted an application to have the "Benz" lettering surrounded by a laurel wreath registered as a trademark to the Imperial Patent Office.

This symbol was entered on the Register of Trademarks on 10 October 1910. Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft had already applied for legal protection for the Mercedes-Benz star on 24 June 1909. It was entered on the Register of Trademarks on 9 February 1911.

Looking back, the fact that both car makers registered their new trademarks in the summer of 1909 seems to mirror the events of 1886, since this was when Gottlieb Daimler and Carl Benz invented the car powered by the fast-running internal combustion engine – without even having any knowledge of one another.

Some 23 years later, the two still competing companies pointed the way ahead with their new brand symbols, by immediately using them as a badge and signet on their respective vehicles.

Finally, on 18 February 1925, both brands registered their new shared logo – Daimler's Mercedes star in Benz's laurel wreath. This was a highly symbolic action in anticipation of the merger, which became effective on 28 June 1926. It was from these beginnings that the Mercedes-Benz trademark still used to this day developed.

Mercedes-AMG GT 63 S is the fastest series production four-seater on the North Loop of the Nürburgring.

Mercedes-AMG Development Engineer Demian Schaffert sat behind the wheel of the fully equipped standard eight-cylinder model to achieve the record lap. The former racing driver was involved in developing the driving dynamics of the four-door coupe and demonstrated the performance of the powerful 630 hp sports car to impressive effect with his record lap.

The Nürburging-“Nordschleife” (North Loop) is regarded as the world’s toughest race track. A record lap here is the ultimate test of a sports car. The Mercedes-AMG GT 63 S offers many features suited to this challenge: Its standard equipment includes dynamic highlights such as fully variable AMG Performance 4MATIC+ all-wheel drive, active rear axle steering, electronically controlled rear-axle limited slip differential and AMG DYNAMICS drive programs. The available Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tires enabled optimum traction and acceleration out of bends in the "Green Hell". The record lap was measured precisely by the neutral experts of "wige SOLUTIONS". The specification of the vehicle as well as the lap time was additionally certified by an independent notary public.

So what does the three-pronged star actually mean? According to the company, it represents the automaker’s drive toward universal motorization with its engines dominating the land, sea, and air (three points).
DRIVE THE FASTEST AND MOST POWERFUL THAT MERCEDES-BENZ HAS TO OFFER
AMG Driving Academy allows you to develop high-performance skills in a premier selection of AMGs - including the all new Mercedes-AMG GT S - in ways you never thought possible. Everything put into AMG vehicles we learned at the track. Now you can share in that too.
https://www.amgacademy.com/register

STARTIVITIES CALENDAR

Dates
December 2 - RADwood 11am-4pm
Petersen Automotive Museum

Dates
December 7 - CHiPs For Kids Toy Drive Kick Off Event 2pm - 9pm

Dates
December - Holiday Party Postponed

Dates
January 19 - How to Prepare & Show Your Car at Concours

StarDrives & Other Startivities Coming Soon! Stay Tuned.

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MBCA’s 2018 Fall Raffle

Details & Dates
- Prize: 2018 Mercedes-AMG E63 S
- MSRP: $128,920
- Tickets are $50 (US) each
- Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 5, 2018
- Drawing is Thursday, December 13, 2018
- For more information and to purchase tickets, visit raffle.mbca.org, call the NBO at 800-637-2360 or check your mailbox for an official mail-in order form.

Open to MBCA Members only. Must be 18 years of age or older. No limit on the number of tickets one member may purchase. The winner will choose an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership where a check in the amount of $96,690 (US) will be sent. The winner will shop for their vehicle at the dealership of their choice. If fewer than 5150 tickets are sold, the raffle prize will be one-half (50%) of the gross raffle ticket sales – less Federal withholding of 25%, or at least $5,000 (less withholding), whichever is greater. Vehicle featured in this ad is representative only. Odds of winning depend on the total number of tickets sold. Must be a current Member of MBCA at the time of purchase and day of the prize drawing. Members may attend the drawing (not required to enter or win). 100% of net raffle proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to the lawful purpose of MBCA International Stars Section. License Number R049608.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAR TRADITIONS
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Ho Ho Ho, Holidays are fast approaching. We regret to inform you the OC Holiday Party will be postponed until 2019.

For more info contact MBCA-OC StarExperiences at ocmbca@gmail.com

DECEMBER 2 - Petersen Automotive Museum
Celebrating 80’s and 90’s automotive lifestyle! RADWOOD - LA
Car get together at the Phoenix Club!
For more details check out https://www.eventbrite.com/e/radwood-la-tickets-50545015502
Official RADwood Merchandise www.radwood.org

JANUARY 19, 2019 - Phoenix Club - Anaheim
HOW TO PREPARE & SHOW YOUR CAR AT A CONCOURS
Section member Jeff Wong (winner of Best in Show at Legends of the Autobahn 2017) and MBCA-OC Section Board Member, Secretary Anne-Marie Alexander (concours judge for MBCA) will be presenting a two-hour class on how to prepare and show your car at concours.

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One of the many benefits that your OC section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America offers you is:
Exclusive Discounts - Head over to the Website for details
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Dear Valued Members,

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