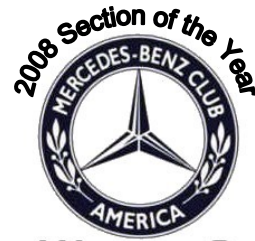


THE MARQUE

MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA



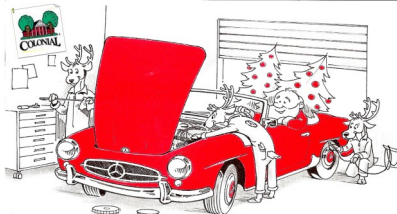
Fort Worth Section

Stay current! Visit our website at www.mbcafortworth.org.

Third Quarter, 2023

FEATURED: Holiday Luncheon at the Colonial Country Club, Saturday, December 9, 11am-2:30pm

Our 2023 Holiday Celebration will be a buffet lunch at the famous Colonial Country Club, site of the Charles Schwab Challenge professional golf tournament. Let us jump start the holidays with good food, games, prizes, and camaraderie with our fellow MBCA members. The agenda, menu and other details follow below.



Fort Worth Section's Holiday Luncheon at the Colonial Country Club Saturday, December 9, 2023, 11am-2:30pm

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023, 11am-2:30pm.
Where: The Colonial Country Club, 3735 Country Club Circle, Fort Worth, 817-927-4200. Map below.
Room: Leonard Room. Enter the clubhouse and take the stairs or elevator (to the right of the entrance) up one floor.
Attire: Sportcoat and dress shirt (tie optional), slacks for the men, and elegant dress, blouse and skirt, or pants for the ladies.

NOTE: Space is limited. Sign up now and pay the event fee to assure your spot(s). First come, first served.

Cost and Signup: The cost of this event will be \$60 per person. Cocktails and wine can be purchased at the cash bar (**only cash will be accepted**) at additional cost. Please sign up as early as you can so we can give the Colonial an accurate headcount and assure enough food, drink and space for everyone. Family and friends of MBCA members are welcome. You have 2 ways to pay for the event fee:

1) **To pay the event fee online using your credit card:** Go to our website, www.mbcafortworth.org, click the **Event Calendar** button, then select this event. Locate the payment button for this event's online write-up, and follow the instructions. Your online payment serves as your registration.

2) **To pay with a check:** Register and send your payment as soon as possible. Email DJ de Jesus, djdejesus@charter.net, or call (817) 319-3033 to sign up. Make your check payable to MBCA, and send to DJ de Jesus, 4159 Charron Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76116.

AGENDA (times are approximate):

11:00AM - COCKTAILS:
Cash Bar (**CASH ONLY**) opens.

11:30 - BUFFET LUNCH:
The sumptuous Colonial Signature Buffet will comprise of the following:

Salads:
Texas Salad with Wichita Falls Greens, Goat Cheese, Blueberries, Strawberries, Toasted Pecans, Lemon Poppy Seed Dressing.
Caprese Salad with EVOO and Balsamic Reduction

Meats and Fish:
Pan Seared Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce
Colonial Chicken Fingers with Pepper Gravy
Braised Beef Short Rib Bourguignon

Sides:
Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Buttermilk Biscuits

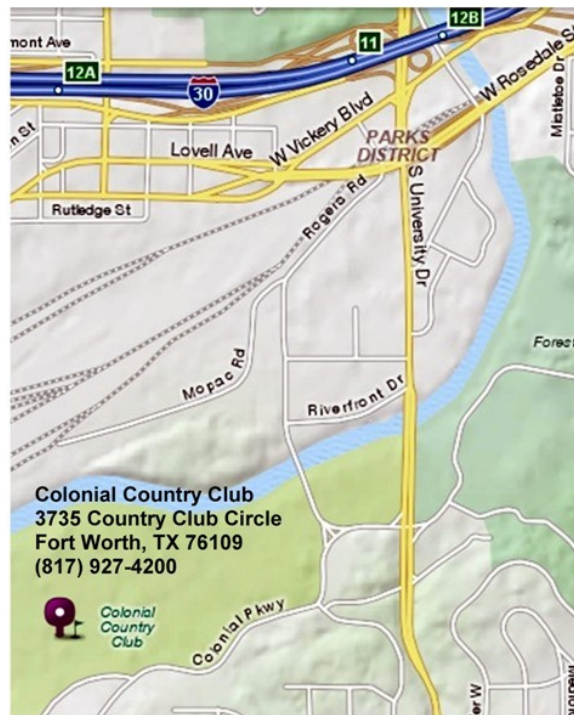
Desserts:
Nilla Wafer Banana Pudding, Pecan Tarts, Peach and Cream Trifles

Beverages: Coffee and tea included.
Alcoholic beverages may be ordered at the cash bar (**CASH ONLY**) at additional cost.

1:15PM - 2:30PM: GAME, PRIZES AND SOCIAL.

Cash Bar (CASH ONLY): Open throughout the event for liquor, cocktails, beer, wine by the glass, sodas, and other beverages.

Parking: You may use our prepaid valet parking (you may tip the valet), or you may self-park (free parking on premises).



Officers and Directors:

President: DJ de Jesus (817) 732-8773

Vice President: Ernest Borroel (817) 733-4211

Secretary: Cecile de Jesus (817) 732-8773

Treasurer: Chris Watt (972) 393-1898

Director: Tom Jobe (817) 776-6461

Director: Melissa Martinez (505) 270-4627

Director: Mark Tirschler (817) 691-6712

Director: Teresa Watt (972) 393-1898

MERCEDES-BENZ VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM FOR MBCA MEMBERS ONLY!

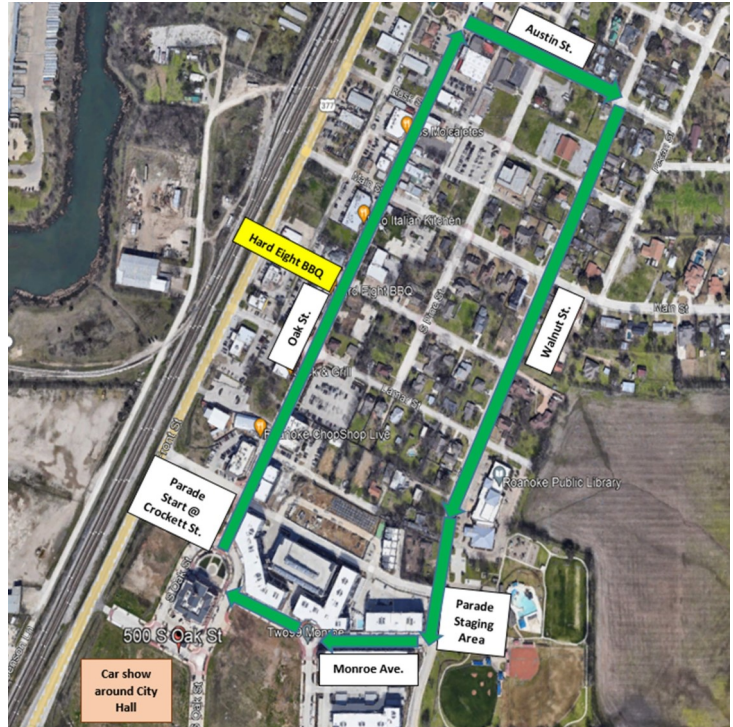
You may qualify for rebates of up to \$1000 (often much, much more) depending on model! You need to be an MBCA member for at least 30 days to qualify for the new program. These specials change every month or so. You can see them via our website www.mbcafortworth.org. The rebate link will be on the home page.

Park Place

Experts in Excellence

and Mercedes-Benz of Grapevine invite you to avail of the 10% discount on parts and service and 15% off boutique items offered to MBCA members. Simply show your current MBCA membership card when paying for these items.

NEXT EVENT: Veterans Day Parade Drive, Roanoke, TX, Saturday, November 11, 11:30am



Let us honor our veterans and enjoy our Mercedes at the same time! Mercedes-Benz Financial Services (headquartered in Roanoke) has invited us to drive our cars in Roanoke's Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 11. Bring your favorite Mercedes, old or new, coupe, sedan, SUV or convertible. After the parade, we will have lunch at the nearby Hard Eight BBQ, also in Roanoke.

Details:

Proceed directly to the staging address at 404 S Walnut St., Roanoke. Please arrive no later than 11:30 AM. You will see a large parking lot which will be blocked off. See map for the parade route, staging area and our lunch location.

Schedule is as follows:

- 11:30: Be at the designated staging area
- 12:30: Parade Begins.
- 01:00: Proceed to Hard Eight BBQ on 205 S Oak St, Roanoke, (817) 837-8888. Pay your own.

Signup:

There is no cost for this event. Lunch at Hard Eight is pay your own. To sign up, email DJ de Jesus at djdejesus@charter.net, or call him at (817) 319-3033. **Please let us know how many in your party. Also, please indicate year, model and body style (sedan, SUV, coupe or convertible) of your Mercedes.** We will need to provide a "car count" to Mercedes-Benz Financial Services to determine our place in line, so please sign up as early as you can. Before you sign up, please make sure you will be able to participate so we can provide an accurate "car count" to MBFS. Let us do our veterans and our section proud - the more cars the merrier.

MBCA's FALL RAFFLE IS ON! Purchase your tickets by December 1 for a chance to win your very desirable Mercedes-Benz. Tell your family and friends - they can enter, too! Drawing will be on December 7. For details, rules and to enter, click or scan the below. Good luck!

Enter The MBCA Raffle!

Ultimate Dream Prize!

2024 AMG GLE53 4matic+ SUV
(or choose equivalent cash)

or

2023 AMG EQE500
(or choose equivalent cash)

MBCA.ouraffle.org

mbca.ouraffle.org





Primary U.S. Members of Mercedes-Benz Club of America are eligible to exclusive rebates on the lease or purchase of select Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

Photo Credit: Mercedes-Benz USA

MERCEDES-BENZ VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM FOR MBCA MEMBERS!

You may qualify for rebates of up to \$1000 (often much, much more) depending on model! You need to be an MBCA member for at least 30 days to qualify for the new program. These rebates may change every month. [CLICK](#) for details.

MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

1980 Mercedes 450SL. 63K miles, in family past 16 years, everyday driver until retirement 5 years ago, painted once, original engine and transmission, both tops included, extensive records maintained, mechanically sound, all pneumatics replaced in climate control system, very dependable and solid, everything works, exclusive use of OEM parts during service and maintenance, all original except radio; spare parts, books, and cover included, car originally sold in Dallas, TX. \$10,500, located in Crowley, TX. Duerk Reimer, 817-909-7448.

1983 380SL. 121K miles. I've owned this vehicle since 1991. Approaching my 78th birthday I find it more difficult to get in and out of. I had a major tune up on the vehicle in 2014 by Loeffler's European Automobiles. Driven only 3,757 miles since the tune up. The tune up included replacing many engine parts, gaskets, the timing chain, fuel distributor and engine warm up regulator. The car really runs great. The air conditioning needs some attention. Asking \$10,000 or best offer. John H. Lewis, 817-475-3476, Arlington, TX.

2003 CL55 AMG. Immaculate and pristine. 47K miles. Black/Black. Presents as new, all OEM. Completely stock, no modifications. Originally a one-owner California car, then cared for by Mercedes-Benz of Grapevine in Texas. Carfax, original window sticker included in records. \$30,000. Thomas Hughes, hughes.thomas@icloud.com.

See other ads and pictures of all items on the [Classifieds](#) page of the Fort Worth website, www.mbcafortworth.org.

Prior Event Report - Texas Civil War Museum Visit and Boo Ray's Lunch, September 16, 2023



The caravan forming up at the museum.

Nineteen members in eleven cars visited the Texas Civil War Museum, one of the of the best-kept secrets in Fort Worth. The museum is the largest such venue west of the Mississippi. Sadly, the museum will close its doors for good at the end of the year, with its collection likely to be auctioned off to different buyers.

Participants learned about Texas' role in the war between the states, including numerous failed attempts by Union forces to take Texas territory and the battles fought by Texans alongside their comrades from other southern States. Spared by the scars of war, Texas flourished while most of the former Confederacy struggled to recover.



Lunch at Boo Ray's.

The museum visit began with an excellent documentary on Texans' participation in the Civil War. We then proceeded to peruse the museum's extensive collection of Civil War era weapons, swords, uniforms, flags and other artifacts which were all in superb condition. Members also enjoyed a dedicated gallery of authentic Victorian Era dresses and the museum's gift shop.

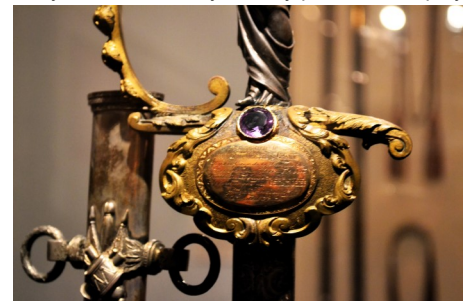
After our museum visit, we took a country drive to Boo Ray's of New Orleans, where we enjoyed a Cajun Creole lunch.



Group photo outside the museum.



Only one of the many artillery pieces on display.



Hilt of U.S. Grant's presentation sword.



Mark Tirschler and Tom Jobe.



Enjoying the museum's extensive collection.



Riza Nolasco and Cecile de Jesus.

**Prior Event Report - Fossil Rim Wildlife Safari and Riverhouse Grill Lunch, Glen Rose, TX
October 14, 2023**



Group photo before the safari.

Twenty-three folks in 12 cars joined us for a private, guided safari tour in two park-provided vehicles which took us around the sprawling wildlife center. We learned about the animals we saw and the park's programs to help preserve endangered and threatened species. Animal food was provided to feed the animals which roamed free in the park.



Lunch at Riverhouse Grill.

Halfway through the tour, we stopped at the park's store where many of us purchased glasses so we can view the solar eclipse. Throughout the event, we saw the progress of the moon's shadow as it approached then covered the sun. The maximum phase occurred at around noon.

After the safari, we enjoyed lunch at the upscale Riverhouse Grill in Glen Rose. Elegant but casual, the restaurant occupies a renovated historic home built in the early 1900s. We made our selections from a group menu curated just for us.



The caravan forms up.



En route to lunch.



A curious zebra checks us out.



Ready to begin the safari.



Many animals in the park roam free.



Giraffe Whisperer.



MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA
4159 Charron Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76116

PLEASE NOTE: If you have received a paper copy of our newsletter via the USPS, this means that we are not able to contact you via email. Maybe your email address has changed or you have not provided one to the club.

To receive more timely information on the club (and help save a tree or two), please provide a valid email address along with your name and member number (on the mailing label) to Natalija Christ of the MBCA national office. Her email address is operations@mbca.org. Your email address will be used for MBCA purposes only. Thanks!!

MBCA Membership Application
Please print clearly

Full Name _____

Associate member (spouse or dependent) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Business phone _____

E-mail address _____

Mercedes-Benz cars now owned (model and year): _____

(List additional cars elsewhere)

Interest: (please check)

- driving events car shows social events
- car care technical The Star

Please enroll me as a member of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America for the following term (check one):

U.S. and possessions:

- 1 year (\$55) 2 years (\$107) 3 years (\$157)

Make check payable to MBCA; Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express also accepted.

All other countries (including Canada), US funds:

- 1 year (\$65) 2 years (\$127) 3 years (\$187)
- Oversas and Canadians: use international money orders in U.S. funds. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express also accepted.

Applicant's signature _____

Fort Worth Section

Section preference (or we will assign by zip code) _____

Sponsor's name and member number (not required) _____

- Visa MasterCard
- Discover American Express Exp. Date _____

Account number _____

Or use www.mbca.org or telephone us at: **(719) 633-6427, Tues - Thurs, 9am - 3pm MT**

Enjoy all the benefits:

- The Star magazine subscription
- Local section events
- Loyalty awards
- Free classified ads
- National events and conventions
- Technical and restoration advice
- Club Store merchandise
- Raffle

Fort Worth Section members get 10% off parts & service from Park Place Motorcars!



Enjoy spending time among the stars?
 Join the club.



Join Now! It's Simple!

Complete the application form, enclose your payment by check or credit card and mail to:

Mercedes-Benz Club of America
10 Boulder Crescent St, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

You need not own a Mercedes-Benz to join MBCA. Fort Worth's web site: www.mbcafortworth.org