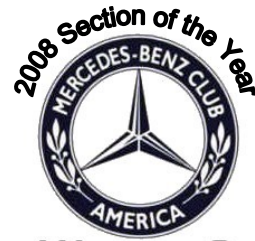


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Fort Worth Section

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Fourth Quarter, 2023

NEXT EVENT: Guided Tour and Lunch at The Modern, Fort Worth, TX, Sat., Jan. 13, 12pm.



Our first event of the year will be a guided tour and lunch at the beautiful Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. The Modern features one of the foremost collections of modern and contemporary art dating from the postwar period to the present. The museum's collection is housed in an elegant contemporary building designed by the renowned Japanese architect Tadao Ando. We will begin our visit with prix fixe lunch at the excellent Café Modern, which is managed by Wolfgang Puck. After lunch, we will enjoy a docent-guided tour of the museum and its collection.

Date and Time: Noon, Saturday, January 13. Please be on time. Lunch is at noon, followed by the tour at 2pm.

Parking: There is free parking across the street and around the museum.

Meeting Place: Meet us at the South Dining Room of the Café Modern inside the museum. The Modern is located at **3200 Darnell Street in Fort Worth's Cultural District**, (817) 738-9215.

Lunch Menu:

Starter:

Simple House Salad - Crisp Farms Artisanal Lettuces, Tomato, Red Onion, Seasonal Shaved Vegetables, Honeycrisp Apple, Sunflower Seeds, Sherry Vinaigrette

Choice of Entrée:

Chinois Chicken Salad - Crystal Valley Chicken Breast, Napa Cabbage, Candied Cashews, Crispy Wontons, Sesame Ginger Dressing, Cilantro

-or-

Local Grind Burger - House Blend Ground Chuck, Brisket and Short Rib, White Cheddar, Onion Jam, House B&B Pickles, Aioli on Southern Roll

Water, Iced Tea and Fresh Brewed Coffee

Cost and Signup: The event fee of \$60 per person covers both the museum tour and lunch. Alcoholic beverages are extra and you will be billed separately (tax and tip included in the bill). Help us out by signing up as soon as you can. We will need to apprise the museum of our headcount. You have 2 ways to pay:

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.

Directions:

From I-30 heading west past Downtown Fort Worth, take University Drive and head north. Turn left on Darnell Drive. The museum will be on your right. **3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth, TX.** There are other ways to get to the museum depending on where you are coming from. Please follow the navigation system on your car or mobile device.



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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 - Veterans Day Parade Drive, Roanoke, TX , November 11, 2023



Ready to go.

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services invited us to drive our cars in Roanoke's Veterans Day Parade. Twenty-six members in 15 cars attended. They brought their favorite Mercedes, old or new, coupe, sedan, SUV or convertible. In addition to our 15 cars, 3 MBFS electric Mercedes participated.

While staging for the parade, we dressed up our cars in red, white and blue. The parade route was at the heart of beautiful downtown Roanoke, and the streets were lined with spectators. After the parade, we had lunch at the nearby Hard Eight BBQ, also in Roanoke.



Dan Patz and Tom Jobe.



All decked out by the Roanoke city hall.



Forming up in downtown Roanoke.



These ladies were hilarious!



The parade is underway.



The Griffiths.



At Hard Eight BBQ.



We had the patio all to ourselves.

Prior Event Report - Holiday Luncheon at Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, TX, Dec. 9, 2023

Thirty-six folks attended Fort Worth Section's 2023 Holiday Luncheon, which was held at the legendary Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth.

We helped ourselves to the Colonial Signature Buffet, which featured great Caprece and Holiday salads, pan-seared salmon, Colonial chicken fingers, braised beef bourguignon, all the fixings, and a dessert selection. After dinner, members tried their hand at winning prizes by playing our "Benz Balls" target game. The proud winners of great Mercedes-Benz prizes were:

- 1st Place: Mark Tirschler - champagne flutes.
- 2nd Place: Rick Gravens - duffel bag.
- 3rd Place: George DeIFabro - G-Wagen holiday tumbler set.



Chris & Teresa Watt, Hugh & Ana Graves, and Mark Tirschler.

The Holiday Luncheon was a great finale to our 2023 season.



Ron Sturgeon, Linda Allen, Lee & Rhonda Jackson, Cecile de Jesus.



Everyone is here! Well, almost.



The group poses for a festive Holiday photo.



Time to eat.



DJ de Jesus, David & Paula Ellis.



Lezlie Gravens is instructed by Ernie Borroel.



Tom Jobe does his best to win a prize.



The happy Benz Balls winners.



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