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FEATURE EVENT (more events below): Park Place Event: Luxury & Supercar Showcase, Four Seasons Resort & Club, Las Colinas, TX, Saturday, September 28, 10am-4pm.



This unique luxury lifestyle and auto showcase will take place on the rolling hills of Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas and feature some of the world's most exciting luxury and high-performance vehicles. At this ticketed event, guests will enjoy the Collectors Concours Invitational Car Show, a fashion display by Highland Park Village, presentations/meet and greets with industry experts, live entertainment, and a Kid's Zone perfect for the up-and-coming aficionados. There will be something for everyone! This event benefits the Baylor Scott & White Irving Foundation. Sign up directly with Park Place to attend the Showcase and/or to show your car. For more details, go to our website, www.mbcafortworth.org, click the [Event Calendar](#) button, then select this event.

Immediately following the Park Place event, Chris and Teresa Watt are inviting club attendees to a social at their nearby home. Their address is also on the event details posted on the above website. Let us know if you are attending this social. Email DJ de Jesus at djdejesus@charter.net or call him at 817-319-3033.

Monet at the Kimbell, Fort Worth, TX Saturday, August 10, 11:15am.



Our warm-weather event is a visit to the Kimbell Art Museum to enjoy the highly-acclaimed Monet: The Late Years exhibit. Through 52 paintings, the exhibition traces the evolution of Monet's practice from 1913 to his death in 1926. In his late years, Monet reinvented his painting style that led to increasingly bold and abstract works. This collection is assembled from major public and private collections in Europe, the United States and Asia. The exhibition showcases many extraordinary and unfamiliar works from the artist's final years, several of which will be seen for the first time in the United States.

We will start the event with lunch at the excellent Kimbell Cafe. They do not take reservations so please be at the Café at 11:15 sharp so we can line up and get seating. Pay your own - buffet cost starts at \$12.50. Beverages are extra. After lunch, you may want to spend as much time as you wish to go through the exhibit. Admission includes an audio tour.

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10, 11:15am latest. Please be on time.
Kimbell Art Museum is at 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth, TX, (817) 332-8451. The Monet exhibit is at the Renzo Piano Pavilion.
Meeting Place and Lunch Venue: The Kimbell Cafe, aka the Kimbell Buffet Restaurant, Kahn Building, Pay your own.
Parking: See map below. We suggest you park at the underground garage (#1 in the parking map below) beside the museum. Entrance is on Van Cliburn Way. Parking is free.

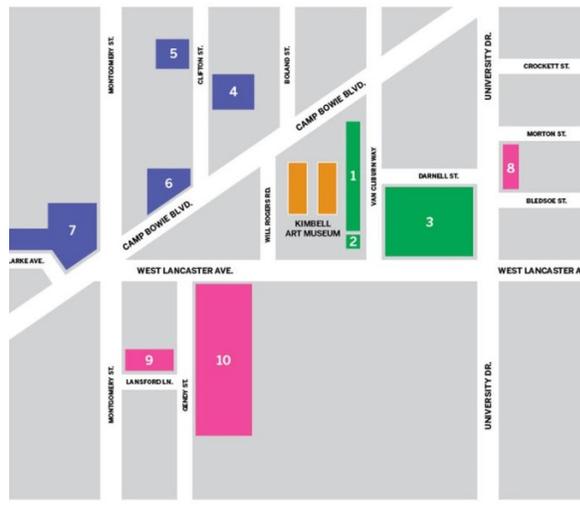
Cost and Signup: We will collect the admission fee in advance so we can pay with one check and save some time. To simplify this process, there will be one flat rate of \$17 per person (in-between the adult rate of \$18 and the senior rate of \$16). Lunch is pay your own. Please sign up as soon as you can.

1) **To pay the event fee online:**
 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. To register, email DJ de Jesus, djdejesus@charter.net, (817) 319 3033. Make check payable to MBCA, and send to DJ de Jesus, 4159 Charron Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76116.

Kimbell Art Museum

PARKING MAP



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| 1 Kahn Building Parking | 6 UNT Health Science Center Lot | LEGEND
FREE Anytime
FREE On Weekends
PAID Anytime |
| 2 Kimbell Underground Garage Entrance | 7 UNT Health Science Center Lot | |
| 3 Kimbell East Parking | 8 Public Lot | |
| 4 UNT Health Science Center Garage PS | 9 Will Rogers Memorial Center Western Heritage Garage | |
| 5 UNT Health Science Center Lot | 10 Will Rogers Memorial Center West Surface Lot | |

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Fort Worth Section Meetings at Park Place Fort Worth

The Fort Worth Section board meets at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month. We encourage attendance, suggestions and exchange of ideas from any MBCA member. The meetings are held at Park Place Motorcars Fort Worth, 5601 S Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth.

Park Place

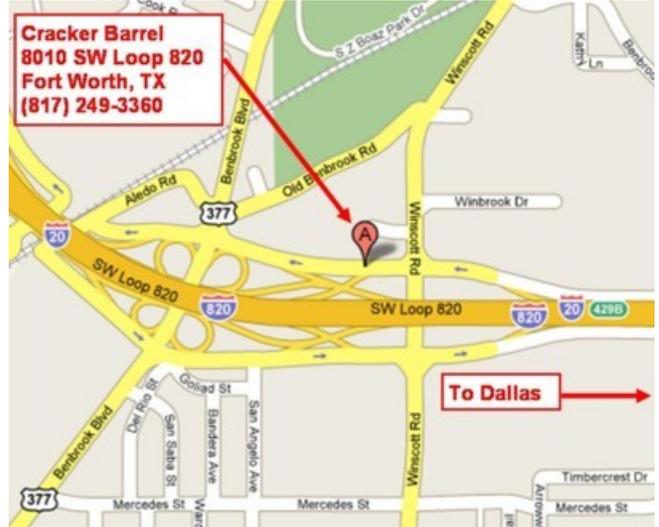
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invites you to avail of the 10% discount on parts and service, plus 15% off boutique items, offered to MBCA members. Simply show your current MBCA membership card when paying for these items. Discounts apply at all Park Place dealerships.

Sunday Drive to The Wildcatter Steakhouse, Graham, TX, Sunday, September 15, 9:30am



Join us for a Sunday Drive to the Wildcatter Steakhouse near Graham, TX. We will take the back roads and enjoy a nice country drive on our way to a great lunch. The Wildcatter Steakhouse is on a large ranch about 90 miles northwest of Fort Worth. It sits on a bluff within sight of the most beautiful land on the North Texas Hill Country. The ambiance is informal but upscale, and the food is terrific. Make your selections from the Wildcatter's regular lunch menu. Pay your own.



At 9:30am (come earlier if you wish to have breakfast), we will meet for a briefing at the Cracker Barrel at 8010 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth (I-20 and Winscott Road, west of Fort Worth), (817) 249-3360 (see map). We will hit the road immediately after the briefing. We will drive on the back roads to Graham at a leisurely pace, and should arrive around 11:30.

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Signup: To register, email DJ de Jesus, didejesus@charter.net or call him (817) 319 3033 Please register as soon as possible so we can provide a good headcount to the restaurant. There is no event fee. Pay for your own lunch.

2019 EVENT CALENDAR

August 10:	<u>Monet, The Late Years, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX *</u>	(Saturday)
September 15:	<u>Sunday Drive to The Wildcatter Steakhouse, Graham, TX *</u>	(Sunday)
September 28:	<u>Park Place's Luxury & Supercar Showcase *</u>	(Saturday)
October 19:	<u>German Day</u>	(Saturday)
November 9:	<u>Fall Touring Event</u>	(Saturday)
December 7:	<u>Holiday Celebration, The City Club, Fort Worth, TX</u>	(Saturday)

*** Event details available. Please note all events are subject to change as plans progress.**

MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

Pictures of all items can be seen on the [Classifieds](#) page of the Fort Worth Section website, www.mbcafortworth.org.

Fort Worth Section Polos, Camp Shirts and Caps! Our beautiful Polos (good color assortment) are made with cool, stay-dry fabric. Consider also our nice Camp Shirts - they look great and are easy to wear. All shirts come with an embroidered MBCA, Fort Worth Section logo. Only \$30 each if picked up, add \$5 per shirt if you want it shipped. Men's L and XL, and ladies' M, L, and XL sizes available. No more worries on what to wear during our events. Our Caps are a perfect match for our shirts! High-quality New Era brand custom-fit caps. Embroidered MBCA, Fort Worth Section logo. Only \$20 each if picked up, add \$5 per cap if you want it shipped. As these are custom-fit caps, please specify Small-to-Medium or Medium-to-Large size. Contact Jim Hannon, jameshannon@charter.net, (817) 294-0206.

1978 Mercedes 450SL. White exterior with caramel M-B Tex interior and dark brown soft top. Only 22,500 miles. Original owner, bought new in Fort Worth. All original except radio and battery. Have original Becker radio, toolkit, hardtop hoist. All books and records since new. Garage-kept since new. No accidents. Never restored. Interior shows no signs of wear. Exterior paint exhibits good depth with no scratches, dents or fading. Both tops. Original soft top excellent except for some minor discoloration on rear plastic window. Sun visors and tires need to be replaced due to age. Wife can no longer enter and exit the car due to health reasons. \$20,000 firm. Ron Jones, 817-738-7733, rdjonespe@sbcglobal.net.

1983 Mercedes 380SL. V8, hard/soft tops, Champagne metallic/leather. 60k miles. Excellent mechanicals, needs some interior refurb. One owner. \$16k. 817-261-7605. Mjupton@sbcglobal.net.

1985 500SEL. Great Condition. Everything works well. Factory delivered and then lived in California until we moved to Texas in 2016. Road trip car, not used for local stop and go trips. 199,830 easy miles. It's been maintained by the dealer & then a private MBZ expert. We're not in a place where we can maintain it now. Almost-concours or just show it off today condition. Recent transmission work was done by dealer. New battery and tires. Receipts are available. Original Becker radio, sunroof, and other original goodies. 408-489-5579 to view. \$13,500 or best offer.

1999 SL500 Sport. Like new, fully loaded, 55,000 miles, Smoked Silver/Tan, garage kept, authorized Mercedes dealer maintained. \$18,500. Call for information, Doug Vining, 817-247-4764. Leave message if no answer. Or email at dougvining@gmail.com.

2013 ML350 BLUETEC SUV. Loaded, Near-perfect condition. Palladium Silver / Black MB-Tex. 3.0 Liter, V6 Diesel with Turbo-charger. 68,500 miles. One-owner. Bought new from Park Place Motorcars Fort Worth. Garage-kept Texas car. All service done by Park Place Motorcars Fort Worth. Averaged 27.1 MPG on last road trip of 1100 miles at average speed of 70 mph. Asking: \$21,825. Call Jerry R. (817) 819-4539.

Prior Event Report - Texas Hill Country Run - Kingsland! April 6 & 7, 2019



Grand Central Café - Texas Chainsaw Massacre house.

Storms were in the forecast, but that didn't stop the thirteenth edition of our Hill Country Run, which was sold out the same day it was announced. Thirty-six members in 19 cars from Fort Worth, Lone Star, North Texas and Texas Hill Country sections attended this overnight event in the Kingsland, Burnet and Marble Falls areas.

On Saturday we made our way south into the teeth of a thunderstorm. Right on schedule, Fort Worth and North Texas members linked up with attendees from Lone Star and Hill Country sections for lunch at the Grand Central Café, which is the Texas Chainsaw Massacre house used in the 1970s movie. The house was moved from Round Rock to Kingsland and restored as a restaurant. One of the cooks dressed up as Leatherface and joined us for a group photo with his chainsaw. After lunch, we caravanned to Burnet on scenic roads and enjoyed wine-tasting and gorgeous views of the Hill Country at the Torr Na Lochs Vineyard and Winery. Then we proceeded to the Hampton Inn at Marble Falls to check in.

Dinner was at the River City Grill, also in Marble Falls, just beside the hotel. After dinner, we walked back to the hotel to play our world-famous In-Between card game at the hotel's meeting room. The winners were:

- 1st: Myra Smith (Lone Star) - Mercedes-Benz watch.
- 2nd: Pat Lawson (Lone Star) - Mercedes-Benz cooler bag.
- 3rd: Tom Clayton (Fort Worth) - Mercedes-Benz Wackeldackel nodding dog.

After the game, Pat Lawson ran his version of the Indian Poker card game. Joyce Melugin (Lone Star) deprived Pat of his cooler bag.

The rest of the evening was spent catching up with old friends and making new ones - the camaraderie made even more enjoyable with drinks and snacks provided by the Lone Star Section. After all that, some hardy souls had more drinks at Chili's, which was also beside the hotel.

On Sunday, we enjoyed a great scenic drive on the Willow City Loop. We saw spectacular blooms of Texas Bluebonnets and other wildflowers throughout our drive, a benefit of the wet weather. After our scenic drive, we proceeded to Johnson City for an optional lunch and local brews at Pecan Street Brewing. After lunch, we said our goodbyes and made our way home on our own. It was yet another fun and memorable Texas Hill Country Run.



A stop to enjoy the wildflowers.



The Willow City Loop and its bluebonnet blooms.



Tom Clayton.



Dinner at the River City Grill.



Torr Na Lochs Vineyard & Winery.



Rhonda & Scott Williamson, Ernest Borroel.



Sak & Bebe Reeves and Jill Brown enjoy our game.

Prior Event Report - Q&A Rally to Granbury, June 22, 2019



Lining up to begin the rally.

Twenty-four folks attended this event. Nine teams, each comprising a driver and a navigator, competed. They traveled on a predetermined rally route through little towns southwest of Fort Worth, finding clues along the way to answer a questionnaire. Some of the clues were obvious, others required some imagination to come up with the correct answer, and all required every team to be alert, plan ahead, and rely on each other in order to be successful. The top 3 teams earned prizes.

We met at the Cracker Barrel near Benbrook for a briefing, and then each team began the 2-hour, 70-mile, 55-question rally with the cars departing at 3-minute intervals. The rally ended about 3 hours later in Granbury at the lakeside home of Tom & Anna Clayton, where each team turned in their answers. Tom & Anna prepared a great lunch of pulled-brisket tacos, pinto beans, Southwest Couscous Salad, and chips with various salsas. We washed that all down with beer, margaritas, soft drinks and iced tea. Chris & Teresa Watt supplied a cookie variety for dessert. We enjoyed lunch on the Claytons' beautiful patio and backyard which provided a fine view of Lake Granbury.



Arrival at Granbury.

After lunch, the results were tallied and the winners announced. These teams took home prizes from the Mercedes-Benz Boutique.
 1st - Scott & Rhonda Williamson: Leather Wine Tote with Corkscrew
 2nd - William Goldsborough & Kathryn Stanley: White Wine Glasses
 3rd - Jim & Tracie Jones: Three-Piece Barbecue Grill Set

Many, many thanks to the Claytons for hosting a wonderful post-rally lunch and to our Rally Committee members for their planning efforts.



Each competing team was individually briefed and cars were staged at 3-minute intervals.



William Goldsborough & Kathryn Stanley.



Cecile de Jesus, Tom Clayton, Rhonda Williamson.



A welcome sign just for us!



Stop for a much-needed restroom break.



Chris & Teresa Watt, Linda Stack, Anna Clayton.

Prior Event Report - MBCA South Central Region's Red River Concours d'Elegance, June 28-30, 2019



Near-perfect Gullwing trucked in from Oklahoma.

The Red River Concours d'Elegance was an all-Mercedes car show hosted by the South Central Region, which comprises MBCA chapters from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The event took place at the Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle near the Texas Motor Speedway. Members were invited to enter their cars in a Judged Concours, Silver Star Preservation Class, Touring Class, and a Special Display Corral. The cars were shown on the grounds of the golf course. Dinner and the awards ceremony were held at the Speedway Club of the Texas Motor Speedway.

Around 60 fine cars were shown, including some rare models of exceptional quality. This event was well attended by Fort Worth Section members who took home many awards.

Special thanks to Fort Worth member Wernher Wiebach who graciously allowed the planners to use his TMS membership to waive Speedway Club facility fees.



A very nice variety of beautiful Mercedes was shown.



The eventual Best of Show winner being prepped.



Craig Hopkins and Cecile de Jesus with Craig's 1936 500K.



Ira Hester with his 190SL and Pagoda.



Celebrating the R107 SL Class.



This incredible Ponton won multiple awards.



Mark Tirschler watches as his Pagoda is judged.



Paun Peters and his 190SL.

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Applicant's signature _____

Fort Worth Section

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