

OUR CLUB'S STATUS UNDER COVID-19:

Due to an abundance of caution, we will not have events until May. We do not want to expose attendees to unnecessary risk. We plan to have a touring event on May 22, subject to the Covid situation in our area at that time. The May 22 target date also gives more of us a chance to get inoculated with a Covid vaccine. Details will follow. For now, please mark your calendars.

Please note that the decision to attend these events is yours alone, and you assume all risks pertaining to Covid-19 in addition to the usual risks of event participation. Please do not attend if you have been exposed to the virus and/or are experiencing Covid or Covid-like symptoms. Until this virus is defeated, we will follow Covid protocols (masks, social distancing, etc.) to make events as safe as possible. You will be asked to certify that you have not knowingly been exposed to Covid-19, and are not experiencing Covid or Covid-like symptoms. Your temperature will be taken at some or all events - those who have temps which reach or exceed the CDC guideline of 100.4 will not be allowed to attend. Please bring an ample supply of masks, wipes, hand sanitizers, etc. so you may better protect yourself and others from this virus.

National club updates follow:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INCENTIVES, EFFECTIVE UNTIL MAY 31:

The club is offering special bonuses to renewing members.

BONUS 1: One additional month added to your membership for every year you renew. You can earn up to an additional three months of extended membership for a three-year renewal. (bonus months are added onto the expiration date of your membership)

BONUS 2: All members who renew their membership during this promotion will be eligible to win a \$50.00 gift card of their choice. (AMEX, VISA, or Amazon) Drawing to be held on June 2nd.

SPECIAL BONUS: If you enroll in Auto-Renew at the same time you renew, you will automatically be entered into the drawing for a \$50.00 gift card of your choice. (AMEX, VISA or Amazon) A drawing is held at every 1,000 auto renew enrollment. The next drawing will be held at the 3,000-enrollment mark.

We encourage you to renew now even if your membership is not yet expiring - your membership extension and the extra month(s) will be added on after the expiration date prior to renewal. You won't lose anything.

Renew online at www.mbc.org or contact the National Business Office at 800.637.2360 and one of the staff will gladly assist you. Please note this program is not retroactive.

SPRING RAFFLE (FOR MEMBERS ONLY):

The International Stars Mercedes-Benz Club of America Spring 2021 raffle is now open for MBCA members. Raffle prizes include:

- 1st prize: 2021 E450 4MATIC Cabriolet
- 2nd prize: 2021 Mercedes Freude Event

Tickets are \$50 each and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. Entries are due by June 17. [Download flyer](#) or visit raffle.mbc.org for more information.

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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

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.

2021 SPRING RAFFLE

1st Prize
2021 E450 4MATIC Cabriolet
MSRP: \$90,770

2nd Prize
2021 Mercedes Freude Event
MSRP: \$6,000

The images used in contest promotional materials do not entirely represent actual prize being won.
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MERCEDES FREUDE

“The Joy of Everything Mercedes”

MBCA's newest & greatest National Event EVER!

Combining the best and most-popular activities
of both **StarTech** & **StarFest** into one
fabulous Gathering!

Location:

Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort,
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Dates:

Mercedes-Freude - Tuesday, November 2nd - Friday, November 5th, 2021

Legends of the Autobahn East - Saturday, November 6th (Port Royal Golf Course)

Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance - Sunday, November 7th (Port Royal Golf Course)

Along with our MBCA Event,
we will be able to experience the kickoff of Legends of the Autobahn-East,
as well as the renowned HHI Concours d'Elegance.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO Welcome Reception, Historic Rally, Driving
Events, Tech Sessions, MBCA Concours/Cars & Cocktails, MBCA Banquet, Golf, and a
Special Limited Visit to the Robert Jepson Collection Tour.

The hotel reservation link is open and available to book hotel rooms:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/hilton-head/meetings/mercedes-benz-club-of-america-10302021>

OR reservations can be made by calling Omni central reservation at 1-800-843-6664.

*Ask for the group code: 110221MERCEDES. Cost per night, for a Resort View Studio Suite, is \$169,
plus taxes and daily discounted resort fee.*

Further details coming your way in the near future!

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Omni Hilton Head Ocean Resort
HHI Concours d'Elegance

MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM:

The MBCA has partnered with Mercedes-Benz USA for its current Member Rebate program. Active primary members are eligible for exclusive savings of up to \$7000 on the lease or purchase of select Mercedes-Benz vehicles. The rebate incentives are available only for qualified members on certain 2020 and 2021 Mercedes-Benz models. The value of the rebate depends on the model offered as part of the program. As an MBCA member, you may be eligible after 30 days of consecutive membership. The incentives may change and be updated approximately every month. See [MBUSA Incentives](#) for current savings and instructions. We hope you will avail of this excellent program. Call your dealer first to confirm your eligibility and to know which models qualify for savings. For questions, please call the National Business Office at (800) 637-2360.

Below are the offerings at the time of this printing. Please note incentives may change at anytime. To get the latest, click on [MBUSA Incentives](#).

Primary U.S. members are eligible for exclusive rebates on the lease or purchase of select Mercedes-Benz vehicles after 30 days of consecutive membership. Members must login and scroll to the bottom of the above web page, click the Generate Rebate button, then submit their information. This will create a Control Number, CAN and Generated On Date, to give to the participating dealer at time of purchase. After the form is submitted, the rebate information can be found at the bottom of the rebate page while logged in, or in the My Membership area of your profile. If have any problems generating your rebate information, please contact the NBO.

Spring for amazing incentives.

\$1,000 Incentive¹

Purchase or lease the 2021 GLE SUV, and receive a \$1,000 incentive¹ toward your down payment or cash due at signing.

Some vehicles are for function, others for fun. The new 2021 GLE masters both. With a spacious interior, a powerful engine and a sleeker design, it's a nonstop joyride from point A to point B. Experience the new 2021 GLE with a \$1,000 incentive.¹ You will be glad you did.



For additional program details, please call Mercedes-Benz at 1-866-628-7232 or send an email to FleetOperations@mbusa.com.



Mercedes-Benz
STAR ACCESSSM

Savings up to \$7,000¹

MY21 GLA SUV
From \$36,230¹



Save \$500¹

MY21 GLB SUV
From \$38,050¹



Save \$1,000¹

MY21 C-Class Sedan
From \$41,600¹



Save \$750¹

MY21 GLC SUV
From \$43,200¹



Save \$1,250¹

MY21 E-Class Sedan
From \$54,250²



Save \$1,500¹

MY21 GLE SUV
From \$54,750²



Save \$1,000¹

MY20 S-Class Sedan
From \$94,250¹



Save \$7,000^{1,4}

MY21 GLS SUV
From \$76,000¹



Save \$1,000¹

PLEASE NOTE: If you have received a paper copy of our newsletter via the USPS, this means that we are unable 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 maybe help save a tree or two), please provide a valid email address along with your name and member number (it is on the mailing label) to Rynne Dias of the MBCA national office. Her email address is ryanne@mbca.org. Your email address will be used for MBCA correspondence only. Thanks!!

MBCA Membership Application

Please print clearly

Full Name _____

Associate member (spouse or dependent) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home 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)

Overseas 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:

800/637-2360 8 AM – 5 PM (Mountain Time)

MBCA, 1907 Lelaray St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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To contribute to the MBCA Educational Foundation
 Please send (separate) check made payable to MBCAEF, 1907 Lelaray St.,
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909. MBCAEF, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization,
 will furnish you with a receipt for your tax deductible donation.

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.



2008 Section of the Year



Join Now! It's Simple!

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

MBCA

1907 Lelaray Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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