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Mercedes-Benz Club Of America - North Texas Chapter

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Brunch At The Shop

February 8, 2025

It turned into a banner day with three new members and one first time new member. Overall, we had over thirty cars on a beautiful day. Apparently, the Derby has changed its rule on registrations for brunch and tours and we will change that for the next visit.

We had some great cars that were there for the first time including a limousine. There were some of the normal cars but a brand-new GTS and E400 coupe were special. We had two Pagodas as well as some older cars.





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President's Message



Happy Newsletter!

We have enjoyed seeing many of you participate in our club events throughout this last year. There have been three DIY events, car shows, the annual picnic with clean car show, and the annual Christmas Party for 2024. We are planning more DIY events, car shows, and other events in the coming so watch for the Events in the newsletters and emails.

Speaking of newsletters, the first one is due in March after a year from not producing one.

You will see information on upcoming events in this newsletter. We will also continue sending our notifications through email. As you begin to navigate the new MBCA website, you should notice that it is continuing to improve and becoming easier to use. You will have more access to communities by vehicle types and advertising boards to sell or find your next Benz. I hope that you can attend our events and experience some of the benefits of being in this club.

Congratulations to Gene Bennett for his well-deserved award of 2024 Member-of-the-Year. He is an awesome member who contributes so much to making this a great club. He is responsible for administering Glue Up for events and posting events to Facebook.

If you have suggestions that are on your mind with our North Texas Chapter support or ideas for future events, I would really appreciate you letting me know.

Have fun driving your Mercedes-Benz vehicle, and don't forget to take advantage of our club discounts and vendors to keep your Benz in top shape.

Jerry Chenault
President
North Texas Chapter

Upcoming Events

MBCA NTX Azalea Trail Trip



The MBCA/NTX is organizing a spring driving event to Tyler, TX on March 29, 2025, to view the azalea trails. The event will include a pit stop in Mineola and a poker run with prizes awarded at lunch at The Jalapeno Tree. Registration is \$10 per car and includes a handout of the route.

- **Event Date and Location:** Spring drive to Tyler, TX on Saturday, March **29, 2025**.
- **Meeting Time and Place:** 9:00 AM at the QT (1400 E. Joe Ramsey Blvd., Greenville, TX).
- **Lunch Arrangement:** 1:15 PM at The Jalapeno Tree (420W SW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701).
- **Poker Run:** A poker run will be held during the drive with prizes for the highest and lowest hands.
- **Contact Information:** Contact Gayle and Robert Brewer at 215-538-8379 or gtbrewer1943@gmail.com for questions.

Register Here

Membership Lunch - Rudy's Country Store & Barbecue



Membership Lunch 4.12.25
Rudy's Country Store & BBQ
9828 Dallas Parkway
Frisco, Texas

On April 12th we will meet for our Membership Lunch at Rudy's BBQ in Frisco, Texas. This location for the past few years has had the biggest turnout of folks for a membership lunch ever. We will meet at noon in their meeting area which is private and should be great for lunch. We look forward to a great turnout and our guest speaker will be Jordan Ashford from Park Place Motor Cars. Jordan will do an update on Mercedes-Benz cars and may have a new model available to see. There are a lot of questions today about the direction of the industry so this update should be a chance to ask questions and get a better understanding of this new world of Mercedes-Benz cars.

Safe driving!

[Register Here](#)

Past Events

Highland Park Village Cars & Coffee

We were invited to Park Cities Cars & Coffee on Saturday, March 22nd, from 7:30 to 9:00 am at Highland Park Village. There were all sorts of cool cars, trucks, and motorcycles, old and new. Thanks a bunch to Courtney and the rest of the management team at Highland Park Village for always supporting this local event. Sadelle's was open for coffee and snacks.

Here are the upcoming 2025 dates:

Saturday, March 22nd, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Saturday, May 17th, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Saturday, September 13th, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Fall Date TBD - Park Cities Car Show, Burleson Park SMU

Saturday, November 22nd, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Hope to see everyone there!

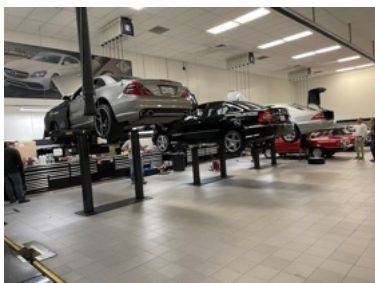
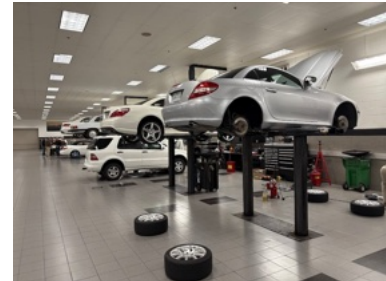




MBCA - NTX DIY Tech Session

The MB Club of North Texas held our first DIY technical session on Saturday, March 8th at Park Pace Motorcars of Dallas. These events are always highly anticipated and well attended. There were 20+ members that attended with 18 performing various maintenance on their cars, along with 6 MB technicians to keep us from getting in over our heads! This support is always greatly appreciated. There was also a great presentation provided by Tony Nguyen of PP on the EV revolution and technical journey that the industry is embarking on. It was a great day for working on our cars and interacting with others that share a passion for the Mercedes brand!

Next up on the DIY calendar is Loudon Motorcar. While the exact date has not been set, the event is typically in the July timeframe. BOLO for the event to go live later this year!



MBCA - NTX Cars & Coffee

Mercedes-Benz NTX Cars & Coffee - Paradise Cafe - 3/2/25

Last Sunday, the Paradise Cafe transformed into a haven for Mercedes-Benz aficionados as the local club hosted its Cars & Coffee event. The turnout was remarkable, with just under 20 vehicles gracing the venue, showcasing a delightful blend of classic and contemporary Mercedes-Benz models.

Undoubtedly, the star of the show was a breathtaking 1950s SL 300 roadster, its timeless elegance captivating us all. This iconic vehicle served as a perfect centerpiece for an impromptu "SL through the generations" display, which included a W198 roadster, an R107, an R129 SL600, and a powerful R230 SL63 AMG. These vehicles, parked side-by-side, offered a fascinating glimpse into the evolution of Mercedes-Benz's legendary SL series.

The Paradise Cafe proved to be an ideal venue for the event, providing a relaxed atmosphere where members could enjoy delicious coffee and breakfast while engaging in lively conversations about their shared passion for Mercedes-Benz automobiles. The open-air setting allowed for easy viewing of the impressive lineup of vehicles, and the camaraderie among attendees was palpable.

The Cars & Coffee event at the Paradise Cafe was a resounding success with the great turnout and excellent selection of cars on display.





MBCA-NTX Christmas Party 12/13/2024

The North Texas Section of the Mercedes Benz Club held their annual Christmas Party at the Doubletree Hotel this year and 45 members attended the event. While it was a cold, rainy and windy evening, the party was held inside with a warm Christmas setting. We had the annual slide show with the activities from the year on the screen with Christmas music. The entertainment was from the Lovejoy High School Choral who gave a great show with Christmas songs. The White Elephant gift exchange as usual was lots of fun and provided a chance for folks to learn once again what is left and right. We had a raffle with items from Mercedes Benz collection and Gayle Brewer entertained the group with a fun recitation of a Cajun Night before Christmas. Jerry Chenault presented Gene Bennett with the Member of the Year Award for his contribution to our club in 2024. The food was delicious and as always, a good time spent with friends catching up and sharing. We are looking forward to a fun year of activities and looking forward to seeing our friends in 2025.





Welcome New Members

Chase Scott
Jerry Smith
Patricia Robinson
Fahad Khan
Tom Yavoski
Kendal Campbell
Tiffany Williams
Craig Adams

Destiny Hooper
Venkata Burujula
Perry Johnson
Kevin Mamminga
Anil John
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Mercedes-Benz Club Of America Membership Application

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Full Name _____

Associate Member's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Business () _____

Email address _____

Member's Occupation _____

Mercedes Cars Now Owned _____

_____ (list year(s) and model(s))

I hereby apply for membership in the Mercedes-Benz Club of America.

_____ Date _____

(Signature)

U.S. Membership Rates

\$85.00 for one year
\$1500 lifetime

Help!

Calling All Members...
New Ideas Wanted

We're always looking for new ideas for events, get-togethers, drives, overnight tours, etc. If there's a particular type of event you would like us to host, let us know.

Contact Jerry Chenault
at jerry3111@msn.com.

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May

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