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EDITORIAL

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The observant among you will notice the date on this issue. The newsletter production team has been delayed in getting this issue "to press". We hope, nonetheless, that you will enjoy reading about the Mercedes-Benz SUV product launch, and the report of the November Section meeting.

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BC Section President Matthew Peck (R), shown here with Sean Clark.



Leigh Gayman, Don Rutherford, Section President Matthew Peck and Linda Pullyblank.



Mercedes-Benz SUV Product Launch

Dilawri Terminal Ave.

by Sean Clark

The days get shorter, and our lives get busier as the year comes to an end. The excitement builds as Christmas approaches, and the new Mercedes models are unveiled in the showrooms.

The Dilawri Mercedes Group, graciously invited a few of our members to the glamorous evening Launch Party of their EQ-C, all-electric SUV, at the Vancouver Terminal MB dealership.

A spectacular affair, Kelly Thorpe of Wildfire Vancouver, put together a high-end 'lifestyle' event, hosted in the main dealership showroom. To the background music of a live band, Vancouver auto bloggers, customers, and Social Influencers mingled amidst the luxurious Benzes. We were generously treated to a signature cocktail and BC wines.

The elaborate hors d'oeuvres and pastries were created by Vancouver's top caterer, Savoury Chef.

Several couples from our Club were on hand for the festivities, and BC Stars President Matthew Peck was accompanied by our friend, Ricki Thorpe. Ricki has thousands of followers in the North American supercar community, where she goes by her social media identity, "Saucywoman", on Instagram. Ricki has been a great supporter of our Section.

It was a perfectly planned evening, until the 'Star' of the show, failed to arrive. Unfortunately, Mercedes-Benz had just made recent changes to have their cars landed directly onto the West coast, by sea.

The new car in question was apparently mired in red tape at the port, unable to be released.

Dealership General Manager, Mark Dube, put on his most charming face and circulated through the crowd to let us know what had happened. It was a pleasure to meet him.

Our ever-gracious hosts encouraged us to enjoy ourselves, regardless. It was a great evening for hamming it up, posing by the cars for photos in each other's' company. One of our Members even won the door prize, a set of Mercedes cologne (Eau de New Car?), to be worn at the next special event.

Overall, a great evening, and a privilege to be invited. Many thanks to the Dilawri Group of Companies, G.M. Mark Dube, and to our good friend at Dilawri, Kai Wang.



MBCA BC Section Monthly Meet

Nov. 30th, 2019

Mercedes-Benz North Vancouver Dealership

by Joseph Anthony

The November monthly meet of the BC Section took place at the Dilawi North Vancouver Mercedes-Benz dealership. Our group was generously hosted in the Boardroom, and after the meeting we were invited to look around at the current offerings. As a rare treat, a member brought along a 1952 220 which created quite a bit of interest among the group.



Members taking in the sights.



Is club President Matthew Peck choosing his Christmas present?



Mayhar Ghorbandaiy (pictured right with Club President Matthew Peck) brought along his 1952 220 (W 187) restoration project. This rarely seen vehicle caused quite a stir among the group.



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