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Road Star Section

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Welcome New Members

Robert Killian
 Thomas Matthews
 James Thomas

Ricardo Clements
 transferred from the
 Carolinas Section

AutoGeek DetailFest



Upcoming Events

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Saturday, April 25, 2015
 A1A cruise and lunch

See inside for further details

More info to follow on
 future events

Save the Date
 Sunday, December 13, 2015
 Annual Road Star Holiday Party



President's Letter

Well, we just finished doing the Auto Geek Club Car Show and what a treat it was! They were all there--Wayne Carini (spoke with him for a good 10 minutes and have the photos to prove it) Barry Maguire, Dennis Gage, Chris Jacobs, Mike Phillips, and more.

The show was well attended by several clubs and we had 15 Mercedes-Benz there--good job, everyone. We walked next door to my warehouse for lunch around 12 noon and only 'lost' 2 people. We had 24 for the luncheon so 2 out of 24 isn't bad. Darl tried to take a short cut through the drainage ditch between the 2 properties, but I caught him in the act and made him come up on the road. We had hoagies, drinks, and chocolate chip cookies.

Members and guests, including Regional Director Pierre Hedary, had an opportunity to walk around "Barry's Toy Box" and see the way it has been decorated. I made the bathroom look like a BP gas station with gas pump outside and on the roof, explaining that 'BP' stands for Barry Paraizo, not British Petroleum!! We walked back to Auto Geek at 1 p.m. for the awards ceremony and Stuart Altfest won Best in Class for his SL63 AMG. Congratulations, Stu!!

Our next event will be April 25, touring down A1A along the ocean from Palm Beach to Boynton Beach for lunch—Les Goldman will give you the details. Hope to see you all there. Keep driving your Mercedes-Benz.

Barry Paraizo, President
Road Star Section



More Auto Geek



Barry's Toy Box



Next Road Star Event

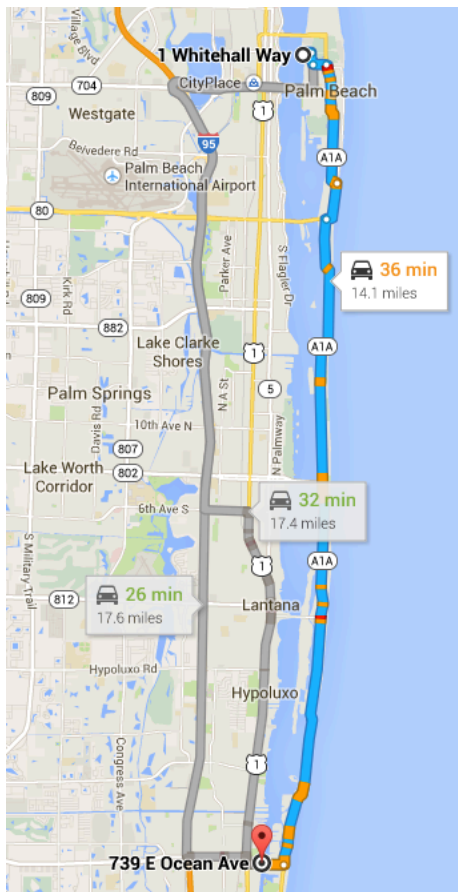
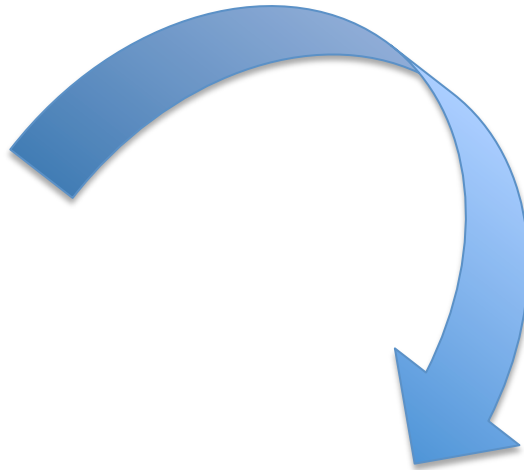
Saturday, April 25, 2015

10:00 am

Touring A1A – Palm Beach to Boynton Beach



Flagler Museum
One Whitehall Way
Palm Beach, FL



Banana Boat
739 E. Ocean Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL

We'll plan to meet at 10:00 am on Saturday morning, April 25 at the Flagler Museum. The museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL. We'll depart and drive south for about 17 miles on beautiful A1A along the ocean and wind up at the Banana Boat Restaurant in Boynton Beach for lunch and a "typical" Road Star "business" meeting. Lunch will be from their normal menu and everyone pays their own way. This will be a magnificent drive along some of Florida's most beautiful real estate. We hope to see you all there.

Star Tech 2015 – Cincinnati, Ohio

June 13 – 15, 2015

StarTech 2015 is proud to announce it is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 13-15. Like Mercedes, Cincinnati Has a rich German heritage, and we hope to showcase that for the attendees at MBCA's biggest event of the year. We will present great technical lectures, and many learning experiences you will only receive at this event!

We will kick things off by hosting a Welcome Party sponsored by MBUSA at the Great American Ball Park's Mercedes Benz Diamond Club on Friday night. The Cincinnati Reds were the first professional Major league Baseball team, so it is only fitting we paired this venue with fans of the first automobile. We will have a great time in one of the newest ballparks to celebrate the kickoff of StarTech 2015.

We have partnered with the DoubleTree by Hilton Cincinnati Airport as our host hotel, and also the locations of the Saturday Technical Sessions and lectures. we have been given a special rate so book your hotel rooms by going to their website ([Click Here](#)) **Rooms are \$110 a night.**

We have speakers such as Pete Lesler, Tom Hansen, Joe Bernardi, Ted Gottfried, Pierre Hedary, Mary Nohr, Rick Drewrey, and many more. Topics will include the history of German automotive industry, silver star preservation, the classic center, insurance, what to look for in a concours level vehicle. and many more. To see a full list of speakers and topics please visit the StarTech website at <http://startech2015.mbca.org/>

Registration is open and can be found on the startech website, or by going here <https://squareup.com/market/StarTech2015>). **The full technical weekend costs \$225, and the social Registration is \$130.**

For those of you not interested in the full weekend, we also have 4 offsite events that showcase Cincinnati and its many gems. These can be found on the StarTech website by going here [Click Here](#)). **Our off-site events are highlighted by the Queen City Underground tour. This tour has been rated a top 5 walking tour in the country, and doesn't disappoint. This is a must see if you come to Cincinnati!**

Saturday night we are planning a wonderful reception with great food, wonderful company, and possibly a keynote speaker from MBUSA.

As you can see StarTech 2015 has something for everyone, the only thing we will be missing is you. **[REGISTER TODAY!](#)**

Any questions, please email Peter Emslander at MBCAStarTech2015@gmail.com. **For a Paper registration or to pay by check please call David or Kimberly Hagood at 513.404.8183.**

We look forward to seeing you in June!

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Turquoise Earring Found

If you, or someone you know, attended the John Schumann Auto Collection tour in Vero Beach last January 24, and lost a turquoise earring, please call Barry Paraizo. An earring was found outside the 2nd Building parking area, was thought to belong to a Road Star visitor, and was given to Barry to hopefully get it returned to its owner.