Tri-Star News



Triangle Section



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President's Message

Hello Triangle Section!

2012 has been busy already. We started on January 10th with our planning meeting held at Blinco's in Raleigh.

In February, we kicked things off with a Technical Session hosted by Mercedes-Benz of Cary. In addition to a line-up of experts in automotive care, Section Members were treated to a hot served-to-order breakfast, followed up later in the day with a catered lunch! Thank you Mercedes-Benz of Cary for being such generous hosts!

March activities included a Business Meeting on March $13^{\rm th}$ held at Bay Breeze in Sanford, followed by a VIR charity driving event hosted by the Tarheel Section on March $30^{\rm th}$.

Nice weather will soon be with us again, so Second Quarter events you can look forward to are; a Concour Judging Class held by Peter Lesler at Mercedes-Benz of Greensboro, a Freulingsfest at The Bavarian Brathaus in Durham, and a Road Rally organized by Rally Master Fred Hayes.

Your leadership team will continue to bring the Section fun and interesting activities. Please look at the 2012 Calendar of Events at www.mbc.org/triangle for upcoming dates and times.

As always, we value your comments and know your time is valuable. I continue to promise business meetings will follow an agenda and start and end on time. Please consider attending. It is, after all, your club!

Regards, Terry

2012 Line Up CLS63AMG











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Q1/2 - 2012 Calendar of Events

- January 10th Business Meeting Blinco's, 6711 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC. (919) 785-5060. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- February 25th Technical Session Mercedes-Benz of Cary
- March 13th <u>Business Meeting</u> Bay Breeze Seafood, 1401 N. Horner Blvd, Sanford, NC Telephone (919) 708-6911. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- April 21st Mid-Year Oktoberfest Bavarian Brathaus, Durham, NC. Beer tastings, brats, music, and more. Come out and join the fun.
- May 8^{th,} <u>Business Meeting</u> J Betski's, 10
 West Franklin Street, Raleigh, NC. (919) 833-7999. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- June 16th Road Rally -Rally Master Fred Hayes will lead us through a fun and challenging road trip over the beautiful NC countryside culminating at a dining adventure.

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Technical Session Mercedes-Benz of Cary

On Saturday, February 25th Mercedes-Benz of Cary hosted the Triangle Section-MBCA to a catered Technical Session.

Members had a chance to ask questions of the Mercedes-Benz professionals at the dealership, in addition to several car care vendors that setup tables especially for this event.

In conjunction with the Technical Session, Mercedes-Benz of Cary held a SMART Car owners event and gave Triangle Section Members an opportunity to see the latest innovations with the SMART.

It was an informative and successful event and I wish to thank all of the staff at Mercedes-Benz of Cary for their time and effort in putting on such a good event.





Triangle Section Members welcomed at Mercedes-Benz of Cary.



Special Events

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Pictures from various special events.











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