



San Francisco Bay Area Section, Mercedes-Benz Club of America
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**San Francisco Bay Area
 Mercedes-Benz Club**

**Member Appreciation
 Holiday Gala Sunset Soirée**

**Sunday, December 6th
 5:00PM-9:00PM**

**Clos La Chance Winery
 San Martin**



**1 Hummingbird Lane, San Martin, CA 95046
 408-686-1050 www.Clos.com**

**The Clos La Chance Winery is an elegant
 winery right close to Morgan Hill. It is family
 owned. Our club held a unique photography**

First Sunday Drive



**January 3, 2016
 TBD**

**Classified
 FOR SALE:**

1987 190E-16V



1978 280SE

session on the property a few years ago and one of our First Sunday drives ended there. The wines are wonderful and award winning. Many weddings and special events are held there.

To register: go to [www. Motorsportreg.com](http://www.Motorsportreg.com) by Thursday, Dec. 3rd

Price is \$65 per person

Come and bring in the holiday season with your friends from our amazing car club!

Guests are welcome.

Questions or comments? Contact Steve Robinson at sb.robinson@comcast.net 925-487-9793

or Gloria Loventhal at glorialov@gmail.com 408-289-1933

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2002 E55 AMG



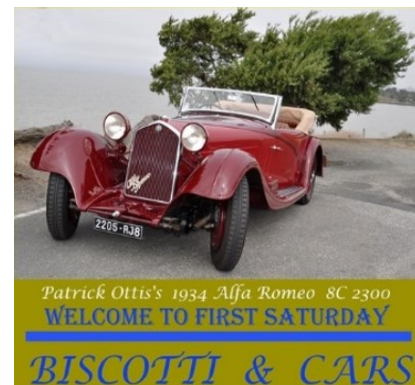
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Election of Officers

Thirteen members voted to approve the slate of officers nominated by the Executive Board. The officers for 2016 are:

President - Steve Robinson
Vice President - Lou Piccinini
Secretary - Eric Wee
Treasurer - Mauna Wagner

Other events of interest:



Biscotti and Cars

First Saturday Each Month
Sausalito

**Your suggestions for club activities are
always welcome!**

Click here for your [Board of Directors](#) contact information to talk about any other club-related matter!

Visit our club website for up-to-date information on club events. sfba.mbca.org

National Events:

**[Starfest 2016](#), Hosted by
MBCA Minuteman Section**

**[National Raffle](#), Win a 2016
GLC**

2016 Events Calendar

**2016 encompasses a full schedule of technical, social, and
educational events suggested by members at the November
Planning Meeting.**

MONTH		EVENT	LOCATION	LEADER
January	T	Stahl Motors Technical Event	Monterey	Peter Judy
February	S	Campo de Bocce	Los Gatos	Ron Nesson
March	T	Auto Restoration Technical Event (Tentative)	San Jose	Peter Judy
April	E	USS Hornet Tour	Alameda	Eric Wee
	E	Alternate: The Candy Store Museum	Burlingame	Lou Piccinini
May	D	Mendocino Overnight Roadtrip	Mendocino	Geoff Paulsen
June	T	John Muir House & Grave and Shelby/Cobra Museum	Martinez	Jack Weir Gloria Loventhal Tessy Albin
July	T	Teddy Bear Picnic and Hill Winery Photography Workshop	Napa Valley	David Albin
August	E	Legends of the Autobahn	Monterey	MBCA National
	S	After-Legends of the Autobahn Reception	Monterey	TBD
	T	MBCA StarFest 2016 – National Event	Connecticut	National MBCA
September	D	Hearst Castle Overnight Road trip	San Simeon	Sandor Drobilisch Chris Barker
October	T	Autonomous Vehicles – Google and Apple	Mountain View/Cupertino	Ron Nesson
November	T	MB R&D North America Center	Sunnyvale	Steve Robinson
December	S	Holiday Gala at Blackhawk Automotive Museum	Danville	Jack Weir + other
January 2017	E	Computer History Museum	Mountain View	Ferris Lewald

Driving	Technical	Educational	Social
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Check out the [Events Planning Calendar](#) on our website:

New this year (coming soon) :

- Directly contact Event Leaders from Events Page on web
- Directly Contact Activities Director to suggest, lead, or assist with events

Our First Event for 2016!
Stahl Motors in Monterey

First Mercedes-Benz Dealer in California



WHEN: Jan 23 9:30 to 12:00

WHERE: Mercedes-Benz of Monterey
498 Fremont St., Downtown Monterey

Tech Session with a bit of Stahl Motor Company History
by Peter Judy, Technical Director

Located in Historic Downtown Monterey, Stahl Motor Company was founded in 1928 by William Stahl as a Packard franchise. In June 1957 Stahl Motor Company (now Mercedes-Benz of Monterey) became the 1st authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership in California and the 2nd in the United States. It is still owned and operated by the Stahl family.

Many of us are familiar with the larger corporate owned Mercedes dealerships in the Bay Area and around the country. You will not find that here. What you will find is a dealership with a small town atmosphere and longtime employees, some of whom have been here 40 years. This is one of a few dealerships that will still work on our classic Mercedes. And, they provide great discounts to our members.

So come join us on Saturday, January 23, 2016, for what will be an outstanding and informative session. Ken Brown, Certified Master Technician and Parts Manager, will address the Mercedes-Benz worldwide supply chain: where parts are manufactured, how they are distributed to the dealers and us, and how I can still order a genuine Mercedes fender or hood for my 45 year old car. Ken will answer these and many other questions.

Following this, Ken will give us a colorful history of the Stahl Motor Company covering its 87 years at the same location. Ken, by the way, is an MBCA member and a 30+year employee of the dealership.

Coffee and pastries will be provided at 9:30 AM. Ken's program will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.

Since there is no street parking, parking will be provided down a driveway to the left of the building in a lower parking lot.

Following the session, there will be an optional no-host lunch at a nearby restaurant for those who are interested.

Space is limited, so register early on www.motorsportreg.com if you want a chance to visit this very special dealership. You won't be disappointed.

If you have any questions, my contact information is:

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Local Shops

Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo



MB Garage, 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

South Bay, Campbell



Mercedes Connexion, 155 Kennedy Ave., Campbell

