



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

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Special Note: Website Revisions

Our website is being revised by the National Office. Please bear with us as we get things under control!

A Visit to The Candy Store Saturday, April 16



We have a rare opportunity to visit The Candy Store located at the corner of Burlingame Ave and East Lane in Burlingame, CA on Saturday, April 16th between 10:30 AM to Noon. And I don't mean a candy store in the traditional sense, but a "candy store" that is for car nuts like us. Yes, The Candy Store is that special place where vintage and exotic cars are kept in a beautiful art deco building that

First Sunday Drive April 3



Novato - Tomales - Petaluma

Start in Novato at the Starbuck's parking lot (127 San Marin, Novato 94945) in Northern Novato - near San Marin High School. (Take the San Marin westbound exit off of 101 - 1st Novato exit going northbound.)

The drive will go out Novato Blvd toward the Cheese Factory and continue out to Tomales for our first stop. (Pt Reyes Station is right on the way

originally was a Packard dealership. The Candy Store is not open to the public so you won't want to miss this opportunity. Refreshments and breakfast treats will be served. Following our tour we will have a no host lunch in downtown Burlingame. Don't wait, go to [MotorsportReg](#) and sign up. Event fee \$20.00 per person. Last day to register April 13th.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lou Piccinini (650) 291-2805 or Kara Pannu (415) 205-0790.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

TECH SESSION EVENT

Mercedes of Marin **(formerly RAB Motors)**



Saturday, May 21 - 9:30 AM
Mercedes of Marin (formerly RAB Motors)
540 Francisco Blvd. West
San Rafael, CA 94901
Breakfast and door prizes
Admission \$15 per person
Details: Martin Perlmutter
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(415) 517 7216

Mercedes of Marin in San Rafael has promised to have a very exciting and educational tech session for our MBZ Club members. They are preparing to

so we could stop there for a quick bathroom break.) Even though that is about 37 miles it takes about 50 minutes to drive, but the drive is well worth it - it goes along Tomales Bay, two full reservoirs and the great Marin/Sonoma hills.

From Tomales, proceed Tomales-Petaluma Road to Bodega Road to Petaluma.

The Dempsey's restaurant is right in Petaluma. I talked to Mary and she said I should firm things up with Bernadette the owner, but they could likely handle our requirements.

<http://dempseys.com/brewery/menu/>

Chuck Wight
415-306-4252

TECH EVENT

Sims Metal Management Recycle **Yard**



Wednesday, April 27 at 10:30 AM
Sims Metal Management Recycle Yard
699 Seaport Blvd.
Port of Redwood City

So what happens to cars, busses, railroad cars when they reach the end of their usefulness? Well, of course, these days pretty much everything is recycled, but how do they do this? Join us for this private tour and you will find out. I'm sure some of you are thinking this doesn't

demonstrate all the ins and outs of a "brake job" from the vantage point of the technician. They will share with us the various problems that could be encountered and will answer questions from the members. It should be an eye opener. Some questions to be posed could be, why are new disks always required, can't the old ones be "turned?" And why are calipers often added? When are they required? What is their role in braking? And anything else you can think of.

**Call for Mercedes-Benz
from 1886 to 1991 for the
60th Annual Hillsborough Concours
d'Elegance
Sunday, July 17**

I am on the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance Committee with responsibility to get classic and special interest Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

I have been asked to get cars in each of these classes: MB-1, Pre-War [1886 Patent Wagen recreation, 1936 260D, 500K/540K, 770, etc. (8-10 total from all sources)] MB-2, Post-War [170V, 170S, 220S/SE, 300 Series, 280SE 6.3, 450SEL 6.9, 280SE 3.5 Coupe/Cabriolet, 600 Limousine, etc. (8-10)] MB-3 SL Class [300SL Coupes/Roadsters, W121s, W113s, R/C 107s, R129s up to 1991 (8-10)]

The Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance website is: <http://www.hillsboroughconcours.org> for a look at recent shows.

Many thanks,

Richard Simonds
650-722-0299 (mobile)
650-592-7613 (home)

sound too interesting or exciting especially on a Wednesday morning. This is big machinery and a heavy industrial site, it is noisy, brutal, and very exciting. You will see whole cars picked up and tossed into a shredder which reduces them down to small pieces in under a minute. Where does all this scrap go? What kind of machines does it take to do this? You will find out on our tour. The Redwood City yard produces over 3000 tons of scrap every year and is only one of 270 yards around the world owned by Sims who is the leading metal recycler for the planet. This will be the only announcement for this event and is limited to only 15 attendees. So if you want to go please sign up early to secure a place as we are very limited in the number of attendees The cost is \$15.00 and you will need to sign up on MotorsportReg.

For further information contact: Peter Judy 408-348-2239 or prjudy1@verizon.net



Welcome New Members

Charalampos Andreades, Berkeley, CA
Amr Y. Eissa, M.D., Saratoga, CA
Gary Elliott, San Francisco, CA
Jack English, Carmel Valley, CA
James Goodacre, Carmel, CA

Regional Events

Tour Mercedes-Benz Long Beach Vehicle Preparation Center

Saturday, April 16

Click [here](#) for additional information.

Southwest Regional Event - Solvang Valley

May 20-22, 2016

Click [here](#) for additional information



National Events

Starfest 2016, Hosted by MBCA Minuteman Section



Scott Holmgren, San Mateo, CA
Prateek Kansal, San Jose, CA
Martin Majestic, Lafayette, CA
Ronald Meyers, San Jose, CA
Gerald Ostheimer, Gilroy, CA
Marilyn Penalosa, San Jose, CA
Jay Remick, San Jose, CA
M W Schueler, San Mateo, CA
Vincent Valadez, Santa Rosa, CA
Craig Zachlod, Ukiah, CA

Your suggestions for club activities are always welcome! Please feel free to contact your Officers to talk about any club-related matter!

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

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Celebrate Classic Performance at Legends of the Autobahn®



Legends of the Autobahn® returns to Monterey Car Week on Friday, August 19th at the Nicklaus Club. Be a part of the celebration of the world's pre-eminent German vehicle brands - Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Audi.

MBCA Members are invited to enter their automobiles in the judged Concours classes, the display-only corral, or the Silver Star Preservation class.

For 2016, Mercedes-Benz at Legends of the Autobahn will feature a special performance class for cars that have been modified or tuned. This includes cars that have been modified for performance and/or appearance, such as pre-merger models from AMG, or modified Mercedes-Benz from Lorinser or Brabus. Mercedes-Benz automobiles used in racing are also invited to participate. To be eligible for this class, your Mercedes-Benz must be manufactured prior to 1997.

Other Events of Interest



San Jose Country Club Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, May 15

A fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation

Click [here](#) for additional information



Biscotti and Cars

First Saturday Each Month

Sausalito

Register your Mercedes-Benz at www.legendsoftheautobahn.org. The deadline to register is July 31st. For more information contact Allen Stephens at 503-708-0397 or allen.c.stephens@gmail.com.

The 2016 California Lincoln Highway Classic Car Tour

September 23-26, 2016

Click [here](#) for additional information.

WANTED: A set of 1970's era license plate frames from Autohaus Brugger in Redwood City CA. For long time family ownership 250 SL.

Contact Jon Bernardi - jon113SL@att.net

03/09/2016

Classified

FOR SALE:

1988 SL500

1991 350SDL



Local Shops

San Francisco



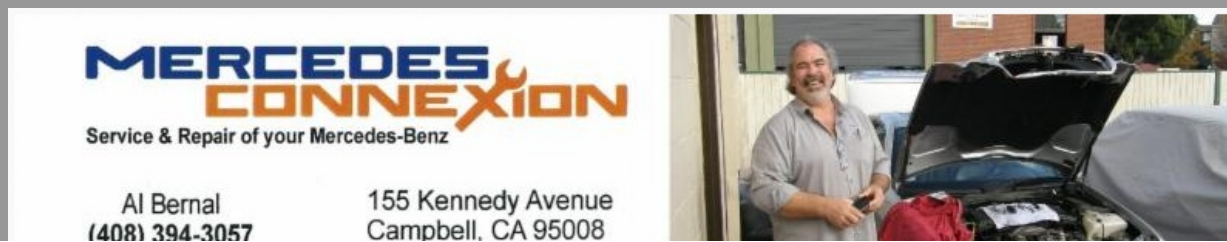
Pete's Inc., 1745 Clay Street, San Francisco, 415.441.5896

Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo



MB Garage, 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

South Bay, Campbell



(408) 664-6667

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