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Live the Legend

by Laura Simonds

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First Sunday Drive

Mill Valley to Occidental

July 5



Around the World in a 1957 220S

July 10



Live the legend on Friday, August, 14 at the 6th annual Legends of the Autobahn®. Come join your fellow enthusiasts at the best show of distinctive German automotive engineering during the Pebble Beach Concours week. Co-hosted by MBCA, BMW Car Club of America, and Audi Club North America, this one-day MBCA national special event puts the spotlight on three of the finest marques in the world.

Legends returns to the prestigious and beautiful Nicklaus Club in Monterey, California, so close to Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway that you can hear the racecars. Michelin is also returning as the presenting sponsor, along with MBUSA as our major sponsor, special display cars from the M-B Classic Center, and Keith Martin (editor and publisher of Sports Car Market) as emcee.

This year Legends is special for MBCA for two reasons: celebration of the 60th anniversary of the 190SL with a



Old Mercedes Drive

Marin
July 11



Old Mercedes Drive

Portola Valley
July 22



Legends of the Autobahn

August 14

After LOA Party

(see below)
August 14

separate concours class for this model, and introduction of the MBCA Silver Star Preservation Class. This class is for members who want to show their well-preserved, largely original and unrestored-since-new Mercedes-Benz on the concours field, but not for judging. If you're interested in getting your vehicle certified in this class, a full explanation of the Silver Star Preservation Class is on page 76 of the March-April 2015 issue of The Star.

Whatever model you drive, you can register it in one of the judged classes, Silver Star Preservation class, or display-only corral. Registration for all three categories is at www.motorsportreg.com. There's a registration link directly to the right here in the Quick Links sidebar or on www.legendsoftheautobahn.org. Event details and information can be found at both websites.

Registration entry fees are: \$75 for the judged concours classes for 1995 or older vehicles, \$60 for the Silver Star Preservation Class, and \$40 for the display-only corral (Mercedes of any age). Buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, VIP lunch and event polo shirts are optional. All registered cars will receive one gift bag as a special MBCA gift.

The discounted early-bird registration deadline is August 1, and all registration closes August 7. There is no admission fee for spectators, however a small parking fee is charged by the golf club.

For more information:
Laura Simonds
MBCA event chairwoman
simondsl@pacbell.net or 650.592.7613



**Point Lobos Geologic
Exploration**
September 19

Classified

FOR SALE:

1979 Mercedes-Benz 6.9



1958 300d "Adenauer"
(Cuban origin, now in Ottawa)



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[Mercedes-Benz GT S AMG](#)

After LOA Party Hosted by SFBA MBCA



If you are attending the Legends of the Autobahn event

**Other events of
interest:**

Cars & Coffee

on August 14th, plan on attending the SFBA Section's "After Party" from 4p-6p. It will be held at our very own MB Club members Bob & Leslie Mulford's home, wonderfully a short distance from the Nicklaus Golf Course where Legends of the Autobahn is being held. We will have drinks & food and something fun to do while we gloat over our cars and cars we saw at Legends. We can even share dreams of cars we hope to own someday! Games, prizes and lots of fun. This will be a regional event so plan on meeting members from all over the United States! Hope to see you there.

Contact Janet Stewart Migliore for more info at janet@mb-garage.com.

[Check Website for the Latest Update](#)

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YOUR CARS ON THE FIELD, VOLUNTEERS, AND JUDGES



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Scotts Valley

April 11 to October 10
Second Saturday Each
Month



Biscotti and Cars

First Saturday Each Month
Sausalito

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Golden Gate Star**



We want to see you at Legends of the Autobahn® on Friday, August 14, at the Nicklaus Club Monterey. You can register your favorite Mercedes-Benz in a judged class, Silver Star Preservation, or corral (click on the link in the right sidebar to register). "Early bird" registration closes August 1.

We also want volunteers and judges for Legends. Volunteer jobs include set up on Thursday afternoon, vehicle check-in, field placement, hosting in the MBCA tent, assembling registrants' gifts bags, and (the ever-popular) clean up. If you can help, contact Laura Simonds at (650) 592- 7613 or simondsl@pacbell.net.

If you'd like to be a judge, contact Richard Simonds at (650) 592-7613 or rsimonds@pacbell.net.

Your suggestions for club activities are



SFBA MBCA Guide to Monterey Car Week

**Member input is needed.
Send description of your
favorite event to:**

**Bertha Benz at
sfbambca@gmail.com**

- **When and Where**
- **How Much \$**
- **Where to Park**
- **What to bring**
- **...**

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

Local Shops

Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo



MB Garage, 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

South Bay, Campbell

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