



San Francisco Bay Area Section, Mercedes-Benz Club of America
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Stahl Motors Monterey California's First Mercedes-Benz Dealer



**Saturday, January 23
9:30 - 12:00
Mercedes-Benz of Monterey
498 Fremont St., downtown
Monterey**

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Member Appreciation Holiday Gala Soirée

First Sunday Drive



**January 3, 2016
[Castro Valley to Crockett](#)**

Classified

FOR SALE:

[1991 350SDL](#)



[1987 190E-16V](#)





Our Member Appreciation Holiday Gala was held this year at the beautiful Clos LaChance Winery in San Martin, where good company, good wine, and good food were all enjoyed in abundance. Early arrivals, did indeed get to see the sun set over the western hills as we enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres on the terrace, before moving inside for a memorable dinner accompanied by several excellent Clos LaChance wines. A special treat was pianist Larry Chinn who filled the evening with tasteful holiday music and jazz standards.

Gloria, Geoff, and Steve, our outgoing and incoming presidents, deserve a special thanks for putting together this very special event. I have the feeling that we may have started a tradition.

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Other events of interest:



Biscotti and Cars

First Saturday Each Month
Sausalito

Regional Events:



Justin Winery, Paso Robles,
March 19;
Hosted by Central Coast
Section

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 web.
- Contact Activities Director to lead or help with events

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



Redwood Road Rally, May 6-8;
Hosted by Western Region

National Events:

Starfest 2016, Aug 3-6
Hosted by MBCA Minuteman Section

Driving Notes: Tesla S Dual Motor and Autopilot



Self-driving features give a glimpse of the future

Local Shops

San Francisco



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

Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo



MB Garage, 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

South Bay, Campbell



Mercedes Connexion, 155 Kennedy Ave., Campbell

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