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Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Road Star Section



Road Star at the NurburgRing  
Lords of the NurburgRing Car Show at German-American Club

### Welcome New Members

Mitchell Powell  
Elisa Tanchez  
Zachary Sobel  
Chris Erneston  
Madeline Evans Ervin  
Patrick Fleming  
Thomas Hewitt  
Edward Rosen



### Upcoming Events

October 25, 2014  
Meet the new C Class, S Class  
Coupe, and GLA  
Mercedes Benz of Fort Pierce

November 9, 2014  
Cars of Dreams Museum  
Not a Road Star Section event

December 14, 2014  
Annual Holiday Party  
Windham Grand Jupiter  
Harbourside Place  
Jupiter, FL

February 21, 2014  
Annual February Road Star  
Concours D'elegance  
More info to follow

See more info inside this  
newsletter



## President's Message

M.B.C.A. Road Star section had 15 cars at the Lords of the NurburgRing car show at the German-American Club in Lake Worth. This was their inaugural event. Although we are the smallest of the 4 clubs that participated, we had the highest percentage of registrants. For a first time event, it seemed to go very well despite the 98 degree temperature and driving rain at 4 p.m. which, fortunately, came just as the awards ceremony was finishing. Our Club did very well, as each of the 4 marques--BMW, Porsche, Audi and Mercedes-Benz--were judged individually. Peter Krones won third place in our group and Stuart Altfest won second place. First place went to a silver 1969 280SL which had just finished a complete restoration, owned by Perry Lancianese. Awards were also given to the Top 40 entries--Jack Doyle, Kurt Bass, Ed Payne, Peter Poznerowicz, Linda Paraizo, Gary Rubin, and Eckart Scheffler from our group. Probably the highlight of the event was the dinner dance inside the German-American Club for those of us who hung in there (air conditioning helps). Linda and I changed into our German dirndl and lederhosen outfits and joined Mary & Ed Payne, Martha & Peter Poznerowicz, and Judy & Jack Doyle for a traditional German meal that included Wienerschnitzel, cucumber salad, potato dumpling and apple strudel. There was dancing to an OomPah band from the German Pavilion at Disney World, a handbell concert, a long horn blower, and a dancing group from Miami. The Miss Oktoberfest competition had 10 entries, who were introduced to the audience, then answered questions for the judges, and all the were asked to vote for the People's Choice. Ed wanted to vote for all of them!!

Although all the girls were beautiful, it was not as much a beauty contest and it was a judging of the girl who would most exemplify the values of the German-American Club and be a good spokesperson and ambassador for them.

Although arriving at 9 a.m. and returning home at 11 p.m. made for a very long day, it was a great first-time experience. If the BMW Club chooses to organize a similar show next year, I fully intend to suggest that they re-schedule the event for a cooler month!!

Barry Paraizo, President

Road Star Section

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## Our Section Officers

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## Road Star October event

Meet the New Mercedes-Benz  
S Class coupe, C Class, GLA Class

Saturday, October 25, 2014, 10:00 AM  
Mercedes-Benz of Fort Pierce  
4450 U.S. Highway 1  
Fort Pierce

Here's the plan

We'll plan on meeting at Mercedes-Benz of Fort Pierce at 10:00 AM. For those of you interested, a group is planning to rally to the dealership from Palm Beach Gardens. Please meet in the Publix parking lot located within the Mirosol Walk shopping center at 6251 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. This shopping center is located on the right, heading West, just past the entrance to the FL Turnpike on PGA Blvd. Please plan on meeting there at 8:45 am - the caravan leaves at **9:00 SHARP !!**.....hopefully with you.

When you arrive at the dealership - Reserved parking will be made available behind the Sales building. Easiest to enter the area thru the Service Entrance which is directly off of W. Weatherbee Rd. Snacks will be provided by Mercedes-Benz of Fort Pierce. We'll meet several of the Officers of the dealership and attend a session introducing both the 2015 S Class coupe, the 2015 C Class and the 2015 GLA Class. For those of you who may not have attended our last visit here, don't miss another opportunity to attend a great event.

**you will not be disappointed.**

**Now for lunch –**



**848 S.E. Becker Road, Port Saint Lucie, Florida, 34984**  
Phone: **772-785-5220**

We're planning on a caravan to lunch at the Cornerstone Bistro on Becker Road in Port St. Lucie. For more detailed info on this great spot, go to [www.cornerstonebistro.com](http://www.cornerstonebistro.com). Thru the efforts of Road Star member Arthur Burr and the owners of Cornerstone Bistro, they have graciously agreed to open the restaurant early **ONLY** for Road Star section members.

The menu is on the next page.....**here's the important part.....**

In order to give the Cornerstone Bistro an accurate headcount, to cover administrative costs and because we have to guarantee a headcount, we are asking for what we fondly call a "reservation fee" of \$5.00 per person to guarantee your reservation for lunch. Please forward your check made out to :

"Road Star Section – MBCA" and mail it to :

John Corcia  
367 Eagle Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33477

# Cornerstone Bistro

848 S.E. Becker Road - - Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34984 (772)785-5220  
Road Star Section – M.B.C.A.

menu

\$17.95 PLUS TAX AND TIP per person - [Everyone will be billed and pay on separate checks.](#)

THE LUNCH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1 BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE TO INCLUDE DRAFT BEER,  
HOUSE WINE, WELL DRINK, SOFT DRINK OR COFFEE

\$3.00 up charges for Call brand cocktails, martinis and on the rocks

HOUSE SALAD WITH HOUSE DRESSING

OR

SOUP OF THE DAY DINNER ROLL WITH BUTTER

CHOICE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTREES:

GRILLED SALMON

SOLE ALMONDINE

SESAME SEARED TUNA

MACADAMIA GROUPER FILET

BLACKENED MAHI MAHI

COCONUT SHRIMP

SHRIMP WITH TORTELLINI ALFREDO

MEATBALL AND SAUSAGE OVER LINGUINI

CHICKEN PARMIGIAN

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

CHICKEN BREAST MARSALA

GRILLED PORK CHOP

PETITE FILET MIGNON

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

All above entrees include chef's starch and chef's vegetable

\*CHEESECAKE / DESSERT OF THE DAY

Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream for \$1.00, extra dinner rolls are .20 each

No substitutions

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**Directions from Mercedes-Benz of Fort Pierce to the Cornerstone Bistro will be made available to everyone once we're at the dealership. We'll likely try to caravan as a group from the dealership to the restaurant**

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**Please get your reservation check sent to John Corcia such that he has it in hand no later than Wednesday, October 22.**

## **Save the dates**

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

**Shop With a Cop - Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show  
10 am - 3 pm; Registration 8 - 10 am**

**Shop with a Cop program - Makes holidays possible for families and kids**

**Although this is not a Road Star Section sponsored event, we felt that members would appreciate knowing that it's taking place. As you may be aware, John Staluppi sold his entire collection and then went off and created another one. If you haven't been there or seen his collection, you really should.**

**For further information, go on the web to [www.carsofdreams.com](http://www.carsofdreams.com)**

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**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

**Road Star Annual Holiday Party**

Plans are almost complete for our Annual Holiday Party at a brand new and very exciting venue

How about the Windham Grand Jupiter  
Harbourside Place  
Jupiter, FL



Please save the date as the event will be spectacular and one you won't want to miss. All the details will be provided as we get closer to the event.....in the meantime,

***block off that calendar date***

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**February 21, 2015**

**Road Star Annual February Concours d'elegance  
Details to follow**

# GOOD THINGS COME IN SILVER PACKAGES



Enter to win the MBCA MEMBERS-ONLY raffle. Grand Prize is a 2015 Mercedes-Benz S550 valued at **\$94,400**. Plus **\$20,000** in cash!

## DETAILS

- One Grand Prize: a 2015 Mercedes-Benz S550 plus \$20,000 cash
- A minimum of 4,200 tickets must be sold to award the Grand Prize
- Tickets are \$50 (US) each
- Go to [www.mbc.org/raffle](http://www.mbc.org/raffle) to buy tickets or check your mailbox for an official mail-in order form

## DATES

- Last day to purchase tickets is **December 4, 2014**
- Grand Prize drawing is **December 16, 2014**



Open to MBCA Members ONLY. Must be 18 years of age or older. No limit on the number of tickets one Member may purchase. The Grand Prize winner will choose an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership where a check in the amount of \$94,400.00 (US) will be sent. The winner will shop for his/her vehicle at the dealership of their choice. An amount of \$20,000 will be awarded as partial Federal withholdings. If fewer than 4,550 tickets are sold, the Grand Prize will be one-half (50%) of the gross raffle ticket sales—less Federal withholding of 25%, or at least \$25,000 (less withholding), whichever is greater. Vehicle featured in this ad is representative ONLY. Odds of winning depend on total number of tickets sold. Ticket buyers and Grand Prize winner MUST be a current Member of MBCA at the time of purchase and day of prize drawing. Members may attend drawing (not required to enter or win). 100% of net raffle proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to the lawful purposes of MBCA International Stars Section.



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