



OLD DOMINION STAR - FALL 2022

FROM THE PREZ

The times they are a-changing. So is our weather and so too our Section leadership. Elections are coming up at the end of the year, and so far no one has stepped forward to volunteer to run for any position. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer positions are elected positions and all four are up for election. Incumbents may certainly run again if they so choose. Activities (events), Membership, Newsletter Editor, Social Media, and Webmaster are voluntary positions, and anyone is free to volunteer to captain or copilot with any of those positions anytime. My term and President comes to an end at the end of the year, as does our Veep's, Chip Hughes. Neither of us will run again, however, we will be available to lend a hand during the transition and we will pitch in in other areas as our time and talents allow.

We need a new Editor. I've asked for this before, but no one wishes to step forward. It would be a shame to stop this quarterly publication because it is an MBCA requirement and going forward, if full rebates are ever reinstated, they won't go to Sections that do not publish a newsletter. Needless to say a Section newsletter is informative, so please considering doing your bit for your local MBCA club.

As you can see from the snippets below, we have been quite busy as a Section with at least one Section event held each month, and more to come! In addition, our members have participated in a number of regional events, including the Sandhills Motoring Festival, Festival of the Wheel in Charlottesville, and the Deutsche Marque Concours d'Elegance, and the Mercedes-Benz Extravaganza in Occoquan. I'm sure many of you are looking forward to Legends of the Autobahn East coming to Hilton Head in November, or even Mercedes Freude 2022 out on the Left Coast. Either event should be great fun.

Two local upcoming events include the RVA Euro Oktoberfest Car show in Richmond and the ECW Auto Fest in Williamsburg. Information and sign up links are below.

Our next Section event will be a BBQ lunch at June and Dvid Hay's home outside of Lynchburg on Sunday October 23rd at noon. It should be a beautiful fall foliage drive for most of us up to Lynchburg. You should have already received an email invitation, however, you can also register here: [Register](#)

That's it for now. Hals und Beinbruch!

Brad Purvis
President

Pro Re Nata

On September 17 our Section visited the Pro Re Nata Brewery in Crozet, VA after starting the day at Richmond C&C, we took a scenic drive up Route 250, led by our own Todd Lusby, to the brewery.

Thanks Todd for organizing this event and all you do for our club.
If YOU would like to plan, organize or lead an event, please contact us at cvsmbca@gmail.com.



Tim's at Lake Anna

On July 17th our our Section had lunch at Tim's at Lake Anna Restaurant & Crabhouse. this is the second year in a row we visited Tim's and it's proven to be a popular venue with a good turnout. About 30 members showed up to gorge on some great food.

Our Section thanks David Hay for organizing yet another great event.
If YOU would like to plan, organize or lead an event, please contact us at cvsmbca@gmail.com.



Visit to Monroe's Highland Lunch at Tanglewood Ordinary

On Sunday, August 14th our Section visited Monroes' Highland for a self-guided tour, followed by a scenic drive and lunch at Tanglewood Ordinary. It sure would be nice if someone that went wrote a short article about the trip.

Thanks again to David Hay, our events chairman, for organizing this great trip.
If YOU would like to plan, organize or lead an event, please contact us at cvsmbca@gmail.com.





BBQ at Gary & Robyn Tyer's Home

Our summer kicked off with a great BBQ event at Gary & Robyn's beautiful home in Richmond. David cooked hamburgers and hot dogs and there were plenty of side dishes to choose from. Once again, Will Milby brought his wonderful chicken cupcakes.

It was certainly a hot day, but we were saved by the air conditioning inside. A big THANK YOU to Robyn and Gary for hosting us at their home once again. If YOU would like to plan, organize or lead an event, please contact us at cvsmbca@gmail.com.



From the Eastern Region Director - Diana Quinn/October 2022

Fall is here. The year has really zipped by so quickly, but there is certainly more to come. The year so far has been filled with so many great events throughout the Eastern Region. My husband and I have had the opportunity to visit and participate with the Tarheel, Peachtree, Central Georgia, and the Greater Washington Sections so far this year. At several of these events there have been members from the other Sections of Carolinas, Triangle, Virginia, and Alabama/NW Florida. We have had a great time visiting with our MBCA friends and making new friends during our travels.

The year is not over, and many of our Sections in the Eastern Region have full event calendars. We still have one more Regional event scheduled for the year at the **Hilton Head Concours** November 3-6, 2022. This year Hilton Head is three events-in-one!

1. The Carolinas Section is hosting **Benzzz by the Beach**, a series of wonderful

activities leading up to and including participation in the Saturday Car Club Showcase with a display of the evolution of the SL.

2. **Legends of the Autobahn** East will also be a part of the Saturday Car Club Showcase which will include MBCA Concours judging with the winners to be announced on Sunday.

3. **Hilton Head Car Club Show Case and Concours**

If you have a need to travel a bit further away from home and want more Mercedes-Benz fun, don't forget about the MBCA National Event **Mercedes Freude** being held at Newport Beach in California from October 25 – 30, 2022.

The 2022 Medallion Rally has officially started and will run from August 26 – October 26, 2022. The Medallion Rally is a first ever event of its kind sponsored by the Mercedes-Benz Club of America (MBCA). The purpose of the rally is to unite all 84 Sections of the MBCA in North America in a national event that links each Section by the passing of medallions between Sections and area Alzheimer Affiliates until all are symbolically connected through the passing and receiving of the medallions, and in the process raise funds annually the Alzheimer's Association. Members and Sections can participate in the Medallion Rally by purchasing a 2022 Commemorative Medallion that will raise funds for your local Alzheimer's Association. Medallions can be purchased on the **Medallion Rally Website**.

Some of you may have heard that MBCA Executive Director, Mike Regennitter has resigned effective as of December 31, 2022. A search for his replacement is underway. Once a suitable replacement is found we will let you know. We thank Mike for all of his hard work over the years and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Hope to see many of you and upcoming event in 2022 and beyond in 2023. May the best be yet to come.

WANTED

Our Newsletter, *Old Dominion Star* is in immediate need of a new Editor. The newsletter is published four times each year (quarterly), and is a synopsis of past and upcoming events, news and technical articles, when available. Currently, we build and publish *Old Dominion Star* electronically on ConstantContact, however, a new Editor may choose a platform of their choice. We do not advertise, so there is no requirement to chase down advertisers or manage accounts. Editorials and content are at the discretion of the Editor as long as content conforms with MBCA guidelines.

If you are at all interested in assuming the position of Editor, please contact Section President, Brad Purvis at cvsmbca@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

William Adams - Glen Allen

Kamal Patel - Richmond

Gregg MacDonald - Glen Allen

**Mimi Woo - Midlothian
Don Boyd - Richmond**

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SAVE THE DATE

- **BBQ at David & June Hay's Home**
 - Sunday, October 23rd 2 12:00
- **Annual Banquet**
 - January (Date & Time TBD)
 - Richmond
 - Looks for details and sign-up email as soon as event is finalized
- If you have an idea for an event or wish to organize or host one, please contact us at cvsmbca@gmail.com.



RVA Euro Oktoberfest Car Show

**1 October 2022
10 AM - 4 PM
Legend Brewing Co.
321 W. 7th St.
Richmond, VA 23224**

[Sign Up Here!](#)



All Makes & Models Welcome! Free For Spectators! Free Beer and Wine Tasting!

**Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022
Location: Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport
100 Marclay Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Showfield opens at 8:00 a.m.**

Five Judged Categories:

1. European Classic
2. European Modern

- 3. European Modified**
- 4. Domestic**
- 5. Import/Other**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Trophies + One People's Choice Award
Registration: \$25.00 per car

Raffle Prizes - Food Trucks - Music

Vendor Spots available! \$40.00

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



Mercedes Freude 2022
October 25-30
Hyatt Regency
Newport Beach, California

We are excited to announce we have in place this year's premier annual event for Mercedes-Benz Club of America. This year we will be hosted in Newport Beach, California, at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach in partnership with The Mercedes-Benz Classic Center, now located in nearby Long Beach. Full details, including hotel room and ticket sales, will be live this June. Watch for future announcements via email.

Click the link below for more information and hotel info.

[Visit our Website](#)



Legends the Autobahn®-East
Saturday, November 5

Port Royal Golf Club Hilton Head, South Carolina

We are back for a second edition of Legends of the Autobahn®-East in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Held during the Hilton Head Motoring Festival and Concours d'elegance, Legends®-East will be held on Saturday, November 5. Join MBCA, BMWCCA, and Audi Club NA at the Port Royal Golf Club centrally located in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Legends®-East is a separate event from the concours, which will be held on Sunday, November 6.

Click the link below for more information.

[Visit our Website](#)



Drive a Classic Mercedes in Tuscany!

**May 29 - June 2, 2023
Carolinas Section**

The Carolinas Section Treasurer, Marshal Wilmot is putting together a tremendous opportunity to travel to Italy and to drive Mercedes-Benz classic automobiles. This tour will be from **May 29, 2023 - June 2, 2023** and is being put together specifically the Carolinas Section. Individuals do not have to be members of the Carolinas Section or even be MBCA members to participate in the tour.

The tour does have a minimum number of participants of 24 before it can proceed and the timeline to decide is relatively short (Deposit due by September 15, 2022).

Visit registration links below for more information and to register.

Should you have ANY questions about the attached brochure and registration form, please contact Walter Laimer, the tour Managing Director directly. His contact information is: wl@nostalgic.de or text to 011-49-173-249-7527. Remember, his time zone is EST+6. After the registration deadline, Walter will arrange a Zoom meeting with all of us to answer any questions we may have! Please note, space is limited for this trip, so like the old saying it will be first come, first serve! Reserve early and you'll be rewarded with a great experience! Marsha and John hope you can join them in Italy next May!

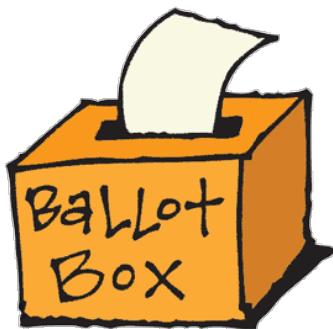
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MBCA Carolinas Section

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[**Brochure**](#)

[**Registration**](#)



Central Virginia Section Officer Elections

December 2022

All four elected positions are open to candidates.

**President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary**

If you wish to be on the ballot, which will come out in December, please make your preference(s) known by sending an email to cvsmbca@gmail.com NLT 15 October 2022, or contact any CVS officer via their email listed in the latest issue of the Old Dominion Star. This Section does not run without member involvement and member leadership. Please consider stepping up and do your part to make this a thriving organization. No experience necessary.

[**Contact**](#)

THE END

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- *Editor*



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