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## Annual Holiday Party

Thank you to everyone that came to our annual Christmas Holiday party on January 21<sup>th</sup> at the Bavarian Chef located in Madison, VA. It was a good day for traveling with warm weather. Once again the Bavarian Chef delivered great (and plentiful) food and a good time for all.



MBCA Central VA holiday party  
source: Chip Hughes

## Springtime is Finally Here!



Source: pixabay.com

We are now officially in spring time! Although mother nature may still be confused with the temperatures lately, we will soon have warm weather to drive our favorite automobiles with the wind in our hair as we travel to the beach or into the mountains. No matter where you go or what you do, please be safe this spring season.

## Upcoming Events

### High Mileage Certification Event

Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Do you have a Mercedes-Benz with high mileage? Apply for high mileage certification and receive your free mileage badge!

Mileage achievement levels are:

- 155,000 miles (250,000 kilometers)
- 312,000 miles (500,000 kilometers)
- 466,000 miles (750,000 kilometers)
- 625,000 miles (1,000,000 kilometers)
- 1,000,000 miles (1,610,000 kilometers)

#### Euro Motorcars

4932 Bethesda Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814  
(888) 250-2987 | [msreg.com/HiMile2018](http://msreg.com/HiMile2018)

### 35<sup>th</sup> Deutsche Marque Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

(Rain date: Sunday, May 20, 2018)

Map: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/maps/nottowaymap.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/maps/nottowaymap.htm)

To ensure this event runs smoothly, we invite you to volunteer your time! Volunteer opportunities include setting up our registration tent area, guiding entrants to lawn parking spots, handing out registration materials, participating as a Concours Judge, setting up our Awards Reception area, and helping to leave the facilities as we found them. Your input is very much needed and appreciated!

#### Nottoway Park

9610 Courthouse Road, Vienna, Virginia 22181  
[msreg.com/DMCdE2018](http://msreg.com/DMCdE2018)

### Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Club of America (HFRAACA) 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meet

Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Come to Downtown Fredericksburg, VA to celebrate vintage automobiles! The show is exclusively for originally preserved or restored antique automobiles that are 25 years and older. For an automotive entry to be judged, the vehicles must be driven on the field by 11:00 a.m. in order to be judged and remain until 3 p.m. Car and owner must be present to receive awards which will be given out at 3 p.m.

We encourage you to come to the show dressed in attire appropriate to the vintage of your car. A fashion show with special recognition of all participants will take place during the trophy award ceremony at 3 p.m.

#### HFRAACA Annual Meet

Downtown Fredericksburg, VA  
[www.hfraaca.org](http://www.hfraaca.org)

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## Upcoming Events

### March

**TBD** Tech Session

### April

**14** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Williamsburg British and European Car Show

**21** High Mileage Certification Event

### May

**5** Road trip to Keystone Tractor Museum located in Colonial Heights

**6** 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Deutsche Marque Concours d'Elegance

**14–21** StarFest 2018

### June

**2** Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Club of America (HFRAACA) 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meet

### July

**8** Annual Picnic and Concours d'Elegance

**16–22** Summer trip to Stuttgart, Germany

### September

**9** Odds and Ends Detailing Workshop

**24–30** Autumn trip to Stuttgart, Germany

## Annual Picnic and Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, July 8, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain or Shine).

Advance registrations for this event help us determine how much food to order and how many cars to expect for the show. The advance registration cost per attendee (age 16 and over) is \$20 – guests (and members) under 16 get in free with registered members. We will offer registration on-site at \$25 for each person 16 and over.

### Newby Estate

12716 Split Creek Ct, North Potomac, MD 20878  
[msreg.com/2018PicnicConcours](http://msreg.com/2018PicnicConcours)

## Odds and Ends Detailing Workshop

Sunday, September 9, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Odds and Ends Detailing will be holding a workshop on readying your vehicle for the winter season, what to do to maintain your vehicle for the winter, and tips on readying your vehicle for storage.

### Odds and Ends Detailing

12 Oakgrove Rd #111, Sterling, VA 20166  
(703) 675-8819 | [www.oddsandendsdetailing.com](http://www.oddsandendsdetailing.com)

## 2018 National Election

Mercedes-Benz Club of America will conduct a National Election this year to select four Directors at Large and six Regional Directors. The Directors at Large whose terms expire in 2018 are Julie Bruggner, Scott Suits, Sr., Cliff Reyle and Frank Cozza.

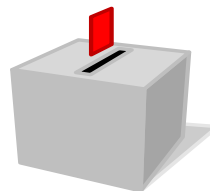
Regional Directors in the six even-numbered Regions will also be elected this year. Affected regions include: Mid-Atlantic Region (2), South Central Region (4), Southwest Region (6), Great Lakes Region (8), Southeast Region (10) and the Eastern Region (12).

Active members interested in running for office are encouraged to go online for information and petition forms:

1. Go to [www.mbca.org](http://www.mbca.org)
2. Click the *Login* button at the top right corner of the home page and follow the log-in instructions.
3. Click on the navigation tab titled *Community* then click on the drop down titled *MBCA Resources*. The printable petition forms are under the *Election* section.

Completed Nomination Petitions and Conflict of Interest forms are due at the NBO by May 15, 2018.

If you need assistance, please call the NBO at (800) 637-2360, 8am-4:30pm MT (M-T) 8am-4pm MT (F). The deadline for submitting valid petitions is close of business Tuesday, May 15, 2018.



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## New Members

1. William Baker Sr.
2. Thomas Burgess
3. David Crigler
4. Jean Enroughty
5. Austin Gregory
6. Ethan Henry
7. Scott Hilligsberg
8. Samuel Jackson Jr.
9. Tad Weigle
10. Wilder Hickman

## 2018 Germany Trips

The 2018 Germany trips are filling up quickly. These member-only trips provide direct and personal access to Mercedes-Benz facilities and museums and many amazing European landmarks. Below are the upcoming trips for the summer and autumn seasons.

**July 16–22, 2018** Summer Stuttgart, Germany Trip

**Sept 24–30, 2018** Fall Stuttgart, Germany Trip

\*Do not book your flight until your trip is confirmed.

If interested, please contact trip Leiter and past national MBCA president Jim O'Sullivan at (843) 671-2079 or [osullivanj55@gmail.com](mailto:osullivanj55@gmail.com).

## Mercedes-Benz Starfest 2018



source: Mercedes-Benz

StarFest 2018 is the flagship for Mercedes-Benz Club of America's greatest national event. What could be a more fitting location than the Mercedes-Benz US International Factory's Brand Immersion Center for StarFest 2018? Combining elegance, fun, history, and motorsports, this event is one you won't want to miss.

From Track Events to Road Rallye to the StarFest 2018 Concours, StarFest 2018 is a rich experience for proud lovers of automobiles, design, performance, and elegance. This unsurpassed tradition brings together what the Mercedes-Benz Club of America is all about: motorsports, camaraderie, and Mercedes-Benz.

There will be events for everyone including:

- Defensive Driving
- Autocross on the Mercedes-Benz proving ground track at Barber
- Performance driving at the Barber F-1 Indy Road course
- Experience laps at Talladega Superspeedway
- Off-road track driving experience
- Concours at the Mercedes-Benz Factory
- Road Rallye's
- MBUSI plant tours
- Reception and dinner at the famous Barber Museum
- And much more

Register now at:

[www.motorsportreg.com/events/starfest-2018-alabama-barber-motorsports-park-mbca-971406](http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/starfest-2018-alabama-barber-motorsports-park-mbca-971406)

**Mercedes-Benz US International (MBUSI)**

Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL

[starfest2018.mbca.org](http://starfest2018.mbca.org)

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