



# MBCA Central Section

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## Fun at the CVA Club Holiday Party

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It was cool, wet and foggy, but at least it did not snow. That was alright, as the warmth from the Bavarian Chef's Gemütlichkeit was enough to keep everyone warm.

Inside the authentically detailed inn, the Bavarian Chef provided amazing service and ample portions of genuine regional specialties. Aside from a couple of teenage boys, I think everyone had food to take home with them. I'd like to thank Richard Schwartz, our Treasurer, for organizing the event.

I'd also like to thank Chip Hughes and the Mercedes dealers in Richmond for their generosity in donating door prizes for this event. Many attendees took home Mercedes themed gifts including Christmas tree ornaments, water bottles, model cars, note cards incorporating original photography by Chip Hughes, and trunk organizers.

Donald Page presented a draft template of what I hope will become a regular newsletter for the section. To accomplish that, I ask all of you to please send along any content you would like to see published in the newsletter. Tales of tours you've taken, stories about your car, anything you'd care to contribute that you think will be of interest to the members is most welcome!

If you were able to join us in January, thank you for coming. If not, I hope you will be able to join us later this year at the events to come!

- Robert Aftel

## Car Detailing Workshop with Darryl Nichols

Odds and Ends Detailing hosted a detailing tutorial on April 9<sup>th</sup> to teach MBCA members how to prepare their vehicles for the Deutsch Marque in May.

Darryl Nichols, Odds and Ends' owner, generously hosted and provided breakfast treats for all that attended, along with professional advice on cosmetic car care.



Darryl showed how to properly wash a vehicle (wheels first!), clay a vehicle to remove surface contaminants, showed methods for sealing/waxing, cleaning engine bay, and clear coat correction. These were just a few of the topics that he discussed and demonstrated during the event.

Darryl takes pride in his work and he does all of the detailing himself. Therefore, his services are by appointment only and, before giving an estimate, he must see your car in person.

Odds and Ends Detailing is finalizing their new location, which also now includes long-term storage space for your exotic, classic car, or extra vehicle you do not have a place to store. They estimate they will have room for 20 vehicles. The new service is called *Dulles Car Concierge*. If you want to keep your pride and joy looking good year-round, check out both businesses in Sterling, Va.!

### **Odds and Ends Detailing**

112 Oakgrove Rd, Sterling, VA 20166  
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## **Upcoming Events**

### **June**

**3** Downtown Fredericksburg  
Antique Car Show

**10** Midlothian DIY Tech  
Session

### **September**

**10** Odds & Ends Detailing  
Workshop

## **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Deutsche Marque Concours**

After several days of heavy rain, the weather held off on Sunday and the 34th annual Deutsche Marque Concours was held in Vienna, VA. The rain had saturated the show field, so organizers had to scramble as we held the show in a nearby parking lot.



Fine Mercedes, BMW and Porsche automobiles from as far away as Maine joined in the festivities. Aside from the nice Pagodas and SLs on the field, we happy to see a wide variety of lovingly kept sedans as well, including some nice older diesels.

Robert Aftel had the honor to assist Norbert Lamp, the "Mercedes Whisperer"

in judging the Mercedes on the field, and was able to survey some fine examples. He'd like to thank the members for carefully preserving these vehicles and sharing them with all of us. We are all looking forward to the 35th annual show next year!

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## **Upcoming Midlothian Tech Event**

Please join the Central VA MBCA section for the Do-it-Yourself Tech event coming up on June 10! The event will begin at 10 A.M. at the Midlothian Mercedes-Benz dealership. There will be food and door prizes. Special thanks goes out to the dealership for hosting this event. Please RSVP by sending an email to [mbca@hssi.net](mailto:mbca@hssi.net).

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