

January-February 2018

The StarDust

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Mercedes-Benz Enthusiasts Dinner

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5:30PM

By Mark Ichiyama

As Arizona becomes the center of the automobile universe in January, we are again celebrating the classic car auction week with the Mercedes-Benz Enthusiast Dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in Scottsdale.

This year's event will be on Saturday evening, January 20, 2018 at the Scottsdale Maggiano's Little Italy located at 16405 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ. Activities start at 5:30 P.M. with the viewing and judging of the "People's



The Desert Stars "People's Choice Award" at Maggiano's

Choice" contest featuring MBCA members personal cars in our reserved parking area. Following the voting, join us on the patio to mingle around some new Mercedes-Benz vehicles on display courtesy of Schumacher European. The party then moves inside to the private dining room for a family style dinner service of some of Maggiano's classic Italian dishes.

We guarantee no one will leave wanting. Last, but not least, our after dinner program will feature industry experts, and Desert Stars friends, Dave Tobin and Andy Reid. They will host an open mic discussion to give their perspectives on the week's auctions and the current state of the classic car market. Bring your questions and join the conversation. See the registration form

See **Auctions** on Page 7

Poker Run!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 12:30 PM

By Harman and Susan Cadis



When you see traffic like this you know you're on a Desert Stars drive!

The Poker Run is almost here! But do not be intimidated. There is no need to put on your Poker Face. All you need to do is be open for new places, fun times, and be ready to enjoy the day driving! We will go interesting places and eat goodies along the way.

For those who have not been in a Poker Run before, here's how it works. This kind of event is organized where participants travel to several pre-arranged check points (it's very popular, but not limited to motorcyclists). The check points number between typically five and seven where participants blindly drawing a playing card at each one. You collect the cards at the stops, and the object is to have the best

See **Poker Run** on Page 5



Get the checkbook, it's auction time!

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President's Message

By Debbie Ichiyama

As we ring in 2018 I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

2017 was a great year for the Desert Stars and it ended with a bang with a record turnout for our Holiday Party of 78 people in attendance. One of my favorite events of the year and it was so heartwarming to that so many members attended. The Holiday Party is an awesome way to meet new folks and catch up with friends we don't get to see often. Talking to fellow members is always rewarding. For example one of our members spoke to another member at the Holiday lunch. He told him that he had left Mercedes for a while, and went to BMW, but their cars and service had become unbearable, so he came back to Mercedes and found he loves his SLK55 more than any BMW he had. We welcome him back.

This time of year is full of so many car related events, the auctions, tours, the MB Enthusiasts Dinner and then in February the Poker Run. (Check out the articles in this Newsletter for details). I for one will attend the RM Sotheby's and Bonham's tours. But my all-time favorite thing about the auctions is walking around Barrett Jackson and reminiscing about cars from my youth.

What a great time of year to be in the Valley. There is something for everyone. I hope you take the time and partake of the upcoming events.

Hope to see you all soon!

Debbie



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Star Night

Saturday, June 23, 2018 around 6:00 PM

Perhaps a little early to delve into specific details, but plans are being worked out for a “Star Night” in June, on the evening of Saturday the 23rd. Pencil that in sometime around 6:00 PM that evening!

Desert Stars host Star Night events which are intended to introduce new members to the club so they may meet current members during a casual evening of food, drink and conversation. These events are a comfortable, no-host gathering. Attendees often discuss club events or whatever topics of interest arise. Due to seating arrangements these dinners are limited, and members must RSVP to the scheduled organizer before the dates listed for each event.

Do you have a favorite restaurant suggestion for a Star Night dinner? If so, feel free to let us know. Perhaps we can use your idea in an upcoming event. Restaurants should be able to accommodate at least 20 people, preferably in a private or separate area of the restaurant. We want to try great places all over the valley!

Request a Date! Bob’s Off-Road Adventure

Sometime in February, TBD, contact Bob say when!

By Matthew Crawford for Bob Yoder



As Bob likes to say, “Hi guys, LISTEN UP!!!”

It’s been a little while since the high-clearance 4x4 and All Wheel Drive crowd got together to get dirty. Bob Yoder would like to organize something in February. January is just too crowded on the trails, and March is too far away! Of course, you will also have to navigate around our awesome Annual Poker Run being held on Saturday, Feb 24. However the rest of the month is open for interested parties to request a date. Bob is planning on taking his Jeep, and well, this is a “run what you bring” kind of event. So call, text (he loves texting with emoji 🤙) or email Bob to let him know you are interested in a day on the trails, and even request what day works best for you. It’s going to happen, get in on the fun!

Local Car Culture

There are so many things going on during auction week, we cannot possibly mention them all. But this one sounds like a good time! Hagerty is sponsoring a **Mini-Copper State Rally** on Monday, January 15 running through Tuesday January 16. The tour is open to cars produced through the 1989 model year. The route goes from the Phoenix area to an overnight stay at the Starr Pass Marriott in Tucson, and then returns for a reception and auction preview at the Bonhams venue in Scottsdale.

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Last year over 640 cars were displayed and the organizers are expanding the display areas, adding food truck and washrooms for 2018. The Desert Stars calendar is unfortunately not allowing us to organize a group event for this; however individual vehicles entries are available with a minimum \$60 donation to the Phoenix Children’s Hospital. If you schedule allows and you have a great car you wish to share, or if you simple wish to attend as a spectator, this is a great local event with a wonderful cause.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Volny at 480-773-9070 or by email: concoursinthehills@cox.net.

Desert Stars Driving Event – Las Vegas

March 23-25, 2018

By Rhonda and Ron Borino

The Desert Stars are Vegas bound. Come join us March 23 through 25 in Las Vegas. The Desert Stars are going to meet at the Red Rock Resort Friday evening in Summerlin, Nevada. We will assemble at one of the local dining establishments on or around the resort property Friday night for dinner and comradery. Saturday morning we will take a drive up through the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, see the visitor center and take the scenic drive through the park. We will then head to Pahrump, NV for lunch at the Mountain Falls Golf Club. After lunch we will drive over to the Pahrump Valley Winery to taste some of the local wines.



Upon finishing up at the winery you can drive back towards the resort one of two directions. Either double back the way you came perhaps stopping at some of the other roadside attractions or by heading towards NV Hwy 95 and back to the resort. We will have a list for those that sign up. Or take NV 95 which is a wide open highway running along the Nevada test site and Creech field bringing you in to North Las Vegas. This is a road you can really open up your car assuming you have a radar detector, the Waze app for your phone and otherwise feel safe about it (*Keep it legal – Ed.*). This route might allow you to get back to the hotel early for a massage or other services.

We will meet back at the resort and gather for dinner at 6:00 Saturday evening. After dinner you can head down to the casino, see a movie, go bowling, go shopping, or even head to the strip for some Las Vegas for a show action. Sunday morning we will depart and head over to Boulder Station Casino which is on the way out of town for breakfast. Or perhaps you want to stay and enjoy the shopping, gambling, or other entertainment in Las Vegas.

Reservations at Red Rock Resort must be made by February 21, 2018 to receive the special rate of \$189.00 per night. Reservations made after February 21, 2018 will be charged the hotel's going rate for those nights and availability cannot be guaranteed. If you would like to extend your stay, you may do so by 2 nights prior to our event and 2 nights following our event and pay the special rate of \$189.00 per night.

There are 2 ways to book your rooms:

- 1.) Call 866-767-7773 and use the code RCIDSMT
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poker hand at the end of the run. It is 'luck of the draw', literally, so having the best hand and winning is purely a matter of chance. No experience, nor skill, so no stress involved.

During the run, you stop at each checkpoint which might offer food or entertainment, or perhaps you learn something... It's a bit of a surprise! Each driver/car is responsible to maintain the integrity of their hand during the run. The only requirement is that participants arrive at the final checkpoint in time at the end of the day.

We will meet at 12:30PM, (suggestion: eat lunch before you arrive) at Schumacher European, 18530 N Scottsdale Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85054. From there we will be on a northerly tour, taking in the sights and stops of the area. Of course we always end our Poker Runs with a wonderful dinner and prizes for the winners - and losers!

We have a great event planned with interesting cars to see and great locations to explore. This is a great event and good time so plan on attending! You will not want to miss it. Register as soon as you can (see page 11 for registration form).

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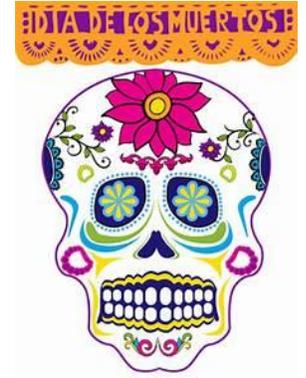
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In the Mirror: Dia de Los Muertos Luncheon

Held September 16, 2017

By Debra Larson

The Desert Stars aligned for a great luncheon held in the historic University Club of Phoenix on November 5. As the 32 members who attended sipped Gloria Ferrer Champagne, hosted by members Debra and Jim Larson, they learned about the Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration. Gina Santi, photographer and cultural anthropologist, shared her passion and insight into its traditions. Dia de los Muertos is a holiday in Mexico and throughout the world on November 1 and 2. It's a celebration of life, honoring friends and family who have died.



Gina Santi's "Vigilia en el Panteón VII"

Colorful altars are erected in homes and public spaces featuring favorite foods, drinks (most notably, tequila) and personal mementos of the deceased. Altar decorations also include hand-cut paper and marigolds. It is believed that the spirits of the dead visit the living during the celebration. Marigolds guide the spirits to their altars using their vibrant colors and scent. Marigolds also represent the fragility of life.

Originally, the Day of the Dead as such was celebrated only in the southern part of Mexico. In northern Mexico, the indigenous people had different traditions and rejected it as a day related to syncretizing pagan elements with Catholic Christianity. In the early 21st century the Mexican government made it a national holiday and it became a widely accepted and appreciated as a way to take time to honor those who have passed.

The University Club of Phoenix is set in a beautiful estate built in 1925 near the heart of downtown. University Clubs have a long tradition of bringing together graduates from across the country in a private setting to socialize and entertain.

If you are interested in more information about The University Club of Phoenix, please feel free to contact Desert Stars member and University Club of Phoenix member, Jim Larson, at jl Larson@larson-architects.com.

Debra and Jim are planning another special event for Desert Stars, a tour of the Herberger Theater and lunch on stage. Stay tuned for more information. 

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on page 11.

While the dinner caps off the week of auctions, we are planning **guided tours** to several of the auctions during the week. These tours offer “up close and personal” viewing of some of the exemplary cars being offered. These tours offer “up close and personal” viewing of some of the exemplary cars being offered. Tours are led by Andy Reid. You may sign up by using this link:

<https://journal.classiccars.com/2017/12/06/classiccars-com-offers-free-arizona-auction-tours/>.

Please note, tour group sizes are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

You may also want to check out the **Mini Copper State Tour** running from Mon 1/15 to Tues 1/16. (See page 3.)

MBCA members from other regions who are planning to be in town for the auctions, or just visiting at this beautiful time of year, are encouraged to participate in the events we have planned during the week, and of course dinner on Saturday evening. Please make hotel reservations soon, as the auctions draw an international crowd and accommodations are best reserved early.



Andy Reid speaking with The Desert Stars at RM Sotheby's auction, The Arizona Biltmore Hotel

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2018 M-B E.A.T.

April 21-22, 2018

By John Hutchison

Respond by March 6 to save on the hotel room and guarantee participation in this fun event!!!



Planning is underway for the 2018 Mercedes-Benz European Auto Tour to Flagstaff on Saturday and Sunday, April 21-22, 2018; please make a note of the dates in your calendar.

The event will again start at the shopping center located on the northeast corner of Interstate 17 and Carefree Highway between 6:30-7:00am on Saturday morning, April 21. Coffee and donuts, a "healthy" McDonald's meal or breakfast at Denny's are available nearby if participants have not had an earlier breakfast.

The exact driving route has not yet been determined. But as normal with this event, we will have a driver's meeting in the Denny's parking lot at 7:30am for everyone to sign the required release form, and to provide route details. As usual, our first stop will be at Coffinger Park in Wickenburg for a restroom break, and to take a picture of all cars on the run. We will then head north on Route 93 and take one of the very scenic back roads through either Bagdad or Kirkland Junction heading over Mingus Mountain toward Prescott with a mid-morning break in Skull Valley or another of the interesting small towns along the way. Lunch will be around 11:30 at possibly The Asylum in Jerome or The Palace in Prescott.

After lunch, we will continue north heading toward Route 89 through Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon on the newly reconstructed road to Flagstaff. Last year we tried to reserve rooms at Little America where the B.E.A.T. was held for years, but none were available because of a huge remodeling project. They continue their remodeling but we are looking into room availability there this year. If not, we will find alternate accommodations and will have them set by the time we send out the signup form in the next *StarDust* newsletter issue. **We need you to respond to this article as soon as you know you want to go - no later than Tuesday, March 6** as to whether you intend to be included in this event so that we can ensure that we have enough hotel rooms at a great rate. Anyone wanting to sign up after that date, please contact us so we can try to include you.

A group dinner will be arranged for Saturday night. Last year it was held at the Sakura Teppanyaki at the DoubleTree Hotel where we completely filled two Hibachi Grill tables at which everyone had a good time and enjoyed their meal.

Additional information for the event will be included in the next Newsletter; to keep any advance expenses to a minimum, everyone will pay their own costs for snacks, meals, refreshments and lodging. However, we have heard a rumor that Bob Yoder has a treat in mind for everyone in attendance after we check into the hotel. Make sure you are a participant to see if this rumor is true!!

To let us know that you intend to participate in the event please contact Dick Sharp at rsharp963@gmail.com or 480-540-3396, or Bob Yoder at bobyoderaz@cox.net or 480-510-8210.

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In the Mirror: Tech Session Tools of the Trade

Held November 11, 2017

By Bud Cloninger

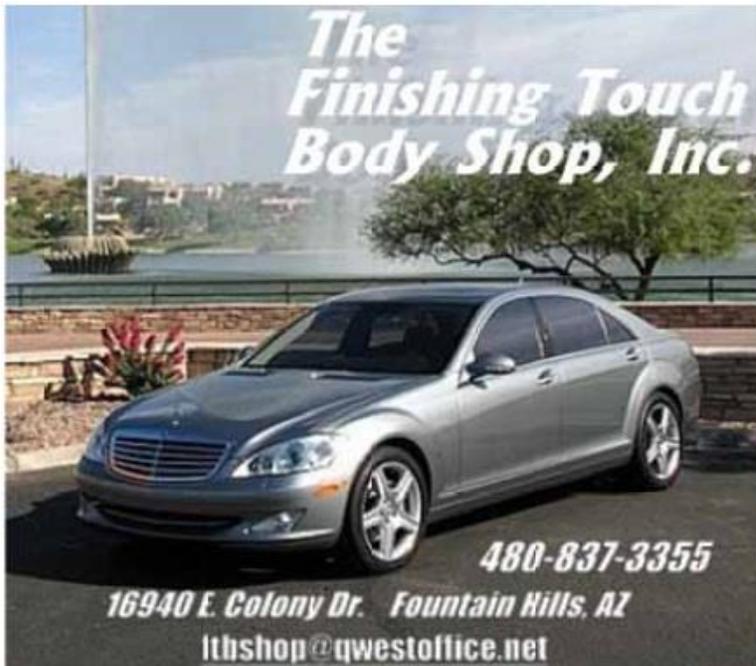
On Saturday November 11th we opened the shop doors and welcomed 28 members to this year's Tech Session. This time the theme was Tools of the Trade. What better way to start off but to talk about the fasteners that the tools need to remove and replace on today's modern automobiles. Special guest Terry Iverson addressed the membership about the history behind Snap-On tools. Terry also brought his tool truck so all could climb aboard and see the latest in the Snap-On line of tools.

We discussed basic hand tools, precision tools and the latest in high tech equipment. Everyone learned about our parts washer that uses Bioremediation to keep the hydrocarbon-eating microbes happy. Most members went hands on and had the chance to use the latest torque wrench technology to secure many different types of nuts and bolts on an engine. After a BBQ lunch we had some fun with the 'guess this tool' game.

Prizes were given out for the first, second and third place Winners Greg Horst, Matt Crawford and Cary Hobson. Also I would like special recognition to go out to Ron Borino for describing a ball joint tool as a hamburger press!



Above left; clockwise: (1) Bud Cloninger speaks to the group, (2) who is paying attention and even getting (3) hands-on experience with tools such as a digital torque wrench.



In the Mirror: Holiday Party and Membership Anniversaries

Held December 3, 2017

By Debbie Ichiyama

WOW, what a turnout! We had 78 members in attendance. That is the he largest that we have had at least in recent history.

After a delicious meal, we proceeded with our tradition of recognizing our member anniversaries. Resident Emcee, Chuck Stanford, presented the anniversary recognition pins to the recipients. This year's recipients were 5 year pins for Ken & Lori Borowitz, Bob & Marianne Tokle, 10 year pins for Larry Glindeman, Carey and Kathy Hobson, Debra & Jim Larson, 15 year pin Dee & Bud Cloninger, 35 year pin for Peter & Lisa Gannon and 45 year pin to Ed & Joyce Kasmar.

Keeping with our new tradition of having the previous recipient present the Member of the Year Award, Mark Ichiyama presented this year's award went to Ken Borowitz in appreciation for all his hard work and dedication to the club.



Mindy Sharp once again ran our holiday gift prizes, allowing attendees to draw winners by ticket number for a chance to hit the gift table to take something home. She also read a poem she penned, "Shakespeare on Benz" which all enjoyed. (see below)

Thanks to all who brought toys for the 2017 'Toys for Tots' Drive. They filled up Matt Crawford's E350 Wagon and were delivered to the Scottsdale Fire Department. Once again all toys collected impressed the firemen and they expressed their gratitude for all the club's efforts.

Our other fundraiser was a 50/50 raffle to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Larry and Catherine Bryson won the raffle and generously donated part of their winnings to Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to all who brought toys and bought raffle tickets. It is really an honor to be associated with a giving and caring group of people.

I would also like to thank Zoran Klisara and his fantastic staff at Tommy V's in Old Town Scottsdale. Once again they did a fantastic job and it was very much appreciated. Thank you to all who attended. Hope to see you all, and more, again next year!



Above:
Ken Borowitz,
Member of the
Year!

Left: 45 Year
Desert Stars, Ed
& Joyce Kasmar

Right: A lovely
day at Tommy V's

Below, right: The
Toys for Tots kept
piling up!

Below: Mindy
Sharp sharing her
poem



Shakespeare on Benz By Mindy Sharp

*Shall I compare thee to a Chevrolet?
Thou are more lovely in thy silhouette.
Rough lines don't mar the curves and sway,
And grillwork gleams in full array.
Rarely doth a piston miss a beat,
And never will thine engine stall.
Pedals float beneath my feet.
Why - problems don't exist - at all!
Sometimes thine engine can't sit still,
And often utters thou a squeak,
I sense thy tank doth need a fill
Lest all thy precious parts go weak.*

*So long as men build cars across the sea,
So long lives Benz-and this gives life to me.*



Registration Forms

MB Enthusiasts Dinner January 20, 2018

Name(s) registering: _____ Number Attending _____

Address: _____

City: State/Prov.: Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Day/ Night

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“People’s Choice Car Show” Car You Would Like to Show at the Dinner: _____

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Poker Run February 24, 2018

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M-B.E.A.T. April 21-22, 2018

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