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Wish you were here! So much hubub @ the Mt Dora Lakeside, March '19

President's Address

They say that April showers bring May flowers, but if you're a fan of Mercedes-Benz, the month of May is all about racing. Most of us are aware of the fact that Mercedes-Benz has been an innovator in many things automotive. Therefore, it was only natural that racing, which is said to refine the breed, would come about. For starters, Emil Jellinek, in a car fitted with a Daimler two-cylinder V-engine, shared victory in the world's first motor car race in 1894.

Fast forward 100 years; Indianapolis 1994, and the Penske PC 23, powered by 3.4 L Mercedes-Benz engine, capable of speed of over 260 mph, won the event that day. Today, the AMG Petronas W10 Formula One car dominates Formula One. Its 1.6 L V6 hybrid engine develops over 1000 hp, driving Mercedes to lead the sport since rejoining Formula One, winning the last six Formula One championships.

So what does all this mean to you and I? It means that Mercedes-Benz continues to push the envelope of automotive technology, all of which eventually filters down into the cars we drive. And these technologies are not only enjoyed by us Mercedes-Benz drivers. Over 100,000 Mercedes-Benz patents, mainly related to safety, are employed by other auto manufacturers every year to keep their customers safe. Their charge: only \$1/year in royalties.

Finally, May is the month in which we celebrate Memorial Day, honoring all of those both current and past, who have served our country. Let's remember them and continue to thank them for their service. Without them, we would not enjoy our freedoms, particularly driving, that we enjoy today. Stay safe and enjoy the ride.. -Hartmann

Upcoming Events

1. Mon, May 6, 6pm
Mercedes-Benz Night
[Ace Cafe Orlando](#)

2. Sat, May 11, 10am
Owner's Clinic
[MB of Orlando \(Maitland\)](#)

3. Sat, May 18, 10am
Outing at Sanford Zoo
[Central Florida Zoo](#)

4. Thurs, May 24, 6pm
Business Meeting at MBar
[MBar Orlando](#)

5. Mon, June 3, 6pm
Mercedes-Benz Night
[Ace Cafe Orlando](#)

Ace Cafe April

April Fools! The rain teased us in the afternoon here in Orlando, but by time it was time to roll into Ace Cafe, the weather turned beautiful. Slight chill in the air and not a single raindrop. A 400E '93 Barnfind showed up in fantastic shape, and MBSO bought two models fresh off the assembly line, a GL and E class AMGs. -Douglas



Central Florida Section hangs our flag at Ace Cafe every first monday of the month!





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Upcoming Events

May 18

Outing at Central Florida Zoo

Bring a picnic lunch for after a guided tour of the botanical garden and view a myriad of species in the zoo. After lunch, return to the grounds, the zip line and other family amenities which will ensure a memorable day for all who attend. The Sanford Zoo outing is payable at the gate. Admission is \$19.50 for adults, \$15.95 for seniors and \$13.75 for children. All participants will meet in the parking lot and bring a picnic lunch to eat on the zoo grounds at 1:00 PM. -Bohl

June 8

Ormond Loop Rally

Visit to the Winter Home of John D Rockefeller in Ormond Beach for a guided tour. Additional details for the day will be added later. -Bohl

Welcome New Members

03-31-19 to 04-30-19

We're so glad to see you've joined and can't wait to meet you at our next event.
The Villages - Ronald B. (E350, SLK350)
Sanford - Eric and Nette L.
Airstream - Richard J, Curtis M

Extra special thanks to all you who renewed membership!



-March '19 - Mt Dora Show So many great cars!

Owner's Seminar at MBO

On April 13, 2019 @ 10am, about a dozen people gathered for the MB Owner's Seminar at Mercedes-Benz of Orlando . The Dealership had representation from a Product Features, Service and Parts, and Sales. Attendees were welcomed with coffee, juice and pastries and a wealth of information about features on late model cars. Attendees were engaged with question and comments; many revolving around the safety features. Other topics covered including the following: Attention Assist, Eco Start/Stop, Brake Hold, Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Rear Sensors, Crumple Zones, Anti-Lock Braking (ABS), Extended Mobility Tires (aka run-flat tires), Roadside Assist, and some extra information on Service, Warranty items, Repairs and scheduling for a loaner car.

Dealership Reps also took us for a tour around the facility, showing us the waiting area, parts counter, service advisor area and the large air-conditioned garage. If you have yet to attend this Owner's Seminar, it is highly recommended, even if you are a long-time owner. These seminars occur regularly on the second Saturday, each month. To reserve your seat, write Hostess Susan Mitchell at

mitchells@autonation.com

-Douglas



Getting to know your Mercedes-Benz at the MB Orlando Owner's Seminar - check club calendar for future seminars.

Did you miss it?

Since the last newsletter, we checked off the following events:

1. Mon, April 1
 Mercedes Night, Dinner at 7pm
[Ace Cafe Orlando](#)

2. Sat, April 13, 10am
 Owner's Clinic
[MB of Orlando \(Maitland\)](#)

3. Wed, April 17, 6pm
 European Car Social
[MBar Orlando](#)

European Car Social

April 17, 2019 - 6pm . Central Florida European car clubs gathered at one of our favorite spots, a most gracious CFS host, the Mbar with their newly remodeled rooftop MLounge. If you wished you would've made it, well, you should've! Members from local clubs included MBCA, Porsche club, Jaguar club and the BMW club all gathered for the meet and greet. Many hadn't been to MBar yet and were pleasantly surprised at how awesome the space is! Eventually the party moved to the roof where we got to enjoy the wonderful weather we've been having recently. Tall tales, stories of lore, operating temperatures and track time were all fair game for conversation. Don't miss you next opportunity to see MBar's fantastic collection of classic cars and motorcycles and the impressive rooftop hangout. See more about MBar here: majorsbar.com



-April '19 - Owners Seminar at MBO





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