



Mercedes Benz Club of America
New Orleans Section

4th Qtr. 2018

Celebrating New Orleans!



WOW!

2019 is starting out spectacular

New Orleans Saints, Mardi Gras and Rolling Stones at Jazz Fest

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year!

I've had a VERY busy 4th Quarter of 2018 and an exciting thing happen this month. I became a Grandmother. Our daughter had a beautiful baby girl on January 4th.

I'll be planning upcoming events for this quarter and hope to have a Mardi Gras event around the 17th. Be on the lookout for email notices.

Check out the Red River Concours d'Elegance in Fort Worth this May. All of the info is in this newsletter.

Make 2019 the best ever.

**Your President
Sandy Downing**

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Upcoming Event

Please check your email for event announcements

Red River Concours d'Elegance

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 17-19, 2019



Event Overview

The Red River Concours d'Elegance is an all-Mercedes car show sponsored by the South Central Region of the Mercedes Benz Club of America (MBCA). The event is scheduled to take place at the Dallas/Ft. Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle May 17-19, 2019. MBCA members of the South Central Region are invited to enter their car(s) in a Judged Concours, Silver Star Preservation Class, and a Special Display Corral for other Mercedes sedans and coupes. Guests are encouraged to arrive Friday and stay through the weekend in order to fully enjoy this unique opportunity. Festivities begin early on Saturday May 18th and will include the car show, an afternoon/pre-dinner reception, auctions*, and a special awards dinner program.

Registration Requirements

Please enter your car(s) in the show and finalize dinner arrangements by completing the attached registration form. Hotel reservations must be made individually through Marriott reservations staff at the following link: [2019 Red River Concours @ DFW Marriott Hotel & Golf Club](#). Rooms and dinner reservations are available on a first come basis; therefore, everyone is encouraged to finalize arrangements as soon as possible.

*Auction proceeds & donations will be given to Folds of Honor (FOH). This is a nonprofit organization founded by Major Dan Rooney, a PGA Professional & F-16 fighter pilot in the Air Force Reserves. FOH is a four-star rated charity by Charity Navigator and platinum on GuideStar, that provides educational scholarships to the families of military men and women who have fallen or been disabled while on active duty in the United States armed forces. Scholarships support private educational tuition and tutoring for children in grades K-12, as well as higher education tuition assistance for spouses and dependents. Since 2007, FOH has carried forth this singular, noble mission - *To provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members*. Their motto says it best: *"Honor Their Sacrifice. Educate Their Legacy."* (Additional information is available @ <https://www.foldsofhonor.org>).



Make plans to join us in Ft. Worth TX May 17-19, 2019, for the Red River Concours d'Elegance! For information concerning car registrations, weekend activities, etc. please contact Greg Morgan, Member, RR Concours Planning Committee at grmorgan41@gmail.com.



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DALLAS/FORT WORTH
CHAMPIONS CIRCLE**

We are delighted to host the Regional Mercedes Benz Car Show here at the Marriott Champion Circle Hotel and Golf Course. The team at the Marriott Champion Circle enjoys hosting conferences such as yours, and our experience doing so has led to so many of our groups to become loyal return guests. With the award-winning customer service as well as the modern guest rooms, blue moon lounge, Creekside café, and the championship level golf course we are the perfect place for your group.



Warm regards,

Marriott Champion Circle Staff



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Mercedes-Benz Club of America - Registration Form

Registrant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Category: Concours R107 Silver Star Preservation Display Corral

Vehicles: Year Model/Description Color Fee: \$40 1st Car, \$25 Additional Cars

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner Choices

of People

Mesquite Rubbed 12oz Rib-eye \$55.00 _____ \$ _____

Dijon Marinated Salmon \$53.00 _____ \$ _____

Pan Seared Breast of Chicken \$48.00 _____ \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

*All Dinners include three courses, rolls, coffees, and a selection of hot and iced teas.

**Make checks payable to the MBCA/NTX Section Car Show, P.O. Box #550662, Dallas, TX 75355-0662. Registrations must be received by April 29, 2019

Hold Harmless Agreement

Exhibitor agrees that by voluntarily entering the vehicle(s) described above: (1) exhibitor has in force liability insurance for each vehicle, (2) exhibitor will provide proof of such insurance on demand, (3) exhibitor indemnifies and holds harmless Mercedes-Benz Club of America, their officers, agents, employees, volunteer show workers, or assigns for any acts or omissions which may result in injury or damage to exhibitor's property that occurs during or results from exhibitor's participation in this event, and (4) exhibitor, by participating in this event, assumes the risk of any and all such injury or damage.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

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- Complimentary car washes
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- Complimentary shuttle service
- Early Service beginning at 7:30am
- Roadside assistance available 24/7/365
- Service department open on Saturdays 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Complimentary valet service and refreshments



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(AND THANKS FOR RENEWING!)

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