



The Lone Star

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2020 End of Q4 Newsletter

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Presidents Letter

As the incoming President of the Lone Star Section I would like to introduce myself. I am a retired engineering officer from the Royal Canadian Air Force and more recently owned an aircraft engine repurposing company, which I sold in March of 2020. My wife Susann and I hold both Canadian and US citizenships, we have 3 adult children and 4 grandchildren ranging from 26 to 10.

My first exposure to a Mercedes Benz vehicle was in 2018 when I purchased my 2008 SL550. I was so impressed how the car performed and how much fun the car was to drive, I ended up replacing my daily driver with a 2015 ML63 AMG with only 14,797 miles in November 2019.

With 660 horsepower it's a true rocket!

I joined the MBCA Lone Star Section in 2018 and have very much enjoyed the company of other MB enthusiasts and especially the driving excursions such as the Hill Country Run and the many winery visits.

Regrettably, Covid -19 has very much curtailed our MBCA activities as well as most of our normal life activities. With the release of 2 vaccines recently by the health officials, it is my sincere hope that all of you enjoy continued good health till we all are protected and can resume our lives.

Alan Syme



Fourth Quarter Event Reports
December

2020 Virtual Christmas Party

The MBCA Lone Star Section Christmas Party was cancelled due to the pandemic. Therefore, a zoom gathering was held to introduce the new officers and present member of the year. Joyce and Lee Melugin were selected as members of the year for their continued support of all events, even during the pandemic. Also recognized, was outgoing president, Rick Everett. Rick was selected as officer of the year for his service/retirement as an officer the last four years.

The new officers for 2021/2022 will be **Alan Syme, President, Ginny Pitzen, Vice President, Nick Voinis, Treasurer and Guilherme Moufarrige - Membership Coordinator/Social Media. Frank Irwin will remain as Secretary.**



Alan Syme
President



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October Event Hill Country Run

The Lone Star Section, along with the Fort Worth Section was able to have their annual Hill Country Run overnighiter in October. This has been an annual event with both sections. Due to the pandemic, the event was rescheduled from April. Thirty seven members from both sections were in attendance.

The run started in Burnet, where both sections met for lunch. After lunch, the group made their way to Perissos winery, where they sampled 7 wines. The group traveled to Canyon of Eagles for the evening. This year the Fort Worth section was not able to have their annual game, but door prizes were given.





Member Benefits

MERCEDES-BENZ NEW VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM FOR MBCA MEMBERS!

MBCA primary members are eligible for exclusive rebates on the lease or purchase of select Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

Members must login and scroll to the bottom of this page, click the Generate Rebate button, then submit their information. This will create a Control Number, CAN and Generated Date, to give to the participating dealer at time of purchase. After the form is submitted, the rebate information can be found at the bottom of the rebate page while logged in, or in the My Membership area of your Profile. If you have any problems generating your Rebate information, please

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Welcome New Members Q4

Ella Bustami
Jeff Peterson
Charles Hollenshead
Vijay Patel
Raymond Urbanik
IFIDON ASIKHIA
Maury Fuquay
PEDRO HERNANDEZ

Renewed Members Q4

Agustin Arzeno
Chris Eddy
Chun Zheng
Jon Forbes
Geoji George
George Hanko
Hanspeter Tobler
James Hill
Monica Woods
Donald Nelson
Paul Danneman
Vanessa Bloom
Alain Gillot
Nick Voinis
Guilherme Moufarrige
Barry Montgomery
John James
Christie James
Cora Klein
Greg Greeson
Charles Smith
R Marmann
Chris Neugebauer

The Lone Star Section has canceled all events for the first quarter of 2021!

We hope to see you in April!

We hope you and yours have a wonderful New Year!