



San Francisco Bay Area Section, Mercedes-Benz Club of America  
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December 2018 e-mail edition

## Annual Membership Appreciation and Holiday Party at the Spinnaker Restaurant



On December 1st we celebrated our Annual Membership Appreciation and Holiday Party at the Spinnaker Restaurant in Sausalito. The event began with an informal Show & Shine in front of the restaurant followed by champagne and hors d'oeuvres while members mingled. We then enjoyed a delicious buffet and desserts that no one could turn down. Many thanks to our section member, Bill Manson, the Food and Beverage Manager at the Spinnaker Restaurant for making this special event possible. We had many notable guests at the event. Our current Western Regional Director, Lance Taylor-Warren was in attendance along with Richard and Laura Simonds, past National and Section Officers and Gary Anderson, Editor of the STAR magazine just to name a few. Our incoming Officers and Board of Directors were introduced as well as presenting the First Sunday Drive and Event Calendar for 2019.

Annually, we recognize one of our members for contributions made to our section. This year, it wasn't just one member, but two members that are a husband and wife team, Doug Storkovich and Sydney Reed. They went above and beyond leading First Sunday Drives, events and were instrumental in our section's 60th Anniversary Celebration.



Our member anniversaries were also recognized, receiving their 5, 10 and 15 year pins. However, this year, members Chad and Barbara Hunt far

exceeded that as they celebrated their 55th anniversary as San Francisco Bay Area section members. Now that's quite an accomplishment! Congratulations to Chad and Barbara.



### Welcome New Members

Mira Ban, Sunnyvale  
 Katherine Harrison, Austin, TX  
 Brian Jones, Berkeley

Michael McCall, Alameda  
 Keith Minard, South San Francisco  
 Michael Quijas, Mill Valley  
 Chris Timrott, San Francisco  
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**Your suggestions for club activities are always welcome!**  
**Please feel free to contact your Officers to talk about any club-related matter!**

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## Message from the President

As I sat at my laptop to write my last message, I began to reflect over the past three years that I have been section President. I recalled many interesting and well-attended First Sunday Drives, various scheduled events, our Annual Membership Appreciation and Holiday Parties, and the section's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event in May. But most of all, the friendships made. For without our mutual admiration and love FOR the Mercedes-Benz marque, many of us would have never met. I've enjoyed representing our section and working with all of you that have volunteered to lead drives and events as well as the Board of Directors. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to the San Francisco Bay Area Section for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve as the section President. Wishing you all a happy Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you in 2019!



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