February First Sunday Drive to Grand Island Mansion

We would like to thank our fellow MBZ'rs for participating in the "Second Annual" Delta Drive to the Grand Island Mansion for brunch. The drive started in cold and windy Concord from Pete's Coffee after introductions and a short discussion about the run. We were lucky with all the storms, winds and rain, to find Marsh Creek and Deer Valley Roads clear and without mudslides or washouts which are typical for that area. The hills were green with highlights of sunshine breaking through the clouds, as 24 MBZ'rs (for one couple it was their first FSD) took in the back road vistas and the beauty of the Delta waters. We revised the route taking Hwy 220 across Grand Island after some feedback from last year, some took the "Poverty Lane" way as we did last year ... it's an island, you can't get lost.

Our drive up the Delta roads was clear sailing with light traffic getting us to our destination somewhat earlier than our expected 1230hrs arrival. The folks at the Grand Island Mansion got into accommodation mode and seated us shortly, 26 MBZ'rs total for brunch. A couple of friends joined us from Sacramento in their SLK convertible, not members yet, but I am working on them! This year the staff was better prepared for our event with a seating plan and ample servers and Champagne and/or Mimosas. The food was great and plentiful, I doubt anyone went home hungry. One thing we learned about the GIM, they serve no mixed drinks or hard alcohol, they did not even have Soda Water as our guest requested; for the Delta Levee roads their serving policy is probably a good thing.

Looking forward to 2020 (no a pun intended), we are planning to start Third Annual Delta Drive in Danville and drive the backside of Mt. Diablo/Livermore area to Marsh Creek Road then onto Deer Valley from the East. This will be somewhat longer in time and distance with an "Eco" stop in Antioch before getting on Hwy 4 and the "High Bridge". As we found with the FSD "Cheese Run", a changeup is good and keeps things interesting.
February 2019

Hello, Everyone, I hope you are all getting through the winter healthy and in one piece. I have met a lot of new members since our Meeting at Hiller Aviation museum and I heard the Delta FSD was amazing. I’m looking forward to seeing all of you at the New Owners Tech event at Autobahn Motors on the 21st of February, this event is a first come first serve, RSVP only event, if you miss this one we will be having another one soon so don’t worry.

This year is coming together just fine with the Filoli Event getting closer. Did you know The Filoli House stands as California’s most triumphant example of the Georgian Revival tradition and is one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century, noted for its elegant interiors, the House is now an interpretive museum exhibit for an extensive collection of 17th- and 18th-century English and Irish antiques. The overall design represents a number of stylistic traditions and influences to create the stately and gracious country home in Woodside, California.

I hope to see all of you at a couple events this year, we want all of you to participate as members this year, or have been long time members to renew your enthusiasm in our wonderful Mercedes Benz Club.

My phone number is posted in the monthly newsletter and I am approachable and ready to listen and bring your ideas to life in the upcoming board meetings.

Happy Valentine’s Day to all of you.

Mikey V Vasquez
President
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S.F Giants Opening Day Game
Sunday, April 7

Please invite your friends. We have a total of 50 tickets. It will sell out fast. Get tickets today. Use this link to order your tickets: https://groupmatics.events/event/Mercedesbenz

1. Alaska airlines club level tickets
2. Opening day weekend
3. Giants fans only, LOL
Let’s get them sold ASAP

For Sale
1969 280S

1969 280S Sedan Blue (DB903H), Blue MB Tex interior with new carpeting, 4-speed Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Power Windows, ThermoKing Air Conditioning, Engine Rebuilt in June 2008. Odometer 25,500 miles (likely 125,500). I have owned this car since June 2007 and have all records since then. Plus, I have records going back to 1997 from the prior owner. This car was originally sold by Stahl Motors in Monterey, CA in April 1969 and was in the same family until 1993. I have meticulously maintained and restored everything to original and earned the MBCA Silver Star Preservation Class Award in 2014. For pictures, services done, and items included in the sale, click the following Dropbox link.
2019 First Sunday Drive Schedule

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Tech Clinic - Thursday, February 21

Autobahn Motors will be sponsoring a Tech Clinic for Mercedes-Benz owners and MBCA/SFBA members on Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Review of new car features and clinic for new Mercedes-Benz owners. Dinner will be hosted by Autobahn Motors and service technicians will be available for detailed questions.

Location: 700 Island Parkway, Belmont
Sign up with Susan Preston:
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Welcome New Members

Joseph Pullano, Menlo Park
Tariq Roomi, Sunnyvale
Shelley Rubin, Emerald Hills
William Scott, San Francisco
Jack Shu, Carmel
Ray Tsai, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Anita Wright, Colma

Your suggestions for club activities are always welcome!
Please feel free to contact your Officers to talk about any club-related matter!

Visit our club website for up-to-date information

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Condition #2, $22,500. Richard Simonds, 650-722-0299 (mobile), 650-592-7613 (home), rsimonds@pacbell.net

1965 230SL

1965 230SL Light Ivory (DB670), Marine Blue Leather interior, 4-speed manual, Power Brakes, Hardtop, Softop, Engine rebuilt in May 2012. Odometer 25,500 miles (likely 125,500). I have owned this car since May 1991 and have all records since then. The car has been meticulously maintained and restored to original over the years, earning the MBCA Silver Star Preservation Class Award in 2012. For pictures, services done, and items included in the sale, click he following Dropbox link.

Condition #2, $75,000. Richard Simonds, 650-722-0299 (mobile), 650-592-7613 (home), rsimonds@pacbell.net

1991 560SEC

1991 Mercedes 560SEC, Smoke Silver/Parchment, 54,000 miles on odometer but the actual mileage may be more, second or third owner according to the person from whom I purchased it, exterior is a 9, interior is a 9.5, late car with traction control, all maintenance up to date, climate control converted to 143a and has new AC compressor and lines, everything works as new. Runs and drives great. New Michelin. Always garaged during the three years of my ownership. Robert Hynote, hynote@msn.com, 707-294-7822. Located in Napa. Call or email for pictures. $15,000 OBO.

1981 380SLC

An unappreciated, low-production run rarity (3789 units). Silver with blue interior. 245,000 miles on a recently jammed odometer. Pluses: louvered windows do not have flaking paint, great tires all around, working sunroof, replacement front leather in very good shape, A/C converted to 134a but not currently blowing cold. Recent smog. A great donor car for your other 107 project, or give it a little love and keep it on the road. Texas and California car.
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Pampered California car. Two owners, always garaged.
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