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**Is our membership due for renewal?  
Don't let it expire and miss out on the fun we have in the MBCA- San Diego Section**

**HOPE TO SEE YA SOON ON A DRIVING TOUR**

Have you ever considered joining the board of our section? I know probably not as most of us duck and run when the subject comes up. I am being very sincere when I say it is fun and rewarding. Of course, it is not fun nor rewarding when one is thrown in the pool and left to sink or swim. Rest assured, we do not do that. We truly need some "new blood" in the gene pool of our board. Give me a call and let's talk about what is involved in being on the board. I promise not to twist your arm, Lie, hard sell, or any of that car salesman stuff. I might beg though.

Steve

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The San Diego Section welcomes you to our Mercedes-Benz world. Please join us ASAP and see how we have fun. Have a question contact me the membership guy at 619-508-3925

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### THANK YOU, OUR LOYAL MEMBERS FOR RENEWING

We sincerely thank you for renewing your membership and continued support of the San Diego Section and the MBCA

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Your membership expiring or about to expire? Please consider renewing as we hate to see you go.

Questions? Contact Steve Ross,

## A TOUCH OF VENICE IN CORONADO

Marjo Miller



Our first Gondola event on May 12th started at the Coronado Cays park with a picnic lunch. Catherine and Jim Woolsey motored in their 1935 Packard Limousine and were joined by Marjo Miller and Dion in her 1948 Packard Station Sedan. The San Diego Mercedes Benz Club was well-represented by President Diana Kruse and Brian, Bob Gunthorp and Janette, and Joanne Barnard all sporting fine Mercedes Benz automobiles.



After lunch, twenty-four intrepid sailors set foot upon their gondolas for a beautiful day floating among the Coronado Cays waterways. The Prosecco, specially composed gondola history and poems, Italian music playing in the background, and Packard/Mercedes Benz friends made a perfect day. Our gondoliers were the best!

Everyone had so much fun and there are too many pictures to include all of them, but here are a few.



Bob Gunthorp and Janette Hay, Catherine and Jim Woolsey, Brian Wagner and Marjo Miller waiting to board their gondola



**The Radu Alexandru party with daughter, Elizabeth, in charge.**



**Getting under way**



This was our multi-generational gondola with grandma and grandpa Pam and Frank Leonard with their daughter Tara Sorrell, and her husband Jay. The grandchildren, Jayden and Arianna, look eminently capable of taking the gondola fórcolas (oars) and navigating their own way along the canals.



This was our Mercedes Benz gondola. Diana and Brian Kruse, Joanne Barnard, and Richard Mann with his guests Marv and Michelle Benson. They know how to raise a glass....

**We had a contest for best-named boat we floated by...here are a few of our favorites.**



**Catherine Woolsey's favorite as she is retiring soon.**



**Popeye's toot boat**



**Our gondolier's favorite... Bésame or " Kiss Me." OK, when, where and how many times???**



**We all felt "Off the Grid" while floating**

Our own Packard bard, Brian Wagner, composed a history of the gondola and selected some appropriate poems. A handout with this information was created for each gondola. By now you are wishing you had attended, but read Brian's write-up that follows and prepare yourselves for the next time we go gondoliering.



*ED; One of these Gondoliers looks awfully familiar, even though masked,*

# *Gondola Ride With Mercedes-Benz And Packard Friends*

Brian Wagner

*Welcome! We are glad you are able to join us for this unique adventure as we experience a relaxing and historical mode of transportation that does not require gas, electricity, or Zoom!*

- The Gondola has been a part of Venice since the 11<sup>th</sup> century. It has been estimated that there were eight to ten thousand gondolas during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- For most of their history, gondolas were often fitted with a small cabin called a “felze” to protect against the weather. Its windows could be closed with louvered shutters – the original “Venetian blinds.”
- Mark Twain visited Venice in 1867. He dedicated chapter 23 of “The Innocents Abroad” to life in Venice with gondolas and gondoliers.
- Like taxi drivers in London, gondoliers have to know their city. The profession is controlled by a guild which issues a limited number of licenses (approximately 400). The license requires over 400 hours of training over six months and a test covering the skill in handling the gondola, foreign languages, and knowledge of Venetian history and landmarks. A gondolier can make up to \$150,000 a year.
- The construction of the gondola continued to evolve until the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century when their design was frozen by the city. Today’s gondola is a tapered 32 foot long flat bottomed boat carrying from two to six people. They cost approximately \$50,000 and take months to build. They are constructed from 280 hand-made pieces of eight types of wood: elm, larch, fir, cherry, walnut, mahogany, lime and oak.





My gondola of dreams  
softly floats and navigates  
in the blue waters  
of your charming eyes  
so deep and boundless  
that inundate the streets  
of my heart with joy  
and happiness  
at the city of love

Nizamettin Esen Haymanali

Gondola that sails silver now  
Gold then  
On the small woodland stream  
Blessed by the moon's silver  
Lights:  
And the night thrives  
And the night goes  
And the Dawn arrives

Emmanuel George Cefai



Slowly floating downstream  
in a gondola of my mind,  
dreaming of being maneuvered  
down watery streets of Venice, Italy.  
Feeling the romance in the ripples  
of the water as the long oars pulled  
us through the avenues of long lost  
love through imagination.

RoseAnn V. Shawiak



# Gondola Continued

S. Ross



**Richard Mann, Joanne Barnard,  
Diana and Brian Kruse**



**Jim and Catherine Woolsey, Marjo, Bob,  
Janette and Brian Kruse.**



**The authors of our  
gondola ride  
experience. Brian  
Wagner and Marjo  
Miller**

# MEET TULIPS CARS AND COFFEE

Diana Kruse



On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> there was a nice showing of cars at the MEET TULIP CARS AND COFFEE hosted by Tom Wright in Mission Valley. There was a great variety of makes, models and years of wonderful automobiles and Tom had his recently adopted greyhound, Tulip by his side. Several people brought their dogs.

**Is that Tulip the Greyhound being held by Tom with the mask**



For Brian and me, cars and dogs (especially Greyhounds) are a couple of our favorite things so we couldn't miss the opportunity to get out for a bit on a nice Sunday morning and socialize with other masked car enthusiasts and pet a few dogs. We arrived in our 2016 E350 Wagon with our 3 dogs, Hank, Roxy and Penny. (Roxy and Penny are our greyhounds)

**Brian Kruse seated by the family E350 Wagon**



**Rudy Hradecky's ride, a 2013 SL550**



**Radu and his Jeep**



**Joanne Barnard at the wheel of her 230SLK. Looking on is Rudy, Jeff Hearn and past President Victoria**



**Wes Gibbs and his vintage 190DB**



**Dogs are Hank, Penny, and Roxy—people L to R Diana, Joanne, Rudy, Radu and daughter Elizabeth (in mask), Victoria, Jeff Hearn, his first event in person and Amber Alexandru. Seated is Brian. Not pictured but attending were Richard Mann and Anne Kinner.**

# THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US, SO LET US PREPARE FOR THE SEASON AND HAVE SOME FUN



We may be wearing masks, standing six feet apart, (isn't it ironic that this is the official depth of a grave?) and unable to understand what anyone is saying, but by God, we are having a Christmas party! The election will be settled, maybe, and perhaps the virus will have gone away as well.

The Holiday party is scheduled for Sunday, December 13, 2020 at *The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo*. There

will be gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift for each member of your party who wants to participate and try to keep your present at \$25.00 or less.

## DETAILS:

**When: Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**Where: The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. 12280 Greens East Rd San Diego CA**

**Time: 2:00-6:00 pm in the Lake Room**

**Cost: \$41.00 per person**

## The Menu

### Jack Frost Salad

Winter Greens, Pomegranate, Apple, Carrot, Shaved Red Cabbage, Feta Crumbles, Pumpkin Seeds, Alpine Dressing

### Choose from:

*Paillard of Chicken "Francaise"*

OR

*Herb Crusted Wild Pacific Cod Loin*

**SERVED WITH: Sun Dried Tomato Risotto, Sauteed French Beans, Lemon-Thyme Beurre Blanc**

**Dessert: Amaretto Crème Brulee with Berries**

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RSVP TO DIANA KRUSE BY DECEMBER 9, 2020 at 4654 Lucille Dr, San Diego CA 92115

Men selection: *Paillard of Chicken "Francaise"* \_\_. *Herb Crusted Wild Pacific Cod Loin* \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Names:**

An old farmer buddy told me "we are so scared of dying, we have stopped living".



Dear MBCA Member,

Are you considering buying or leasing a new Mercedes-Benz vehicle? Do you know of a friend or relative who is considering purchasing a new Mercedes-Benz? We have exciting news to share with you that you may have already read about in The Star® magazine or heard some MBCA members talking about.

Earlier this year the Mercedes-Benz Club of America partnered with Mercedes-Benz USA to introduce a new Member Rebate Program. All active primary members are eligible for exclusive savings, in some cases up to \$5,000 on selected 2020 models on the lease or purchase of new Mercedes-Benz vehicles. The rebate incentives are available only for active MBCA members. This new member benefit is available immediately upon joining the club. There is no waiting period required for members to take advantage of this new program. As long as the buyer is an active member when purchasing the car, they can participate in the MBCA rebate program.

The new Member Rebate program **replaces** the MBCA Loyalty Rewards program. The MBCA Loyalty Rewards program is no longer offered and has been replaced with the improved Member Rebate program. Members using the new and improved program can save a significant amount of money when buying or leasing a new Mercedes-Benz vehicle. Certificates generated under the old MBCA Loyalty Rewards program are no longer valid and are not combinable with the Member Rebate program. Members having these certificates will need to obtain a control number by calling (866) 628-7232 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm ET.

Current primary members can take instantaneous advantage of the Member Rebate program. If you're exploring leasing or purchasing a new Mercedes-Benz, be sure to mention the Mercedes-Benz Club of America program to your Mercedes-Benz dealer to see if you qualify for any savings. If you qualify, then you need to generate and present your control number, which is specific to you, to the Mercedes-Benz dealer.

You can obtain a control number by signing into your member account (<https://www.mbca.org/user/login>) and clicking on the Member Rebate artwork located on your member profile page. Scroll down towards the bottom of the page and click on the red Generate MBUSA Rebate Number button. Give this control number to your Mercedes-Benz dealer and you're on your way to driving out of the dealer in a new Mercedes. The control number is valid for the current calendar year, expires on the last day of the year, and is only valid for the purchase or lease of one vehicle. After the control number expires, active primary members can create a new number for the following calendar years.

The Member Rebate incentives may change and update every monthly. To view current savings, visit <https://www.mbca.org/mbusa-incentives>. The rebate program incentive grid only highlights a few models, but more models are included within the program. MBUSA offers discounts on almost every model under this program. To find out if the car you are interested in purchasing is eligible, you should contact your dealer.

Please refer to the FAQ sheet if you have any questions about the program.

Doug Geganto  
National Membership Chair



**PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM**  
 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262  
**Famous Planes, Cars & Chili Cook-off**  
**October 31, 2020**

**Sponsored by:**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday - Dinner, Saturday - Show opens 7 AM Judging 10 AM Awards 2 PM  
 (Winners must be present at awards ceremony to receive trophy)

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**ALL CARS AND CAR CLUBS WELCOME**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cars \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Judged \_\_\_\_\_ Display Only \_\_\_\_\_ Will you Judge? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration + Admission for one to the Museum \$ 20.00  
 Passengers & Guests: \$10.00 each

Day of Show \$25.00

Checks Payable To:  
 DCCA

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to: P.O. Box 1331  
 Palm Desert, CA 92261

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The undersigned desiring to enter and participate in the Desert Classic Car Association's car show to be held October 31, 2020, at the Palm Springs Air Museum, Palm Springs, CA, does tender his/her application to participate. The undersigned having their own automobile insurance, assumes the liability for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Palm Springs, the Palm Springs Air Museum, the Desert Classic Car Association, and American Outreach Foundation from and against any and all liability arising from said event, holding them harmless and indemnifying them against whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly out of or in connection with, participation in said event.

Agreed to and signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note this program is ran by the dealers Fleet Sales Manager**

1 Fleet incentives available only for qualified customers on certain MY20 Mercedes-Benz models. Incentive must be used at time of purchase/lease. Eligible person must be the buyer/co-buyer or lessee/co-lessee. Fleet incentives cannot be used in conjunction with Diplomat, European Delivery, Special Demos, Certificate Programs, Seasonal Event Bonus Program and other Fleet Programs, or non-U.S. specification vehicles. All incentive amounts are subject to change without notice and should be confirmed with your dealer at the time of the transaction. Offer expires July 31, 2020.

2 Services and options provided by participating dealers only. Services and availability vary. Fees and mileage limitations may apply. Whether you visit your local dealer or prefer to shop from the comfort of home, we'll make sure you can relish these exciting offers, safely.

3 MSRP based on 2020 models. Suggested starting MSRP excludes all options, taxes, title, registration, transportation charge and dealer prep fee. Actual prices may vary by dealer.

4 Includes Maybach.

Please note that these incentives can be combined with most, but not all, retail programs offered at the time of the transaction.

5 Members can redeem a control number toward the purchase of one vehicle. The Fleet Operations can help obtain an additional control number for a purchase of a second vehicle within one calendar year: (866) 628-7232 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm ET.

A. The list of cars may vary monthly, but these vehicles are currently included in the program:

Model Class		MY19	MY20
A - Class	Sedan		\$500
CLA	Coupe		\$500
C - Class	C300W/W4/C63W/63WS		\$1,000
	C43W4		\$2,000
E - Class	Coupe & Cab		\$500
	Sedan		\$2,000
	Wagon		\$1,500
	Coupe		\$1,500
	Cab		\$500
CLS	Coupe		\$2,500
S - Class	Sedan*		\$6,500
	Coupe & Cab		\$500
SL	Roadster		\$4,000
SLC	Roadster		\$1,500
GLA	SUV		\$1,500
GLB			\$500
GLC	SUV		\$1,000
	Coupe		\$500
	GLC43W4		\$2,500
	GLC43C4		\$2,000
GLE	SUV		\$500
	GLE63C4S	\$5,500	
	GLE43C4	\$500	
GLS	SUV		\$500
G - Class	SUV		

\*S-Sedan (Incl. Maybach)

- 1.) MY20 CLA Coupe<sup>3</sup> - \$500
- 2.) MY20 C-Class Sedan<sup>3</sup> - \$1,000
- 3.) MY20 GLC SUV<sup>3</sup> - \$1,000
- 4.) MY20 E-Class Sedan<sup>3</sup> - \$2,000
- 5.) MY20 GLE SUV<sup>3</sup> - \$500
- 6.) MY20 S Class Sedan<sup>3</sup> - \$5,500<sup>4</sup>
- 7.) MY20 GLS SUV<sup>3</sup> - \$500

**SINCE THIS PROGRAM WAS INTRODUCED IN JULY 2020 THE MBCA HAS GAINED OVER 432 NEW MEMBERS**

## WIN A CHICKEN DINNER



We have a winner. Mr. David Willoughby correctly identified this motor car as a 1948 Isotta-Fraschini 8C Monterossa with a convertible body by little-known Italian coachbuilder Boneschi.

Mr. Jon Bernardi also identified this Isotta-Fraschini.

The car never really went into production and according to WikipediA between 3 and 6 models were made.

## HERE IS YOUR MYSTERY CAR FOR OCTOBER

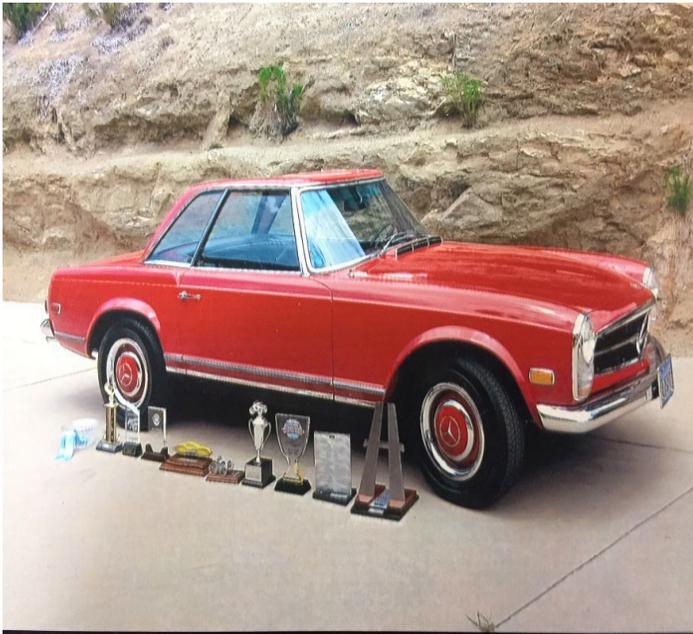


Photo, S. Ross

**Become a respected authority on automobiles in your house by winning the Chicken Dinner Award! Win this prestigious award by sending to Steve Ross the make, model, and year of this automobile**

**\*\*CHICKEN DINNER RULES. CONTESTANTS MAY ONLY WIN 2 CHICKEN DINNERS PER CALENDAR YEAR**

*Even if you have won your allotted limit, please guess anyway... Even if you have won your allotted limit, please guess anyway...  
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### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

A driving tour and picnic is being planned for **November 8, 2020**. It will begin at the National Cemetery on Point Loma and end in Coronado for a COVID 19 safe picnic.

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If you want to place a personal ad in the "for sale" section e-Mail Steve Ross [inewsx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:inewsx@sbcglobal.net)

Please contact Steve every month to continue your AD

**The best way to kill an idea is form a committee**

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with ideas, planning, and coordinating events.

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Can't wait to have a really "Cool" MBCA name badge?

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log on, click on Store, click on MBCA Event Equipment Store and scroll down and click on the Name Badge.

You are now in the order form.

Second method: Log onto MBCA website and enter Name Badge in the search box at upper right hand corner of screen, click on the Magnifying Glass icon and this will take you to the order form OR you may call 800-637-2360, ask for Anna McBride. She will take your order.

All payments are made via credit card.

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YOU COULD USE THIS SPACE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT

**Check out page 5 and read all about on the latest program sponsored by Mercedes-Benz United State of America (MBUSA), giving members of the MBCA reductions on MSRP for new Mercedes-Benz automobiles.**

**This seems like a good deal do take a look**





## Auto Renew is Here, Opt-in Today!

By

**Doug Geganto, National Membership Chair**

COVID 19 has totally disrupted our lives and many of the activities we've become accustomed to doing. Things like getting together with our friends, enjoying attending section events and getting out and meeting with fellow club members. However, one thing that has been severely affected is our ability to meet other Mercedes-Benz owners, tell them about the club and encourage them to join. We expect new member growth to be severely impacted this year because of our inability to host recruiting events. How can you help ensure that we stabilize our membership losses?

Have you opted into Auto-Renew yet? When it's time to renew your membership, it's now easier than ever. Simply log into your MBCA account, select the **Renew** link at the top of the page and click on the **Yes** button in the renew section. Your best deal is to renew for 3-years. That's all there is to it!

### Why Auto-Renew?

- Never worry about your membership lapsing.
- Don't miss an issue of the Star® Magazine.
- Stay informed of local section and national events via your local section's newsletter and the national Click announcements.
- Have a chance to participate on one of our annual Germany trips to visit Mercedes-Benz headquarters in Stuttgart.
- Have a chance at winning a new Mercedes-Benz by participating in our annual raffles.
- Lastly, by having your membership Auto-Renew each year, you help the club stay financially sound and help to stabilize our membership losses.

Our Auto-Renew option is new this year. Our goal for 2020 is to have 50 to 75 percent of our members sign up for Auto-Renew. Right now, we're at 5 percent with 831 members who have already signed up. We need your help to reach our goal this year by signing up for Auto-Renew today.

That's it. If you have any problems opting in or questions, contact the NBO at 1800- 637-2360, and a member representative will be happy to assist you in getting enrolled. I encourage you to sign up for Auto-Renew today.

Thank you for being a member of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America.



*Doug Geganto*

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National Membership Chairman

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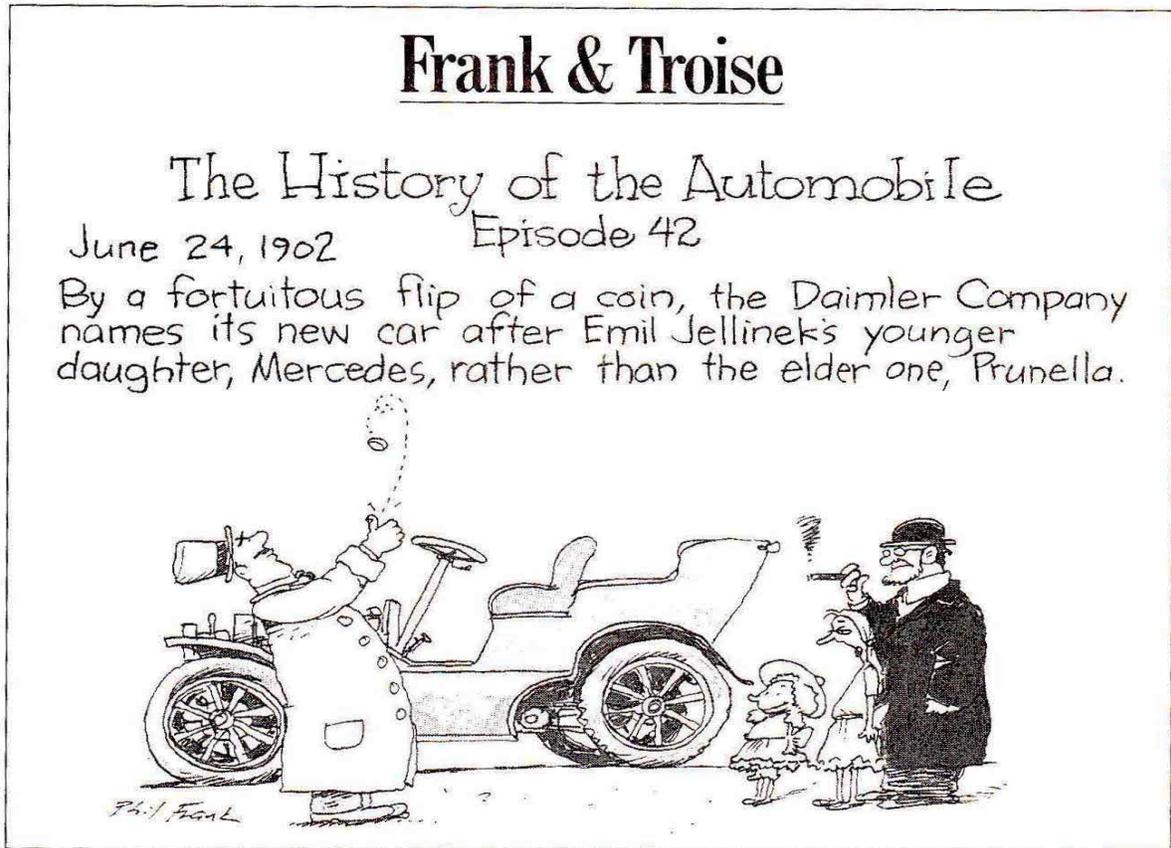
# 2020 Schedule of Events

## MBCA – San Diego Section

**Our motto “Have it your way, as long as it’s FUN!” Always remember...this is YOUR club.**

**New ideas or changes please contact a Board Member!!!**  
**Note: All dates may be subject to change**

<b>EVENT DATE 2020</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EVENT CHAIR/COORDINATOR</b>
<b>October 10/9-10/11</b>	<b>Idyllwild Art Festival</b>	<b>Steve, with Packard Club</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Tour and picnic</b>	<b>Joining Packard Club</b>
<b>December 13</b>	<b>Holiday/Christmas Party</b>	<b>The Board @ RB Country Club</b>



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**Cartoon courtesy of Pete Lessler**

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**OCTOBER 2020**

## MBCA San Diego Section

President's Message – OCTOBER 2020

**MBCA Board Meeting**  
**October 20 @ 6:30 PM**

**Meetings may be on Zoom**

Note: Our regular Board meetings are scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

The board has occasionally cancelled meetings when there is a small amount of business that can be considered adequately by telephone or e-mail. If you are considering joining us at a board meeting, please call a board member first to make sure the meeting will take place as scheduled.

**WANT TO JOIN THE SAN DIEGO SECTION OF THE MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA? IT'S EASY JUST GO TO [MBCA.ORG](http://mbca.org) OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW.**



<http://sandiego.mbca.org>



Happy Fall! We had two very nice events in September. Some of us took to the sea and enjoyed a gondola ride while sipping champagne and taking in the sights on the calm waters in Coronado. It was so great to be able to get out and see so many friendly faces. Well, most of everyone's face anyway! There was a Cars and Coffee event in Mission Valley as well that brought out some club folks. Hopefully, we will be able to have some more events that allow social distancing and we can get back to having some more regular, monthly activities.

We are fortunate to be able to have drives and picnics throughout most of the year here and not have to tuck our cars away in the garage for the winter. Be well, stay safe and drive carefully.

**See you soon!**



**Diana Kruse, President - MBCA San Diego Section**