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## Tours of Facilities for Racing and Collecting



by Dave Waters

The Triangle Section started its year of events with a fantastic full day of tours on Saturday, January 13.

First, our group toured the Riley Technologies motorsports facility in Mooresville. Bill Riley gave a history of the company that has supported many winning teams and races including the 24 Hours of LeMans. The company was formed in 2004 by Bill and his dad, Bob, who was a motorsports legend in his own right. The team was preparing for the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona January 25 to 28 in the GT Daytona class. Twenty-four members were on hand to view all the intricacies it takes to put the AMG GT3 on the track and keep it running flat out for twenty-four hours. Riley is responsible for the upkeep of two cars, the #33 Riley car and the #75 Sun Energy car; the third AMG GT3 racing in this class is the #71 car fielded by P1 Motorsports. Bill said that the total cost per car for the

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## Message from the President

Hello Triangle Section Members,

We came off of a great year with many fun activities throughout 2017. Our best event (and MBCA national award winner) was our three-day "Special National Event" in Pinehurst in May.

We launched 2018 with a unique event in January that Dave Waters generously organized (see his report, this page). It included two tours in one day - first to Riley Technologies and then to see the private collection of Rick Hendrick.

Our 2018 Pinehurst event will introduce the inaugural SANDHILLS MOTORING FESTIVAL on May 24-27, Memorial Day Weekend. (See the SMF flyer in this newsletter.) The important note about this event is that the Triangle Section is one of the organizers and we have direct input in the activities this year and in the additional European Auto Show set for 2019. I encourage all of you to make plans and register early for our Sandhills event because some activities will be limited to the first 40 cars at this "Regional Event."

*To register for SMF go to:*

[www.motorsportreg.com/events/2018-sandhills-motoring-festival-pinehurst-mbca-triangle-301619](http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2018-sandhills-motoring-festival-pinehurst-mbca-triangle-301619)

Last year's Pinehurst event was successful because many of you volunteered to help with the activities. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone and ensures more fun for all.

To volunteer, please contact Bill Faison at [drcbill@aol.com](mailto:drcbill@aol.com).

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racing season was \$2.5 million (car, gas, tires, team support, drivers salaries, transportation, etc., etc.) – the car itself is about \$500,000.

At the end of the Rolex 24 on the 28th, all three AMG's were running with the following places at the finish: #33, 4<sup>th</sup>; #75, 8<sup>th</sup>; #71, 12<sup>th</sup>. Autoweek Magazine report on the race was as follows:

"In GT Daytona, the best race on the track ended with about 10 minutes left, when the second-place car, the No. 33 Mercedes AMG Team Riley Motorsports GT3, had to pit for a splash of fuel. It was running less than a second behind the leader, and eventual winner, the No. 11 GRT

Grasser Lamborghini Huracan GT3 of Mirko Bortolotti, Franck Perera, Rolf Ineichen and Rik Breukers, took the brand's first 24-hour class victory. Second a full lap behind, was the No. 86 Acura NSX GT3, followed by the No. 48 Lamborghini, then the No. 33 Mercedes."



Bill Riley explains the technology in the #33 AMG GT3 steering wheel

After filling our minds with information it was time to fill our bellies at Sonny's BBQ in Concord, always a good idea. Following a delicious lunch and great fellowship by the 22 folks in attendance, we moved six minutes down the road to the Hendrick Heritage Center to get a tour of Rick Hendrick's personal auto collection (and guitar collection) and hear memories of his growing up in Palmer Springs, Virginia, in the form of businesses and other memorable locations. The collection includes an example of every Corvette produced, lots of Camaros, and other great autos, including a 2009 AMG SL65 Black Series in the back corner. Upstairs is Rick's "Man Cave," housing his guitar collection and other great stuff, including a 1/8<sup>th</sup> scale Ferrari La Ferrari, which is reportedly worth more than \$11,000!

Although we weren't allowed to take pictures at the Heritage Center, one of our tour guides suggested the following YouTube video of Joe Bonamassa playing one of Rick's guitars in the "Man Cave" and video showing a portion of the collection in the Center. You can find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDA0zcm64gU>

A couple of Internet links to other views of the car and musical memorabilia collection as follows:

<http://www.wilsonauto.com/wilson-auto-blog/ultimate-classic-chevy-collection-hendrick-heritage-center/>

<http://www.hendrickmotorsports.com/news/articles/60022/hendrick-gives-rare-look-at-his-collection-of-music-memorabilia>

President's Message, continued

We have several open dates on our 2018 events calendar. If you have an idea for an activity that you would like to help organize, please contact Bill Faison or me, [steve\\_redwine@yahoo.com](mailto:steve_redwine@yahoo.com).

The Triangle Section covers from the coast to just west of Raleigh, up to Virginia and down to South Carolina. So, to you members living outside the Raleigh / Durham area, how about you planning an activity in your area to feature a unique restaurant, interesting tour of a local landmark, et-cetera. You will be surprised how many of your fellow members will turn out to learn more about your area or hometown, so speak up!

And, speaking of volunteers, a big thank you goes to one of our new members, Chris Smith. He stepped up to offer his services and now is in the process of creating a new website for us. It will be up and running soon, providing up to date information on upcoming events, interesting information and links to [www.mbca.org](http://www.mbca.org).

Well-planned activities generate enthusiasm and excitement among members and attract new members to the Triangle Section. Last year, we had a 10 percent increase in members while other sections actually lost members. So, if you enjoy the activities and events in Triangle Section, please share your experiences with other Mercedes owners and invite them to an event.

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See you at the next event,

*Steve*

### **It's a fact!**

*27 Triangle Section members have been in MBCA for 25 or more years. Our longest standing member joined in 1974.*

Membership is based on MBCA join date and may or may not reflect a member's longevity in Triangle Section.

# The INAUGURAL SANDHILLS Motoring Festival

## May 24-27

*a unique opportunity for members of MBCA and PCA to share a fun-filled extended weekend focused on cars and camaraderie. The variety of activities and flexible schedule with built-in leisure time translates as enjoyment for all.*

**SMF** kicks off at Little River Golf & Resort\* on Thursday with informal car show, barbecue dinner, and live music!

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Friday back roads drive to  
Mercedes-Benz of Fayetteville and lunch

Tours of Sports Leicht, Inc. Automotive Restorations,  
and Innovation Performance Technologies

Tea and a Tour in Pinehurst for  
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and Porsche friends

Silver Star Preservation & Mercedes Car Show on  
The Village Green in Pinehurst with youth judging  
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## SMF Memorial Day Weekend Plans Shared at March Business Meeting



Twenty-eight Triangle members attending the board of directors meeting at Little River Golf & Resort in Carthage on March 3 listen as Steve Redwine, president, outlines plans for the inaugural Sandhills Motoring Festival (SMF) scheduled over Memorial Day weekend.

This would be the third year Triangle coordinated its four-day Pinehurst event around the Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance. However, concours leadership and Pinehurst Resort management, after long deliberation, announced in January that they are ending the annual concours.

Not wanting to give up what has become Triangle's premier event, President Steve Redwine and Vice President Bill Faison shifted into high gear formulating a new plan in the Sandhills region based on Triangle's previous success with its Pinehurst event. Drum roll, please, for the results of their determined efforts and for **Sandhills Motoring Festival** which will take place May 24 to 27.

Marvin Waters, of the recently organized Sandhills Area Members division in Triangle Section and member of Porsche Club of America, is helping with preparations and Porsche club involvement. Tom Reedy, who arranged venues for our Pinehurst event, again is helping with venue details. More volunteers are needed and anyone interested in helping, in whatever capacity, can contact Steve Redwine at [steve\\_redwine@yahoo.com](mailto:steve_redwine@yahoo.com) or 239-872-0342.

Sandhills Motoring Festival may become the fastest from-concept-to-execution major event in MBCA history! Memorial Day weekend was selected because it is the least busy golf weekend of the year, a potential benefit in attracting more participants and spectators to our event.

Several activities will be held at Little River Golf & Resort in Carthage where overnight accommodations are available. (*Check the full-page Sandhills promotion in this newsletter for information about condo reservations.*)

Registration is required for all event activities and can only be done through: [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com)

Details are still being finalized and may differ some from the list below.

### Thursday

- Mercedes-Benz of Fayetteville and Porsche of Greensboro sponsored informal car show, cocktails, Carolina Barbecue, and live music by "Cousin Amy" (5-piece Bluegrass band)

### Friday choices

- Drive the back roads to event sponsor Mercedes-Benz of Fayetteville where lunch will be served
- Tour of Sports Leicht, Inc. Automotive Restoration and Innovation Performance Technologies
- "The Ladies of Mercedes" tour & tea in Pinehurst
- Mercedes Car Show on The Village Green in Pinehurst; Silver Star Preservation; Youth Judging sponsored by Hagerty
- Porsches at The Village Green in Pinehurst
- Dinner at Ironwood Café for Porsche and Mercedes members

### Saturday choices

- Mercedes and Porsche Rally, lunch at Little River Golf & Resort
- Tour of Sports Leicht, Inc. Automotive Restoration and Innovation Performance Technologies
- Awards banquet at Filly & Colts - cocktails and dinner; special guest speaker Ramsey Potts, RM Sotheby's Car Specialist

### Sunday

- Departure breakfast at Filly & Colts Restaurant, Little River Golf & Resort ■



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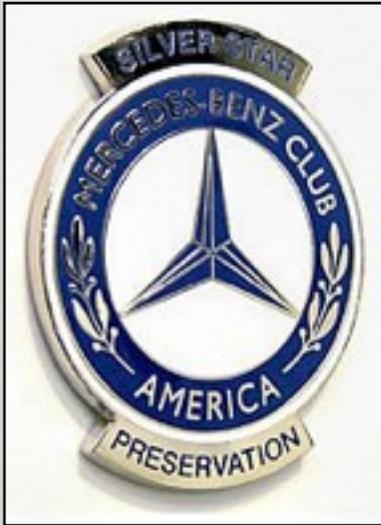
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For more information, visit [www.festivaldavion.com](http://www.festivaldavion.com) or contact your local car club representative.



# So, What's Silver Star Preservation Certification?

As part of our upcoming Sandhills Motoring Festival, participants with qualifying cars in The Mercedes Car Show on The Village Green in Pinehurst will have the opportunity to apply for Silver Star Preservation Certification. Many of you already know about this program but newer members may not. Below is information from [www.mbc.org](http://www.mbc.org) that explains the Silver Star Preservation program and its eligibility requirements.



Most car show aficionados know that all concours are now recognizing original untouched and non-restored cars for special awards. For example, Pebble Beach, the granddaddy of all concours, has a special classification known as "Preservation Class" and presents awards to Pre-War and Post-War cars. Many other concours have followed that lead. Today the

preservation class is one of the most popular classifications at major and even regional and local shows around the world.

A number of years back two local MBCA Concours participants, Morgan Taft of the Western Reserve Section and Jim Sweeney of the Pittsburgh Section determined that they loved the shows, but grew weary of cleaning and preening their 3.5 coupes and convertible to the nth degree. Furthermore, they each had original and untouched cars and wished to preserve their originality. They grew tired of suffering deductions and having judges tell them that they needed to replace interior leather and wood pieces and better detail their engine compartments since they felt that to do so would have spoiled their cars originality. They came up with the idea for a special classification that would recognize original and unrestored cars, now known as the Silver Star Preservation Class, and presented it to National Concours Committee Chair Peter Lesler for approval by the National Board of Directors of MBCA.

This class is for cars 25 years old or older that are largely original and have been unrestored since new. It is intended for driver-quality cars that have withstood the ravages of time, climate and daily driving. It is not intended for "trailer queens" (for those there is a Show Class) nor is it intended for rusty and dirty barn finds that do not operate properly and have not been on the road for several years.

The Silver Star Preservation classification is designed to formally recognize original cars that meet the defined set of standards by presenting the owner

with a certificate commemorating the event and displaying a photo and pertinent data, suitable for framing. It can also add to the provenance of the car whenever one intends to sell or insure it. The certificate awards the owners who have treated their *pride and joy* gently over the years and have resisted the temptation to restore. As the saying goes, "they are only original once" and as we all know, you cannot restore originality.

Here's how it works. Your eligible Mercedes-Benz must be entered in a MBCA sanctioned sectional, regional or national concours. In 2018, to be eligible the vehicle must have been produced in 1993 or earlier. It should be in good working order, driven under its own power to the event and be largely original. Your eligible car should have an original engine and drivetrain. There can be partial refurbishments of various components, but no complete restorations can be accepted.

At the event, each Silver Star entrant will be given the Silver Star Preservation Classification Score Sheet and be instructed how to complete it. The cars are self-judged by the entrant following the form. On the form, the owner informs the judges which aspects of the car are entirely original and which aspects have been altered over time. A preservation class judge, assigned by the concours chef judge, will review the completed form with the entrant, evaluating each aspect of the car. If the car has earned enough points to be certified, the chief judge and the class judge verify the findings and initial the form. A digital photo of the entrant's car is taken at the show and the completed classification form along with the photo (saved in JPEG format) is forwarded to the MBCA National Business Office. The NBO will create and send to the owner an official Silver Star Certificate formally declaring the car to have met the standards of the Silver Star Preservation Class. The owner may also purchase a specially designed grille badge from the NBO.

Cars may be certified at additional shows in succeeding years. We have certified many cars two and three times over the past few years.

The Silver Star Classification Score Sheet can be found on the MBCA.org website under the "Our Community" tab, then on the "Resources" tab and then page down to the "Event Forms." There you will find all the concours forms. All these forms are downloadable and may be used at all MBCA sanctioned shows. ■



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## Triangle Section Website About to Become Reality

It long has been on our agenda and, at last, Triangle Section is getting its own website, thanks to one of our newest members, Chris Smith. Chris volunteered to develop our web site and serve as webmaster. Here is what he has done so far and his vision of how our website can serve the members.

“The new domain will be <http://www.triangleMBCA.org/>.” Chris explains, “ The new site will be the primary hub for all Triangle MBCA members to visit to receive the latest news, updates, and information about our club and events. It will also contain the current content on who we are, what we do, etcetera. We will expand upon that foundation to include our Facebook page and social media outlets, as well as introduce other features to the website such as car profiles, for sale notices, meeting notes and such. The possibilities are endless for information sharing.”

Chris encourages feedback and suggestions from members about potential content they would like to see. His goal is to go live with the new website by mid April. ■

*The editor asked Chris to provide some personal information along with a photo of himself, with or without his car. True to MBCA form, Chris included his “pride and joy” 1989 SL.*



*I joined MBCA during the concours that took place in Pinehurst, May 2017, so I am very new to the MBCA and I look forward to being an active participant. As for professional career, I have been in the Information Technology field for 25 years. I first started in web design and development, then expanded to Systems and Network Management. That path led me to heading up an IT department for approximately 15 years for an international telecom management firm. After that, I formed three companies on my own which all deal with technology development, support, and management. - Chris Smith*



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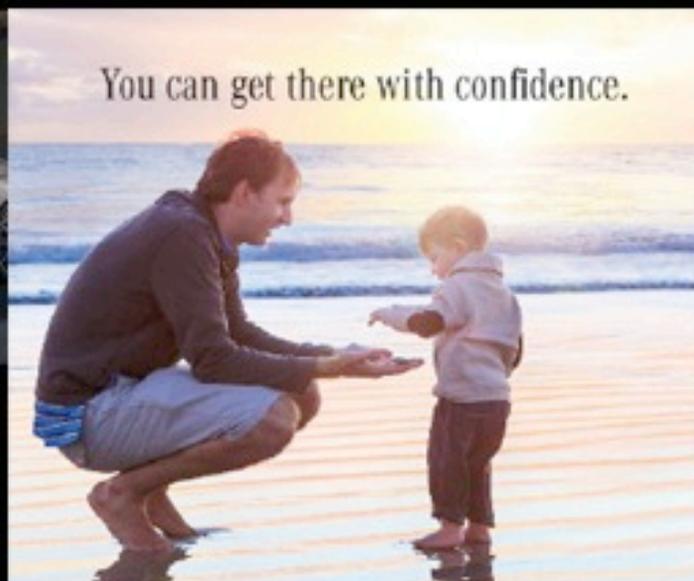
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## New Members

WELCOME to the following new members who joined Triangle between December 18 and March 16

Richard Hyatt	Wilmington	Melinda Pitzer	Wake Forest
Michael Keleher	Raleigh	Doris Raymond	Raleigh
Jakub Kreuter	Cary	Johnny Robertson	Red Springs
Bob Lynch	Chapel Hill	Greg Tavalisky	Raleigh
Steve Masson	Raleigh	Joseph Vucich	Morrisville
Con McDonald	Raleigh		

## Loyalty Members

THANK YOU to these members who renewed their memberships between December 18 and March 16. Date in parentheses indicates member's original join date. Special appreciation is extended to the four members with 25 years or more.

Miles Baldwin (1989)	Pinehurst	Ronald Kuligowski (1999)	Chapel Hill
David Bazemore (2017)	Knightdale	Niran Ladipo (2017)	Fayetteville
Richard Booth (2014)	Manteo	J. Mahoney (1990)	Chapel Hill
James Brown (2010)	Pittsboro	Lisbeth Anne Marin (2017)	Fayetteville
Lonnie Catron (2016)	Holden Beach	Benny Martin (2001)	Sandy Ridge
Ron Crowson (2016)	Raleigh	David McCarthy (2006)	Wilmington
Richard Epps (2015)	Clayton	Stephen Miller (2004)	Pinehurst
Ozay Ertan (1992)	Cary	Isaac Pipkin (1986)	Pine Knoll Shores
Nancie Giacalone (2015)	Leland	Juddie Revels (2017)	Pembroke
Stevan Godette (2011)	Fayetteville	Regina Sanders (2009)	Raleigh
P. Huber Hanes, III (2013)	Glendale Springs	Jonathan Seigel (2017)	Raleigh
Scott Holderness (2012)	Raleigh	Perri-Anne Sims (2017)	Apex
Michael Howell (2011)	Raleigh	Robert Trepper (2006)	Cary
Owen Hughes (2016)	Wake Forest	Edward Winkler (2006)	Swansboro

## Transferred Members

WELCOME to the following members who transferred into Triangle between December 18 and March 16.

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John Terefencko	<i>from</i> Northeastern Pennsylvania Section

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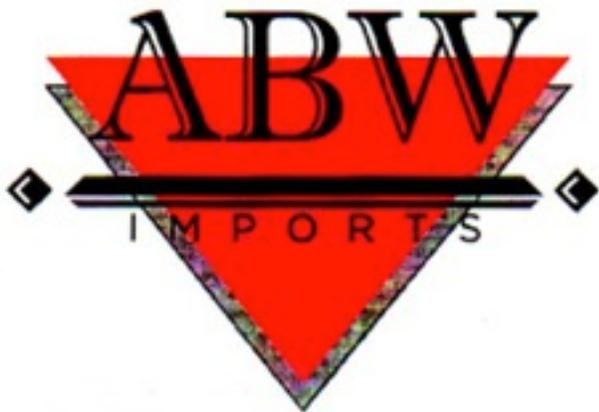
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## “Ladies of Mercedes” Special Event Scheduled for Sandhills Motoring Festival

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time when Pine-  
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veloped. Step into  
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coach and enjoy a  
windshield tour of  
the beautifully de-  
signed Village of  
Pinehurst. During  
the hour-long tour  
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about the origins  
of Pinehurst from its



discovery and founding by James Walker Tufts to how famed landscape architect William Law Olmstead designed the village. Hear spooky tales of Pinehurst ghosts and ride by the location of America’s first miniature golf course. Enjoy a glimpse into the storied past and see the lovely cottages of some of Pinehurst’s most famous residents including Annie Oakley, General George C. Marshall, and Donald Ross.

After the tour, take a little stroll and shop the unique boutiques where you will be greeted by local shop owners who make the village buzz with excitement.

Then, indulge in a little tea time with lunch at **Lady Bedford’s Tea Parlour**. Lunch will be traditional High Tea complete with ornate decorations, vintage charm, delectable tea sandwiches, scones and sweet treats. It will be an experience to remember and a wonderful diversion from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Ladies of Mercedes and Porsche friends - enjoy a splendid time in the Village of Pinehurst where a little get-away feels like a vacation.

Tea & Tour is \$40, all inclusive. Reservation should be made at:

[www.motorsportreg.com/events/2018-sandhills-motoring-festival-pinehurst-mbca-triangle-301619](http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2018-sandhills-motoring-festival-pinehurst-mbca-triangle-301619)

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## 2018 Calendar for Triangle Section

Listed events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise between distribution of the quarterly Tri-Star calendar. Watch for e-mail updates about events.

### APRIL

- 20-22 **Charleston Spring Fling**, hosted by Peachtree Section
- 28-29 **Festival D'Avion**, Moore County Airport near Pinehurst (see ad this newsletter for details)

### MAY

- 14-21 **StarFest 2018**, Birmingham, Ala.
- 19 **Charity Car Show** to benefit Shepherd Youth Ranch at Bimmer Performance Center in Raleigh
- 24-27 **Sandhills Motoring Festival**, Pinehurst area - road rallies, restoration shop tours, members show & shine car shows, group dinners, Little River Golf & Resort, Carthage (see details this newsletter, page 3)

### JUNE

- 16 Father's Day Weekend, "**Rally for Rescue Mission of Durham**" **Charity Poker Run** to raise funds & food for Durham Rescue Mission, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz of Durham
- 19 6 p.m. - Section Business Meeting and group dinner at Mellow Mushroom, High House at Cary Pkwy

### JULY

#### OPEN

- TBA Cars & Coffee Section Business Meeting, group lunch or dinner

### AUGUST

- 1-17 **OPEN DATES**
- 24-26 **Shelton Vineyards Annual Mercedes-Benz Car Show**, Dobson, joint sections event
  - Friday - Mercedes Drive the Blue Ridge Parkway and group dinner
  - Saturday - car show, also Triangle Business Meeting at Dobson Hampton Inn, group dinner TBD
  - Sunday - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Region Leadership Conference at Dobson Hampton Inn

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-16 **OPEN DATES**
- 18 **Business Meeting**, Mercedes-Benz of Cary, group dinner TBD
- 22-23 **Gold Cup Historic Races and Car Show**, VIR, Danville, Va.
- 30 **Sandhills Area Members (SAM) Meeting**

### OCTOBER

- 1-13 **OPEN DATES**
- 14 **OctoberFest German Car Show** with Mercedes and Porsche clubs, Lake Montague, Apex
- 19-20 **Euro Auto Festival**, Greenville, S.C.
  - Friday - fun drive and group dinner
  - Saturday - car show and group dinner

### NOVEMBER

- 3 **2019 Event Planning, Budget, Officers & Board Members Nominations Meeting**, Mercedes-Benz of Cary
- 8-10 **MBCA National Board Meeting**, TBA
- 11-30 **OPEN DATES**

### DECEMBER

- 1 **Christmas Luncheon with Toys for Tots Charity Drive**, election of officers and board members

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## SHOUT-OUT



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**May 14-21**

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