



# 500 SECTION STAR



2nd Quarter

## Mercedes-Benz Club of America Indianapolis 500 Section

July/Aug 2013

### Show N' Shine and Picnic at Carmel Clay West Park

Come join our MBCA 500 section Show and Shine and Picnic, on August 18th at noon. This is one of our most popular events every year. We hold this event at West Park, Carmel IN. This park is located a couple blocks west of 116th and Towne Road, on the north side of 116th, just about across from University HS. We section off a convenient part of the parking lot, and the event itself is held in a large, comfortable shelter. There are many nice walking paths, and nature trails.

We supply all the meat, buns, and condiments. You supply a side dish to share. (desserts are popular too).

This year, we are raising the bar a bit, and having several judged categories. Don't even ask

which categories, as that would ruin the surprise, and give some enterprising Benz members an unfair head start!

If you have a special interest car, that is not a Benz, feel free to bring that car and show it off! In addition, if you have a friend with a Benz or a special interest car, please invite them. This is a great event to socialize, enjoy the good food, and show off our wonderful cars.

RSVP to Kevin Williams, [RKW50@me.com](mailto:RKW50@me.com), or call me at 317-514-7070. If I don't answer, leave a complete name, phone number, and number of people attending.

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### Annual 500 Section Holiday Party at Maggianos



As the extensive menu has not been finalized, if there is something special you would like to see on the menu, please contact Kevin Williams at [rkevwill@mac.com](mailto:rkevwill@mac.com). As last year, dinner will be served buffet style. You will not leave hungry!

Keep the date open, on December 8th, at 1pm for our annual 500 Section Holiday party! Because the feedback was so positive, and the quality of service was so superb, we are again having it at Maggianos. This year, we are having it in a much larger room, so everyone will have a bit more elbow room.



### Welcome New Members

- Michael Burkett
- Ed Ellis
- Richard Huntzinger
- Osama Kokandy
- Reena Niper
- Brent Reasner
- Foster Rinefort
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- John Sherron
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The Louisville Concours d'Elegance is a showcase for some of the most exceptional, well-designed and notable collector cars in the country. For the first year, the Concours, which benefits Kosair Children's Hospital, will be held at West Baden Springs Hotel at French Lick Resort. Just 90 minutes west of Louisville, West Baden Springs Hotel is a rare and elegant historic grand hotel – unique in the region – and an ideal venue for this year's Concours d'Elegance.

Kosair Children's Hospital is Kentucky and Southern Indiana's only full-service, free-standing children's hospital, a vital part of the community and a worthy recipient of proceeds from this historic event. Learn more.

The Louisville Concours d'Elegance is a favored attraction for many of the significant participants in the car collector community. Patrons of the Concours, travel each year to have their cars assessed by world-renown judges in hopes of taking home the coveted "Best in Show" crystal trophy. See the 2012 list of winners.

Kosair Children's, supported by The Children's Hospital Foundation, provides care, research and support to the children and families of the Ohio River Valley. Since 1892, the hospital and its predecessor organizations have served the community's children, offering care for the tiniest premature infants to heart transplants, advanced neurosurgical procedures and cancer treatment.

More than 80 children are newly diagnosed with cancer each year at Kosair Children's, a statistic that strongly points to the need for a cancer care center in the area. To answer that call, The Addison Jo Blair Cancer Care Center was founded at Kosair Children's Hospital. The Blair Cancer Care Center is affiliated with the Children's Oncology Group, the National Cancer Institute and the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. These associations provide access to highly advanced cancer research, diagnosis and treatment during the earliest stages of the disease. The funds from this year's Louisville Concours d'Elegance are earmarked to benefit this particular extension of The Children's Hospital Foundation.

Serving nearly 140,000 children in Kentucky and southern Indiana annually, Kosair Children's Hospital and Kosair Children's Medical Center – Brownsboro are Kentucky's only full-service, free-standing source for pediatric care. This regional facility treats all children regardless of family resources and relies a great deal on community backing. The 263-bed hospital also serves as the primary pediatric teaching facility for the School of Medicine at the University of Louisville. Kosair Children's is one of the top children's hospitals in the United States according to the U.S. News Media Group's 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 editions of America's Best Children's Hospitals.



## Louisville Concours d'Elegance 2013

### West Baden Springs Hotel

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **Saturday, October 5**

##### **DRIVING TOUR**

\$50/person

Concours Entrants and Driving Enthusiasts

Driving is half the fun as participants embark on a back road tour of Southern Indiana passing through the Hoosier National Forest and the signature rolling hills, natural rock cuts and scenic beauty the region is known for. The final destination will be Cedar Farm, a private riverfront estate where a gourmet lunch will be served. The event, priced at \$50 per person, is open to exhibitors and car enthusiasts alike.

##### **GREAT GATSBY GALA**

\$125/person

Open to the Public

You are cordially requested to join us for a Great Gatsby Gala on the evening of Saturday, October 5 in the world-famous atrium of the West Baden Springs Hotel. "The Great Gatsby" characterized the glamour and decadence of the 1920s and this is your chance to experience it in a setting that feels like it is straight out of the F. Scott Fitzgerald's great American novel.

The West Baden Springs Hotel was the place to be and be seen during its early 20th century heyday. Private railcars ferried famous guests like the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and Studebakers to the resort to "take the water" and "take in" the local scene. Casinos on practically every corner helped boost the area's reputation as America's playground while stories of gangsters, political heavyweights and sports legends sealed the deal.

The National Historic Landmark was meticulously brought back to life as part of the largest privately-funded restoration project in Indiana history and one of the largest such projects nationwide, totaling over \$560 million dollars.

Now it's your turn to experience the opulence during this Prohibition-era gala complete with big band music, art deco-inspired decor and a lavish 3-course meal, all to benefit Kosair Children's Hospital. Costumes encouraged.

#### **Sunday, October 6**

##### **BREAKFAST AT DAWN**

\$25/person

Wake up to a warm breakfast buffet while the Concours cars are beginning to take their final place on the field.

##### **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE VIP EXPERIENCE**

\$60/person

Enjoy the Louisville Concours d'Elegance at West Baden Springs Hotel in style. Some of the most famous and historic collector cars in the country will be on display on the grounds of the West Baden Springs Hotel, a signature hotel of the French Lick Resort. Over 70 cars will be competing for the coveted "Best in Show" crystal trophy. Ticket price includes show admission, lunch in the VIP tent, snacks, two drink tickets and event program.

##### **GENERAL ADMISSION**

\$15 per person in advance/\$20 at the gate

Some of the most famous and historic collector cars in the country will be on display on the grounds of the West Baden Springs Hotel, a signature hotel of the French Lick Resort. Over 70 cars will be competing for the coveted "Best in Show" crystal trophy. Other activities planned include refreshments and entertainment, a "Kids & Cars" tent and other exciting events. Free admission for children 12 and under. Event program and complimentary shuttle service from French Lick Resort included with ticket price.

##### **CLASSES AND ENTRIES**

Quality, originality, restoration and vehicle authenticity. That's what the Louisville Concours d'Elegance is all about. This event continually strives to provide exhibitors and spectators with a unique experience in automotive excellence and achievement. Nomination forms are available online. If you would like a form emailed to you please contact Lindsey Neely at [lindsey.neely@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:lindsey.neely@nortonhealthcare.org)

##### **2013 Judged Classes**

1. Packards CCCA 1925-1948
2. Packards non-CCCA 1937-1956
3. American Classics CCCA 1925-1948
4. European Classics CCCA 1925-1948
5. American Automobiles Post War 1946-1964
6. Sports and Grand Touring Post War 1946-1974
7. American Muscle Cars 1964-1971
8. Corvettes 1953-1971
9. European Cars with American Drivetrains 1950-1975
10. Sports and Grand Touring 1975-1999
11. Race Cars Open Wheel
12. Micro Cars
13. Super Cars 2000-2013
14. Military Exhibition (not-judged)
15. Vintage Fire Trucks (not-judged)

# St. Louis Gateway Section Event

<http://stlgateway.mbca.org/>

## Road trip To Historic Hannibal

### and Stonecroft Manor

**August 10th and 11th, 2013**

Please join us on August 10th for what will assuredly be a fabulous overnight trip to Hannibal, Missouri ! St. Louis Gateway Section members, Harry & Jaunita Hosmer have once again graciously invited us to visit their gorgeous, now fully-restored and decorated, Stonecroft Manor. Many of us had the pleasure of viewing this home several years ago, before the Hosmers lovingly restored it. Stonecroft was built in 1872 by J.B. Brown and was used as his summer home. Mr. Brown, who was a boyhood friend and schoolmate of Samuel Clemens, built the manor from stone quarried on the property.

Stonecroft Manor was placed on the National Historical Register in 1968. We will have lunch at Stonecroft where we can enjoy the property's beautiful setting and grounds. At 2:30 p.m. we will head into town and tour Rockcliffe Mansion, a home that was built at the turn of the century in the Georgian Revival Style. It is a massive Gilded-Age grand residence, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is perched on a limestone bluff, overlooking the Mississippi River and the town of Hannibal below. Its views are spectacular and unmatched. We can then meander the streets of Historic Downtown Hannibal and meet up again at Lula Belles for dinner at 7 p.m. This restaurant was an old brothel in its heyday ! Food is very good and portions generous. After dinner there will be a fun Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, Hannibal quiz with prizes !

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express for \$96.75, plus tax. A hot breakfast in the morning is included. Please contact Rick & Patti Siefert (314.825.1903 or 314.378.0432) NOW for further details and to reserve your room ! This will be an activity not to be missed and will assuredly book up quickly !

### Questions ?

Call your Section President at (317) 773-6021 or the National Business Office at (800) 637-2360 M-F, 8am - 5pm MT or [www.mbca.org](http://www.mbca.org)



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# 2013/2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

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<p><b>JULY 2013</b></p> <p>Open</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 2013</b></p> <p><b>Show n' Shine</b> Carmel Clay West Park Sunday, August 18th 12pm - 2:30 pm</p> <p>St Louis Road Trip—Stonecraft Manor Cincinnati—Florence Freedom</p>	<p><b>SEPT 2013</b></p> <p>Open</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 2013</b></p> <p>Louisville Concours d'Elegance West Baden, IN</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 2013</b></p> <p>Open</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 2013</b></p> <p><b>Holiday Party</b> Sunday, December 8th</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 2014</b></p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 2014</b></p> <p><b>Valentine's Day Brunch</b> Location Open</p>	<p><b>MARCH 2014</b></p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p><b>APRIL 2014</b></p> <p>Tech Session</p>	<p><b>MAY 2014</b></p> <p>Indianapolis 500 Event</p>	<p><b>JUNE 2014</b></p> <p><b>Defensive Driving/Autocross</b> Center Grove High School 2117 S. Morgantown Road</p>



# MBCA Events and Program Updates

## U.S. Loyalty Rewards Program Change:

On Friday, March 22, the National Business Office sent an email blast to every MBCA Member alerting them to the changes affecting this popular benefit, which take effect April 1. These changes were determined by MBUSA who solely designs and subsidizes the U.S. Loyalty Rewards Program. The (new) \$500 cash discount can now be combined with European Delivery and other MBUSA incentives at authorized U.S. Mercedes-Benz Dealerships.

**If you DID NOT receive the March 22 email, then your email address is not on file with the National Business Office.**

**PLEASE ask them to update the NBO records by sending your email address to Membership Services Coordinator Geni Wallen at [geni@mbca.org](mailto:geni@mbca.org).**

## Legends of the Autobahn, August 16:

Thanks to its extreme popularity and swelling crowd size — MBCA'S Laura Simonds, along with leaders from Audi, Porsche and BMW Car Clubs — are upsizing Legend's location in Monterey, California this year. Check out the impressive new venue in the attached ad; you won't want to miss it.

## Circle Lake Erie Tour, September 28-October 4:

Ron Harshman promises this will be the "tour of all tours." Visit "picture-postcard" sites and attractions including a cruise along the Maumee River plus stops at the Presque Isle Lighthouse; the Pierce Auto Museum and breathtaking Niagara Falls. Lots of feasting and fun in between.

## MBCA Fast Facts:

MBUSA is looking for Mercedes-Benz "Owner Stories" to share on MBUSA's Facebook page. Dozens of MBCA Members have already been featured in photos, videos and in captivating stories. The attached ad explains how YOU AND YOUR MERCEDES can be spotlighted, too.

## MBCA Resources:

[www.MBCA.org/](http://www.MBCA.org/)

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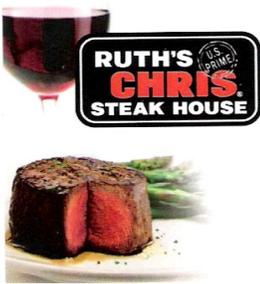
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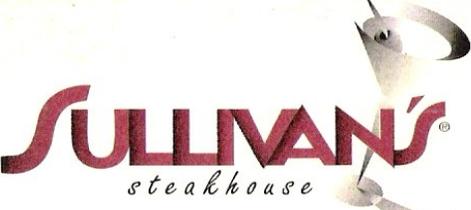


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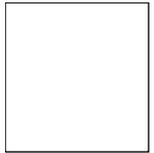
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## Cincinnati Section Upcoming Event

<http://www.mbcacincinnati.org/events.html>



### Florence Freedom Baseball Game

A night of baseball, friendship and fun Thursday, August 22, 2013. The first pitch is at 6:05 PM, come early. We will have a special Free reserved parking area and have reserved 15 seats for our Group to sit together.

To pay for your tickets, please call Andre Pifer at 859-594-4487 x20 or email him at [pifer@florencefreedom.com](mailto:pifer@florencefreedom.com). The tickets are only \$8 each and will be at the "Will Call" desk in front of the entrance.

Directions to Florence Freedom's stadium, recently re-named, The University of Cincinnati Medical Center Stadium is located near the intersection of I-75 and State Route 42 in Florence, Kentucky. Take exit #180 off I-75 and proceed east one block. Turn right on Freedom Way which leads to the ballpark.

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