



# THE CHANNEL ISLANDS STAR

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## Sunday Brunch By The Sea Sunday, November 12, 2017

This event has been a popular event for a number of years and has been enjoyed by many of our members. Our members and friends attending this year's event were not disappointed.

The weather was absolutely perfect for al fresco dining on the patio. Gentle waves lapped at the shore line with a soothing sound that added to the atmosphere of peacefulness.

As we dined on the delicious entrees we had ordered, we were treated to a fly over of World War II airplanes piloted by members of the Southern Wing of the Commemorative Air Force. Sometimes we need to be reminded of what our service men and women have done for freedom loving people around the world. This fly over was an appropriate way to say “

“Thank You For Your Service”

We had an unexpected treat thanks to Calvin and Peggy Mueser who had brought their 2016 Interstate and invited all attendees to take a tour of their RV. The design and utilization of space was pretty amazing.

Thank you to all who participated in this event.

Kathy Wilber



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**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
CLEAN CAR EVENT  
ON  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 2018  
AT THE  
CAMARILLO AIRPORT  
CAMARILLO, CA  
HOSTS: JEFF SASICH AND PETER SAMAHA  
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- Peter Samaha(805) 890-8489  
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## Presidents Message

Hello to all the wonderful members we have.

I just want to say thanks to all who attended the Sunday Brunch at the Cliff House /Shoals Restaurant on November 12, 2017. What an event it turned out to be! We had approximately 30 members and guests in attendance. As always it was a warm sunny day and all went perfectly.

We owe a special thanks to several of our attendees for adding a new dimension to this annual event.

Cal and Peggy Mueser were kind enough to bring their 2016 InterContinental RV and opened it to all for a tour.

Jeff Sasich brought his "mint condition" 1973 280 SE, 4.5. What a beauty.

Most of all, a very special thanks to Kathy Wilber for orchestrating such a fun event.

Our Annual Christmas party is just around the corner. Please mark your calendars for Sunday December 17, 2017 as a date to remember.

Jeff Sasich and I are putting the Clean Car Show together this year. We are opening it up to non-Mercedes Members and the Airport museum will let us go to 40 cars inside the hangar. Rain or shine we will be dry and happy. We will try to bring in some potential new members with our invitation. Feel free to ask a fellow non-Mercedes Benz owner to join us that day.

The flyer says it all, and we can still make minor modifications as the event nears and respondents line up for the day. It's important to get back to us as soon as possible if you plan to attend so we have a solid idea of how we are coming along. (Entrants will be notified by e-mail to confirm your position.)

If there are any questions or if anyone would like to help out the day of the event, please let me know.

Mark your, calendar and print some of the flyers; invite a friend. It's going to be a very fun event.

Thanks so much to everyone for your support during 2017.

See you at the next event.  
Peter Samaha

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DECEMBER

**12/17 SUNDAY TIME 5:30**  
**Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange**

The Samaha Home  
1600 Hobart Dr.  
Camarillo, CA

**RSVP NLT December 10, 2017**

Host/Hostess: Peter and Tamara Samaha  
Phone: (805) 844-0844

(See Details On Page 3)

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### JANUARY

**01/21 SUNDAY TIME 11:00**  
**CLEAN CAR SHOW**

Camarillo Airport  
Camarillo, CA

**RSVP NLT January 10 2017**

Host: Peter Samaha  
Phone: (805) 389-1259

(See Details On Page 4)

#### FEBRUARY

**02/17 SATURDAY TIME 11:30**  
**MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL**

The Manhattan of Camarillo  
5800 Santa Rosa Rd  
Camarillo, CA

**RSVP NLT February 10 2017**

Host: Peter and Tamara Samaha  
Phone: (805) 389-1259

(See Details On Page 5)

#### MARCH

*(Regional Event )*

**SAN DIEGO SECTION REGIONAL EVENT**  
**March 22-24 2018**

**BORREGO SPRINGS RESORT AND SPA**  
**BORREGO, SPRINGS**

**CAR SHOW, RALLYE AND MUCH MORE**

**Watch for more details in the next newsletter**

(See Details On Page 6)



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY**



You are invited to the annual Mercedes Benz Channel Islands Section Christmas Celebration, the most festive of all our events. Peter and Tamara Samaha are our host/hostess for this year and we will gather on:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017**  
**5:30 PM**  
**1600 Hobart Dr.**  
**Camarillo, CA 93010**

We will continue with our holiday fun and friendly gift exchange event in a modified "White Elephant" format. Each gift should be gender neutral with a general value between \$15-\$25. No need to wrap your gift in a specific color this year anything festive is fine.

**The main entrée, as well as drink setups and ice, will be provided by the Club.**  
**If you wish to contribute a dish consider an appetizer, salad or a dessert.**

Questions/Reservations: Contact: Tamara Samaha (805) 844-0844 or complete and mail the reservation form below **prior to December 10, 2017.**

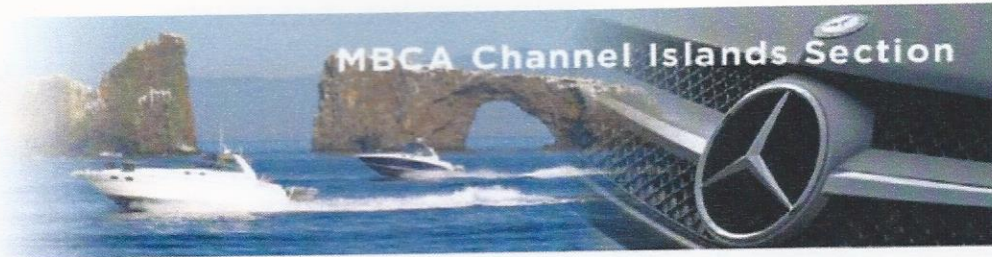
\*\*\*\*\*CLIP AND MAIL TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION\*\*\*\*\*

Yes, I/we will be attending the Christmas Holiday Party Event on Sunday December 17, 2017 at 5:30 PM

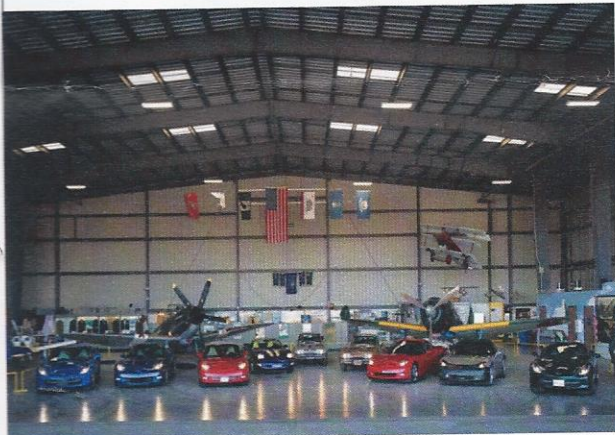
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_





**The Mercedes-Benz Club & the Camarillo Airport Museum welcome you to the 2018 Clean Car Show**



**Sunday January 21, 2018 at 11:00AM**

This was so well received last year we are making it a new annual tradition. We are once again co-hosting with the Camarillo Airport Museum where you'll have shelter from the elements in the comfort of an airplane Hangar.



**Clip and Mail to Reserve your spot in the hangar!**  
**MBNZ Channel Island Club/Camarillo Airport Clean Car Show**  
**Sunday January 21, 11:00am - 3:00pm**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MBCA Channel Islands**  
**Mail by January 10, 2018 to ensure you have a spot:**  
**Peter Samaha 1600 Hobart Dr Camarillo, CA 93010**

This is a potluck event. Bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side dish or a dessert. Members may bring their own wine or beer. The club will provide soft drinks, cups, ice and utensils. We will be dining in the hangar. Please respond NLT **January 10 th** in order to reserve your spot as this year we are limited to 40 cars.

Again there a no "official" rules for competing for the trophies.

This year's categories for trophies are:

- Best restored Mercedes Benz
- Best original unrestored Mercedes Benz
- Best Custom Car
- People's Choice Mercedes Benz
- Ladies Choice Mercedes Benz
- Oldest Classic Mercedes Benz
- Best AMG

This is not a concourse judging event. Just wash your car and spend the afternoon with fellow members and guests. This year we are opening the event to non- members who may be interested in joining our club after seeing how much fun we have. Encourage friends and family to join us.

**Cost is \$30/Per Car - this includes all passengers**  
**(Walk-ins welcome \$10/person \$5/children & Seniors)**

Call or E-mail: Jeff Sasich (760) 496-8412/[jsasich@hotmail.com](mailto:jsasich@hotmail.com)  
 Peter Samaha (805) 389-1259/[psamaha@msn.com](mailto:psamaha@msn.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we will be attending the MBNZ/Camarillo Airport Clean Car show on Sunday January 21, 2018

Number of Cars Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(includes all passengers)*



## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL EVENT LUNCH

### For New and Vested Members

**Saturday February 17th 11:30 AM**

This year's social event to honor our New and Vested (Old) Members will be a luncheon held at The Manhattan of Camarillo.

This is a charming restaurant serving fine Italian cuisine. We have reserved their private room which will accommodate 32 members comfortably.

**Our menu includes a nonalcoholic beverage/bread and a lunch option of your choice:**

➤ **Salmon Panata**

- Grilled Salmon, Sun Dried tomatoes, olives, lemon vin, in a soft Pizza pocket

➤ **Chicken Pesto Panini**

- Grilled Chicken breast, sun dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, pesto mayonnaise, Swiss cheese with French fries.

➤ **Rigatoni Primavera**

- Assorted vegetables, marinara sauce, tossed with Rigatoni pasta.

➤ **Chicken Caesar Salad**

- Romaine lettuce, house croutons, pecorino, parmesan cheese, house Caesar dressing and grilled Chicken.

**Gelato dessert included**

The price is \$30/person



**Clip and Mail to Reserve your spot in the lovely wine room!**

**Membership Social Luncheon**

**Saturday February 17, 2018, 11:30am - 2:00pm**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MBCA Channel Islands**

**Mail by February 10, 2018**

**Peter Samaha 1600 Hobart Dr Camarillo, CA 93010**

### Honored Members From Past Years

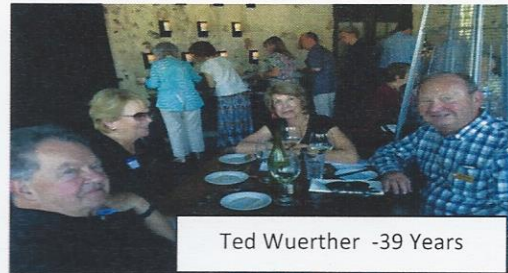


Sam Martinez 34 Years



Jim Wiens 42 Years

Al Gottlieb 15+ Years



Ted Wuerther -39 Years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we will be attending the Membership Luncheon Event on Saturday February 17, 2018

Number of Guests Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## TEQUILA ROSE IS BACK



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 22, 23, 24 2018.

The San Diego Sections historic regional event, is back for 2018.

We are returning to the Borrego Springs Resort and Spa in the quiet high desert town of Borrego Springs. The climate is very nice in March and the desert flowers are in full bloom. The resort is booked and the committee is working on those pesky financials as we speak. Our goal is to keep the cost to our members as low as possible.

The committee is working on a putting contest for big prizes so bring your putter. If you can't find yours or don't have one then we will provide one for both right and left hand players. As with everything we do in San Diego, no experience is necessary nor required.

We are calling on all the Tequila Rose veterans to make this one for the books. There will be something for everyone, car show, gymkana, a rallye, sight seeing, shopping, dining and best of all meeting many nice friendly Mercedes-Benz folks from all over the U. S. of A

More details should be forthcoming from the Southwest Regional Office in the near future

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### AS THE YEAR ENDS

Verna Eason

It seems as though it was just a few days ago that we were wishing everyone "Happy New Year". Now a new year is just around the corner.

Reflecting back on 2017 our club had some very enjoyable events. As we enter 2018, we would like to hear from our members with their suggestions for events

Our member list encompasses quite a few areas outside of the Ventura, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks area. Think about your area as if you were a tourist – what does your area have that, as a tourist, you would like to see or do. Would you rather have a potluck type affair at your home? Let us hear from you – all suggestions are welcome.

Natural disasters have plagued our country this past year with hurricanes, floods, blizzards and now our own area with forest fires. Take a few minutes to pray for those people who have lost everything. As good neighbors, we need to reach out in any way we can to help. Events such as these makes one realize that the most prized possession we have is our families and friends. Treasure them always.

May 2018 be filled with days of peace and happiness.







**MERCEDES BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**



Channel Islands Section  
32 West Garden Green  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

- SUNDAY, December 17, Christmas Party**
- SUNDAY, January 21, Clean Car Show**
- SATURDAY, February 28, Membership Social**

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