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THE CHANNEL ISLANDS STAR

President's Message

Hello members,

2020 is a foot and this year our focus is to include supporting more of our local businesses and we have events scheduled! We enjoyed our member recognition luncheon on February 16th and were pleased to see that the "The Original Pizza Cookery" is now in Ventura County. The garlic rolls, salads and pizza are all amazing! No one left hungry.

After much searching for over a year, we have found a new venue for the Clean Car Show. We are partnering with the kidSTREAM Children's Museum in Camarillo. They offer a great parking lot with inside facilities for our trophy display and a dining area for our treats. The KidSTREAM museum is just getting started and hopefully over the next few years we can maintain our relationship with them by having some functions there and watching them progress with the development of this great endeavor.

We are invited to the Camarillo street fair this year in July. More to come on this as I am still working out the details. We are slated to be close to facilities where we can bring our own food and liquids and right next to the Lincoln club. This will make for some lively fun conversation pointing out Ford issues. We are working on a rally and mystery drive for late spring/early summer any help or suggestions are welcome. Bring your ideas and the board can help you orchestrate it. As always, I appreciate your continued support and membership.

Peter Samaha
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 19th – MBCI Clean Car Show
Be sure to RSVP by April 10th!

May/June

Please e-mail your ideas to Peter or Steve Ideas:

- Car rally to a Car Show?
- Visit car museum?
- Speaker event?

Questions? - Call or Text:

Peter Samaha - (805) 890-8489

E-Mail psamaha@msn.com

or

Steve Koger – (805) 341-2901

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Do you have an idea for an event?

Would you like to host or plan an event or offer your home for a chapter event location?

Text:

Tamara Samaha: (805) 844-0844, or

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MBCA 2020
Channel Islands Section



MBCI's Annual Clean Car Show

Sunday, April 19th 2020, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**** NEW LOCATION ****

3100 Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo CA 93010
KidSTREAM Ventura County Children's Museum



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Artist's Concepts of Planned Museum (used with permission)



www.kidstream.org

You are cordially invited to participate in the annual Mercedes Benz Channel Islands Section, Clean Car Show. This annual event is where we clean up our MB rides, enjoy each other's company, some great food, and eagerly await to see if your car takes home a photo and distinctive plaque award.

We are very excited to support our local community at the KidSTREAM Children's Museum.

KidSTREAM is a *planned* children's museum for Ventura County that reached a deal to occupy the former Camarillo library. "STREAM" stands for science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math.

The museum is under development and raising funds to turn the property and building into a first-class learning facility for Ventura County's children.

Our chapter is donating \$15 per registered car to the museum. We'll have use of the surrounding parking area for the show cars; inside restrooms and a nice area to sit and enjoy our food.

This year the club is providing the main course food, beverages, snacks and set ups. You are welcome to bring an appetizer, salad or a dessert to share. Members may also bring their own wine or beer.

Cost is \$45/Per Car - this includes passengers and food for two. (Walk-ins welcome \$10/person \$5/children & Seniors over 90)

Questions? Call, Text or E-mail:

- Jeff Sasich (760) 496-412, jsasich@hotmail.com
- Peter Samaha (805) 890-8489, psamaha@msn.com
- Steve Koger (805) 341-2901, kogermeister@verizon.net

It's All About the Cars...

We are pleased to continue with our "no official rules" format to compete for the trophies. This is all just for fun!!

Categories for trophies may include:

- **Best restored Mercedes Benz**
- **Best original unrestored Mercedes Benz**
- **Best Custom Car**
- **Best Customized MB**
- **People's Choice Mercedes Benz**
- **Ladies Choice Mercedes Benz**
- **Oldest Classic Mercedes Benz**
- **Best AMG**
- **Best non-MB German Make**

MBCI will secure the judges. Cars should be any model of Mercedes Benz, however, we will accept a maximum of five non-MB *other German* make automobiles in the show. **We are limited to 50 cars total.**

Encourage friends and family to join us.

We appreciate receipt of funds in advance by April 10th to ensure we can plan enough food. Complete the clip and save details on the next page.



**MBCA 2020
Channel Islands Section**



Clip and Mail to Reserve your spot!
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MBCA Channel Islands
Mail by April 10th, 2020 to ensure you have a spot.
Mail to: Peter Samaha, 1600 Hobart Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip _____

Yes, I/we will be attending the MBNZ/ KidSTREAM clean car show on Sunday April 19th, 2020

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

(\$45/Per Car - this includes passengers and food for two)

(Walk-ins welcome \$10/person \$5/children & Seniors over 90)

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SAVE THESE DATES

April 19TH – CLEAN CAR SHOW - CAMARILLO
May/June – TBD – CAR RALLY/MYSTERY DRIVE
JULY – CAMARILLO FIESTA STREET FAIR

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