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## Central Georgia Section

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### LATEST CGS SECTION EVENT

October 25, 2012 - Dining Out at Aubri Lane's Restaurant  
 Contributor, Will Toussaint

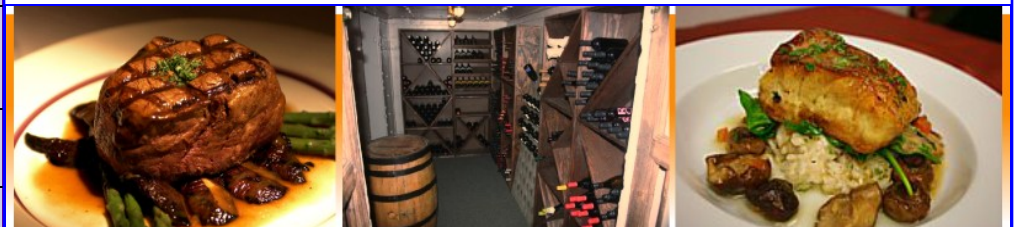
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Nine Central Georgia Members convened to Milledgeville and gathered at Aubri Lane's Restaurant for a wonderful and quiet dinner on the Main floor by the entrance. With the Election of New Board Members completed, it was a time to reflect on past success and new challenges ahead.



Present at the gathering were; the hosting family Roc and Sue Patel, Tricia Nelson, Elaine Goggans, Frank and Barbara Bell, Tommy and Joan Couch and I, Will Toussaint.



### MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

*By Will Toussaint*

As the end of 2012 is fast approaching, our Section is experiencing positive trends that suggest our commitment to serve our Members to the full extent of our ability has been recognized. To begin with, our first intern, Allyson Aldrich, has volunteered to become the Assistant Director to Trish Welch, our Event Director. To make matter more interesting, a great friend and Section Member, Allen Akin, has volunteered to become a contributor to our Newsletter. His first article will appear in the January 2013 Newsletter. For those of you not familiar with Allen, he is a professional Car Geek and an Attorney. His passion to share his experience is not to be missed.

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**MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS** *(Continued from Page 1)**By Will Toussaint*

I have Allen's first article on hand for the upcoming Newsletter and I must say that you will be amazed with his insights regarding your beloved Mercedes Benz or any other brand you own.

And finally, our Section has been blessed with a commitment from Jim Roberts of Roberts Automotive to become a Sponsor of the Central Georgia Section MBCA. His Advertisement will begin in our January 2013 publication.

Great gestures should be applauded, we welcome these three individuals for contributing to the advancement of our Section in their own way and in return, we can show appreciation for their commitment by supporting them or their service.

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**President's Message**     *by Tricia Nelson*

November 13, 2012

Note from the President's desk of the Central Georgia Section of the MBCA

We now have a full slate of Officers and Directors for the coming years, they are as follow:

**Officers**

**President:** Tricia Nelson  
**Vice President:** Tommy Couch  
**Secretary:** Joan Couch  
**Treasurer:** David Morgan

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**Marketing Directors:** Rakesh (Roc) Patel  
**Historian:** Dr. Linda Smyth  
**Event Planning:** Trish Welsh  
**Newsletter Editor:** Will Toussaint  
**Membership Director:** Will Toussaint  
**Webmaster:** Phil West  
**Technical Events:** Tommy Couch

The Dahlonega Wine tour was a great success. All had wonderful and relaxing time. There were many highlights reported, the fall colors, the tour of the winery, delicious food, the wine tasting, and of course the fellowship with our many friends.

Last Saturday, we had the Membership Appreciation luncheon at Indian Springs, what a lovely venue, with a raffle of shirts, and gift certificates given by Jackson Automotive. After lunch we all caravanned to High Falls for a driving event. The colors on this little winding road were glorious. Needless to say High Fall is always beautiful. There will be pictures to follow in the news letter.

A reminder, don't forget to save December 6<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday Party at Henderson Village. You will soon be receiving more information. Trish Welsh tells me she has many surprises planned to enhance our party, I can't wait.

I am excited about the coming year. I know with the help of all the members we can have one the most active and productive section in the country. If there is anyway I may assist you, please feel free to email (tcnelson@comsouth.net) or call. 478-987-2156.

Tricia Nelson, President, Central Georgia Section of the MBCA

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### Upcoming Central Georgia Section Events

**November 3 & 4 - Wine Tour / Tasting, Dahlonaga, GA and Dinner, B & B Overnight Stay and Sunday Brunch**

**November 10 - Membership Appreciation Day - Indian Spring State Park**

**December 6th - Christmas party - Henderson Village in Perry, GA.**

**January 22, 2013 - Bucca Di Beppo Restaurant - 5080 Riverside Drive, at the River Cross Mall, Macon, GA. 7 P.M.**

**Mark your Calendars for the upcoming Central Georgia Section -MBCA Events.**



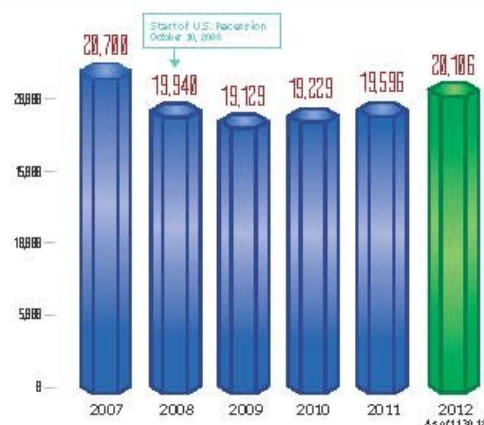
# MBCA Fast Facts

By Lisa A. Juhl, Director of Marketing

Here are a few interesting facts about the Mercedes-Benz Club of America. Just for fun, try pulling these facts out at Membership gatherings; the Member with the most correct answers wins a prize! Or refer to them as you meet prospective Members. Our positive statistics might encourage other Mercedes enthusiasts to join the Club.

1. As of Nov. 30, 2012 (the last membership report available before press time), MBCA had 20,106 Members. The last time MBCA had over 20,000 Members was in 2007.

These 20,106 Members are recorded as the "Primary" Member in our national database. Add to that another 8,000 "Associate" Members (listed as the spouse/partner or person 18 years of age or older in the Primary Member's household) and MBCA hosted over 28,000 Members at the end of November 2012. (Look for membership updates in future editions of this article)



2. Annually, MBCA retains about 61% of its Members. The average retention rate among national non-profit organizations hovers around 50%. THANK YOU for your loyalty!

3. In addition to above-average retention rates, our New Member averages are on the rise, too:

Average # New Members 2008 - (November 30) 2012				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
311	304	326	348	357

4. The 10 largest MBCA Sections are:

Rank	Regional Director	Section	State	# Primary + # Associate Members
#1	William Hopper	Greater Washington	DC	1533
#2	Allen Wrenn	San Francisco Bay Area	CA	1190
#3	Gene Jurick	North Texas	TX	969
#4	Barry Patchett	Seattle	WA	819
#5	Gene Jurick	Fort Worth	TX	812
#6	Joe Grattan	Connecticut/Westchester	CT	763
#7	Ernie Fancy	Minuteman	MA	753
#8	Joe Grattan	Northern New Jersey	NJ	751
#9	Joe Grattan	NYC/Long Island	NY	716
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## Technical Article

***Contributing Editor, George Murphy***

### **Subject: Mercedes Benz Fuel Distribution**

*I am having a problem with my 1986 300E - the car runs fine, then suddenly loses power for a few seconds, then all is well again. It runs fine full throttle. It has stalled when parking, or going around a corner, then restarts quickly. It has been at times very hard to start, runs rough for a few seconds, then OK. The car occasionally hesitates on initial acceleration. I have replaced spark plugs, distributor cap and rotor, spark plug wires and fuel pressure accumulator – all to no avail.*

First make sure your ignition system is in good condition – have it checked on an ignition analyzer to make sure all ignition components are working well. This symptom is common in high mileage gasoline models with the CIS-E fuel injection system. I have solved it several times by replacing the O ring under the fuel distributor. The part number is 004 997 06 48

Evidence of the leaking "O" ring is raw fuel present in the intake manifold after the car sits overnight. With the engine stopped, take off the air cleaner and press and hold down the air flow sensor, the big plate in the air intake, and look for fuel present down in the manifold. If you see wetness then that is likely the cause.

Another cause of rough engine operation is leakage from the EHA (electro-hydraulic actuator). The EHA is that small black box mounted on the side of the fuel distributor. It has a two-wire electrical connector. The EHA reacts to signals from the engine computer to adjust fuel control pressure in the fuel distributor.

If the EHA itself is leaking fuel, it must be replaced. But there are two small green O rings (See Figure below) that seal the EHA to the side of the fuel distributor. If these O rings are leaking, you may experience rough operation or stalling. Close inspection of the EHA can determine if these O rings are leaking. They are available as part # 000 070 39 62 which includes two new attaching screws.

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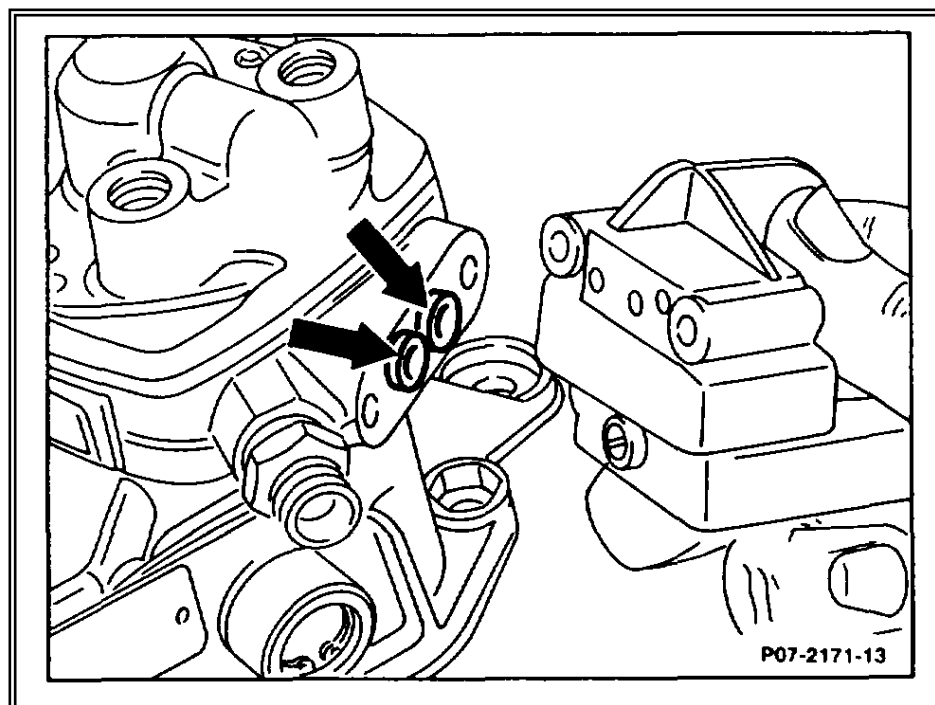
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**Members Trading Post — For Sale or Wanted Advertisement**

Section members wishing to place a personal ad in the newsletter to sell their privately owned vehicles may do so by sending an electronic request to the Editor. The ad will be posted in the newsletter provided that it there is space available and is received 45 days prior to publication deadline. (February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15). Ads will be placed on a first come first served basis.

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**\*\*\* YOUR SECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP \*\*\***

By Will Toussaint

The following positions are Internships, you will not bear the primary responsibilities of the Office you represent. You will be assisting the Director of the Office in fulfilling the duties, provide a much needed service to our Members and the Section. You may volunteer with any of the Officers or Directors beside those listed below. Other positions not listed below could use the Assistance of an Intern. Feel free to contact me by phone or email and I will gladly guide you to the individual and Office with the most urgent need.

[Membership Assistant Director:](#) Help in developing a rewards system for membership recruiting and for member event participation, develop Section logo articles (shirts/caps/ etc.), support recruiting tables when available; welcome new members at Events, etc.

[Marketing Assistant Director:](#) Help with the promotion of our Section, select Press release opportunities to the media, coordinate events with other Sections and German Car Clubs, work closely with our dealership and Sponsors to develop customer's recognition of the MBCA family, develop strategic Section Newsletter advertising.

[Newsletter Assistant Director:](#) Provide Input in developing articles, conduct interviews of articles under review, research news of interest, gather information for articles and become an Associate or Contributing Editor.

[Concours D'élégance Marshalls, Judges & Volunteers:](#) The Central Georgia Section is planning a Car Show for 2014, it is not too early to declare your interest to support and help the Section during the planning process. Our success and prominence are correlated to dedicated Members participation. We thank you for your consideration.

[Technical Assistant Director:](#) Provide much needed assistance the Director prior, during and after Technical Events. Plan and coordinate Section trips to remote Technical Events including Inter-Sectional activities.



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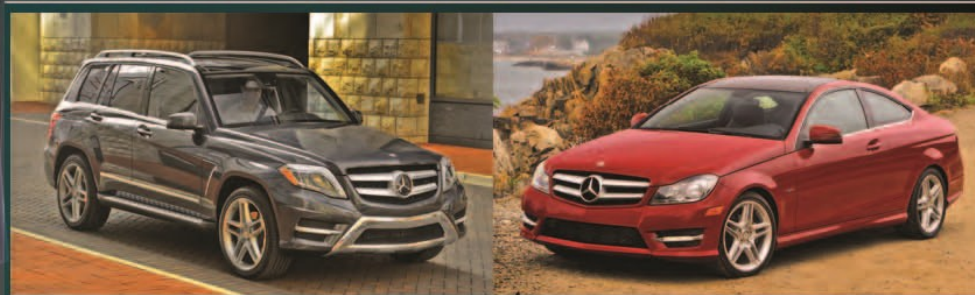
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### New Board Members of MBCA - Central Georgia Section



New Board Members seated from left to right: Joan Couch, Tommy Couch, Trish Welch, Trisha Nelson and David Morgan.

Standing: Will Toussaint, Tuyen West (Not a Board Member) and Phil West.

Unavailable for Picture: Roc Patel and Dr. Linda Smyth.

### Suggestions Wanted

We are currently seeking ideas for Events to be planned in 2013. Your suggestions are solicited by the Board. We will follow-up with you and will help you plan the Event accordingly. There is no need to fear the challenge, as a Member of our community, we will be there with you. Events can be Touring, Technical Session, Social Gathering, or Competitive Driving.

Please, send us your suggestions for Section Events in your area of the State! We are anxious to Conduct local Events in diverse areas of the State of Georgia or adjacent States.



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**Membership Appreciation Day Event at Indian Spring State Park**

November 10th, 2012

*Contributor, Will Toussaint*

Our annual CGS-MBCA Members Appreciation Day Event was very nice. The event was attended by several Members including our New Members, Marlyn & Sara Williams.





**November Wine Country Touring and Tasting, Dahlonega, GA**

*By Will Toussaint*

The Wine touring at Dahlonega's wine region was a great success. Georgia's wine country is truly vibrant and exciting. It was a beautiful day and visitors came from all directions and distances.

**Members touring the Cellar at Wolf Mountain Winery**

The story of Wine production may be interesting, Members were primarily interested in the taste and after effect of adult beverage on the brain. With a Limo and a driver on standby, caution had been exercised and the party begins. The experience was outstanding. Great Wine!





## Wine Country Touring

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Members enjoying the outdoor at Cavender Creek Vineyards. After the Sun Tanning session, We moved indoor to quench the thirst.





## Wonderful Welcome to our New Central Georgia Section MBCA Members

Welcome New CGS - MBCA Section Members

**Marlyn & Sara Williams of Perry, Ga.**

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# Membership Application

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City State/Province Postal Code  
( )

Email Address Daytime Phone Is This (circle one) Home Work Cell

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Email Address (if different than Primary Member's email) Daytime Phone Is This (circle one) Home Work Cell

If you were referred by an existing Member, please tell us their name so we can thank them

First Name Last Name Membership # (if you know it)

**Mercedes-Benz Vehicles You Currently Own/Lease** (list years & models)

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- ☐ Please auto-select my Section according to my postal code **OR**
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Card # Exp. Date C/W security code

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