



MBCA | SMOKY MOUNTAIN SECTION

**Fall 2018**

## A Letter from the President

**Dear Smoky Mountain Section Members,**

**I have decided that it is time for me to resign as President of the Section. I have enjoyed being President for the last several years, but I think that in order to reenergize our Section, some new ideas are needed.**

**In the recent past, we have had 3 planning/ interest meetings, all of that information will be passed on to whomever you elect to be our new President.**

**I will be on our "Board of Directors" as Immediate Past President to aid him or her in the transition. I look forward to many more years of car fun and Mercedes stories.**

**Happy Motoring**

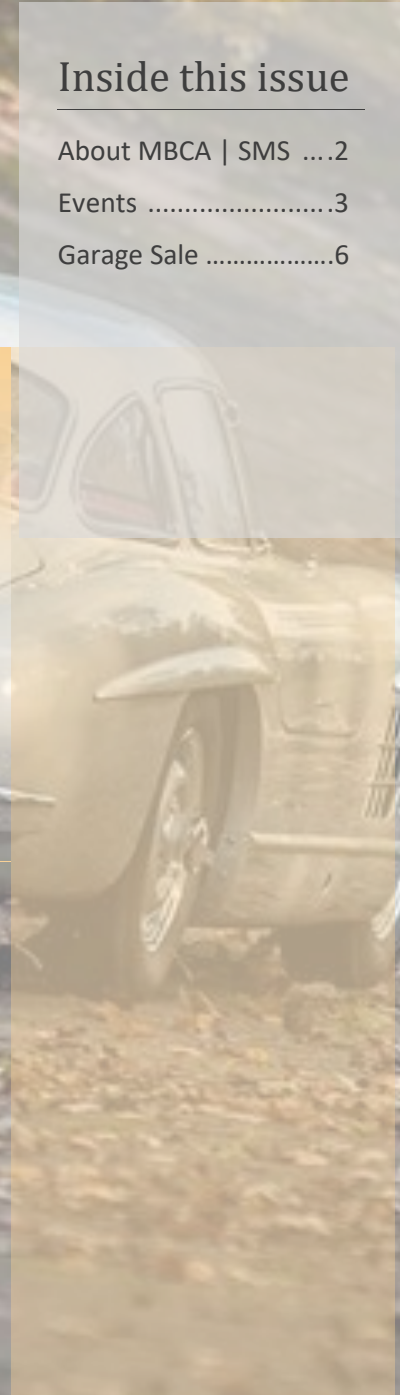
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## An Overview of the Club

Established in 1956, MBCA has more than 20,000 members in over 80 Sections across the nation. These local Sections organize hundreds of events each year, ranging from social gatherings to specialized technical sessions. MBCA is a non-profit organization.

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## The STAR

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October 2018

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
28	8AM	Cars & Coffee	West Town Mall
13	11AM	Fall Drive and Picnic	Tsali Notch Vineyard.

November 2018

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4-8		300 SL Classic	Arizona

# Fall Drive and Picnic

**Saturday October 13, 2018 - 11 AM TO 3 PM**

Come join us for our Fall drive and picnic.

We will gather at the Bimbo's fireworks (Lenoir City) parking lot At 11 AM and convoy to The Tsali Notch Vineyard.

**Google Maps (Bimbo's):** <https://goo.gl/maps/Ryhi2eNRWv82>

The vineyard is making a large charcoal grill available for our use. Attendees should bring their own steak, the club will provide slaw, potato salad and brownies. If someone wants to bring chicken it should be fully cooked and we can re-heat it on the grill if they like.

We will do a wine tasting and a vineyard tour similar to a hayride, the vineyard charges is \$8.00 (cash) per person. In case of rainy weather, a covered barn is available to use for the picnic.

If you can't make the drive with us, be at the Vineyard by noon.

***Directions to the Vineyard:***

Take I-75 exit 60 and follow Highway 68 toward Madisonville to Liberality Rd. Turn right on Liberality to Harrison Rd. 140 Harrison Rd. Madisonville, TN.

**Google Maps (Tsali Notch) :** <https://goo.gl/maps/n5npzeTCHYn>

Please contact: James Moore [tonyorkaren@gmail.com](mailto:tonyorkaren@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

# Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Classic

## November 4-8, 2018

### Arizona

#### Sunday, November 4 Arrival, Registration & Welcome Reception

Participants arrive at The Boulders Resort in North Scottsdale. Participants may register, pick up credentials, apply decals and check in to the hotel. A drivers' meeting, welcome reception and the kick-off dinner will be held that evening.

**Overnight Hotel:**

[The Boulders Resort & Spa](#)

34631 North Tom Darlington Drive,  
Carefree, AZ 85377

#### Monday, November 5 Day 1: Scottsdale to Winslow

Day 1 will take the participants from north Scottsdale to Winslow for the night. The route will take the drivers south a bit before connecting with Hwy 60 across Top of the World into the old mining town of Globe for lunch. In the afternoon the participants will drive east through the wonders of the Salt River Canyon and continue on through Snowflake and Holbrook and then west to the historic La Posada Hotel in Winslow for the night.

**Route:** – 278 miles / estimated 5:09 of driving

[Boulders to Boyce to Globe to Salt River to Holbrook to Winslow](#)

**Overnight Hotel:**

[La Posada Hotel](#)

303 E. 2nd Street (Route 66)  
Winslow, AZ 86047

#### Tuesdays, November 6 Day 2: Winslow to Sedona

Day 2 will take the participants from Winslow to Holbrook before turning south toward the scenic Apache National Forest with a stop for lunch at Kohl's Ranch. After lunch the drivers will continue west through the beautiful high desert mountains of the Coconino National Forest and then south on AZ-89A through the dramatic Oak Canyon and into Sedona and The Enchantment Resort.

**Route:** 255miles / estimated 4:54 hours of driving

[Winslow to Holbrook to Kohl's Ranch to Mormon Lake to Sedona](#)

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