



# SAGUARO STAR

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### MEMBERSHIP INCREASED



We've had 3 more people join in 2019 as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Join Date</u>
Pamela Levesque	03/28/19
John Gourley	06/26/19

Michael Welton Tucson AZ transferred in from Desert Stars (Phoenix) on 01/06/2019

We have 92 Members and 37 Associate Members (129 in total)

Reggie Browning, Membership

### CLASSIFIED ADS



Selling your car or accessory? The Board approved putting classified ads in the newsletter. You must be a current Chaparral section member and are selling a Mercedes car or item you own. There will not be a charge for the ad.

Send a single photo that shows the item(s), keep the ad under 4 sentences and include contact information. (We reserve the right to trim the ad if too large) Let us know if it sells so we can cancel the ad. Please send the ads to our newsletter editor, Marge Garneau, at [MBCA.chaparral@cox.net](mailto:MBCA.chaparral@cox.net).

### CHAPARRAL WEBSITE

Check out our new website ---- <https://southernarizona.mbca.org>.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Things are quiet for the summer months here in Tucson. Some say it is too hot to venture outside. Others have headed to cooler temperatures elsewhere. Me? Well, I had to put the top up on my SLK350 cause the sun is too hot for my leather seats but I turn on the ac and head out to enjoy the nice warm weather.

Reggie Browning has been keeping our Facebook page updated with lots of good information. If you are a Facebook member come check us out and sign up for the group.

We have a new website that is being hosted free by National. Let us know if you see anything that needs to be fixed.

Since Coop had foot surgery our annual Mount Lemmon drive had to be cancelled. As soon as he is able to walk, he will be rescheduling this event. Get well soon Coop!

We lost a board member, BJ Bjelland. BJ is having surgery so has resigned from our board. We will miss you BJ! If you are interested in joining us please let me know.

We also really need help organizing some of the events. It isn't a whole lot of work; we will do the advertising for the event so think about it and give me a call if you have a little free time.

Marge Garneau, President

## FUN LUNCH BUNCH



Vice President Dan Hargreaves has been going monthly to Jason's Deli on Oracle Rd by the Tucson Mall. Dan meets up with any club member who shows up at 11:30 for lunch and story telling (I hear there have been some good how fast my car goes stories being told).

They meet every third Wednesday, next Lunch Bunch meeting is July 17. Drop by and have lunch then a free soft serve ice cream cone.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## NEW WEBSITE

[Southernarizona.mbca.org](http://Southernarizona.mbca.org)

## FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/753660091676214/>

## CONTACT

Reggie & Shelia:

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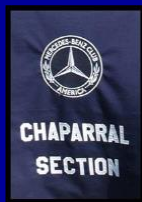
## MEMBERSHIP

*Membership Fees*

*3 years is \$157*

*2 years is \$107*

*1 year is \$55*



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# EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

## JULY:

**17<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch & Fun Bunch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am. at Jason's Deli, 4545 North Oracle Road. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves

## AUGUST:

**TBD**, Annual Mt. Lemmon Drive and Lunch. The lunch will be at "The Grub Stake Patio Cafe" located at the Iron Door Restaurant, 10,300 Ski Run Road, TBA date. Coordinator Mike Cooper.

**21<sup>st</sup>**, Lunch & Fun Bunch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am. at Jason's Deli, 4545 North Oracle Road. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves

## SEPTEMBER:

**18<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch & Fun Bunch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am. at Jason's Deli, 4545 North Oracle Road. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves

**28<sup>th</sup>**, History Drive and Dine. TBA date & coordinator.

## OCTOBER:

**5<sup>th</sup>**, Mercedes-Benz of Tucson Dealership, 6350 East Grant Road. 10 am. to 12 pm. for Coffee and Continental Breakfast and viewing their showroom cars and reviewing new MBs. TBA date, coordinator and approval from dealership. Note, last event like this was on April 22, 2017.

**16<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch & Fun Bunch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am. at Jason's Deli, 4545 North Oracle Road. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves

**19<sup>th</sup>**, Tucson Classic Car Show, 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm. at the Gregory Preparatory School, 3231 North Craycroft Road. This event is hosted by the Rotary Club of Tucson. Coordinator Mike Cooper

## NOVEMBER:

**7<sup>th</sup>**, Traveling Happy Hour: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. TBA location & coordinator.

**16<sup>th</sup>**, "Wings Over Wilcox" with the return of the Sand Hill Cranes. TBA date & coordinator.

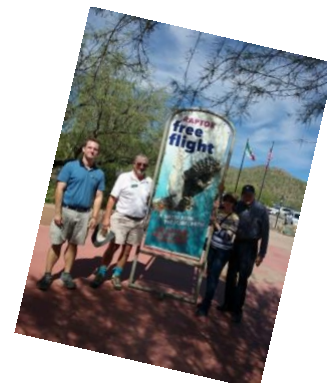
**20<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch & Fun Bunch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am. at Jason's Deli, 4545 North Oracle Road. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves

**TBD**, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, 2021 North Kinney Road. TBA date. Coordinator and Docent Bill Ver Duin.

## DECEMBER:

**7<sup>th</sup>**, MBCA - Chaparral Section's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Membership Meeting. Meet & greet at 11:00 am., luncheon at 12:30 pm. with the business meeting following the lunch. Desert Diamond Casino, Sahuarita. Coordinator Dan Hargreaves.

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## TANQUE VERDE BBQ

The 5<sup>th</sup> Tanque Verde Guest Ranch (14,301 East Speedway) Cowboy Cookout BBQ dinner; bar and entertainment was at 6 pm. and a buffet dinner is at 7 pm. We had 6 couples sign up to attend, 4 actually went. There was some kind of bug going around so we lost 2 couples to illness. Unfortunately, we forgot to take pictures – but they reported they all had fun and lots of good BBQ.

## NORTHERN ITALY TOUR

This last summer Judy and I went to Northern Italy on a "car oriented" tour which included being in Brescia for the registration & scrutineering for the modern "**Mille Miglia**" which was going to start later in the day. Cars from all over the world were participating. For Mercedes Benz enthusiasts, there were at least eleven **300 SL Gull-wing Coupes** including one which had been a promotional tool for Mercury Outboard motors. I felt the cars participating must have been a high percentage of the **300 SL Gull-wing Coupes** produced.

Dick Buckingham, Jr.





## Membership has it's rewards

### Mercedes-Benz Club member specials

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## NEWSLETTER ADS NEEDED!

Help us! Get an ad to help support the newsletter. These ads not only give us income but provide our members with information about services in our area. Ask your mechanic, your tire place, your accountant, and other service people. It's only \$35 for a business card for 4 issues - \$120 for a half page ad - \$250 for a full-page ad!

Please let Michael (coop) cooper know if you have someone interested and he will be glad to provide them with information

## FOR SALE BY OWNER!

Two sets of floor mats for sale. First set is coco-mat, fits R230 2003-2011 SL. Look at page 71 Mar-Apr 2019 Star to see the black with white highlights color. Second set is MB styled like weather tech black rubber tray with MB logo, fits R231 2012-2019 SL. R230 mats will fit R231, but not an exact fit. Best offer for either or both. Contact Lynn Davison 520-885-6669 or [crackerdog@cox.net](mailto:crackerdog@cox.net).



"Nice try with the scraggly outfits. However, I saw you pull up in the 2007 Mercedes CL 550."