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Second Quarter, 2017

FEATURE EVENT! More events inside.
Granbury Getaway, Saturday, June 24, 10:30am.



Join us for fun day in Granbury, TX. We will visit Revolver Brewing to sample some of their fine beers, listen to a brewery presentation, and enjoy live entertainment. Food vendors will serve lunch at the brewery. After the brewery visit, we will proceed to Granbury's famous square for some antique shopping. To cap the event, Tom and Anna Clayton are inviting the club to their lakeside patio for snacks, soft drinks and wine.

The Revolver Brewing \$10 admission fee includes 4 8oz pours of beer, a Revolver souvenir beer glass, the brewery presentation, and live entertainment. Pay your own admission. The brewery has plenty of picnic tables, but it'll be prudent to bring lawn chairs just in case.

Lunch will be at the brewery. Revolver has different food vendors on-site every weekend. Depending on the vendor, they usually serve comfort food like hamburgers, BBQ or Tex-Mex. Lunch is also pay your own.

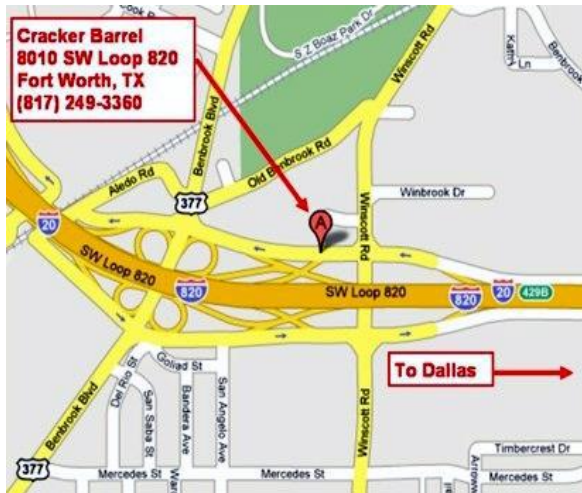
Tom and Anna Clayton's lakeside patio will be open to the club from 3-6pm. Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be served. If you do not wish to shop at Granbury Square, you may proceed directly to the Claytons' home. Otherwise, go after you shop. This will be a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of your fellow members before your drive home.

Cost and Signup: We will charge an event fee of \$5 per person for MBCA members and their immediate family. The fee will help offset the cost of libations and snacks at the Claytons. Non-members are welcome, and will be charged \$10 each. Brewery admission and lunch are pay your own. Please register and send your event fee as soon as possible. You have 2 ways to pay:

1) **To pay the fee online using your credit card:** Go to our website, www.mbcafortworth.org, click the [Event Calendar](#) button, then select this event. Locate the payment button for this event's online write-up, and follow the instructions. Your online payment serves as your registration.

2) **To pay with a check:** Register and send your payment as soon as possible. Email DJ de Jesus, djdejesus@charter.net, or call (817) 319-3033 to sign up. Make your check payable to MBCA, and send to DJ de Jesus, 4159 Charron Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76116.

At 10:30am (come earlier if you wish to have breakfast), we will meet for a briefing at the Cracker Barrel at 8010 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth (I-20 and Winscott Road, west of Fort Worth), (817) 249-3360 (see map). We will depart immediately after the briefing.



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Fort Worth Section Meetings at Park Place Fort Worth

The Fort Worth Section board meets at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month. We encourage attendance, suggestions and exchange of ideas from any MBCA member. The meetings are held at Park Place Motorcars Fort Worth, 5601 S Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth.



invites you to avail of the 10% discount on parts and service, plus 15% off boutique items, offered to MBCA members. Simply show your current MBCA membership card when paying for these items. Discounts apply at all Park Place dealerships.

WAITING LIST OPEN FOR OUR APRIL OVERNIGHTER!



**Texas Hill Country Run - Boerne!
 Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30.**

Get on the waiting list and we will let you know if there are cancellations. The quicker you do that, the better your chances. First come, first served. This overnight event comprises scenic drives, local flavor meals, social activities, and a stay at the first-class Tapatio Springs resort. To get on the waiting list and for complete event details, go to our website, www.mbcafortworth.org, click the [Event Calendar](#) button, then select this event.

May Event! Cars and Catfish, Nocona TX and Marietta OK, Saturday, May 20, 8:45am.



Join us for a country drive, a visit to the newly enlarged Horton Classic Car Museum, and lunch at one of Oklahoma's most famous local-flavor restaurants. The Horton Classic Car Museum has finished its expansion and now houses over 130 cars, more than double the original number. It has one of the best collections of superbly-restored American muscle cars anywhere. After our museum visit, we will cross the border and have lunch (pay your own) at the McGehee Catfish Restaurant near Marietta, OK. The restaurant sits on a hill overlooking the Red River. In addition to great eat-all-you-can fried catfish, the menu offers grilled and blackened catfish, burgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, chicken strips and salads. Thanks to member Ron Rubin for suggesting this event.

Important Notes:

- The restaurant opens at 1pm, so we will have a late lunch. We suggest you have a good breakfast before the event to tide you over until lunch.
- Please sign up as soon as possible - our hosts would like us to provide a good headcount so they can prepare for our visits.

When: Saturday, May 20, 8:45am. We will depart after a short briefing. Please be on time.

Where: We will meet at the Starbucks on 1409 N Saginaw Blvd, Fort Worth, TX north of downtown Saginaw. See map below.

Cost and Signup: The cost of this event will be \$10 per person for MBCA members and their immediate family members. Non-members will be charged \$15 per person. You may pay the event fee online or with a check. The fee will cover admission to the Horton Museum. Lunch at the catfish restaurant will be on your own.

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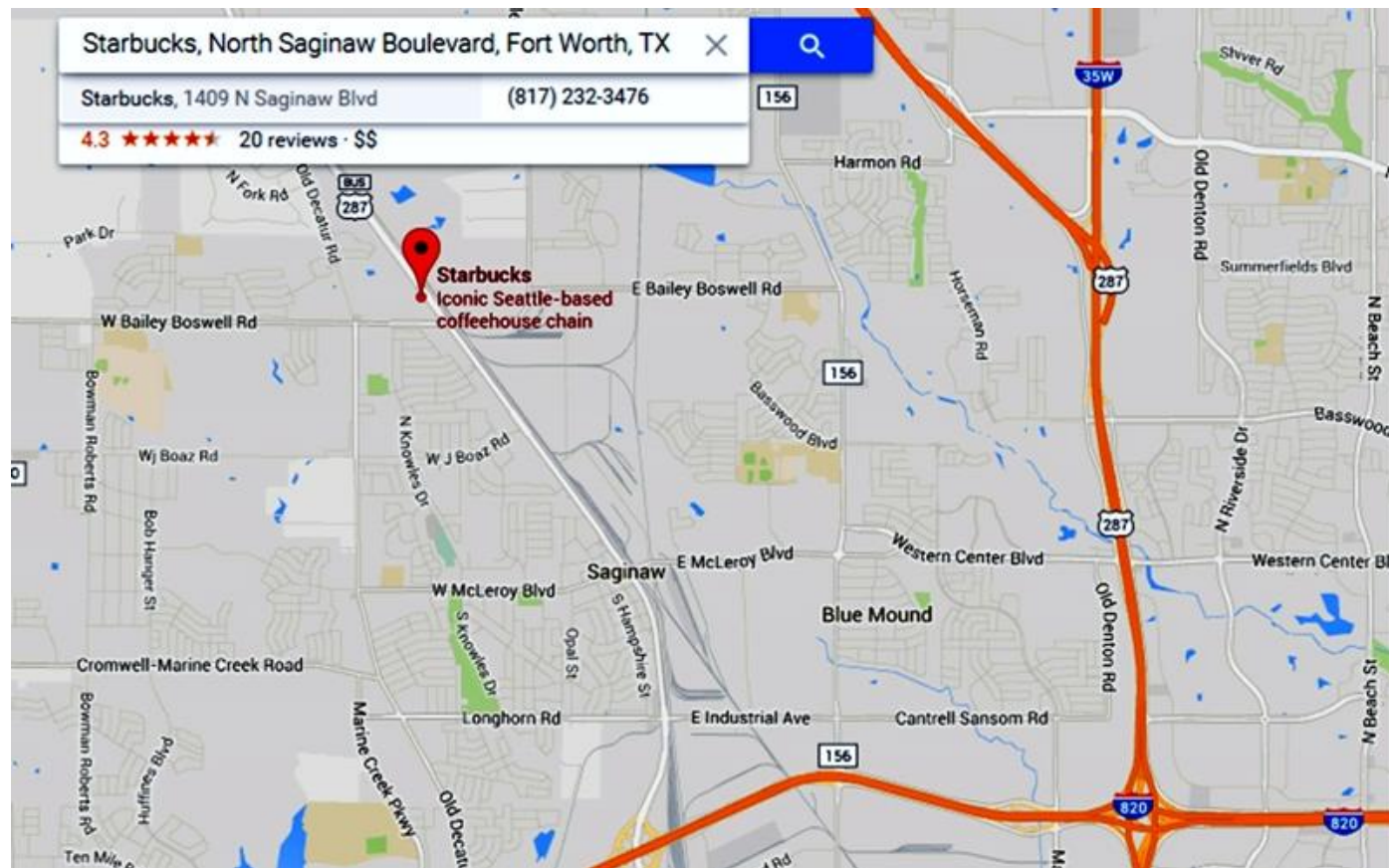
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Meeting Place:

From North Loop 820 (NW of Downtown Fort Worth), go north on BUS 287N / N Main Street toward Saginaw. Stay on BUS 287N past Bailey-Boswell Road. Enter the Walmart shopping center on the left between Wells Fargo bank and the Starbucks.



2017 EVENT CALENDAR

April 29-30:	<u>Texas Hill Country Run, Boerne, TX *</u>	(Sat & Sun)
May 20:	<u>Cars & Catfish, Nocona, TX & Marietta, OK *</u>	(Saturday)
June 24:	<u>Granbury Getaway, Granbury, TX *</u>	(Saturday)
July 15:	<u>Texas History Tour</u>	(Saturday)
August 12:	<u>George W Bush Library, Dallas, TX</u>	(Saturday)
September 16:	<u>Food 'n' Fun Road Trip</u>	(Saturday)
October 21:	<u>Creepy Trek</u>	(Saturday)
November 11:	<u>Fall Touring Event</u>	(Saturday)
December 2:	<u>Holiday Celebration at the Colonial Country Club</u>	(Saturday)

* Event details available. Please note all events are subject to change as plans progress.

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CLASSIFIEDS

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1979 450SEL 6.9. Iconic "First Modern S-Class". Unusually nice example, should be in collection or museum. Cosmetics very good. Light blue metallic with dark blue leather interior. Second owner- in family since 1984. 71,000 actual miles. Not perfect mechanically, but no major problems. Stored about 10 years. Brakes & suspension are up. Sunroof. Owner's manuals, toolkit, first aid kit & emergency reflector. \$28,000. Too good to open trailer. Near Auburn, IN. Jonathan Mark, (817) 685-8464. jmark52@yahoo.com, (817) 685-8464.

2000 SL500. Silver/Grey. 142k miles. New black soft top & headliner. New upholstery. Black hardtop w/ suede headliner. New tires and front brake pads. Garage-kept. \$12,500 OBO. Dan Saldana, 817-975-9237.

2001 E55 AMG. Designo edition. 139k miles. 5.5-liter normally-aspirated AMG V8, 355 hp and 391 ft-lb of torque. Dark chocolate on the outside and milk chocolate on the inside. Loaded. Super Clean inside and out. Always serviced at Park Place dealer. No accidents. \$11,480. silvershadowbeliever@yahoo.com.

Customized Mercedes-Benz SLR Leather Jacket. From Mammoth Collection. Size is Small but on the large side. Try before you buy. Similar item in eBay for \$1750. Yours for \$600. Diki Terry, dterry@parkplace.com.

Prior Event Report - Pre-Valentine Dinner at Bob's Steak & Chop House, Fort Worth, TX, February 4, 2017



Chocolates for the ladies.

Twenty-five members enjoyed the club's Pre-Valentine Dinner at Bob's Steak & Chop House, one of Fort Worth's best places for fine dining. Bob's is located inside the beautiful Omni Hotel in the heart of Downtown Fort Worth.

We sat down to a nice 3-course dinner, which featured a salad, a choice of steak or grilled salmon for the main course, and a dessert. Each lady received a red heart and lip chocolate truffle duet to celebrate the occasion.

After dinner, each couple worked on a Mercedes-themed crossword puzzle, yet another of our world-famous games. A couple's score was the number of squares containing correct letters. The three highest-scoring couples were declared the winners. They were:

1st Place: Yolanda Borroel & Jackie Bennett
Mercedes 300SLR Mille Miglia mug set.

2nd Place: Paun & Magdaline Peters
Mercedes-Benz duffel bag.

3rd Place: Martin & Nicky Branville
His & Hers Mercedes-Benz pens.



Chris Watt goes over the game rules.



Peggy Hekking, Rhonda Williamson, Jerry Hathaway, Teresa Watt, Mike Armstrong, Cecile de Jesus.



Bruce & Lois Parrott, Linda & Giff Marr.



Ron & Marilyn Harwick try to solve the puzzle.



Ribeye anyone?



The loot.



Yolanda Borroel & Jackie Bennett .

Prior Event Report - N'awlins Crawfish Boil, Crowley, TX, March 25, 2017



Almost ready.

Jim & Sean Hannon and new members EC & Diane Castillo hosted an authentic Crawfish Boil for the club. Da Hannons did da cookin', da Castillos done provided da housin', and we all went a-peelin' and eatin'. Wonderful people, plenty of delicious food, beautiful weather and a great venue made this a perfect event.

Over 40 members and their guests attended the party, enjoying lots and lots of crawfish boiled with real Louisiana spices, plus sausage, corn, mushrooms and potatoes. Generous batches of boiled shrimp were also there for the eatin'. Ernie and Yolanda Borroel brought their tailgate equipment, and grilled up some sliders, wings and sausage. Attendees brought their own beverages to wash it all down. And then there was dessert provided by Larry and Karen Vaughn.

There was no way that anyone went home hungry. These Cajun Crawfish Boils always end up to be good times for Fort Worth Section members.



Cecile de Jesus, Teresa Watt, Riza Nolasco, Min Graham.



Gorgeous day for a crawfish boil.



Min Graham wants to start eating.



Karen & Larry Vaughn.



1960 220SE Cabriolet.



Nipat Attavit and the remains of his meal.



Mary Ann Schepler with a fat critter.

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Fort Worth Section

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