

**Holiday Celebration at River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, TX, December 11, 6pm**



Fort Worth Section's  
Holiday Celebration at River Crest Country Club  
Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 6pm

Our 2021 Holiday Party will be at the River Crest Country Club in Fort Worth. The iconic River Crest has been one of Fort Worth's premier country clubs since its inception. Let us jump start the holidays with a night of good food, games, prizes and camaraderie with our fellow MBCA members. The agenda, menu and other details follow below. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as you can. First come, first served.

**When:** Saturday, December 11, 6pm.  
**Where:** River Crest Country Club, Founders Room, 1501 Western Ave, Fort Worth, TX (817) 738-9221.

**Dress:** Cocktail, Coat and Tie.

**Cost and Signup:** Please sign up as early as you can so we can assure enough food, drink and space for everyone. Family and friends of MBCA members are welcome. The cost of this event will be \$75 per person. Cocktails and wine can be ordered at additional cost.

**1) To pay online using your credit card:**

Go to our website, [www.mbcafortworth.org](http://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.

**2) To pay with a check:**

Register and send your payment as soon as possible. Let DJ know you are coming via return email. Make your check payable to MBCA, and send to DJ de Jesus, 4159 Charron Ln, Ft Worth, TX 76116.

**Agenda:**

**6:00 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION:**

Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash Bar (cash only) is open.

**7:00- DINNER:**

Our 3-course dinner will include:

- 1) Winter Blueberry Salad - Winter Blueberries, French Brie, Oranges, Spiced Almonds, Jicama, Feta Cheese Crumbles, Warm White Balsamic Dressing
- 2) Char-Grilled Bacon-Wrapped Filet Mignon and Sea Bass Filet Roasted in Brown Butter and Lemon, Roasted Asparagus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- 3) Plated Dessert Trio:
  - \* Egg Nog Creme Brulee Spoon - Creamy Egg Nog, Fall Spices, Burnt Sugar Crust
  - \* Winter Bread Pudding - Bread Pudding, Vanilla Custard, Dried Fruit, Whiskey Cream, Spiced Caramel Sauce
  - \* Pecan Black Bottom Tart - Bourbon Pecan Pie laced with Dark Chocolate, Sugar Pie Shell, Warm Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

**Beverages:** Coffee and tea included. Wine and other beverages may be ordered at the cash bar (CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARDS) at additional cost.

**8:30 to 11:00 - GAME, PRIZES, DANCING, CAMARADERIE.**

**Directions:** From Downtown Fort Worth, head west on I-30. Exit Hulen Street and turn right (north) on Hulen St. Go past Camp Bowie Blvd. Turn right (east) on Crestline Road then left (north) on Western Ave. River Crest Country Club will be on your right.

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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.

*Park Place*

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**RIVER CREST**

# ENTER TO WIN

## 1st Prize

2021 AMG CLS 53 Coupe

MSRP: \$89,690

The image used in contest promotional materials do not entirely represent actual prize being won. Photo credit: MBUSA

## 2nd Prize

A trip to one of three MBCA Events

MSRP: \$10,000

### MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

Pictures of all items can be seen on the [Classifieds](#) page of the Fort Worth Section website, [www.mbcafortworth.org](http://www.mbcafortworth.org).

**1979 450SEL 6.9.** Very rare, world's fastest production sedan of its time. Rust-free, 71,000 original miles. My family has owned it since 1985. Needs little reconditioning: nice original paint and leather. There are a few small cracks in the dash that you don't immediately see. One piece of wood at the console shows some age. Minor dings, one dent underneath. Not perfect mechanically: in storage for about 15 years. Running, suspension and brakes are up. Easily can be a show quality car and a museum piece. Owner's manual and original toolkit, first aid kit, emergency reflector. Good tread on tires, but old and needs to be trailered. Mechanical issue: coolant was found in oil after long storage. All oil (14 quarts) was drained. All coolant drained for test of block and heads. Block and heads tested for compression leaks. All cylinders about 150 psi. Coolant leak found at level of heads, making a manifold gasket- channel or surface of - the intake manifold suspect. Possible head gasket fault. Engine has no knocks, taps or smoke, and runs smoothly. Will refer my local MB-certified tech who has serviced the car. \$18,000.00 OBO - price discounted for mechanical issue. Sold 'As-Is, Where Is'. Located in Bedford, TX. Jonathan Mark, [jbmark52@yahoo.com](mailto:jbmark52@yahoo.com). (8/21).

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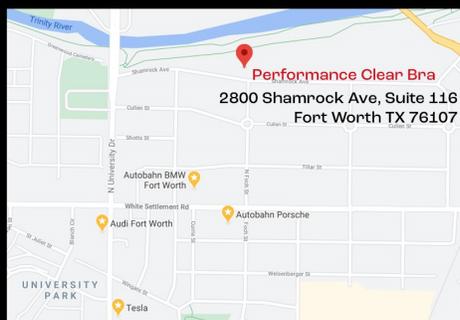
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**Prior Event Report - Lone Star's Hill Country Run with the Fort Worth Section  
Burnet, TX, October 9-10, 2021**



Scenic drive on Hill Country roads.

Twenty-eight folks in fifteen cars from the Lone Star and Fort Worth Sections attended the 2021 Hill Country Run overnighter in Burnet. We headquartered at the world-class Horseshoe Bay Resort, Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Many thanks to John and Adrian James for sponsoring us so we could stay and have dinner at this beautiful resort.

On Saturday, the Fort Worth and Lone Star Sections met up in Burnet for lunch at the Trailblazer Grill. After lunch, we opted for wine tasting at Wedding Oak Winery in downtown Burnet or some free time to enjoy the town. We then made our way to Horseshoe Bay Resort to check in, and had some time to relax, explore and enjoy this beautiful resort. Dinner was held at the resort's Yacht Club. After dinner, we played Fort Worth Section's In-Between Card Game, won by Jill Brown (Lone Star, Mercedes-Benz stemless wine glass set) and by Anna Clayton (Fort Worth, Mercedes-Benz champagne flute set). Ginny and Arno Pitzen, who organized the event, received a Mercedes-Benz interior detail kit as a special prize.

We also celebrated Arno Pitzen's birthday, and announced Arno and Ginny as Fort Worth's 2020 Members of the Year. The Pitzen's are also members of the Fort Worth Section, and have significantly enhanced the Fort Worth membership experience.

On Sunday, we enjoyed a terrific scenic drive through the Hill Country. Our destination was the beautiful Flat Creek Estate Winery for lunch, wine-tasting and even more camaraderie.

After lunch, we headed home on our own.



Horseshoe Bay Resort. Getting ready to roll.



The group at Flat Creek Estate Winery.



At the Trailblazer Grill.



Alan Syme, Cecile de Jesus.



The lineup at the vineyards.



Bob Brown, Debbie & Rick Everett, Jill Brown, Scott Williamson.



Lunch, wine and friends.

# Prior Event Report - Park Place Fort Worth's S-Class Launch Party, November 4, 2021



Cecile & DJ de Jesus, Ernest Borroel.

Fort Worth Section members attended Park Place Fort Worth's S-Class launch at the Hotel Drover in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Guests mingled in The Barn, the hotel's stylish rustic event space, before spilling outdoors to explore a stunning new S-500 luxury sedan under the big, Texas sky.

Story by Carolyn Alvey. Thanks to Michael Ainsworth for his photo contributions.



Park Place's Nolan Bedford, Anam Ali Hashambhai, George Johnson, Tony Carimi.



Maybach at the Drover.



MBCA Fort Worth Section attendees.



Yolanda Borroel.



S500 inside The Barn.



Barbacoa Tacos!



Royal Dukes Band.



DJ & Cecile de Jesus.

# Prior Event Report - German Day at Zur Autobahn, Meridian, TX, November 13, 2021



Some of the group form up for a picture.

Twenty-one folks in 12 cars attended this unique event. We enjoyed a country drive and a German lunch at Zur Autobahn, an authentic German restaurant which sits on a Bosque County valley in the middle of nowhere. This quaint restaurant was established by Kornelia and Dieter Sedlmaier, and features Hessian cooking in a Teutonic setting. The unique building was built by Dieter himself from the foundation up - with German doors and windows installed. The furnishings and decor complete the effect of a small neighborhood café, which can be found in a typical German village.



Getting ready to start out again.

We met at the Cracker Barrel near Benbrook to form our convoy, and we proceeded on a great drive on country roads. We traveled on a scenic, mostly twisty and hilly route through the North Texas Hill Country.

We had the small restaurant all to ourselves. We started off with salad, followed by the main course of Schnitzel and Bratwurst with red cabbage and potato salad. Some opted for homemade dessert, and some brought their favorite libation to accompany their meal.



Zur Autobahn is a great destination for our German car club.



Gas stop.



Passing through the North Texas Hill Country.



A perfect day for a fall drive.



Everyone's inside enjoying lunch.



We had the restaurant all to ourselves.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have received a paper copy of our newsletter via the USPS, this means that we are unable to contact you via email. Maybe your email address has changed or you have not provided one to the club.

To receive more timely information on the club (and maybe help save a tree or two), please provide a valid email address along with your name and member number (it is on the mailing label) to RYANNE DIAS of the MBCA national office. Her email address is [ryanne@mbca.org](mailto:ryanne@mbca.org). Your email address will be used for MBCA correspondence only. Thanks!!

**MBCA Membership Application**  
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