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## LET'S TAKE SOME TIME TO REMEMBER THIS PAST YEAR

*Submitted by Mike Chrusch, President, MBCA South Florida Section*



**MIKE CHRUSCH**

Dear club members,  
As the end of the year draws closer, let's take some time to remember this past year. Let's take some time to reflect upon all of the great MBCA South Florida Section events we had. Our Fourth Annual Concours D'Elegance on 1/10/16 was fantastic. Our annual Road Rally held in January 2016 was well attended. Even a few of us were able to attend the Cars on 5th event in Naples, Florida in February 2016. In keeping with last year's tradition, we held events over the summer. In July we took a tour of the newly redesigned Mercedes Benz of Pompano. We had breakfast in the huge waiting room before the tour started. Among the tour highlights we saw the proposed location of the all new all AMG facility – the first of its kind in the United States!  
Members were treated to a full breakfast at the dealership right in the dealership's lobby so we had the chance to have breakfast while viewing the most beautiful Mercedes! In addition to these events, we had several lunches and board meetings over the summer, which gave everyone time to meet and socialize. We ended the year with our

annual board meeting in November and our annual holiday brunch in December.

I know we are all anxiously awaiting for our 5th Annual Concours D'Elegance on January 8, 2017 from 10 am - 2 pm at TY Park in Hollywood, Florida. If you have not been to a prior Concours D'Elegance you owe it to yourself to attend. Please remember that the Concours is open to all Mercedes' models and to everyone who would like to participate. You don't have to be a member to participate or to register your car for the Concours. Over the years we have added different vendors to attend the show such as, model cars; car accessories, and clothing. So our Concours is more than just a car show..... it is THEE event.

As always, we encourage all of our members to join us at our events and we greatly appreciate any of our members who would like to get involved and help us plan future events. We don't require you to put in long hours - just being around the group and helping us plan or giving us ideas is enough. After all, this is your club and we want to make sure we are doing things you would like to do.

I hope all of you can enjoy the holidays in safety, peace, and harmony. I look forward to seeing all of you soon. Happy New Year! On behalf of the MBCA South Florida Board of Directors and officers, I thank you for being a member and hope to see you all at our next events. Let's make next year an even better year.

Regards,  
Michael J. Chrusch,  
President, MBCA South Florida

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**January 8, 2017 -**  
The MBCA South Florida Section 5th Annual Concours d'Elegance at TY Park, Hollywood, FL.

**January 21, 2017 -**  
Redland Riot Road Rallye in Coral Gables - Homestead, FL.

**February 12, 2017 -**  
The 11th Annual Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

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# HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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**O**n Sunday December 11, 2016, the MBCA South Florida Section members met at the 94th Aero Squadron around 10:30 am for brunch. Victor Rodriguez was one of the first to arrive and direct the Mercedes traffic onto a small field where we all parked our Mercedes. We had our largest member brunch attendance with 30 members. Among our many members in attendance, past officers of the Club Ken and Tunde Robinson took a break from their European travels to join us. I would like to thank member Elias Fleites for inviting so many of his friends and prospective members to the holiday brunch. I would also like to thank Robert Corso from Mercedes Benz of Coral Gables for once again bringing such great gifts, raffle items, and surprises for everyone in attendance! Mr. Corso and MB of Coral Gables have always provided such generous support to our Club.

There was such a large assortment of food at the restaurant that everyone went their separate ways to select what they wanted. After 4 or 5 times of getting more food, fruit, and desserts, we all pretty much had enough. We ended the day by taking a few group photos. I thanked everyone for attending the brunch and reminded everyone of the annual Road Rally event coming up in January, 2017.



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