



Triangle Section



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President's Message

Hello Triangle Section

2011 has been an exciting year. We kicked things off with a Technical Session at A Better Wrench in February featuring a line-up of experts in automotive care.

April brought our lunch and sightseeing cruise in Wilmington. Unfortunately, it was the same weekend massive tornados blanketed the entire state. Not the best time to be out on the water taking in the sights of Wilmington, even on a large boat.

At least Mother Nature smiled on us for the June Road Rally. We had beautiful weather and a very interesting route to follow. We then tried something a little different in July with the Durham Bulls. Unfortunately it was one of the hottest days of the summer and the game was delayed a few hours, making for a late Sunday evening event and little attendance.

August 27 was our annual Shelton Vineyards tour and car show. Once again Mother Nature showed she was in charge and decided to have a Hurricane that weekend. Regardless, for those who attended the event, it turned out to be beautiful weather at the Vineyards with a good showing of Mercedes.

We wrapped up our year with a Holiday Luncheon at the PGA TPC Wakefield; the PGA sold the facilities just prior to our event however the new owners, McConnell Golf LLC, made for a seamless transition and the luncheon was a festive success.

Also at the Holiday Luncheon, the slate of Section Officers was presented and accepted without amendment and the 2012 Election was held uncontested. (That means you are stuck with me for another year!)

Your leadership team will continue to bring the Section fun and interesting activities. Please look at the 2012 calendar of events for upcoming dates and times.

As always, we welcome your comments and know your time is valuable. I continue to promise business meetings will follow an agenda, start and end on time. Please consider attending. It is, after all, your club!

Regards,
Terry

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2012 Line Up

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2011 Limited Holiday Spirit Sedan. Available only on December 25. Produces low emissions and has fantastic 0-1,000 feet altitude acceleration. Get yours before it is too late!



2012 SLS

Q1/2 - 2012 Calendar of Events

- January 10th Business Meeting – Blinco's, 6711 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC. (919) 785-5060. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- February Technical Session TBD – Come and learn about tips to keep your Mercedes-Benz in top shape.
- March 13th – Business Meeting – Bay Breeze Seafood, 1401 N. Horner Blvd, Sanford, NC Telephone (919) 708-6911. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- April TBD – Frühlingsfest- Bavarian Brathaus, Durham, NC. Beer tastings, brats, music, and more. Come out and join the fun.
- May 8th – Business Meeting – J Betski's, 10 West Franklin Street, Raleigh, NC. (919) 833-7999. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- June Road Rally – TBD Wind your way through beautiful and scenic North Carolina, culminating with an exotic dining destination.

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2011 Holiday Luncheon – TPC Wakefield Plantation CC

On Saturday, December 3rd, the Triangle Section was once again held our Holiday Luncheon at the beautiful Wakefield Plantation Country Club. Members enjoyed pre-lunch social time to mingle with one another. A short business meeting was conducted and the annual election of officers held. First-time member attendees included Vin Misciagna, Keith Wood and their guests. Also joining us was John Adams, Mercedes-Benz Shop Foreman at Hendrick Motors of Charlotte.



TPC Registration Desk: Maureen Parent, Debbie Watz, Nancy Crawford

The Triangle Section Members showed how generous they are by donating a huge amount of toys for Toys For Tots. These donations were very much appreciated at the Leith Mercedes-Benz collection center in Raleigh.



The presentation of 2011 Member of the Year went to Nancy Crawford for all of her hard work on behalf of the Section during the year. Congratulations Nancy on the well deserved recognition!



Special Event

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Pictures of the 2011 McConnell TPC Holiday Luncheon.

Members gather to load toys



Satisfied Diners



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