The Constellation

Photo courtesy member Greg Birkett

November 2022

Newsletter of the Mile High Section • Mercedes-Benz Club of America

President's Message	2
Section Officers/Directors	3
Annual Holiday Party	4
Mile High & Pikes Peak Upcoming Events	5
Social Media Info	5
Thank You Loyal Members	5
Car Corral Advertizers	6-7
Relevant Websites	8
Need a New Name Badge	8
2022 Mile High Section Event Schedule	8

Click on any of the article titles above to go directly to its page in this issue.

Welcome and Thank You to Our New Officers!

President: Stan Rios
Vice Pres.: Bob Mashburn
Stan and Bob have done a terrific job in past years. Both have agreed to stay on another year!

Secretary: Greg Birkett
Greg has served as an MHS Board member for a number of years and stepped up to take this position. Thank you Greg!

Treasurer: Jared Simons
A new member in 2022, Jared has already helped plan events and assist with other Board functions. We thank Jared for joining our Board.

MHS 2023 Section Events Planning Meeting

November 12, 2022—9:30 a.m.
Golden Corral
Riverpoint at Sheridan
3677 S. Santa Fe Drive, Sheridan, CO 80110

It's been a great year! Let's keep these great events going in 2023. We are 3/4 of the way through 2022. Our 2023 Section Events Planning Meeting will take place on November 12th, and we would appreciate your input.

Please send your ideas to Stan Rios via e-mail at rican6987@gmail.com by November 10th Your ideas will help us put together a plan for the year ahead. Contact Stan Rios at rican6987@gmail.com, or 720-404-6362 for more information.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Welcome to the Mile High Section.
We look forward to seeing you at our many events!

- **Brandon Balagna-Toal**
- **Jeffery Williams**
- **Brian Noble**

Please contact any Board member if you have any questions or would like more information on any event.

President's Message – 'All About The Benz'

By Stan Rios

Greetings Mile High Section Members!

Our Annual Elections Meeting went well, and we were able to fill two out of the three positions. The two positions that were filled are Treasurer and Secretary.

We still have the newsletter editor position to fill. I want to say thank you to Michael Davison for another successful event at The Perfect Landing. The results of our election were as follows: I was voted in as President, Bob Mashburn as Vice President, Jared Simons as Treasurer, and Greg Birkett as Secretary.

After 22 years of exemplary service as Treasurer of the Mile High Section, Max Townsend has gracefully bowed out. He will however remain a member of the MBCA. Please join in applauding Max for his extraordinary dedication to his essential office. A heartfelt thanks to you, Max. We could not have a club without members like you. Congratulations, Max!

I would like everyone to welcome Jared Simons for stepping up and taking on the role of our Section Treasurer. Congratulations, Jared! Many of you know Greg Birkett. I would also like everyone to welcome Greg Birkett for stepping up and taking on the role of our Section Secretary. Congratulations Greg!

November 12th: Please Plan to attend our 2023 Section Events Planning/Board Meeting. Let's keep these great events going in 2023. I have received lots of feedback from our members. As a section, I am interested in hearing from our members about new ideas for the 2023 events. Our 2023 Section Events Planning/Board Meeting will take place at the Golden Corral at Riverpoint at Sheridan, and we would appreciate your input. Please send your ideas to me via e-mail at rican6987@gmail.com by November 10th and I will keep track of them. Your ideas will help us put together a plan for the year ahead. See the page 1 article for further details.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the coming months!

Stan Rios

Stan Rios, President

Mercedes-Benz Club of America | Mile High Section

Click to Return to Page 1

Mile High Section Officers

President
Stan Rios
rican6987@gmail.com
720-404-6362

Vice President
Bob Mashburn
bob_mashburn78@yahoo.com
303-988-2710

Secretary
Greg Birkett
gdb2@comcast.net
303-919-1980

Treasurer
Jared Simons
simons.jared@gmail.com
201-888-6600

Directors

Michael Davison
mhd539@msn.com
720-233-7411

Natalie Mashburn
nataliemashburn@yahoo.com
303-988-2710

Lou Rogers
lou.rogers@comcast.net
303-550-6543

Eleanor Wong
eleanorwong@comcast.net
720-220-1800

Whitlow Wong
whitlowwong@comcast.net
720-220-1800

Henry Zabarsky
hzabarsky@msn.com
303-355-6363

Rocky Mtn. Regional Director

Steve Dierks
steve.dierks@gmail.com
719-659-9959

The Constellation

Newsletter of the Mile High Section, Inc. of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Inc.

3267 S. Dudley St.
Lakewood, CO 80227

Members are encouraged to send interesting and relevant information or articles for inclusion into the Constellation to Stan Rios at rican6987@gmail.com

Members are welcome to submit articles. The deadline for submission is the 10th of the month before the month of issue. Articles should be relevant to the interests and activities of MBCA and its members. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any article.

We encourage editors of other Mercedes-Benz Club newsletters to reprint articles that may be of interest to their Section's members. We appreciate credit being given to The Constellation. Any articles printed in The Constellation with permission from owners of copyrights on those articles may not be used without written permission from the original owners.

Readers are encouraged to support any advertisers in this newsletter. However, no inference should be made that advertising in The Constellation implies approval of products or services by the editor, publisher, the Mile High Section, its Officers or members, or by the Mercedes-Benz Club of America (MBCA).

Ad Terms: Members of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Inc. may advertise in The Constellation to buy, sell, or trade Mercedes-Benz automobiles and related items or services at no charge provided that no commercial promotion is involved. Ads may include a photo. *Submitters are asked to contact the editor immediately upon the sale of automobile or item, or conclusion of a business or service advertised.* At the discretion of the editor ads will be published until the submitter requests that they be removed or until room is no longer available, but, in any case, no longer than 6 months. Copy for any ad must be received by the 10th of the month before the month of issue.

The Mile High Section reserves the right to change these terms and conditions of advertising and/or remove any ad at any time. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any ad.

Send your event information, ad, article, or any questions via email to Stan Rios at rican6987@gmail.com.

Click to Return to Page 1

Annual Holiday Party

Sunday
December 4, 2022
5:00 pm

Location: Loveland Chophouse

Address: 125 E. 4th Street, Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-613-8287

Parking:
There is only street parking available. However, there is a parking lot behind the restaurant that is open to the public (on 5th St. and Cleveland). It is not a parking lot specifically for the Chophouse. Arrive early and try the parking lot first.

Menu: Choose one entrée item from these Churchill Options

Churchill Option $48.95

Pan Seared Salmon
Pan seared salmon, topped with a balsamic glaze and served with a side if Cajun remoulade

Encrusted Chicken Breast
8oz chicken breast, encrusted with your choice of Blue Cheese or Horseradish

Filet Mignon
8oz Filet, wrapped in bacon, grilled and topped with brandied mushrooms

Mushroom Caps
Two grilled Portobello mushroom caps, drizzled with balsamic glaze and paired with a side of fried leeks

Reserve by: November 21, 2022

Michael Davison: 720-233-7411 / mhd539@msn.com
Reserve early! Seating is limited to 36 persons!

Payment:
The Loveland Chophouse will not provide separate checks. Michael Davison will pay the bill in total using his personal credit card. **Please bring cash** and be prepared to pay Michael at the Chophouse at the Holiday Dinner.

Loveland Chophouse Website: www.lovelandchophouse.com

Click to Return to Page 1

Mile High Upcoming Events	Pikes Peak Upcoming Events
November 12, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. **MHS 2023 Event Planning Meeting** **Golden Corral** Stan Rios: rican6987@gmail.com. See page 1 for more information	**Nov 5th @ 5:00 pm: Marigold Café & Bakery** Julie Nelson: 719-217-9454 **November 12, 2022 4:00 p.m.** **Wine Tasting: Wine Gallery** Paul Kulzer: 718-338-9437 / wgfp@aol.com
December 4, 2022: 5:00 p.m. (RSVP by Nov. 21) **Annual Holiday Party: Loveland Chophouse** Michael Davison: 720-233-7411 / mhd539@msn.com See page 4 for more information	**December 11, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.** **Holiday Party, El Paso Club**: Judy Bennett 719-332-7768 / bennett912@comcast.net Register by Dec, 4, 2022
	December 17, 2022: Wreaths Across America **Pikes Peak National Cemetery:** Judy Bennett: 719-332-7768 / bennett912@comcast.net **December 18, 2022: Christmas Movie Night** **Mercedes Benz of Colo. Springs:** Judy Bennett 719-332-7768 / bennett912@comcast.net

Follow us on Facebook
@mbcamilehigh

Follow us on Instagram
@mbcamilehigh

Follow us on YouTube
@mbcamilehigh

THANK YOU LOYAL MEMBERS!!!!

- **Niels Haubold**
- **Gerald O'Hagan**
- **John Ball**
- **Darren Child**
- **Leopoldo Barrios**
- **David Adams**
- **Henry Platts**
- **Kevin Landon**
- **Brent Henry**
- **Mike Redel**
- **Frank Gish**
- **Jeffrey Peer**
- **Steven Ennis**
- **Allen Rigsby**
- **John Feeney**

We sincerely thank you for renewing your membership
and for your continued support of the Mile High Section MBCA.

Click to Return to Page 1

1993 350 SD 3.4 Liter 6 Cylinder Turbo Diesel

154,000 miles. Always garaged.

VIN#: 5FNYF6H01JB007776.

Good condition, runs great!

Like driving a waterbed!

As far as we know all accessories & features work. Original owner's manual & windshield shade included. Located 3 miles west of I-25 & Highway 52 (North of Erie, CO). $8,500. Offers considered. Contact Brad Hendrix: 303-946-9112

1964 230SL

4-Speed, Blue/White

185K miles,

13K miles on rebuilt motor and MFI

Very clean car, New interior and soft-top

30 yrs owned, garaged. All records, receipts, books and tools!

$55,000 - Francis Abate, 240-401-4624

Pair of Bilstein B6 Shock Absorbers

PN# 24-124379
Fits rear of MERCEDES-BENZ
GL & ML models from 2005-2012

New in original boxes, rear shocks for Mercedes W164 ML and GL vehicles. Manufactured in Germany.

Current pricing is over $300 each, plus shipping.

Asking $150 for the pair.

Jay Hokanson: 303-935-8270

Click to Return to Page 1

Additional classified ads on following page.

Car Corral Advertizers (*Continued)…*

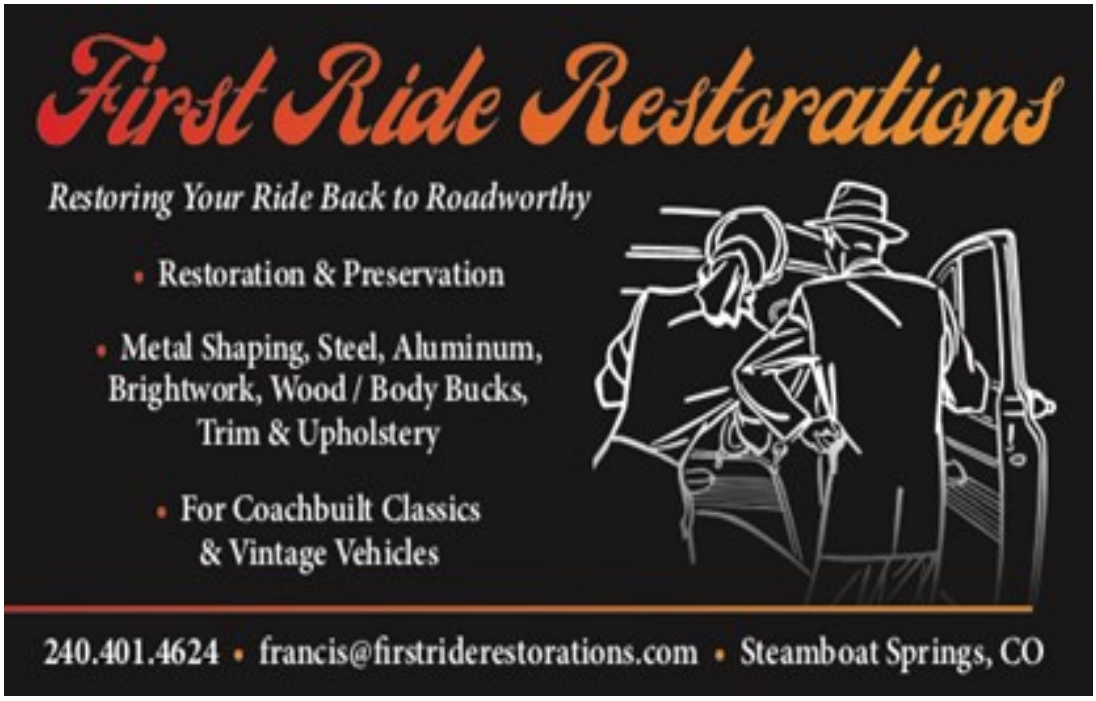
For Sale: Four new Michelin Pilot Sport 4S tires.

Front size: 275/35/19 **Rear size**: 285/30/20

Original purchase cost well over $1,400 (before taxes). The tires have only 125 miles on them.

Price: $1,000 cash for all 4. Local Denver metro sales only! No Shipping.

Contact Bill Gatto at 303-249-4000.



Click to Return to Page 1

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS
INCLUDING BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held quarterly at a local restaurant and are informal, with thoughtful and enjoyable discussion of club policies/procedures, event planning/preparation, and ideas for how we can best serve all MHS members. Members can help by attending Board meetings. Your input is welcome and encouraged. *And* attending and sharing at a Board meeting does not commit you to becoming a Board member. Contact MHS President Stan Rios rican6987@gmail.com or 720-404-6362 for information.

***Nov 12**	2023 Section Events Planning/Board Meeting Golden Corral	Stan Rios	720-404-6362 rican6987@gmail.com
***Dec 4**	Holiday Party 5 p.m. Loveland Chophouse	Michael Davison	720-233-7411 mhd539@msn.com

MBCA Name Badge:

Are you a new member? Have you ordered your name badge? Did you lose your name badge? Did your pet chew it up? Well, if one of those questions applies, we have good news, you can very easily order one.

Questions? Call your Section President at *720-404-6362*.

Or call our National Business Office at *1-800-637-2360*
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. MT; Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. MT.

Click here and follow the step-by-step guide.

Visit us on the web at mbcamilehigh.org.

Relevant Websites

Daimler AG USA	mbusa.com
Denver Dealer	mercedesbenzofdenver.com
Good Data	Mercedes-Benz Wikipedia
Littleton Dealer	mercedesoflittleton.com
Loveland Dealer	mbloveland.com
Mile High Section YouTube Channel	Section YouTube Channel
MBCA National	mbca.org
Mile High Section	mbcamilehigh.org
New Mexico Section	newmexico.mbca.org
Pikes Peak Section	pikespeakmbca.org
Westminster Dealer	mbwestminster.com
Wichita Section	mbcawichita.org
The Garage	bmwrepairexperts.com
Hoover Mercedes	hoovermercedes.com
Bespoke Motorsports	bespokemotorsports.net

Click to Return to Page 1