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**TUESDAY DINNER**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2023**  
**(SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)**



## Deliziosa!

### Club Enjoys Classic Italian Dinner in Sparks, Nevada

by Marcus Dodson, Newsletter Editor

**T**o kick off the New Year, Gail and Vencil Wells hosted the Sierra Nevada Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America at Pietro's Famiglia Ristorante Italiano in Sparks. On this particular night, 23 members braved the bone-chilling cold weather to enjoy comforting Italian food. Both old and new faces gathered in the authentic Italian restaurant, where the group was given a selection

of booths and tables in the large dining room.

A series of back-to-back snowstorms had threatened to cancel the evening, but a short break in the weather allowed many of the club's members to trek out to Victorian Square in Sparks to enjoy the evening. Many expressed that they were happy to get out, as they had been without power for several days.

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# PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



## Happy Hearts

### *Feeling the Love in the Club*

**L**ast month, the club gathered at Pietro's Famiglia in Sparks for a post-holiday get-together. Everyone who attended this First Wednesday Dinner had a wonderful time, and we were all happy to return to this local establishment in historic Victorian Square. The back-to-back snowstorms couldn't keep us away, and several of us were happy to go somewhere that had power. Vencil and I lost power at our home for a few days during the New Years' weekend blizzard, and Pietro's was a welcome and warm escape.

The club has several fun activities on the horizon, including a handful of winter and springtime dinner events. Next week, on February 7, Christy and Marcus Dodson are hosting a First Tuesday Dinner at The Grill in Reno. There's still time to RSVP, so reach out to Marcus if you'd like to reserve a spot at the table. We had a fun and elegant Tuesday Dinner last year at The Grill, and I

am looking forward to going back next week.

We have more dinners planned in March and April, so be sure to keep an eye on our calendar in the back of this Newsletter. The Board of Directors recently held our first meeting of 2023, and we have lots of fun ideas in the pipeline. We are doing our best to provide unique, fun events for all of you, and we are open to your suggestions. Please reach out to me if you have an idea for a dinner or a drive, or if you'd like to host an event. There are plenty of opportunities in 2023 to host a daytime or nighttime gathering. As always, stay up to date on club events and news by following us on Facebook @SierraNevadaMBCA. Happy Valentine's Day to all of my friends.

Gail Wells  
President



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## February First Tuesday *Dinner*

Join the Sierra Nevada MBCA for a fine dining experience at a restaurant specializing in steak seafood & pasta. We will have our own private dining room with a dedicated bar & server. Order off the menu with separate checks.

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# The Grill

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*February 7  
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IN JANUARY.



## Deliziosa!

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Two dedicated servers took care of the club on this Wednesday evening, which ensured that the drinks were flowing and the dishes came out hot.

Pietro's is known for its classic Italian fare, including ravioli, linguini, fettuccine, lasagna, penne, manicotti, risotto, chicken piccata, chicken parmigiana,

scampi, and steak. The most popular dishes on this night were Pietro's specials of the day, including the veal chop

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# Deliziosa!

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and sea bass with risotto. Cocktails and wine, most notably Chianti, were flowing during dinner. A few guests indulged in dessert, which included tiramisu, gelato, and cheesecake. Everyone left the dinner happy and excited to begin another wonderful year with the club.

Preceding the dinner was the quarterly Board of Directors meeting. The upcoming year looks exciting, with fun-filled events on the calendar and a robust treasury. The Board of Directors tallied the recent election results that were sent in from club members, and everyone on the ballot was elected. For more information on how to get involved in the Board of Directors, reach out to Gail Wells at blackswan342@gmail.com.

The next First Tuesday Dinner will be at The Grill in Reno on February 7, hosted by Christy and Marcus Dodson. To RSVP, please email Marcus Dodson at [marcus@dodsonpublications.com](mailto:marcus@dodsonpublications.com) or text (775) 997-9901. First Tuesday Dinners happen monthly, and there are opportunities to host for anyone who is interested.

For more information and to sign up to host a First Tuesday Dinner or an event, contact Gail Wells. Stay up to date on future club events by searching for @SierraNevadaMBCA on Facebook.



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A HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED GT SEEN TESTING IN SWEDEN.

# Mercedes-AMG GT

## *Exclusive Spy Shots of New Coupe Sports Car*

by Ali Turner, Reporter for the Automotive Industry



Our contact at Mercedes-Benz, who will remain anonymous for confidentiality reasons, has given us exclusive spy shots of the new coupe version of the Mercedes-AMG GT. Expected to arrive later this year, the sports car will be highlighted as a 2024 model. This is exciting news, particularly after Mercedes-Benz AMG replaced the GT Roadster last year with the redesigned 2022 SL. Our insider reported to us that AMG engineers tested three versions of the second-generation GT in Northern Sweden alongside the original version of the car.

This updated coupe version of the GT sports car is being developed on a new platform known as Modular Sports Architecture, which was debuted on the redesigned 2022 SL. The two cars, while similar in some respects, will



have noticeable differences. The SL features a convertible top and two-and-two seating, while the GT coupe will stick with a cozy, two-seat cabin. One of the test vehicles has a charging port on the rear bumper, and it's really no

surprise that Mercedes-AMG would introduce a plug-in hybrid version alongside the GT. The third test vehicle had smaller wheels and no charging port, leading our team to believe it is an

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**RUMOR HAS IT THAT  
4MATIC WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ON THE NEW AMG GT.**

## Mercedes-AMG GT

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entry-level option meant to rival the Porsche 911 Carrera.

As is the case with sports car enthusiasts, performance trumps comfort, and that rings true when comparing the GT to the SL. We can safely assume the Mercedes-AMG GT will forego the large tablet screen in the center stack of other Mercedes vehicles. Like the SL, however, the GT will probably feature a twin-turbo 4.0-liter V-8 and nine-speed automatic as the standard option.

The nine-speed gearbox comes with a wet clutch, replacing the current Magna seven-speed dual-clutch transaxle. The system will deliver a total of 375 horsepower and 354 pound-feet of torque. Customers can expect some variants on the GT, with options exceeding the power of the current SL. The updated sports car will also come with standard rear-wheel drive, but all-wheel drive will be an option, too.

The car, as usual, was covered in

camouflage that scrambles any attempt to make out distinguishing features. The spy shots from our insider allow us to make out a few key updates. The rear screen rake has an aggressive look, with a tail that sweeps down from the rear of the roof to the taillights. A revised door shape, with a trailing edge angled away from vertical, gives the new AMG GT a sportier look, and flush door handles and repositioned door mirrors contribute to the sleekness of the vehicle.

Mercedes has already confirmed bespoke options for the SL, including an SL Speedster and Maybach-enhanced SL, so we might also see limited-edition versions of the Mercedes-AMG GT in future months as well. The new AMG lineup will most likely start with the recently spied GT 53 and GT 63, followed by the GT R, GT GT3, GT Black Series, and GT 63 S E-Performance farther down the line. Mercedes-Benz has solidified itself as a premier manufacturer of sports cars and grand tourers, and now it's time for Mercedes-AMG to catch up to that legacy. 



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## MARCH TUESDAY DINNER at MiCasa Too

March 7, 2023

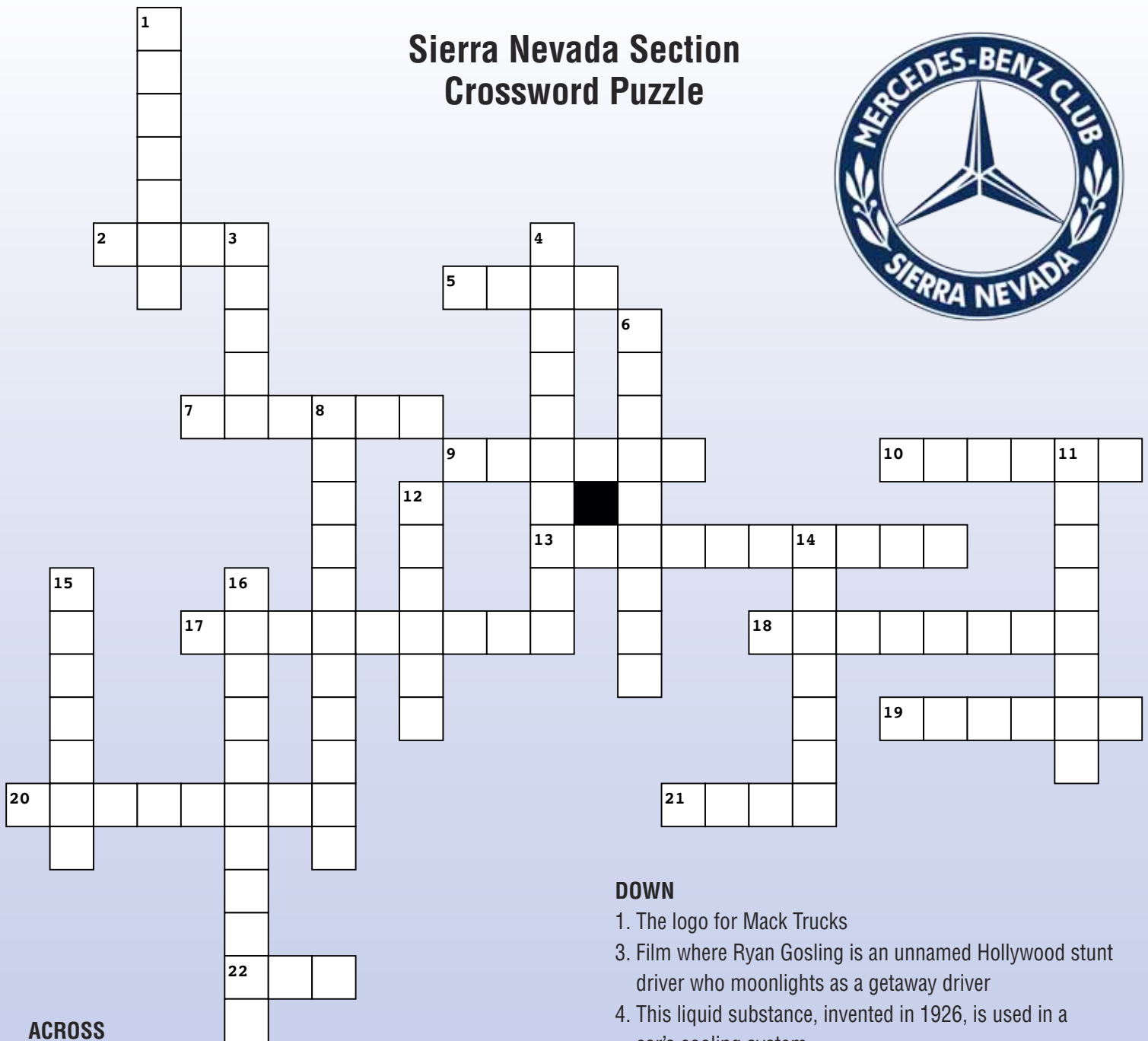
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# Sierra Nevada Section Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

2. The founder/motor company that revolutionized factory production
5. Mr. Bean's car
7. This color strip across the rear of a racecar signifies a rookie
9. The Love Bug
10. Transformers features a Chevrolet \_\_\_\_ named Bumblebee
13. It's a car. It's a hearse. It's an \_\_\_\_.
17. This speedway held the first NASCAR race
18. "Bandit" in *Smokey and the Bandit*
19. 19th-century engineer who devised an internal combustion engine that works without a spark plug
20. *Back to the Future*
21. Rings in the Audi logo
22. The original color for all Ferrari models

## DOWN

1. The logo for Mack Trucks
3. Film where Ryan Gosling is an unnamed Hollywood stunt driver who moonlights as a getaway driver
4. This liquid substance, invented in 1926, is used in a car's cooling system
6. King's killer car
8. Luxury car company with a bull in the logo
11. The Tesla \_\_\_\_ was the first car launched into space
12. The world's largest automotive company
14. Spent his day off driving a 1961 Ferrari 250 GT SWB California Spyder
15. The name of the *Cars* protagonist is Lightning \_\_\_\_
16. Convertible from *Thelma and Louise*

*Puzzle answers can be found on the following page.*



# DRIVE PILOT

## *New Era of Automated Driving*

by Ali Turner, Reporter for the Automotive Industry



Mark your calendars, because beginning later this year, the 2024 Mercedes®-Benz EQS sedan and S-Class will be the first United States Mercedes vehicles to have SAE Level 3 automated driving. This amazing innovation, also called DRIVE PILOT, lets the car handle most driving duties, while still requiring the driver to be able to take over at any time. The system was launched in Germany in 2022, and now it's been approved for use in the United States. The first state granted this exclusive opportunity is none other than our very own Silver State.


Starting with Nevada, Mercedes-Benz customers have the option of utilizing the SAE Level 3 automated system in certain conditions. Drivers will be able to see first-hand, no pun intended, the amazing features that come along with hands-free driving. Mercedes-Benz is the first automaker approved to use the Level 3 automated system in America.

DRIVE PILOT utilizes a mix of GPS, light detection and ranging sensors, a myriad of other sensors, and more to allow the driver to hand over the primary driving duties to the car. While drivers must be able to take over at a moment's notice, this type of automated driving allows the driver to use their hands for other simple tasks and not watch certain roadways constantly. The system only works up to 40 mph, at which point the driver must take over the driving duties completely.

Several fail-safes within DRIVE PILOT work congruously, so if braking or steering is impaired, the car is able to safely maintain control until the driver can take over. Furthermore, if the system detects that the driver is not able to take over, the car will come to a stop, activate the hazard lights, and contact emergency services.

"In the modern world, time is one of the most precious commodities, and giving back time to our customers is a core element in our strategy to build the world's most desirable

cars," said Markus Schäfer, Member of the Board of Management of Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Chief Technology Officer, Development and Procurement. "Our DRIVE PILOT takes a major step forward in achieving that, and places us at the very forefront of innovation in the crucially important field of automated driving. DRIVE PILOT demonstrates once more that our pioneering spirit is part of our DNA. Certification in Nevada marks the start of its international rollout and, with it, the dawning of a new era."

Many newer Mercedes vehicles have the ability to drive for you, to a certain extent, but this new level of automation takes it to a new level. This is a significant milestone for Mercedes-Benz and the entire automotive industry around the world. 

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### Crossword Puzzle Answers

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Across</b>  | 18. Reynolds | 4. Antifreeze   |
| 2. Ford        | 19. Diesel   | 6. Christine    |
| 5. Mini        | 20. Delorean | 8. Lamborghini  |
| 7. Yellow      | 21. Four     | 11. Roadster    |
| 9. Herbie      | 22. Red      | 12. Toyota      |
| 10. Camaro     | <b>Down</b>  | 14. Bueller     |
| 13. Ectomobile | 1. Bulldog   | 15. McQueen     |
| 17. Charlotte  | 3. Drive     | 16. Thunderbird |

# MEETING MINUTES

## Sierra Nevada MBCA

### Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Paddy & Irene's Irish Pub, Sparks

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

#### CALL TO ORDER:

Gail Wells, President, called the Board of Directors meeting to order at 4:13 p.m. Directors present were: Gail Wells, President; Christy Dodson, Secretary; Patti Lamski, Vice President; Marcus Dodson, Newsletter Editor; and Vencil Wells, Board Member.

#### CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM:

Gail Wells confirmed there was a quorum of directors present.

#### MINUTES:

Marcus Dodson made a motion to approve the previous minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Vencil Wells seconded the motion.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Gail Wells presented the Treasurer's Report that was submitted by LaVern Lucovich, Treasurer. The Sierra Nevada Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America has \$2,775.05 in its bank account as of December 31, 2022.

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Marcus Dodson read the Membership Report that was submitted by Marc Dodson, Membership Chair. As of January 2023, the club has 91 members. This total includes three new members and two expired members. Marcus Dodson made a motion to approve the Membership Report and Gail Wells seconded it.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board will take over planning the Annual Christmas Party. Ray Rich will continue to emcee event.
- Marcus Dodson brought in \$3,000 in sponsorships in the Newsletter for 2023. He might change the ads to run June-May instead of January-December in an effort to get more businesses to sign advertising

contracts. Due to prospective advertiser feedback, he believes that the holidays are a bad time to ask for advertising/sponsorship money.

#### EVENTS:

- The February First Tuesday Dinner will be February 7 at The Grill in Reno, hosted by Christy and Marcus Dodson.
- The March First Tuesday Dinner will be March 7 at Mi Casa Too in Reno, hosted by Christy and Marcus Dodson.
- The April Tuesday Dinner will be April 11 at J.T. Basque Bar in Gardnerville, hosted by Linda and Rick Iknioan.
- The May First Wednesday Dinner will be May 3 at Glen Eagles in Carson City, hosted by LaVern and Lucovich.
- Christy and Marcus Dodson will host a Luau Summer Backyard Party on July 15 at their home in Reno.
- The Board discussed a possible driving event to Nevada City at the end of April.
- The Board discussed a possible drive to Winnemucca for a Kentucky Derby Party in May.
- Roger Heck & Sharon Collins might host a June drive.
- The July First Wednesday Dinner might be held on July 5.
- The Board discussed a possible overnight drive to Mammoth Lakes, California.
- Christy and Marcus Dodson will host an event at their home in Reno in October.
- Other possible events for the year will include the Annual Picnic and Play at Bartley Ranch, Shakespeare Festival at Sand Harbor State Park, Iron Door Restaurant in Graeagle, tour of the Peppermill, tour of Tesla, and a community service day.

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

Christy Dodson received 18 ballots this year. All on the ballot were elected. Elected Directors are Gail Wells, President; Christy Dodson, Secretary; Vencil Wells, Vice President; Marcus Dodson, Newsletter Editor; and Patti Lamski, Board Member.

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on April 11, 2023, at J.T. Basque Bar and Dining Room in Gardnerville, Nevada.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Gail Wells made a motion for the meeting to adjourn and Marcus Dodson seconded it. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Christy Dodson, Secretary*

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## Ring Car Cam New Technology Compatibility Issues

by Ali Turner, Reporter for the Automotive Industry



Ring is a leader in the world of home security. In the last couple years, the Amazon-owned company has set its sights on car security, too. In 2020, the company announced that it was launching a car alarm that plugs into a vehicle's OBD port and would push alerts to your phone if an intrusion is detected.

Two wide-angle HD cameras catch the action inside your car and out in front. Crisp night vision works inside dim parking garages as well as outdoor driveways. When the Car Cam detects movement, it automatically begins recording. The sensor's camera also works as a dashcam, allowing drivers to keep an eye on bumps, break-ins, police interactions, and more. It even alerts emergency services when it detects a serious crash. The original product was ultimately delayed, but pre-orders for the new-and-improved version have opened.

There's one snag for Mercedes®-Benz owners, however. The new Ring Car Cam is not going to be compatible with a handful of Mercedes vehicles. These include 2021 Mercedes AMG GLC 43, 2021 Mercedes GLE 450, 2021 Mercedes C300, 2022 Mercedes GLE, 2022 Mercedes GLC 300, and others. Fret not, though, for Mercedes engineers are sure to incorporate this type of technology into future vehicle models. 🚗

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# EVENTS

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February 7, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Tuesday Dinner, hosted by Christy & Marcus Dodson, The Grill, Reno, Nevada. To RSVP, contact Marcus Dodson at [marcus@dodsonpublications.com](mailto:marcus@dodsonpublications.com) or (775) 997-9901

March 7, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Tuesday Dinner, hosted by Christy & Marcus Dodson, Mi Casa, Nevada. To RSVP, contact Marcus Dodson at [marcus@dodsonpublications.com](mailto:marcus@dodsonpublications.com) or (775) 997-9901

April 11, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA Second Tuesday Dinner, hosted by Linda & Rick Iknoian, J.T. Basque Bar & Dining Room, Gardnerville, Nevada. To RSVP, contact Linda Iknoian at [linda\\_iknoian@comcast.net](mailto:linda_iknoian@comcast.net) or (559) 978-6628

May 3, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Wednesday Dinner, hosted by LaVern & Carlos Lucovich, Glen Eagles, Carson City, Nevada. To RSVP, contact LaVern Lucovich at [lipinski3541@gmail.com](mailto:lipinski3541@gmail.com) or (775) 882-4697

May 6-7, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA Overnight Drive & Kentucky Derby Party, hosted by Sue & Marc Dodson, Winnemucca Inn & Casino, Winnemucca, Nevada. To RSVP, contact Marc Dodson at [marc.v.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:marc.v.dodson@gmail.com) or (775) 771-1080

June 6, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Tuesday Dinner, location to be determined

July 5, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Wednesday Dinner, location to be determined

July 15, 2023: Sierra Nevada Annual Summer Backyard Luau, hosted by Christy & Marcus Dodson, Reno, Nevada. To RSVP, contact Christy Dodson at [christy@dodsonpublications.com](mailto:christy@dodsonpublications.com) or (775) 771-7777

August 1, 2023: Sierra Nevada MBCA First Tuesday Dinner, location to be determined

## Advertisement of the Month

### Mercedes Valentine...



Since we are discussing Valentine's Day, we thought this was appropriate. Here is a promotional video from Mercedes-Benz with the clever people at Mercedes singing along to the German performer, Marlene Dietrich, and her *Falling in Love Again*. It's a touching advertisement from the 80s featuring Mercedes moments from throughout the years. To watch the video, click on the link below or scan the QR code with your smart phone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlhLrzgDlx0>





# IN CLOSING

## I'm In Love With My Car Got a Feel for My Automobile

by Marcus Dodson, Newsletter Editor



Valentine's Day is a holiday where we're supposed to tell those that are the most important to us just how much we love them. Some couples go on romantic dates while others shower their sweethearts with gifts.

No matter which avenue you take this year, make sure you do something special for the one thing that matters the most to you. That being said, this Valentine's Day, be sure to ask your Mercedes®-Benz if they'd prefer chocolates or roses.



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