



Star News

SOUTH FLORIDA SECTION

Coming Events

South Florida Section May 1: (for members who have registered by deadline date)
South Florida Section's Cruise Ship Luncheon
Aboard Carnival's Valor, Port of Miami, Boarding promptly at 11:00

September 17:
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Location to be announced

November 5:
Miami International Auto Show
Luncheon meeting and auto show
Miami Beach Convention Center

December 3:
Holiday Party
Tropical Acres Restaurant,
Dania Beach, Florida,
Check www.mbca.org/southflorida
for updates

Area Events

April 22-24:
StarTech 2005, Premier MBCA National Event
Triangle Section,
Cary, North Carolina,
<http://www.mbca.org/startech>

May 13:
AMG Challenge Driving Event
Homestead Miami Speedway
<https://www.mbevents.com>
(Enter Code AMG222)

October 14-16:
Lake Mirror Classic
Downtown Lakeland, Florida
Concours d'Elégance, 500 show cars
Concert, Road Tours,
free to the public
<http://www.lakemirrorclassic.com>

Creative Workshop Tech Session

January 29, 2005
Submitted by Ted Pappas, Director

Our visit to the Creative Workshop was informative, stimulating and hosted by the owners, Kim and Jason Wenig. The Wenigs were not only gracious, but had a table laden with delicious food, Champagne and beverages that satisfied the most discriminating palate. But, the pièce de résistance was the step-by-step narrative with which Jason held us in rapt attention.

The workshop is a 10,000 square foot artisan's domain where antique cars, trucks, racing cars and family heirlooms are brought back to their full beauty and working order, looking as if they had just emerged, making their factory debut.

For more than 20 years the shop has been performing award winning restorations and customizations on all makes and models of domestic and imported classic, antique, historic and exotic vehicles and race cars. Jason and Kim, who purchased the business several years ago, have brought their expertise and raised the level of restorations to a new height.

The workmen who are employed are specialists in their field of endeavor, which includes metal work, aluminum and steel fabrication and rust repair. The body work specialists work on accident damage, fiberglass repair, sandblasting and whatever it takes to put the body back into like new condition. Painting

experts are masters of urethane, enamel, lacquer and color match. Mechanical skill ranges from suspension, engine rebuild, total brake rebuilding, and exhaust and transmission systems. Other services include appraisals, total chrome and bright work, refinishing, part procurement, show detailing, race preparation and inspection.

This amazing workshop is truly a step into the past as far as the dedication of the owners and their workman, but a step into the future with the latest equipment and rebuilding techniques.

The event ended with a toast to the owners, Kim and Jason, with a promise for a repeat visit in the future.



MORE PICTURES ON PAGE 3

Would you believe a brand new 1955 Mercury? From left: Richard Eldridge, Marie Pappas, Judd Lawson, Helen Lawson, Jason Wenig



This is what it takes to make a winner. Rare French racer. Clockwise from lower left: Mel Shrago, Judd Lawson, Alicia Vivas, Tom Achacoso, Giampiero Maestrelli, Ken Robinson, Nicolás Vivas, Helen Lawson, Gabriel Gomez, Jason Wenig