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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

50 ways to regain a summer.

Here we are and the year is half over. With things getting back to normal it is great to see friends smile and to get out and about. Last year was a lost summer with restrictions and guidelines that put a pinch on doing just about anything. With 2021 behind us, its time to get out, be adventurous, and get back to enjoying even the little things.
You may have never come to an Eastern Oklahoma MBCA event. However, look at our calendar inside this newsletter and maybe there is something you might like. We are a totally social organization of folks who want to get out and enjoy their Mercedes Benz automobiles. During these gatherings we have made many friends who come together once a month to socialize and talk Mercedes and what ever else is going on.
If Paul Simon found "50 ways to lose a lover", here is my shot (without rhymes) at 50 ways to regain your summer:

- Take a drive on Brookside at night with the top down.
- Grab a peach at the Porter Peach festival
- Drive up to Pawhuska to see the filming of "Killers of the Flower Moon". Maybe you can catch a glimpse of Leonardo DiCaprio or Martin Scorsese.
- Grab a burger at Arnolds or a cool summer drink at Sonic drive in
- Catch a movie at the Admiral Twin drive in
- Take a trip on Route 66—in either direction.
- See the ponies at Fair Meadows Downs
- Visit Philbrook, the Zoo, or the Jenks Aquarium
- Go to the Saturday morning farmers market on Cherry Street.
- Take a kid fishing.
- Picnic in one of the parks
- Hand wash your car every week.
- Watch a little kids baseball game even if you do not have a young relative playing.
- Ride a bike.
- Explore Dewey, Okmulgee, or some small town you have never been before.
- Host a Grand Prix Formula 1 Sunday breakfast party.
- Hit a county fair or the Tulsa State fair.
- Go to Food Truck Wednesdays at Guthrie Green.
- Attend a pow wow hosted by one of the local Native American tribes.
- Head to Stillwater for the Oklahoma Joes week-long celebration.
- Drive to Broken Arrow for the Taste of Summer ice cream festival.
- Cool down at a Josh's Snow Cone Shack.

I could give you twenty-five things but then I would run out of room for the newsletter editor.

We have an opportunity to revisit Oklahoma this summer. I hope you have made plans to get out an explore and I hope those plans include an Eastern Oklahoma MBCA gathering this summer or the national Mercedes Benz Gathering "Mercedes Freude" in November.
Enjoy your summer

Our Face Book Page – Web Site http://easternok.mbca.org

We continue to see increased activity on our Facebook Page and encourage everyone to like our page as an easy way to keep updated on the club activities.

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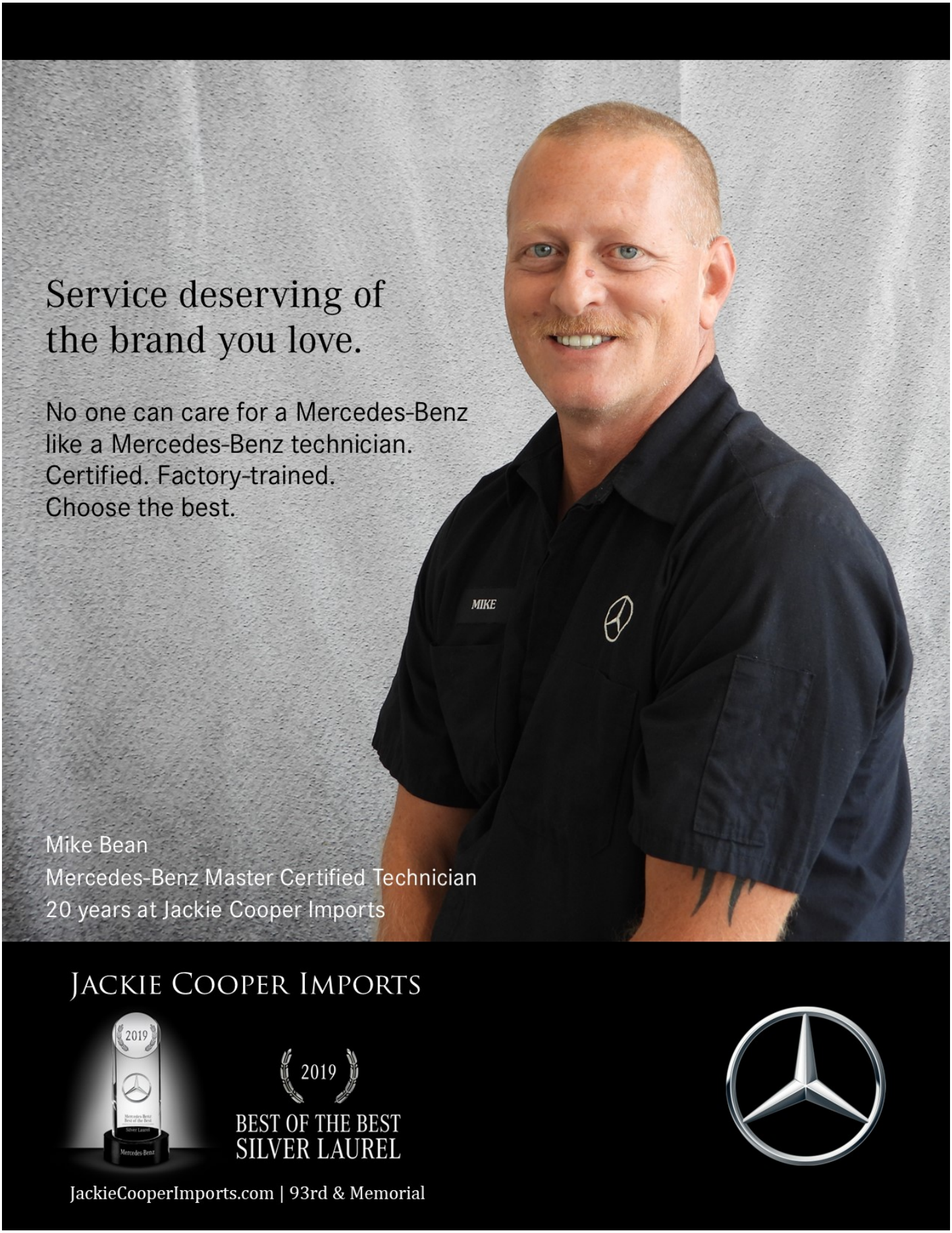
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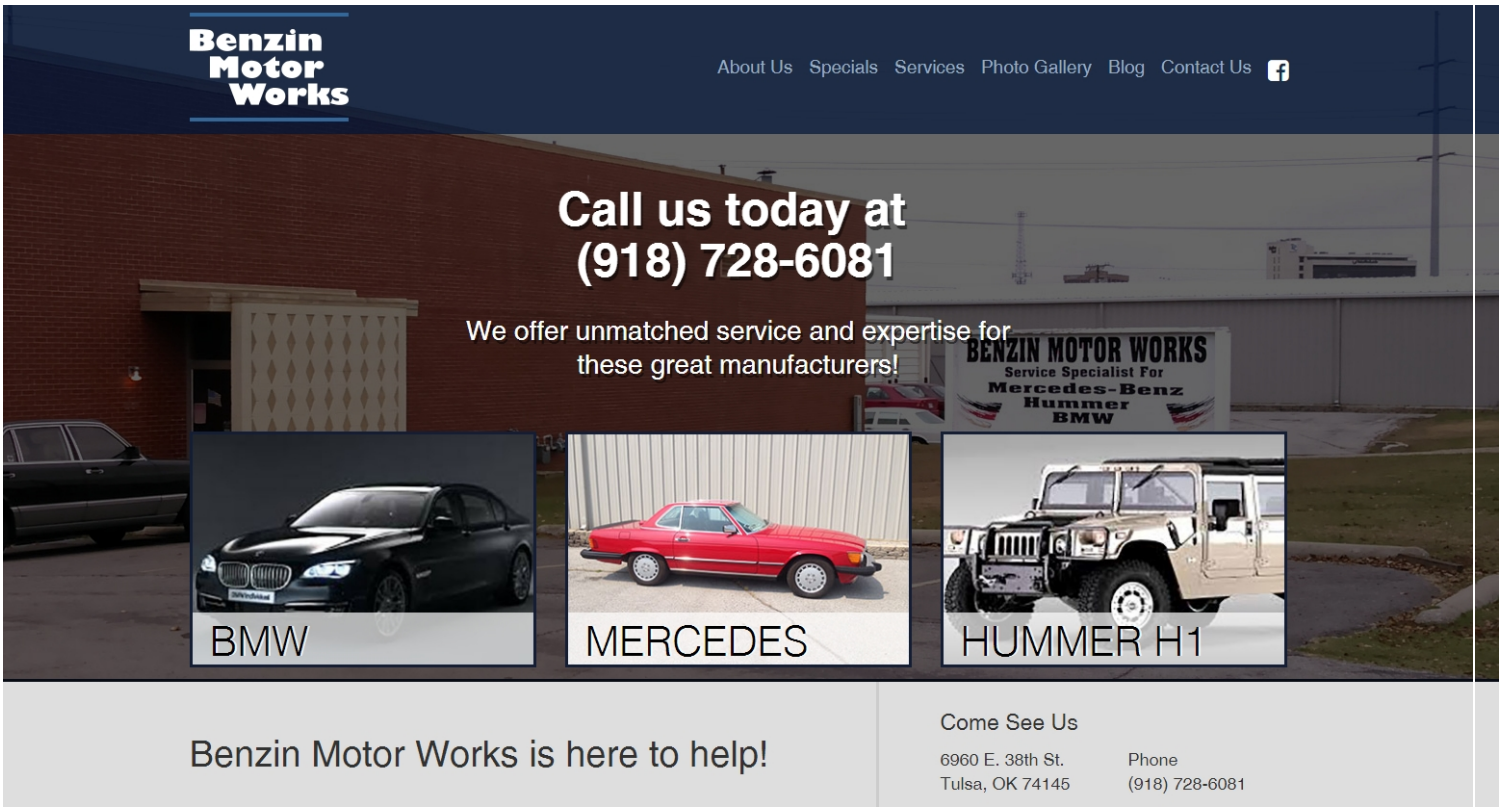

Mecum Auction hits Tulsa for the first time

Mecum Auctions, the world's largest collector-car auction company, debuted its first Tulsa event June 11 and 12.

Six-hundred vehicles were featured, according to the company, including consignments highlighted by the Elkin Brothers Collection of 14 eclectic collector vehicles, including a 2005 Ford GT with all four available options, two 1970 Chevrolet Chevelles — one of which was a convertible — and three classic Ford Broncos. Eighteen late-model Mercedes Benz crossed the block including 11 sl's, 2 CL's. High seller was the 2018 Sprinter conversion at $158,500. If you were looking for American muscle than this was the place. I was disappointed in the quality of Mercedes Benz automobiles since it did not match what was seen by the Leake or Ritchie Brothers auctions in years past.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA SECTION — UPDATED JUNE 11, 2021

2021 CALENDAR

	MONTHLY MEETING
	QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
	EVENT
	REGIONAL OR JOINT EVENT

MAY			
1	MBCA BOARD MEETING	JACKIE COOPER MERCEDES MEETING ROOM	10:00AM
15	CAFFEINE AND GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108'th & Memorial	9:00am
20	MONTHLY GATHERING	WATERFRONT GRILL JENKS OK, OUTDOOR DINING	6:00 PM
22	POKER RUN AND LUNCH AT PETE'S PLACE AND LOVERA'S, JOINT WITH OZARK SECTION		10:00am
JUNE			
11&12	MECUM COLLECTOR AUCTION	TULSA RIVER SPIRIT EVENT CENTER	
12	JOINT PICNIC WITH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA SECTION	HAFER PARK, EDMOND OK	11:00 AM
17	MONTHLY GATHERING	LOCATION: SIEGI'S SAUSAGE FACTORY	6:00PM
19	CAFFEINE & GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108'th & Memorial	9:00am
22	THE GREAT RACE	HEART OF ROUTE 66 MUSEUM LUNCH WITH DRIVERS	NOON
JULY			
15	MONTHLY GATHERING	LOCATION: Charlestons at 71'st & Yale, TulsaOK	6:00PM
17	WILL ROGERS MUSEUM TOUR AND LUNCH AT J FARLEY'S PUB CLAREMORE		10:30am
17	CAFFEINE & GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108'th & Memorial	9:00am
AUGUST			
7	MBCA BOARD MEETING	JACKIE COOPER TRAINING ROOM officer and board nominations	10:00AM
TBD	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Kushnerick Residence, 12445 S Granite Ave, Bixby OK	TBD
21	CAFFEINE & GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108'th & Memorial	9:00am
SEPTEMBER			
12	SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CAR SHOW	1:15 meet show 3-5:00	
16	MONTHLY GATHERING	LOCATION TBD 2021-2023 officer and board elections	6:30PM
18	CAFFEINE & GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108'th & Memorial	9:00am
OCTOBER			
3	**ALL GERMAN CAR SHOW**	**GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TULSA**	noon
21	MONTHLY GATHERING	Chili Cookoff, location TBD	TBD
16	CAFFEINE & GASOLINE	The Vineyard on Memorial, 108 7-Feb	9:00am
NOVEMBER			
2-7	MERCEDES FREUDE	HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC NATIONAL GATHERING	
12	MBCA BOARD MEETING	JACKIE COOPER determine 2022 calendar	10:00AM
18	MONTHLY GATHERING	LOCATION TBD	6:30PM
DECEMBER			
4	Mercedes Benz Toy Run WITH PORSCHE CLUB		TBD
9	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Freddies Steakhouse event center	6:00pm
9	CANNED FOOD DRIVE	BRING FOOD TO CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:00pm

Bi-State Poker Run

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May showers bring? POKER

Intermittent rain showers could not spoil the Bi State Poker run between the Eastern Oklahoma and Ozark sections on Saturday May 22, 2021. Twelve cars with twenty-one members and guests made the 95-mile drive from Chouteau to Krebs Oklahoma.
A poker run is an activity where each card in the deck has a predetermined value. Face cards have their numerical value, aces only 1 point and Jacks, Queens and Kings garnering 11- 13 points. All 52 cards are mixed in a bucket. Participants draw a card from a bucket at each stop along the drive. In the end, the person with the most points are declared the winner and wins 50% of the pot. Each of the MBCA sections split the other 50% for their treasury. Names were pulled at each stop to win special gift bags that were awarded after the lunch.
 Members met at the Amish Cheese House in Choteau to pick their first card. Stops in Fort Gibson, Muskogee, Canadian, and Krebs finished out the playing hands. The final destinations were Pete's Place restaurant for lunch and Lovera's Italian market for Italian specialty foods.
A huge family style Italian dinner of spaghetti, ravioli, meatballs, and sausage capped off the drive. Krebs and Pete's Place are famous for the fine Italian food for almost 100 years.
Special thanks to John and Dottie Miller for planning this fun event. It is always great to see our friends from Northwest Arkansas.
We are planning another joint event for July as we visit the Will Rogers museum in July.

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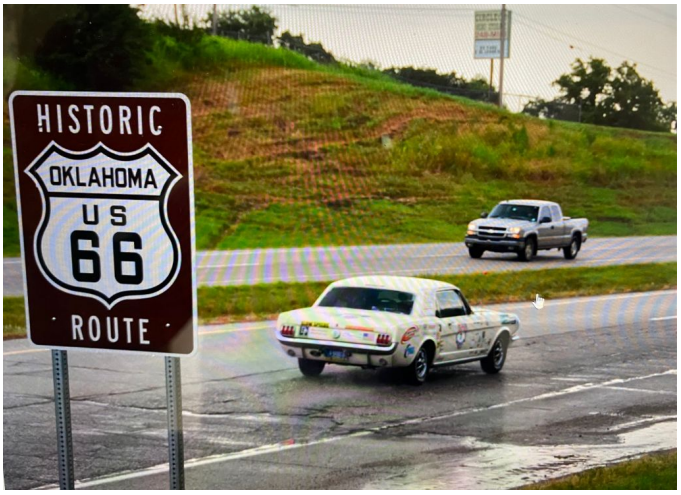
Oklahoma Mercedes Benz Picnic a huge success.

Fifty members and guests from the Eastern and Central Oklahoma sections gathered on Saturday June 12, 2021, for the Oklahoma Mercedes Benz owner picnic in Hafer Park in Edmond Oklahoma. Members were all provided with a boxed lunch (due to Covid protocols) of a choice of sub sandwiches, snack, drink, and a cookie for dessert.
Nineteen members from Eastern Oklahoma section met at Jackie Cooper Mercedes and drove down the Turner Turnpike together. It was great to see distant section members Ed and Peggy Hoag, William and Pat Nash, and Ben and Sharon Cunningham whom all have recently moved . Also in attendance were Charles Woods, MBCA National Treasurer and Regional Director Brett Jurick made the trek up from the Dallas Metroplex.
Members Bruce Smith and Rob Thompson won some of the many door prizes.

THE GREAT RACE COMES TO TOWN

Dozens of spectators weathered an overcast and rainy Monday morning June 21 , 2021 to welcome competitors of the 2021 Hemmings Motor news Great Race, an annual antique car rally of more than 120 vehicles.

The drivers arrived at the Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum for a lunch stop on the third day of their race. After leaving Sapulpa, the racers will travel 947 more miles before the top finishers earn their share of the $150,000 purse. The race is expected to finish on June 25, 2021 in Greenville SC.



Membership Information

New Members

- STEVEN VAUGHN
- MITCHELL ROTMAM
- DARWIN JAMES

Expired Membership

- MASSOOD KAHN
- JIM BURT
- ALAN HAMMERLI

Renewed Members

- RICHARD VAN LAERE
- DAVID HINNANT
- JERRY PEARCE

Thanks for Renewing

The Eastern Oklahoma section of the MBCA will be heading to Claremore, Oklahoma, on Saturday, July 17, 2021, to visit the Will Rogers Memorial Museum and have lunch at J. Farley's Pub. This is a joint mixer event with our friends in the Ozark section.

Will Rogers was America's cowboy philosopher. He was born William Penn Adair Rogers on November 4, 1879, in a log-walled, seven-room house along the Verdigris River, on an Indian reservation in what is now Oklahoma. This was later called Oologah.

The incredible museum stands on the top of the hill in Claremore, Oklahoma, in his honor. You can also drive to Oologah to visit the birthplace ranch, 9501 E. 380 Road, Oologah, Oklahoma.

Prior to visiting the museum, we will have lunch at J. Farley's Pub at 11:30 a.m. The pub was established by Chris Hayes and James Franklin in memory of their dear friend and fire fighter, Jason Farley, who lost his life in a flood while on duty. This pub has an array of great dishes to choose from. Their private room has been reserved for us.

The Eastern Oklahoma section will meet at Jackie Cooper Mercedes Benz at 10:30 and drive together for the luncheon. Those wishing to drive directly from your home are welcome to meet us at J. Farley's.

Event:	**Meet at Jackie Cooper Mercedes Benz**	**10:30am**
	Depart Jackie Cooper Mercedes:	**10:45am**
	Lunch at J. Farley's Pub	
	609 S. Brady Street, Claremore, Ok	**11:30am**
	Will Rogers Memorial Museum	
	1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd, Claremore OK	**1:00pm**

MUSEUM ADMISSION: $5 FOR MEMBERS, $3 FOR CHILDREN

We will have a sign up at both the JUNE AND JULY get togethers.

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