



Borrego Springs

Our Desert Stars were represented well at this year's Southwestern Regional event in Borrego Springs, California. Well over fifty members from all over the Southwest gathered at the Borrego Springs resort for a challenging weekend.

Saturday morning we lined our cars up for our first event, a Gymkhana. We had to negotiate an autocross course and parallel park in the middle. This was a very tight box that most of the larger cars really had to work at.

After completing the course and receiving our times, we were sent off on a rallye around the beautiful surrounding countryside.

Returning back later in the afternoon everyone enjoyed the Resorts amenities and met up for the Mercedes Memorabilia contest and Awards Dinner later that evening. Everyone voted for the Mercedes memorabilia on display while having a great dinner.

When awards were announced, our Desert Stars did very well. Taking home two First Place trophies. **John Hutchison** and **Ron Borino** took home the First Place award for the Rallye. I also took home a First Place award for the Memorabilia showing. We all had an action packed weekend with a lot of fun and camaraderie. Definitely a "Must Do" next year!

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