

About the Author

Bruce L. Adams

Bruce is a longtime member of Mercedes-Benz Club of America (MBCA) and a regular contributor to the MBCA magazine, *The STAR*. His column, "Restoration Corner," is the source for many of the articles in this book.

As Editor for the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book about MBCA, Bruce helped create the definitive history book detailing the founding and major events of MBCA, featuring information unavailable in any other single source.

Bruce is also active in the International 190 SL Group, serving on the Board of Directors and as the Newsletter Editor. In recognition of his lifetime contributions to the 190 SL Club, he received the DaimlerChrysler AG Mercedes-Benz Silver Star Award in 2005. In 2010, he received the Silver Arrow Award from the 190 SL Club for his 12 years as Club Newsletter Editor.

Bruce is owner of 190 SL Restorations (www.bruceadams190sl.com). His restorations are well known and highly regarded for their detail and authenticity. His company has won numerous award recognitions, including several for the 190 SL International *Concours d'Elegance*. He currently restores 190 SLs out of his workshop in Southern Pines, North Carolina.



Bruce's 190 SL workshop located in Southern Pines, NC

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A BEGINNING

Dr. Larry Pappo, Exhibition 190 SL

KUNDEN-FÜHRER



BUYERS GUIDE

Dr. Michael Herrmann, 1960 190 SL

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VISUAL CHANGES

Bradford Brady, 1955 190 SL

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TECHNICAL TIPS

Thomas Hamilton, Rally 190 SLR

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TOURING EVENTS

Bruce Adams, 1955 190 SLR

This 190 SL book shares the fun and enjoyment 190 SL owners experience when driving and showing their cars. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves the experience of owning and driving collector cars.

Tom Hamilton, President, International 190 SL Group USA



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About this Book

W121 Coupe & Roadster

A 190 SL "Touring Sports Car"

My original vision in pursuing this project was to combine many of the technical articles I have written over the years for the "Restoration Corner" column of MBCA's magazine, *The STAR*, with high-quality images of the 190 SL, incorporating both into a coffee table book that celebrates the history and beauty of this automobile classic. This book does just that!

Starting from the beginning, we pay homage to the conception and birth of the 190 SL and its recreation project by Dr. Larry Pappo. Included are a buyers guide and a visual timeline to assist potential buyers and owners with a definitive definition of the 190 SL. We offer many technical tips on all aspects of the 190 SL and provide information that is useful for any classic car owner. Lastly, we share our on-the-road travel experiences with our readers, taking them to car rallies in Australia, Tasmania, China, Europe, and United States.

Between each section of the book, we have included photos for your visual enjoyment that exemplify the spirit and elegance of the 190 SL: factory photos of the prototype and its comparison to the Pappo recreation, auto artwork, factory marketing literature, and proud owners with their classic cars. Full-color pictures of the 300 SL and 190 SL round out this visual experience.

Please enjoy this book and our visual tribute to the 190 SL's 50-plus years of touring sports car fun.

