

## Wagonwork Collision Tour

**B**ody shops are something we wish we knew more about when we need them, but when we need them, it is too late. In a perfect world we will never need one, but if we do, it's good to know what to look for in a shop that is going to work on our Mercedes!

On Saturday, February 28, from 8:00AM to 2:00PM you'll have the chance to find out about how a first class body shop operates. Also, it will be an opportunity for you to try your hand at some body shop skills! The Wagonwork staff will be on hand to answer all your questions – from the technical ones to how the insurance companies deal with the question of body repairs.

Wagonwork Collision, one of the top body shops in the area, is hosting an all day event for MBCA members at their new facility in Alexandria. The day will start with coffee and doughnuts, a tour, and a chance to talk with their techs on the subject of Mercedes-Benz sheet metal. Hands on demonstrations of how they pull out dents (Wagonwork drills no holes) where you will not only see how it is done, but give it a try yourself. The Wagonwork team will also show a variety of alternate dent removal techniques – and again will ask for volunteers to try it for themselves.

During lunch (included with the tour) you will see the intricacies of the modern painting process. The use of computer color matching along with the modern paint used by Mercedes will be demonstrated... Sorry folks no hands-on painting as only the experts are allowed in the spray booth! We'll see an up-close demonstration on the use of waterborne paint – the kind **continues on page 13**