



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star Keystone Section of Central PA

July / August 2011

Keystone Section Events 2011

February 20 (Sun.): 2011 Kick-Off dinner at Roosevelt Tavern in York

March 19 (Sat.): Tech Session at Sun Motorcars, Mechanicsburg, PA

April 10 (Sun.): Carriage House Tour Drive and Dine, Jefferson, PA

May 6 -8 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ

May 21 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 18 (Sat.): Yuengling Brewery & Jerry's Classic Cars Tour, Pottsville, PA.

July 9 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show Fleetwood, PA.

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*****August 7 (Sun.):** Picnic at Allenberry

September 25 (Sun.): Auto Cross at Sun Motor Cars, Mechanicsburg

October: Fall Rally

November 7 (Mon.): 2012 Planning Meeting at Culhane's Restaurant 6 PM

If you wish to share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2012, plan on attending this meeting. Contact Larry Taylor (717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com) for directions, or if you are joining us at Culhane's.

If you have ideas for events, and can't be present, please contact any Officer or Director with your ideas.

December 3(Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA

If you wish to reserve a room for the night, contact the Eden Resort (717-569-6444) and mention you are attending the Keystone Section party, to receive a special rate. Ten rooms will be held until November 3. After that date, you will get a room only if one is available in the hotel. The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike (Rt. 272N), off Rt 30 in Lancaster. Contact Jan & John Kitner, kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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From our President~~~~~

Thanks to everyone who showed their cars at the Carlisle Import and Kit Car show. Our club returned to Carlisle on Friday July 1 to drive in the Summerfest Parade. Thanks to Robert Byrne for organizing our club's 1st parade appearance. These events allow us to do a bit of great publicity work.

I'm sorry that I missed our trip and tour of the Yuengling Brewery. I was showing my 1989 560SL at the June Jamboree, a regional MBCA event at Mercedes-Benz USA headquarters in Montvale, NJ. We had over 100 beautiful MB's in the show this year. It's a great way for me to network with several national and regional club officers. Barbara Fiedler is the new president of the Northeast PA section. Their area includes Reading and Allentown. She is very enthusiastic and is interested in organizing some joint events with us. She has already met many of our members at Carlisle and the Deutsche Classic shows.

As I say every year, if you can only make it to one event don't miss the picnic at Allenberry. We have a great location, wonderful food, and a fun time with our fellow club members and their clean machines.

Larry Taylor

DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW IN FLEETWOOD, PA JULY 9, 2011

We had wonderful weather for the Deutsche Classic show this year. MBCA members from at least 4 sections displayed 32 Mercedes-Benzes at the show.

Our section was very well represented by the trophy recipients. Jim Taljan won 3rd place for his 1999 SL500, Max Copenheaver 2nd place for his 1985 380SL, and Bob Steele best of show for his 1971 280SE. Congratulations to you all!

Prize winners from other sections were: Claire Wegner, from Northern New Jersey, won 1st place with her 1956 190 SL. Best exterior went to the 1956 300SL "Gullwing" which is owned by Delaware Valley member Mary Anne MacDunna, the original owner's widow. A 2010 C63 AMG won best interior.

Becker Autosound presented a tech session on their radio repair business for nearly all post-war Mercedes. They would like to present at our next tech session.

This relaxed show is always an enjoyable event. For more information and pictures, please visit their website,

www.deutscheclassic.com.



Our section president, Larry Taylor, poses with his son, Robert and Mary Anne MacDunna, this beautiful Gullwing's owner.

National and Regional Events 2011

July 18-24 Summer German Tour: Jim O’Sullivan, 617-879-0017 or jimo55@comcast.net.

August 21-25 Star Trails: Ouray, CA. Hosted by Pike’s Peak Section. Info: Judy Bennett, 719-576-9737 or startrails2011@aol.com or on the web, sections.mbca.org/pikespeak.

September 17-18: Concours d’Elegance at the Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT. 8th annual event, classic automobiles and rare motorcycles, Art & Automobilia, Bonhams Auction. For info, carclubs@fairfieldcountyconcours.com or visit <http://www.fairfieldcountyconcours.com/aboutus.html>.

September 24-30 2011 Lake Huron Mille Driving Tour: St Claire, MI. Info: Ron Harshman, r_harshman1234@msn.com or 312-337-5186, or 33 W Delaware, Apt. 10J, Chicago, IL 60610.

September 26-October 1 Autumn German Tour: Jim Sullivan, 617-879-0017 or jimo55@comcast.net.

August is Picnic Time!

The pavilion along the Yellow Breeches Creek at Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs will be the site for our annual Section picnic on Sunday, August 7th. Socializing will start at 3:00pm, with dinner about 5:00 pm. We will be serving “BBQ ala Allenberry, plus Pork Ribs” this year. The cost for members per adult is \$20.00 (Children under 12, \$10.00).

Cars will be on display for the “Members Choice Clean Car Show” from 3:00 pm, with judging at 4:00pm. There will be several fun categories for judging this year, so shine up that beautiful Benz, and join your fellow members for a great day by the Yellow Breeches at Allenberry!

A short business meeting will follow our dinner. Winners of the car show judging will be announced, and trophies awarded.

If you have questions or need directions, contact Max & Donna Copenheaver, 717-764-5890 or maxanddonna@verizon.net



Keystone Section Picnic

Name: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____ Adult Members: _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Non Members: _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Children: _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Model & Year of Benz: _____

Total \$ _____

RSVP by August 1, 2011 to:

Donna Copenheaver
1351 Beeler Avenue
York PA 17408-4502

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Yuengling Brewery & Jerry's Classic Cars Tours
Well Attended!

Sixteen members from our Club made the trip to the Yuengling Brewery in Pottsville on Saturday, June 18. We had a very informative and fun tour of the country's oldest continuing operations brewery. Our guide took us from the storage "caves" to the bottling rooms, while explaining the brew process. Our tour ended with a tasting of their specialties.

Afterward, we went to Maroon's Bar and Grill for a very nice buffet luncheon. Several folks stayed after lunch for a visit to Jerry's Classic Car Museum, a very special collection of classic cars and memorabilia in that area. It was a beautiful day for a drive, and a very educational and interesting event. Thanks to Ken & Mary Lou Harms for planning this trip!

Do we have your Email Address?

If you did not give the national office your email on your membership application, **or it has changed since you joined**, please consider sending it to me at kitjan613@aol.com. It will be used for **only** Keystone Section communications! We are trying to compile as complete a list as possible of member email info. This helps us with last-minute reminders, changes or cancellation of events. It would, also, enable us to send the newsletter by email in the future, and save the club some of the costs of printing and postage.



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They are only available through our club and not through any PENNDOT office. To get your special license plates, please send the application forms to John Schumann, the program coordinator. The forms include PENNDOT MV-904SP, PENNDOT MV-1L (for leased vehicles), and the PA MBCA form. You must include two checks: one for \$14 payable to Keystone Section, MBCA, and a second one for \$20 payable to PENNDOT. Contact John Schumann, 484-410-6344 or John.W.Schumann@gmail.com.

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Welcome New Members!
Felix Cobian of Lancaster
Tom Deroche of York
Warren Steele of Gettysburg
and
My apologies to
Larry Walters of Landisburg
For the incorrect listing in our last issue!

Hope to see you at a future event!

For Sale



1989 560 SL: Arctic White/Navy Blue leather, very original including soft top and Becker radio. Only 48,000 miles. Excellent chrome, paint, and interior. Extensive refurbishing just completed. This includes new engine mounts and belts, sub frame bushings, AC compressor, and new Michelin Pilots. All fluids and

filters were replaced. Priced at \$19,500. Please e-mail for pictures. Larry Taylor (717) 627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com.

1985 380 SL: Smoke silver/Creme Beige interior. 34 K miles. National MBCA Concours winner 3 times--1st place and best of show. Best Mercedes Deutche Classic 4 years in a row. Too many awards to list. This show car is not restored. Don't let this one get away. \$35,000 firm. Contact Max Copenheaver, 717 764-5890 or maxanddonna@verizon.net.

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