



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star Keystone Section of Central PA

July / August 2016

Keystone Section Events 2016

February 21 (Sun.): 2016 Kick-Off luncheon at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA

March 26 (Sat.): Tech Session at Europa Macchina and talk by Wes Clegg of Hagerty Ins.,
Lewisberry, PA

April 23 (Sat.): Cars and Coffee at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA

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

May 21 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

June 12 (Sun.): Concours de Elegance at Hershey Hotel, Hershey, PA

*******Details Inside*******

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

July 23 & 24 (Sat.-Sun.): Defensive Driving Class & Autocross at Eurofins Lancaster Labs

August 6 (Sat.): "Steam Into History" train ride. New Freedom, PA

September 11 (Sun.): Section Picnic at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA

October 23 (Sun.): Fall Road Rally

November 12 (Sat.): 2017 Planning Meeting, Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2017. Contact Larry Taylor,
717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com, if you are attending, or if you have ideas for events.

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

To reserve a room for the night, after June, contact the Eden Resort (717-569-6444) and mention you are attending the Keystone Section MBCA party, to receive a special rate. Five 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~~~~~~

Once again, I've kept myself busy going to car events from here to New England. In May, I attended the Minuteman Section's tech session at European Auto Solutions in Waltham, MA. I was joined by my good friends Keith and Phil Morgan who travelled from Maine in Keith's newly acquired 300 SEL 6.3. A few weeks later, I displayed my 2006 C55 AMG with the Keystone Section at the Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show. It rained all day, but we still had a nice gathering of Mercedes.

I attended the Greenwich Concours the first weekend in June. On Friday, I drove my 1988 560SL on the Grand Tour rally with my good friend Ann Fagan. This took us through the back roads from Greenwich, CT to Westchester County, NY and back. It included a fabulous lunch at a French restaurant, tour of a classic car storage facility, and was capped off by a parade through Greenwich. American cars were shown on Saturday and International cars on Sunday. I joined with the Morgans again, and many other MBCA friends. I concluded June with the June Jamboree in New Jersey where I assisted my son, Robert with the youth judging.

We have three more events planned to round out the summer. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Larry

Steam Into History, New Freedom PA
Saturday, August 6, 2016

We will ride a Civil War era train like the one President Lincoln rode to give the Gettysburg Address. The railroad cars are authentic 1860 period cars. The General and Mrs. Lee will be presenting on the train for your educational enjoyment.

The 3:00pm train starts at the Steam Into History station, 2 West Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349 and goes to Hanover Junction, PA and return. Time for the round trip is about 3 hours. You may get off the train in Hanover Junction where there are restroom facilities. Tickets are \$20 each, paid in advance. Please plan to **arrive not later than 2:30pm** to pick up your tickets from Pete Mory in the train station. Parking is available on the street or in the lot, one block south of the station on the east side of the tracks. See the web site www.steamintohistory.com for more information.

Following the train ride, we will take a short drive to Glen Rock, Pa where we will enjoy dinner (Dutch Treat) at The Glen Rock Mill Inn, 50 Water Street, Glen Rock, PA 17327. Our reservation is set for 6:00pm. Visit www.info@glenrockmillinn.com for more information.

Steam Into History Excursion, August 6, 2016, 2:30pm

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#attending _____ Dinner
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Please RSVP by Saturday, July 23, 2016

To: Pete Mory
3161 South Salem Church Road
York, PA 17408
(717) 793-8093
P_Mory@yahoo.com

Enclose your check made out to **MBCA Keystone Section** for the

attending train X \$20. Total enclosed \$ _____

DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Oley, PA JULY 9, 2016

by Larry Taylor

We will be returning to the Deutsche Classic Car show at the Oley Fairgrounds. Oley is northeast of Reading. The show is rain or shine and starts at 8:00 am and ends at 4 pm. Cars on display will include: Audi, BMW, Mercedes Benz, Porsche and Volkswagen as well as the unique "orphan" cars. German motorcycles will also be displayed in a non-judged display. Last year they had 315 show cars, 50 parts vendors and 1300 persons on-site. We had about 40 Mercedes-Benz models on display. Other activities include a tire toss for the men and a ladies in jeans German car trivia contest for the women. Top prizes are a new set of tires and \$300, respectively. Once again our local Hagerty sponsor, Wes Clegg, has organized the Youth Judging Program for kids aged 8-14. My son, Robert, is the Youth Ambassador for the Mid-Atlantic Region and will be leading the junior judges through the field. Meet at the Hagerty tent at 10:30.

The general admission price is \$17, which includes 5 Free food and beverage tickets. Children under age 12 are free. The cost to show your car is \$25 which includes one admission ticket and 5 food tickets. The judged show will have winners for each marque. Judged cars must be on the field by 11:30 am. The judging process is very relaxed. We encourage

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For more information, visit their website at <http://www.deutscheclassic.com> There is no official pre-registration. Just register at the gate. Contact Larry Taylor at (717) 627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Directions to 26 Jefferson Street Oley, PA 19547 :

Rt. 30 East or PA Turnpike (Reading Exit) to US-222 N. Proceed 20 miles from Turnpike Exit to 73 E. Proceed 7 miles. Watch for signs.

Elegance at Hershey Recap

By Larry Taylor

I joined several of our club members at the Elegance at Hershey on Sunday June 12. This is a prestigious show in its 6th year with 75 classic cars carefully placed in the gardens behind the Hotel Hershey®. There were five Duesenbergs, including a 1933 Model J shown by fellow Keystone member Pat Swigart. Pat



is the president of the William E. Swigart Museum in Huntington where our club has visited many times over the years. Dennis Frick and Lori van Houten Frick displayed a 1934 Bentley that we recently saw at their restoration shop, Europa Macchina. I spotted a 1929 Rolls-Royce that had unique coachwork from Schutte Body Co. in Lancaster, PA. Several other incredible art deco era cars from Bugatti, Delahaye, Delage, Peugeot, Voison were also on display. The lone Mercedes-Benz in the field, a 1933 500K Cabriolet, was awarded Best of Show. It made a long journey from its home in Hawaii. Not only is this show close to home, but it attracts a fantastic mix of classic automobiles in a first class setting.



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MBCA National Elections

Mercedes-Benz Club of America's National Election this year will be held to select four Directors at Large and six Regional Directors. We will conduct the election process using an online voting system, which will better serve you as you cast your vote. We are requesting that you provide us with your most current, updated email address to enable your access to the online ballot. You can call 800.637.2360 or log onto your online member profile page at mbca.org to update your email address. Look for more information about online voting in future issues of The Star or visit mbca.org.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.
Steve Ross, Election Chairman

KEYSTONE SECTION AUTOCROSS and DEFENSIVE DRIVING

EUROFINS LANCASTER LABS, LANCASTER PA

July 23-24, 2016

This event is being held at Eurofins Lancaster Labs, 2430 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA. We will be putting on a defensive driving clinic for the lab's employees and children on Saturday July 23 starting at 9:00 am. Club members are also welcome to attend and assist. We will be holding our autocross on Sunday July 24 starting at 9:30am. Practice runs will be before lunch. The official runs will be after lunch.

An autocross consists of a course defined by orange pylons on a parking lot. This large lot is smooth, flat, and doesn't have any islands or light poles. The goal is to navigate your car through the course in the quickest time. You will learn about the braking and handling characteristic of your Mercedes. The skills you learn will help to make you a better and safer driver. Helmets that meet SNELL 2005 or newer rating, such as SNELL 2010) are required. DOT only is not sufficient. We will try to have a few loaner helmets available. All cars must undergo a short tech inspection on-site. Please remove all loose objects from your car. This is a Mercedes-Benz only event, but you may use any vehicle for defensive driving.

Trophies will be presented for each class. The cost is \$15 per driver. We could use some extra volunteers for both days. Spectators are welcome as well.

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**Please RSVP by July 20, 2015 to:**

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## 1st Gear

by Robert Taylor

I went to the Concorso Bizarro at Hershey on Saturday June 11. This was a very weird car show. A van looked like an old wooden ship inside. There were three kids judging and each of us picked funny cars to judge. I picked a 1928 Ford pickup truck that was covered with comic characters that took 3,000 hours to paint. It was awarded first place.

The Elegance at Hershey was the next day. I was one of 8 Hagerty Youth judges. We judged five cars, and out of all of them, our winner was a 1928 Auburn Boat Tail Speedster. A 1934 Mercedes-Benz 500K Roadster won best in show.

Later that month, I went to June Jamboree in New Jersey. It was a Regional show for MBCA. My team judged 6 Mercedes.

Thank you for your help Amelia Snyder, Paul Silva, and Kristina Rybak. I presented the first place trophy to Carl Badenhausen for his 1954 300S Cabriolet. I saw a lot of people that I know from all around the country, and even met a man from the Classic Center in Germany.

In July I will be judging at the Deutsche Classic show in Oley, PA. I hope to see you there



## Pennsylvania License Plate Program for MBCA



Pennsylvania license plates with the Mercedes-Benz Club of America on them are now available. These organizational plates are only available to MBCA members in good standing who reside in PA. The license plates may be put on any brand of vehicle. Please see the restrictions on PENNDOT MV-904SP.

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 Jim Taylor, the program coordinator. The forms include PENNDOT MV-904SP, PENNDOT MV-1L (for leased vehicles), and the PA MBCA form. You must include a check for \$41 payable to Keystone Section, MBCA for the regular plate or \$141 for a

custom plate. Contact Jim Taylor, 736 N. Highlands Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111, (717) 545-5634 or [jimtay\\_1986@verizon.net](mailto:jimtay_1986@verizon.net) for more info and proper forms.

### Welcome New Members!

David Berndt of Lancaster  
Donald Brennan of Lancaster  
Danean Dalaperas of York  
Michael Midkiff of Thomasville  
Brandon Pullman of Quarryville  
Richard Singer of State College

Hope to meet you all at a future event!

## Keystone September Picnic at New Venue for 2016

The patio at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, 885 S. Pleasant Avenue, Dallastown, PA. (717-244-9900) [www.wyndridge.com](http://www.wyndridge.com) will be the new site for our annual Section picnic on Sunday, September 11. This change was necessary due to the recent sale of Allenberry Playhouse, our picnic spot for many years.

Socializing will start at 3:00 pm, with dinner about 5:00 pm. We will be serving a buffet with hamburgers, hot dogs, spare ribs, grilled chicken, rolls for sandwiches, and condiments; sides of potato salad and baked beans. Dessert will be a sheet cake, provided by the club. There will be a beverage station with water, ice tea & lemon, and lemonade available during our meal. You may purchase a drink before dinner time in the restaurant, or bring your own. The cost per adult is \$25.00 (members), \$30.00 (non-members), children under 12, \$10.00, with any remaining cost subsidized by our section treasury.

Cars will be on display at the top of the parking lot for the "Members Choice Clean Car Show" from 3:00 pm, with judging at 4:00pm, so shine up that beautiful Benz, and join your fellow members for a great day of food and fun! A short business meeting will follow our dinner. Winners of the car show will be announced, and trophies awarded.

If you have questions or need directions, contact Donna Copenheaver, 717-764-5890 or [maxanddonna@verizon.net](mailto:maxanddonna@verizon.net)

### Keystone Section Picnic RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:      Adult Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Model & Year of Benz: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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