



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA  
July / August 2019

### Keystone Section Events 2019

February 10 (Sun.): 2019 Kick-Off Luncheon, First Post Restaurant, York, PA

March 9 (Sat.): Pennsylvania National Fire Museum, Harrisburg, PA

April 13 (Sat.): Tech Session at Sun Motorcars, Mechanicsburg, PA

May 3 - 5 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby Weekend, Cape May NJ

May 12 - 19 (Sun. - Sun.): Bermuda Cruise on Celebrity Summit, from Cape Liberty, NJ

#### **Local Spring-Summer Non-Club Events:**

May 19 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

June 7 - 9 (Fri - Sun): Elegance at Hershey Events

June 15 (Sat.): Penn Nat'l Racecourse Dining and Racing, Grantville, PA

#### **\*\*\*\*\*Details Inside\*\*\*\*\***

\*\*\*\* July 13 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

\*\*\*\* August 18 (Sun.): Wilmington & Western Railroad,

\*\*\*\* September 8 (Sun): Keystone Section Picnic, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October 20 (Sun): Fall Road Rally, Lancaster County

November 9 (Sat): 2020 Planning Meeting, M B of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA.

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2020. Contact Marty Rexroth, 717-764-0624 or [marstang@aol.com](mailto:marstang@aol.com), to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December 7 (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. The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike (Rt. 272N), off Rt 30 in Lancaster. Contact Jan & John Kither, [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com) or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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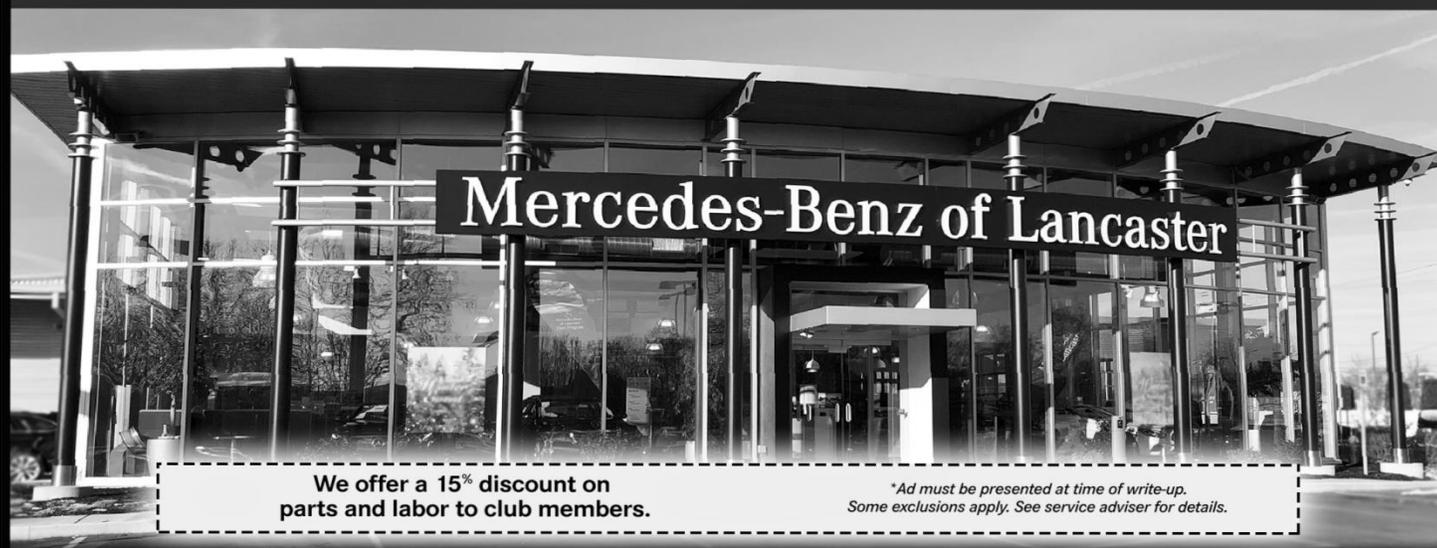
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## President's Message

Hi everyone,

This morning I learned of the passing of automotive icon Lee Iacocca. Mr.

Iacocca was one of our own, born in Allentown, and alumni of Lehigh University. At Ford, he was the visionary for a new type of car aimed at baby boomer drivers. Over a half century later the Ford Mustang is still in production. Lee went on to Chrysler, where he is credited for saving them from bankruptcy by securing a federal loan, as well as introducing the K-car and the Chrysler minivan. Lee appeared in a lot of his own commercials for Chrysler. "Lead, follow, or get out of the way!" Bold and confident, he was loved by Americans.

Imagine my excitement, years back, to see the head of Mercedes Benz, Dieter Zetsche, appearing in DaimlerChrysler commercials. Unfortunately, Americans didn't know who he was, many thinking he was a fictional character. Mr. Zetsche, stepped down recently, passing the torch to Ola Källenius. BMW made a touching tribute commercial to Dieter. Please check it out on YouTube if you haven't seen it. There is a shocking surprise at the end of the commercial.

With summer now in full swing, I hope to see you at an upcoming event!

Marty

## Welcome New Members!

Deena Decker of Manheim  
Adam & Samantha Kisthardt of Palmyra  
George & Diane Robinson of York

Hope to meet all of you at a future  
event!

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## Great Time at Penn National Racecourse at Hollywood Casino in June!

On Saturday, June 15th, fourteen members and guests got together for a fun evening of dining and watching the horse races at Penn National Racecourse. Our group met in the Mountain View Restaurant, where the large windows offered a great view of Blue Mountain and the racetrack. We were able to catch all the horse racing action from our trackside tables, while enjoying dinner and friendly conversation.

The evening included some fun betting games, and we awarded prizes for most points accumulated. Our winners were Jan Rexroth, 1st, Greg Towson, 2nd, and Joan Tubay, 3rd.



Our group waiting for post time and choosing our horses.

## DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Oley, PA JULY 13, 2019

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 judged display.

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 all members to display their cars regardless of age or condition so that our club will be well represented. Awards will be presented at 3:00 pm.

If you have a car for sale, you can put it in the car coral for \$25. You can also get a vendor space for the same fee.

The general admission price is \$17, which includes 5 Free food and beverage tickets. Children under age 12 are free.

For more information, visit their website at <http://www.deutscheclassic.com> There is no official pre-registration. Just register at the gate. Contact John Kitner, [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com), or 717-872-2988 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.



### Keystone Section Cruise to Bermuda in May Fun Fun Fun!

Our very first Section cruise to Bermuda, was a great success, and a wonderful time was had by all who joined us on the high seas! Krouse Travel assisted us in setting up our destination and creating a fun week for our members and guests aboard the newly renovated Celebrity Summit. We want to thank Krista Getz (Krouse Travel) and our own Donna Copenheaver for their planning work to get this done! We spent three warm, sunny days exploring the island of Bermuda, and seven days enjoying the many fine restaurants and other activities aboard the Summit. It was a great break from the unsettled central PA spring weather!

We already talking about plans to do another cruise next year, so keep your eyes on your newsletter for more info.

### **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](mailto: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.

## Cars & Coffee at Hershey Elegance in June

A number of club members attended the Hill Climb/Cars and Coffee event at the Hershey Elegance this year. Well over 100 cars, of every type, were on display as well as the classic hill climb machines. Our club had a designated area with cars from a 1956 220s to a 2019 AMG GT convertible in attendance. A 1912 MB grand prix car participated in the Hill Climb. The addition of the Cars and Coffee Section to this event made for a great event for all types of car lovers.



### MBCA Keystone Section Historic Railroad Outing for 2019

Sunday, August 18th, we will be traveling to the Wilmington & Western Railroad for a scenic train ride through the countryside in northern Delaware. This historic railroad has a first-class operation with a recently restored diesel-electric locomotive pulling very well restored passenger coaches. They operate out of a state-of-the-art engine house and shop and the quality of the rolling stock makes that evident.

We will meet in the parking lot of the Fireside Tavern, 1500 Historic Drive, Strasburg, PA 17579 at 12:45 pm. (The Tavern does not open until 4:00 pm on Sundays, so any food and/or rest stops must be made before arriving at the meeting place). Anyone wishing to ride with another club member may leave their car in the parking lot as we will return after the excursion. The drive to the Wilmington & Western Railroad, Greenbank Station, 2201 Newport Gap Pike (Route 41), Wilmington, DE 19808 will take a little over one hour. There we will board the train for a 2:30 pm departure.

Following our return to the Greenbank Station, we will return to the Fireside Tavern for a group Dutch treat dinner.

Please mail the RSVP form below with your payment so that the appropriate reservations can be made for the group.

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#### Wilmington & Western Railroad RSVP

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

Number Attending:      Child Age 2 to 12: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (13 to 59): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior 60+: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 14 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fireside Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by July 19, 2019 to:**

Pete Mory  
3161 S Salem Church Road  
York, PA 17408-9509

**Please make checks payable to: MBCA Keystone Section**

**Keystone Section Picnic and Clean Car Show  
Masonic Village Picnic Pavilion  
Elizabethtown, PA  
September 8, 2019**

We will be meeting, again this year, at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. We moved to this new location last year, after many years at Allenberry Playhouse. Our picnic will be at the Masonic Village Picnic Pavilion on Eden View Road. For those of you who may be somewhat familiar with the Masonic Village campus, the Picnic Pavilion is just a stone's throw from the Farm Market.

Once again, we will gather about 3 p.m. to show off our newly cleaned and hopefully sparkling Benz. Our picnic dinner will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will include BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Chicken Quarters, Traditional Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans and House Made Chips. There will be an assortment of cookies and brownies for dessert. Iced tea, coffee and tea will also be provided.

The cost per adult is \$20 (members + 1 guest), \$30 for non-members and children under 12, \$10, with any remaining cost subsidized by our section treasury.

Cars will be on display in the grass area in front of the pavilion for the "Members Choice Clean Car Show" from 3 p.m., with judging at 4:00 p.m. A short business meeting will follow our dinner. Winners of the car show will be announced, and trophies will be awarded.

Directions to the Picnic Pavilion – Come in the main entrance to the Village off Masonic Drive, just opposite the entrance to the railroad station. Travel on Freemason Drive for 0.2 miles. Make the first right turn onto Eden View Road, and continue on Eden View Road for 0.6 miles, to the stop sign. At the stop sign, stay on Eden View Road. The Picnic Pavilion is on the right, 0.3 miles past the stop sign. If you come to a second stop sign, the one at the Farm Market, you've gone too far. GPS address - 250 Eden View Road, Elizabethtown.

To make your reservation or if you have any questions, contact Ken or Mary Lou Harms, at (717) 439-7825 or e-mail at [krharms@comcast.net](mailto:krharms@comcast.net). We will need your RSVP by Thursday, August 29, 2019.

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**Keystone Section Picnic RSVP**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model & Year of Benz:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>Number attending:</b> | <b>Adult Members + 1 Guest:</b> _____ | <b>@ \$20.00 = \$</b> _____ |
|                          | <b>Non-Members:</b> _____             | <b>@ \$30.00 = \$</b> _____ |
|                          | <b>Children:</b> _____                | <b>@ \$10.00 = \$</b> _____ |
|                          |                                       | <b>Total \$</b> _____       |

**RSVP by August 29, 2019 to:**  
Donna Copenheaver  
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