



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star Keystone Section of Central PA

July / August 2018

Keystone Section Events 2018

February 11 (Sun.): 2018 Kick-Off luncheon at First Post Restaurant, York, PA

March 24 (Sat.): Penn National Race Course Dining and Racing, Grantville, PA

April 28 (Sat.): Tech Session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA

May 4 - 6 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby Weekend in Cape May, NJ

Local Spring-Summer Non-Club Events:

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

June 8 - 10 (Fri - Sun): Elegance at Hershey Events

June 16 (Sat.): Rescheduled: Penn Nat'l Race Course Dining and Racing, Grantville, PA

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

**** July 14 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

**** August 18 (Sat.): Nissley Vineyards Music in the Vineyards. Saturday evening lawn concert. Bainbridge, PA.

**** September 9 (Sun): Keystone Section Picnic at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October 21 (Sun): Fall Road Rally

November 10 (Sat): 2019 Planning Meeting, M B of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA.

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2019. Contact Marty Rexroth, 717-764-0624 or marstang@aol.com, to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December 1 (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 Kitner, kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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President's Message~~~~~

Happy summer everyone! I know it is hot, but please, no complaints about the heat after the winter that we just had!

Please consider joining us this summer for one of our events. If you're into cars please come to Oley on July 14 for the Deutsche classic car show. If you enjoy social events, join us in August at Nissley Vineyard. Hopefully the weather at Nissley cooperates with us a bit better this year. If you enjoy cars AND social events, our section picnic in September will be sure to please. Ken

and May Lou Harmes have been planning the event to be held at a new location this year at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

Well, I'm off to replace the engine mounts in the W210s and put a new oxygen sensor in my Son's C280. Hope you are enjoying your Mercedes' this summer too.

Marty Rexroth

*****Editor's Note*****

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster's service department has asked that we remind our members to please inform the service writers that you are an MBCA member when you bring your car for service, so that they can insure you get your 15% discount, and it is written up before service. You may, also, be asked to show your membership card, so take it along. This will save you and the service dept. the time of having to do a refund after the fact. This would also work at Sun Motors or any other authorized dealer that offers MBCA members a discount.

Attention

We have a member who is looking for a "vintage" Mercedes (pre70's) to use on his wedding day. He is getting married at his seminary in Gettysburg on August 4th this year. He would like a car to use to drive from Gettysburg Seminary to the reception in Hanover, PA. If you have a vehicle, or know of one that could be rented for the day, please contact Wicky Barnes, vicarbarnes@christlutheran-etown.com.

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 current MBCA members 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 download the application forms and instructions available on our section website, <https://keystone.mbca.org/>, at this link [Pennsylvania MBCA Plate Form](#), fill them out (the three forms needed are "fillable" PDF files and are in the same PDF file), and send them to Donna Copenheaver, the program coordinator along with a check for \$42.00 for the Regular Plate or \$146 for a Customized Plate, payable to Keystone Section, MBCA. Need more information? Please contact Donna, your Program Coordinator at (717-764-5890) or maxanddonna@verizon.net.

DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Oley, PA JULY 14, 2018

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. 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.

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, 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.

National and Regional Events 2018

July 16 - 22 & Sept 24 - 30: 2018 Germany Trips. Contact Jim O'Sullivan, osullivanj55@gmail.com, or 843.671.2079. Optional river cruises will, also, be offered. For info on cruises contact Randy Norris at Frosch Travel, 800.878.2929 x 7105.

Aug 3rd to 5th: Das Awkscht Fescht ANTIQUE AND SPECIAL INTEREST CAR CLUB SHOW--A 'cast' of 35 car clubs puts on quite a show with over 1,000 vintage autos (Sunday) Macungie PA

Aug 12 (Sun): New Hope Car Show Mercedes Benz: All models thru 1990 are welcome to register in the show. General show vehicles: \$25.00 each vehicle. [Register online](#). If you would prefer to review a PDF of the Registration Form, you can [download the form here](#). Register early - Because the show is limited to 350 vehicles. For cars wishing to register day of show, there is an additional \$5 fee. However we must warn you that the popular divisions fill up quickly, and day-of-show registrations can't be guaranteed.

August 19 (Sun): Pocono Raceway Car Show. Northeast PA Section. Register for free tickets by Aug. 3. Contact achristensen@comcast.net for more info.

Sep 8 (Sat): - Mid-Atlantic Regional Picnic. Northern NJ Section. Falkenhorst (John Bleimaier's Estate), Hopewell, NJ

Sep 9 (Sun): Radnor Hunt Concourse d'Elegance NEPA section is participating in the MotorSport Park, providing local marque car clubs the opportunity to gather in an exclusive parking area close to the show field entrance on Sunday. Advance discount tickets are available online at www.radnorconcours.org

September 15: Mercedes and Muskets. Eastern Regional Event. Colonial Williamsburg. Hosted by Carolinas Section. Nick Pasquine: Nick Pasq@aol.com, 803.283.3144

Nissley Vineyards *Music In The Vineyards* in August

Nissley Winery's [Music in the Vineyards 2018](#) is a series of open-air concerts held on the beautiful, spacious lawn of Nissley Winery on Saturday evenings from June 30th thru September 1st. Enjoy a romantic evening under the stars listening and dancing to live music on their tree-shaded patios. Our section will be attending their concert on Saturday, August 18th. The Josh Squared Band is scheduled to perform that evening, playing Pop variety, 70's and beyond. This is their second concert season.

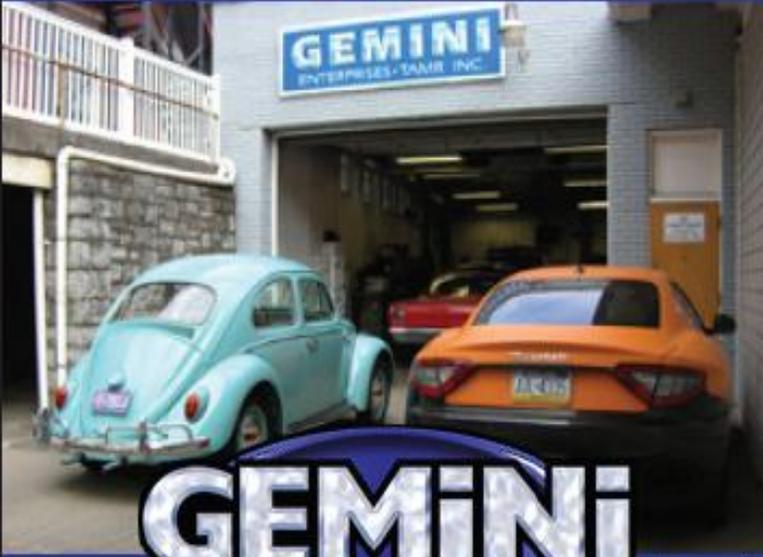
You may bring your own picnic meal, or purchase your meal from the food vendors on sight. At least two food trucks will be on site each evening. Delicious Nissley wines are for sale by the bottle, as well as four beers on tap by Mooduck Brewery. Wine slushies will, also, be available. Please visit their web site, www.nissleywine.com/events/lawn-concerts for more details. There is also, a list of rules and restrictions that you should be aware of before attending.

Nissley Vineyards is located at 140 Vintage Drive, Bainbridge, PA 17502, Phone: 717-426-3514. **General Admission:** \$18 per person, at the gate and online. **Event Schedule:** Arrive: Between 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM, Wine, Beer, & Food Bars: 6:00 to 9:00 PM, Concert: 7:30 to 10:00 PM.

We will have our banner flying as a guide to where we are set up on the lawn. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket or a small table for eating dinner. For more info, or to sign-up, (just so we know who to look for), please contact John & Jan Kitner, kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988. Join us for a great night under the stars with good wine and music!

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Gerald Serfass of York

Hope to meet all of you at a future event!

Airbag Recall

At Mercedes-Benz, our highest priority is keeping you safe. So we'd like to share some important information about a recall involving Takata frontal airbags used in many vehicles, including certain Mercedes-Benz models. This safety recall is a result of inflators that may improperly deploy with excessive force in the event of a crash. Takata and other inflator suppliers are working with the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Administration (NHTSA) to coordinate availability of replacement airbags as soon as possible.

To learn more about the Takata recall, including information on free airbag replacement, visit mbusa.com/mercedes/recall.

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Great Time at Penn National Race Course at Hollywood Casino in June!

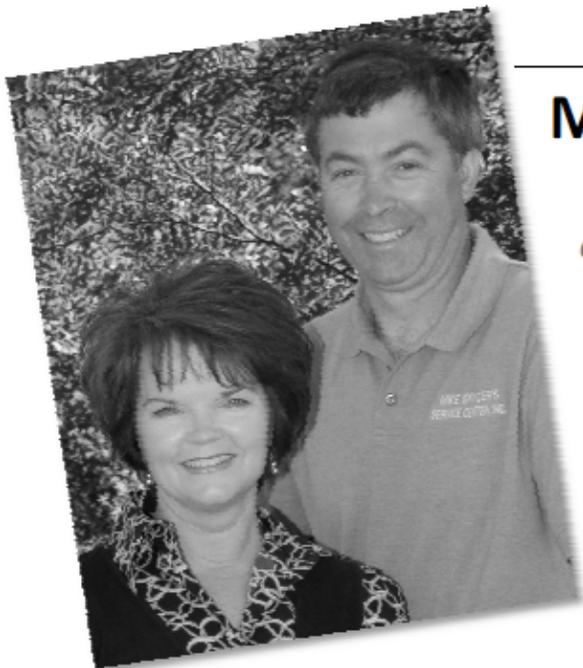
On Saturday, June 16th, fourteen members and guests got together for a fun evening of dining and watching the horse races at Penn National Race Course. Our group met in the Mountain View Restaurant, where the large windows offered a great view of Blue Mountain and the racetrack. We were able to catch 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 "cash" accumulated. Our winners were Joan Tubay 1st, Sandy Towson 2nd, and Sue Barnes 3rd.

Very special thanks to Chris Bolen at Mercedes of Lancaster for the wonderful prizes donated to us.



A night at the races!



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