



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

March / April 2013

Keystone Section Events 2013

February 17 (Sun.): 2013 Kick-Off dinner at Roosevelt Tavern in York, PA

Details Inside

*****March 23 (Sat.):** Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum in Mechanicsburg, PA

*****April 13 (Sat.):** New Facility Tour, Mercedes of Lancaster

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

May 18 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 15 (Sat.): Tour of Mercedes Vehicle Prep Center, Baltimore, MD

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

August 18 (Sun.): Auto Cross

September 15 (Sun): Picnic at Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Springs, PA

October: Fall Rally

November 11 (Mon.): 2013 Planning Meeting at Culhane's Restaurant 6 PM

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2014. Contact Larry Taylor, 717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com, if you are attending. If you have ideas for events, and can't be present, please contact any Officer or Director with your ideas.

December 7 (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 MBCA party, to receive a special rate of. Five rooms will be held until **November 7**. 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~~~~~

It was nice to see a great turnout for our annual kick-off meeting in York. We had the pleasure of welcoming one of our newest members, Paul Mory. My brother, Jim, also joined us. He is back to the section having just transferred back to Harrisburg after spending nearly 10 years in the Boston area. He has been a member of 4 different sections over the course of the last 20 years.

We worked out the details for a few of our upcoming events. We had to make a change for our March event. Please see the articles for the March tour of the Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum in Mechanicsburg and the April Tour and Tech Session at the new Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster dealership.

I hope to see you at these upcoming events.

Larry Taylor

Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum Tour in Mechanicsburg

March 23, 2013

On Saturday March 23, the Rolls Royce Foundation Museum will open its doors at 10:00 am for a private tour for our club. They have 15 Rolls-Royce and Bentley models on display from 1929 to 1985. We will learn about the history of both companies through each model on display. Nearly all of these cars have been donated. They have a restoration and maintenance shop on site. They also have a large collection of parts and a library of documents and service manuals. If you happen to also own one of these fine British motorcars which are adorned with either a Beautiful Lady or Flying B, this would be the perfect event to drive it. The cost is only a \$5 donation per person.

We will be going to lunch at Black n Blue Restaurant following our tour. They are located at 6108 Carlisle Pike. You can view their menu at <http://blacknbleupa.com>.

The museum is located at 189 Hempt Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 near Cumberland Valley High School. It is also close to the Turnpike and Rt. 81. When arriving, drive past the long part of the L shaped building and park near the double doors at the end of the parking lot. Website: <http://www.rollsroycefoundation.org/museum.html>

Name _____

Attending _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

RSVP by March 20, 2013 to:

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Please make checks payable to Keystone Section MBCA

February Yearly Kick-Off Luncheon 2013

As a great start to MBCA year 2013, we held our kick-off luncheon at the Roosevelt Tavern, in York. Max & Donna Copenheaver planned a great afternoon for us on Sunday, February 17th. Some of our newest members were in attendance. It is always nice to meet some new people, and renew friendships with older members. We dined on choices from the Roosevelt's Sunday Brunch Menu, and reviewed the rest of our 2013 monthly events. A good afternoon with our fellow Benz lovers!

*****EDITOR'S NOTE*****

Do we have your Email Address?

With our January issue this year, I have begun to email the newsletter to those members whose email we have on file. Doing this, will save our section about \$1000 each year on copy and postage costs. 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.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, it may be because we do not have a valid email for you, so contact me if you wish to receive future newsletters by email. Aside from savings on mailings, this helps us with last-minute reminders, and changes to or cancellation of events. Of course, you may always choose to continue to receive your newsletter by regular mail. Thanks for your help with this matter!

Jan Kitner



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Greater Washington Section Tour of ACS Auto detailing on March 24

Every once in a while we mention events from other sections that we feel may be of interest to our section members. One such is a tour of this Reisterstown, MD auto collision repair shop.

Auto Collision Specialists is very excited to host a Mercedes-Benz Body and Paintwork Open House and Seminar for the Greater Washington Section of the MBCA. Members will have the opportunity to watch Baltimore's first Mercedes-Benz Certified Collision Center in action, as ACS personnel will demonstrate and discuss the collision repair systems that they use to return damaged Mercedes-Benz vehicles to pre-loss condition.

Visit <http://www.acs-md.com/mercedes-benz-body-and-paint-work-open-house/> for more information and to register for the event. If you need more info, contact Rick Shubert, 448-307-1086 or rick@allautomotive.com.

Tour and Tech Session at the New Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster Dealership April 13, 2013

On Saturday April 13, Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster will be hosting a private tour of their new dealership at 5100 Main Street (Rt. 72) in East Petersburg starting at 10:00 am. It is about ½ mile from the previous dealership. There will also be a tech session before the tour. The new dealership is much larger in every aspect from the indoor showroom that can display nearly 30 cars to the 22 lifts in the service bay. It has more than tripled in size. After our thorough behind the scenes tour, a complimentary lunch will be served.

They are looking for classic (pre-2000) Mercedes-Benzes to be displayed for 4-6 weeks at a time in their showroom. This is a great opportunity to get more exposure for our club as well as educate their customers on the heritage of the marque. Please bring your classic with you, because we are working on a display schedule.

Directions: Take Rt. 72N (Manheim Pike) from Rt. 283W or Rt. 30. Dealership is on your left.

Scheduled Events

Sprinter Van Presentation- Brad Strine
Detailing Q&A- Freddie Soto
Facility Tour - Mark Smalley
Lunch

MB of Lancaster Tour and Tech Session April 13, 2013

Name _____ # attending _____

phone# _____ e-mail _____

RSVP by April 10, 2013 to:

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Welcome New Members!
Frederic Cassivi of Harrisburg
Rajesh Chainani of Lititz
Patricia Falkler of Stewartstown
Ericca Fry of Lancaster
David Miller of Conestoga
Michael Peck of Lancaster
Nora Sartalis of York
Bruce Smith of Mount Union
Mukaram Syed of Lititz
Hope to see you all at a future event!

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 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

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MB for sale in York, PA. -- 1988 420SEL in pristine shape with 138,000 miles. It is listed on eBay and Craigslist. eBay ID # is 290801158648. Please take a look. I am trying to get between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for it. Contact: wbarnes@ycp.edu or 7178704505

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