



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
July / August 2021

Keystone Section Events 2021

February (Sun.): Cancelled

March (Sat.): Cancelled

April (Sat.): Cancelled

May (Fri. thru Sun.): Cancelled

**We are going to schedule some of our upcoming
summer/fall events and hold them if local protocols allow.**

Watch your newsletters and email for updates.

June 4, 5 & 6 (Sat.): World War II Enactment, Reading Airport , Reading PA

Details Inside

**** **July 10 (Sat.):** Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

**** **August 12 (Thurs.):** An Evening of Music at Wyndridge Farms, Dallastown, PA

**** **Sept 12 (Sun):** Keystone Section Picnic, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October (Sun): Fall Road Rally

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

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2022 Contact Marty Rexroth,
717-764-0624 or marstang@aol.com, to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December 4 (Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA

The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike (Rt. 272N), off Rt 30 in Lancaster. Anyone wishing to reserve a room for the night should contact the Eden Resort at 717-569-6444, and mention you are attending the Keystone Section Mercedes-Benz Club holiday event, to receive a special rate (s/b \$99.95). Contact Jan & John Kitner, kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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From Our President

It was so exciting to FINALLY have an event! Several of us enjoyed breakfast together followed by a day at the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum's World War II weekend. As I write this, my vacation at the beach is winding down. I would describe conditions as normal. Very few masks in sight, with businesses operating as usual, other than some being short-staffed. People are excited to be out. Hopefully, this can continue.

The Deutsche Classic show is being held on July 10. Have you added a new Benz to your stable? Bring it to the show, we would love to see it. It's going to be a treat seeing cars that haven't been out since the Summer of 2019.

It will be wonderful to see many of you in person soon. Come out to an event! Let's swap car stories and enjoy each other's company.

Marty

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Welcome New Members!

**Megan Henry of Mountville
Chris Lubic of Lewisberry
Alex Matuszak of Fleetwood**

**Hope to meet all of you at a future
event!**

DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Oley, PA JULY 10, 2021

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. Passengers will pay general admission fees (\$17 see below). 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.

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Combining StarTech and StarFest Events
Tuesday, November 2 - Friday, November 5
Omni Resort, Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort
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A new and improved national event that incorporates the most popular activities of both StarFest and StarTech events! The kickoff of Mercedes Freude is Tuesday, Nov.2 at the Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

MBCA events and activities will run through Friday evening, Nov. 5. Saturday, Nov. 6 will be the kickoff of Legends Of The Autobahn East Coast, which will be held on the Port Royal Golf Course. On Sunday, Nov.7, will be the Hilton Head Island Concours d' Elegance, also at Port Royal.

This will be an event not to be missed! Hotel reservations are now open. Stay tuned for updated details at www.mbca.org, our Facebook page, and The Star Magazine.

For more details contact Rick Siefert, National Events Chair at rick.siefert@att.net.

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An Evening of Music at Wyndridge Farm

LIVE MUSIC ON THE FARM – MATT HOSTETTER

Our August event will be a Thursday evening of music. Join us at Wyndridge Farm for Live Music on The Farm on Thursday, August 12, from 6 - 8 pm. This is an outdoor evening event. In the case of rain, there is indoor seating in the restaurant. Food and drinks will be available to order off the QR code menu. Music is free to attend!

This is a "first come, first served" event. Some of us will arrive early to attempt to secure tables for the evening. If you can arrive before 6pm, please do. Wyndridge Farm is located at 885 South Pleasant Ave, Dallastown, PA 17313 (717) 244-9900

For more info, or to RSVP(head-count only) please contact Donna Copenheaver, 717-764-5890 or maxanddonna@verizon.net.

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.

World War II History Event Saturday, June 5, 2021



This excursion got an early morning start commencing with breakfast at the Park Place Diner in Denver, PA. All three couples attending enjoyed a hearty meal in preparation for a day at the WW II show. One other couple dropped in and joined us at breakfast but declined attendance at the main event.

After breakfast, we drove the remaining 20 minutes to the parking for the show and boarded the shuttle bus together. Upon arriving at the airfield show grounds around 10:45 we split up and agreed to meet at noon.

Carole and I listened to several WW II veterans tell their story of service, and then went to visit a friend in the hanger where there were numerous displays from various history organizations and veterans. At noon, we met our group and were arranging to have our picture taken when John suddenly became ill due to heat exhaustion. He and Jan were attended to very quickly by the medical people before heading home. Jan reported by text message that John was OK. Marty, Janice, Carole, and I did grab a passerby and succeeded in getting a photo of the remaining group.

All enjoyed the various displays and the air show which started at 1:00pm. During much of the air show we were fortunate to find a bench in the shade of a B25 wing. We enjoyed talking with one of the crew of the B25 about the history of the plane which served in the European theater during the war. Also enjoyed the 40's radio station program reenactment and the mockup of the 40's era home.



Pete Mory

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**Keystone Section Picnic and Clean Car Show
Masonic Village Picnic Pavilion
Elizabethtown, PA
September 12, 2021**

We will be meeting, again this year, at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. 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. We will need your RSVP by Monday, August 30, 2021.



Keystone Section Picnic RSVP

Name: _____ **Model & Year of Benz:** _____

Email: _____

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

RSVP by August 30, 2021, to:
Donna Copenheaver
1351 Beeler Avenue
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