



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
March / April 2020

Stay Safe!!

Keystone Section Events 2020

****February 9 (Sun.): 2020 Kick-Off Luncheon, First Post Restaurant, York, PA

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

******Cancelled****March 21 (Sat.): AACAA Museum and lunch at Fenicci's of Hershey

******Cancelled****April 18 (Sat.): Tech Session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

******Cancelled****May 1 - 3 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby Weekend, Cape May NJ

Local Spring-Summer Non-Club Events:

May 16 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

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

July 11 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

August (Sat.): Stoudt's Brewery, Adamstown, PA TBD

September 13 (Sun.): Keystone Section Picnic, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October (Sun.): Fall Road Rally, Date TBD

November 14 (Sat.): 2021 Planning Meeting, M B of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA.

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2021 Contact Marty Rexroth,
717-764-0624 or marstang@aol.com, to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December 5 (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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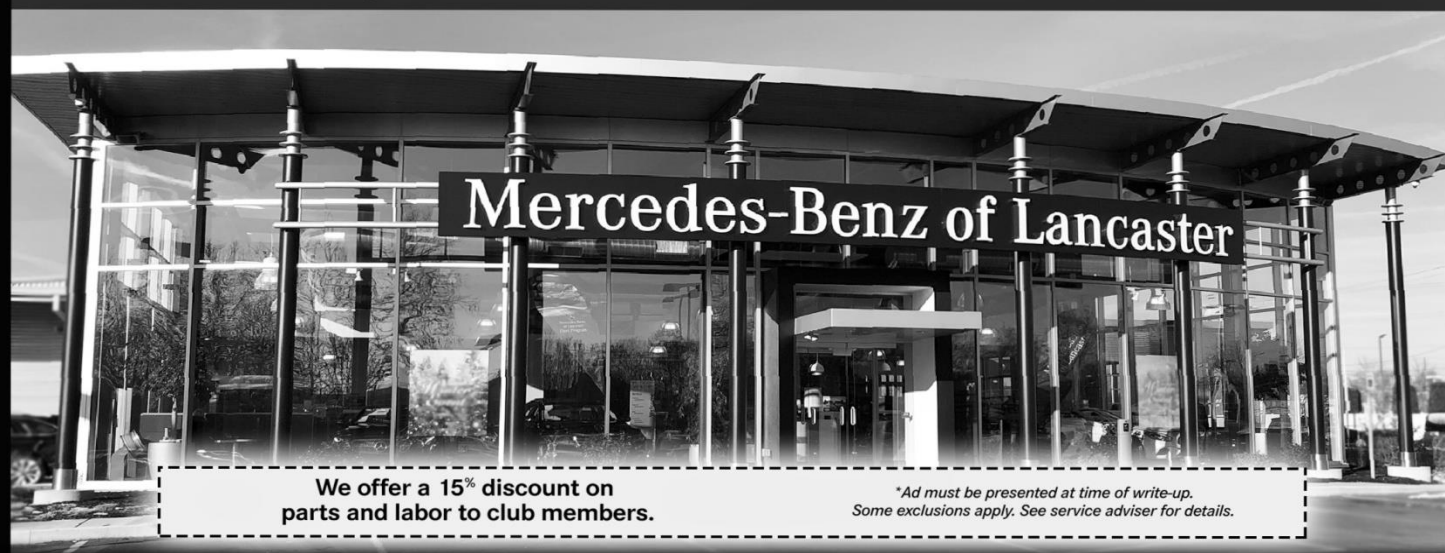
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From our President

I hope this finds you all safe and healthy. It was my hope at this time to be putting the finishing touches on our April Technical Session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster. Unfortunately, club events through May are cancelled. See more on event cancellations in the newsletter.

As you "Stay at Home", take the opportunity to check out the MBCA.org website and browse through its features and resources. Watch some YouTube videos.

There is lots of Mercedes content out there. Enjoy your latest copy of The Star as well.

Many of you have seen my Tektite Gray W210 wagon. My daughter would like to drive it as her own, and has given it the nickname, "Mater". Mater is in desperate need of some motor mounts and repairs on its self-leveling hydraulic system. I have no excuses now to complete this work. Hopefully Mater will be all ready for her to cruise around in when things begin to return to normal.

We will keep you posted as to when upcoming events may resume.

Stay safe,
Marty



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February 2020 Kick-Off Luncheon

We held our first meeting of 2020 on Sunday, February 9. It was a "lunch and greet" at The First Post Public House, in York, PA. This was the same restaurant where we held our February meeting in 2019. Everyone raved about the food and the excellent service, so we decided we would return again this year!

This is always a very special luncheon because we honor all new members who have joined MBCA, Keystone Section over the last year. There were 18 of us in attendance, and we all had a very good time! Our President, Marty Rexroth, went over the events that are planned for 2020.

March , April, and May Events Cancelled Due to CoVid19

**Antique Automobile Club of America
Museum Tour & Lunch March 21st, 2020**



**Tech Session at
Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster April 18, 2020**

**Kentucky Derby Weekend in Cape May
May 1, 2, and 3**

For the safety and continued good health of all our members, and due to the closures set forth by Governor Tom Wolfe, we have decided it's best to cancel our next events. We will consider each following month's event as they draw near, based on the situation at that time. Stay safe! Stay healthy!

World War II Weekend
Saturday, June 6, 2020

This is a truly spectacular show, and this will be their 30th anniversary. There are World War II era aircraft of many descriptions and some are open for tour and/or rides. Other attractions include military vehicles, entertainers, re-enactors, and battle re-enactments. World War II Veterans will be telling their story and offering autographs. There is much information available at www.MAAM.org.

We will meet at 8:30 am for breakfast and/or coffee Dutch treat at the Park Place Diner (formerly Zinn's), 2270 North Reading Road, Denver, PA 17517. The location is convenient just off 222 near the turnpike. They have an extensive breakfast menu which can be viewed at info@dineatparkplace.com.

We will depart at 9:30 am in caravan to the World War II show at the Mid Atlantic Air Museum. All parking for the show is at the Reading Fairgrounds, 1216 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA 19533. Parking and shuttle bus transportation to and from the show is provided, usually at no charge.

There are food vendors at the show for those requiring refreshment. And dinner is also available with an advance purchased dinner ticket. Please note that large coolers are not allowed for security reasons. Small insulated containers for water are OK as are lawn chairs helpful for watching the air show. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended as there will be a lot of walking and standing.

Please RSVP not later than May 16, 2020

Tickets to the show will be purchased in advance at a discounted price.

WORLD WAR II WEEKEND RSVP

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Number attending breakfast: _____

Number of Adult tickets: _____ @ \$30 each = \$ _____

Number of Children 6 to 12 years: _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

(under 6 free)

Total = \$ _____

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David Schugt of York
Bernard Tucker of York
Bernie Tulino of Ronks
Jerome Wright of Lancaster**

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

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