



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA  
March / April 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

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

August (Sat.): TBD

Sept (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](mailto: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.

Contact Jan & John Kitner, [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com) or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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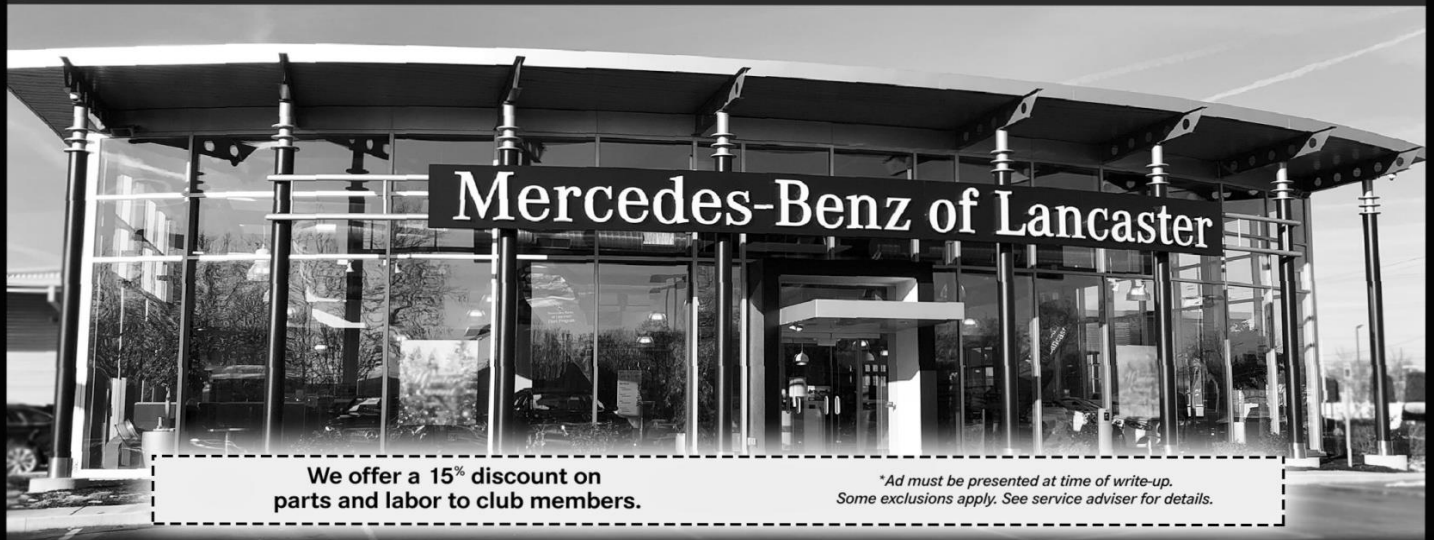
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## From Our President

A new model purchase, a restoration, a driving story, a challenging repair. These are some of the unique Mercedes experiences we share when we get together. It hit me while thinking of a topic for the message about how much we have missed this past year. Not only have we missed out on our many events, but we have missed out on the core of what bonds us as Mercedes-Benz enthusiasts. Here's hoping we can soon get together as a group, and again share our Mercedes experiences.

Marty

## Joseph Grattan

It is with great sadness that we inform our members of the December passing of our past Mid Atlantic Regional Director, NNJS member and past section president, and good friend, Joe Grattan. With his passing, MBCA and our local region has lost a very dedicated and enthusiastic advocate. He will be greatly missed. We send our heartfelt condolences to his family. "In Memoriam" article by John Bleimaier, on page 86 of the March/April Star magazine.

## From Our VP

The virus has put our section in the garage. But it is time to get things started again. As more people get vaccinated and some restrictions are lifted, it's time to figure out safe ways to start holding events again. Several events on our schedule, such as The WWII Reenactment in June and The Deutsche Classic in July (both outdoor events) are now being listed as a go by their organizers.

Please watch your newsletter as the officers and directors attempt to get things moving again. Each member can be their own judge as to when they are ready to attend.

John

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WORLD WAR II WEEKEND  
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

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](http://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](mailto: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.

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

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Please RSVP not later than May 16, 2021 to Pete Mory  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3161 S Salem Church Road  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ York, PA 17408  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number attending breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Children 6 to 12 years: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(under 6 free)  
Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MBCA Keystone Section

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## Mercedes Freude

"The Joy of Everything Mercedes"  
Combining StarTech and StarFest Events  
Tuesday, November 2 - Friday, November 5  
Omni Resort, Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

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](http://www.mbca.org), our Facebook page, and The Star Magazine.

For more details contact Rick Siefert, National Events Chair at [rick.siefert@att.net](mailto:rick.siefert@att.net).

## Welcome New Members!

Sharon Erman of Lancaster  
Raj Engineer of Chambersburg  
John Heckman of Shippensburg  
Robert Lagermasini of Mechanicsburg  
Gerald Maine of Harrisburg  
Gregory Pappas of Lancaster  
Karen Redner of Lititz  
Dennis Rumsey of York  
John Stonemetz of York

Hope to meet all of you at a future event!

### Do we have your correct Email Address?

If you are receiving a paper copy of this newsletter, we do not have a working email for you in our files. 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! This helps us with last-minute reminders, changes, or cancellation of events. In this present pandemic climate, it is of utmost importance that we be able to contact members in a timelier fashion. If you have any doubts about this, please contact me. By sending your newsletter by email, we save our section the costs of printing and postage. Thank you!



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