

Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
May / June 2020

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Keystone Section Events 2020

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

******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

Please note our June Event Has Been Cancelled

******Cancelled******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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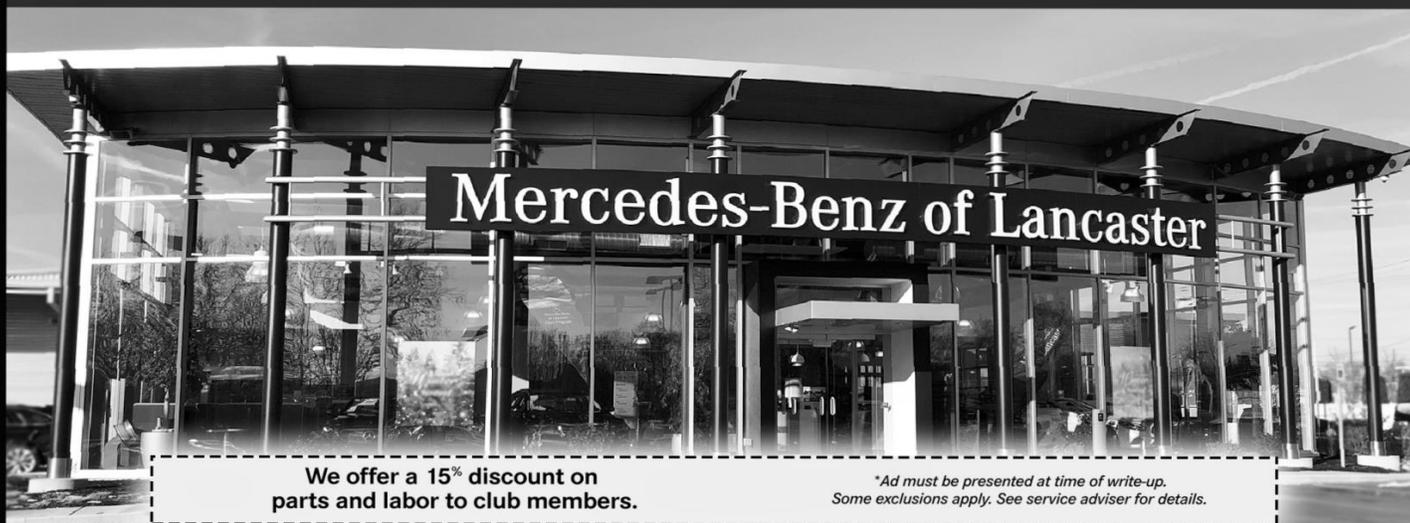
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From our President

It has been a bit of a challenge to write the last two President's messages. Hopefully, you are all doing well. Our calendar of events has been scratched by recent events, and we are all still in a state of, "Where do we go from here?"

In the last message I mentioned that I had planned on doing some repairs and maintenance on my 2001 E320 4matic Wagon. Replacing the engine mounts in a W210 4matic requires dropping the exhaust system. Since the exhaust system was down, it was the perfect time to inspect the drive shaft flex discs. As you can imagine, the discs needed replaced. Removing the drive shaft to replace the discs revealed a worn-out center support and support bearing. It just goes on and on. At this point, I have over 30 hours logged doing these repairs. I'm not good at letting cars go, I get too attached, so I fix them. The huge positive here is that I've stayed occupied and kept my mind off of what's going on in the world.

If things do not soon "open up" as we hope, or if there are still restrictions, perhaps we can at least get together to do some sort of "Social Distancing Rally" stopping for carry out somewhere at the end. Let us know if you have any event ideas that might work.

As I wait for the Fed-Ex driver to bring my order of 6mm tubing to continue fixing the wagon, I think of those "essential workers" who are out there during all of this. Hats off to all of you!

Take care and stay safe,
Marty



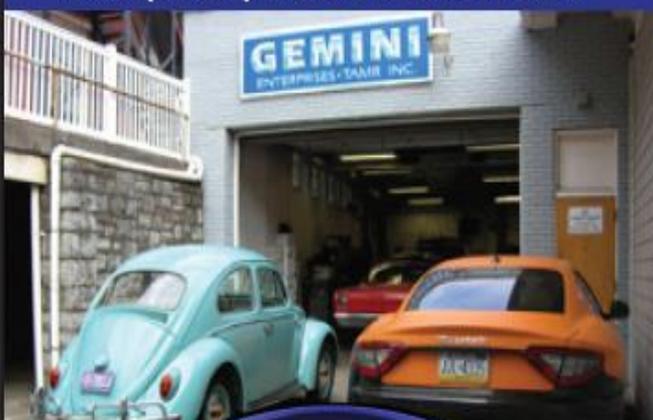

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