



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
May / June 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 5 (Sat.): World War II Enactment, Reading Airport , Reading PA

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

August (Sat.): TBD

Sept (Sun): TBD 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.

Contact Jan & John Kitner, kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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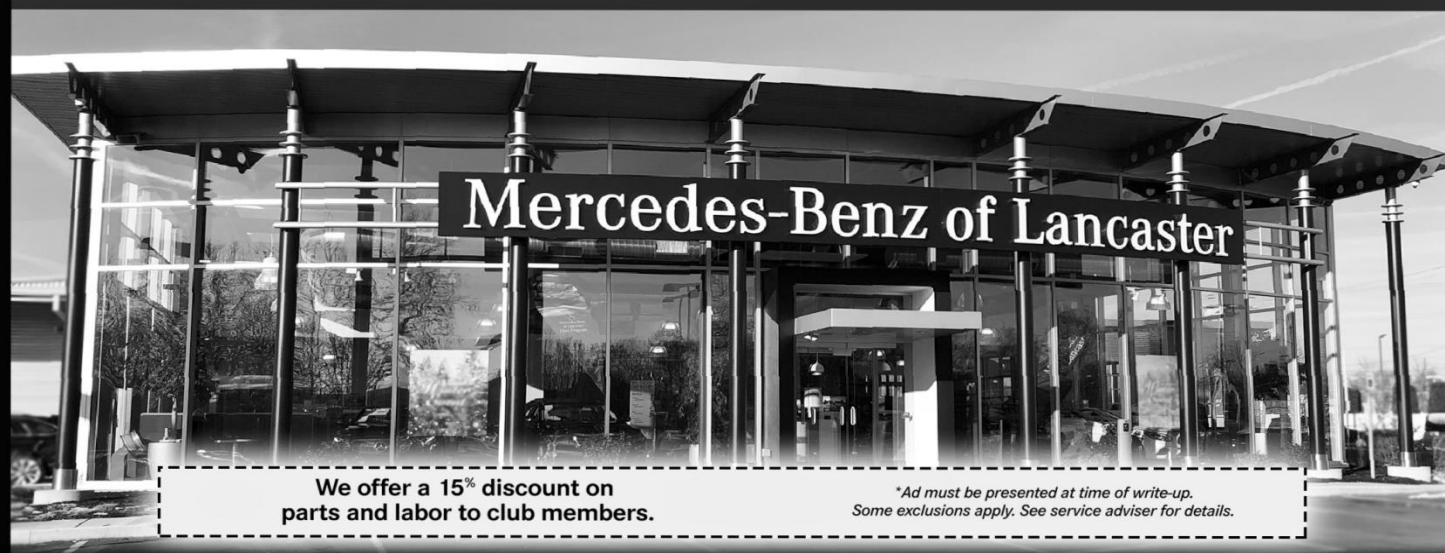
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From Our President

5 Years in Philly

In the fall of 2016, my son Marty II began his college career at Drexel University in Philadelphia. I am excited to announce that he will be graduating on June 11, 2021 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. During Marty's stint in Philly, he was accompanied by his 1998 C280 Sport. Drexel's program is rather unique in that it includes work cooperative opportunities. Marty commuted to 3 different jobs, 1 semester each. His co-ops were in Broomall, Bensalem, and Swedesford, NJ. These commitments required him to drive from campus to the businesses that he worked for. The time in Philly was tough on his little C280. Rush hour traffic on the Schuylkill, an accident Marty was involved in, and a hit and run while the car was parked this past New Year's Eve. Through it all, the little C280 with its M112 V6 did not skip a beat. Marty frequently commented about how the Sport package on his car helped to navigate the brisk traffic in Philly and NJ. Recently some of his friends on campus called asking for a ride to the Philadelphia Convention Center to get their COVID vaccine shots. It seems their late model BMW had a malfunction with its "Touch Start" feature, and they could not get their car running. I thought it was funny that they called the guy with a 23-year-old Mercedes to give them a ride!

As Marty's college studies near completion, the pride that I feel for my son is overwhelming. It was a tough program, but he stuck to it. I am also proud of the little C280 that we fixed up after he bought it in 2014.

Marty has accepted an engineering position back home here in York. He does not plan on replacing the car right away, choosing instead to do some saving. As far as the boot on his foot...he should have used the C280 instead of his skateboard that day!

Check your newsletter. We have an in-person event in June! It has been an incredibly long wait! I look forward to seeing you at the World War II weekend in Reading!

Best regards,
Marty



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Hope to meet all of you at a future event!

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.

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.

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

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 = \$ _____
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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.

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.

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