



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
September / October 2021

Keystone Section Events 2021

February (Sun.): **Cancelled**

March (Sat.): **Cancelled**

April (Sat.): **Cancelled**

May (Fri. thru Sun.): **Cancelled**

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

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

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

Details Inside

****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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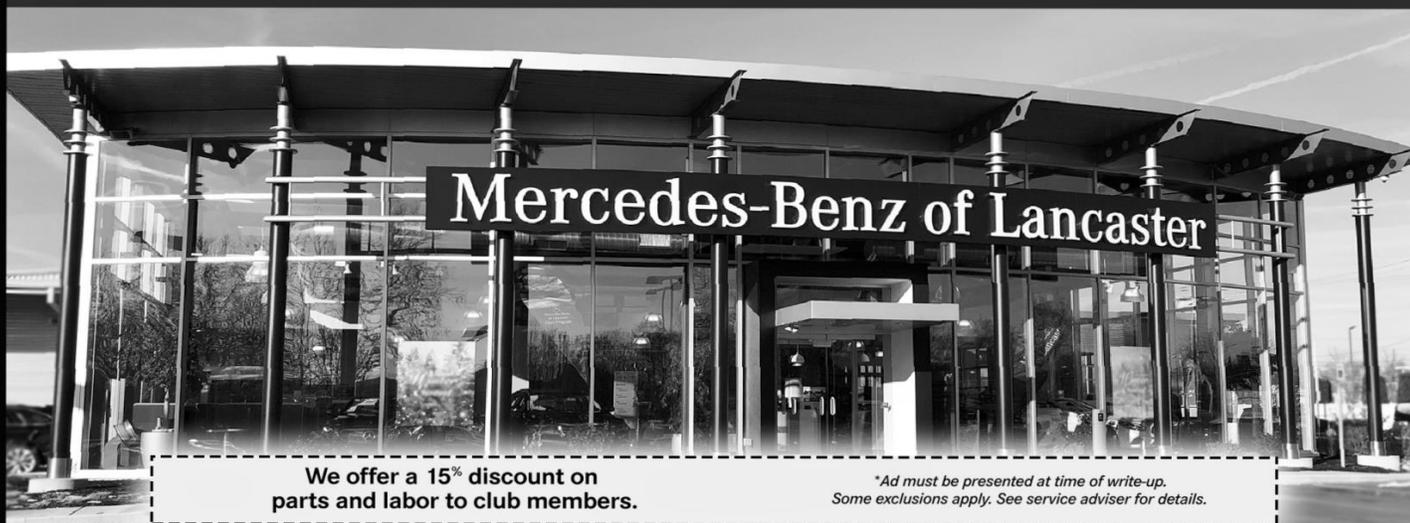
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From Our President

Get them while you can...

Jesse Cannon-Wallace, a Mercedes Benz salesperson from Atlanta, whose Instagram posts I follow, recently posted a video. In Jesse's Instagram video, she stated that her dealership was notified by MBUSA that the dealer network will not be receiving any V8 models in 2022 with the exception of the S Class. Wow, this is really happening. Preparation for an all-EV fleet has begun. "The EV shift is picking up speed - especially in the luxury segment, where Mercedes-Benz belongs. The tipping point is getting closer, and we will be ready as markets switch to electric-only by the end of this decade," said Ola Källenius, CEO of Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz AG. How do you feel about the future of Mercedes Benz? In a Chevrolet enthusiast forum, rumors are flying about an all-electric 4 door sedan Camaro. One of the Camaro fans stated, "I just want to move to another planet!"

Ultimately, people don't seem to care how it works, or how it's powered, just so it gets you there. We have seen the masses, non-enthusiasts, treating cars as an appliance, nothing more. I have to admit, last year I needed a new lawn mower. I took the plunge and bought an EGO electric model, and I love it. No fumes, no oil changes, no buying

gas, and it's light and whisper quiet. Maybe in time I will warm up to an all-electric line of Mercedes Benz vehicles. Seriously though, charging and range concerns aside, what do you think?? I'd love to discuss it with you at our Keystone Section Picnic and Clean Car Show on September 12, 2021. Hope to see you there!

Marty

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Welcome New Members!

Tim Beck of York Haven
Robert & Barbara Boyer of York
Bony Dawood of Mechanicsburg
Darren Lucas of Lancaster

Hope to meet all of you at a future event!

**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 Spareribs, Fried Chicken, Baked Potato Bar, and Corn on the Cob. There will be an assortment of cookies and brownies for dessert. Iced tea, coffee, soft drinks, and water 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 Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

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**Keystone Section Picnic RSVP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model & Year of Benz: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

RSVP by September 7, 2021, to:  
Donna Copenheaver  
1351 Beeler Avenue  
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Please make checks payable to: **MBCA Keystone Section**

## DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Oley, PA JULY 10, 2021

The Deutsche Classic Car show returned to the Oley Fairgrounds, on July 10, after a year's absence, due to Covid. Somewhat overcast skies helped to keep the heat to a comfortable level for the large turnout of enthusiasts. The show featured separate areas for each German make of car along with a swap meet area and a cars for sale area. The Oley Fairgrounds also has several food concession stands and a covered band shell which housed a DJ, the handmade trophies (old car parts) and show merchandise. Your admission includes tickets, good for the purchase of food.

Over 30 Mercedes were on display this year. The cars range from the 1950's to some current models. Of interest this year was an older 20 some window van. This vehicle looks a lot like the VW bus but was larger and has dual rear wheels.



Several Keystone Section members attended the show. It was good to reunite with longtime member John Perry, who displayed his somewhat rare, dark green 300E.

This show is a great outdoor event that provides a nice ride to the greater Reading area and a really interesting sample of German auto and motorcycle history. I hope you will consider attending next year. You can check their web site for class winners and lots of pictures. ([www.deutscheclassic.com](http://www.deutscheclassic.com))

## Keystone Section Fall Rally

Our 2021 Fall Rally will be held in October this year. It is still in the early planning stages at this time. We will have to keep you informed as to date (usually a Sunday), and the starting point as these things are decided. Your Rally Masters this year are the winners of our last rally in 2019, Kara and Conner McManus.

As our only communications from this point on will be through email updates, if you receive a paper newsletter and are interested in attending, please email Jan Kitner, [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com) so I have your email for these updates.

If you have never joined in our section rallies, they usually consist of following a series of directions and answering questions along the route. A driver and navigator are required for each car. If you come by yourself, we will pair you up with another team or single. Scores are usually based on mileage and the number of correct answers. It will not be a race, or be judged on time, just a pleasant drive to see fall foliage and beautiful countryside. At the conclusion of the rally, we generally meet at a restaurant for a nice meal and awards.

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## An Evening of Music at Wyndridge Farm

Our August event was planned to be an evening of music at Wyndridge Farm in Dallastown. Due to the extreme heat and humidity the nine members and guests elected to dine and converse inside rather than sit outside on the deck. Everyone enjoyed tasting the locally brewed beer, cider, and wine along with a variety of bar-b-que and ribs.

The evening gave us all a chance to catch up on past events and discuss future events and other possibilities.

We also welcomed first time attendee Larry Kinn and his guest John. Larry shared pictures and history of his 1971 280SL. We all are eager to see it up close at a future event.

After dinner, a few brave souls ventured outside for a sample of the music.

## 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 \$43.00 for the Regular Plate or \$151 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](mailto:maxanddonna@verizon.net).

## The November to Remember - asking for cars and such

Do you want to **BUY**, or do you want to **SELL**?

Either way, the place to be on Saturday, November 20, 2021, is at the Hyatt Regency in Greenwich, CT for the **November to Remember** event. If you are looking to add another beautiful *Starship* to your collection or if you need to say "Good-bye" to one of your beauties, this is the place. Sellers will receive the full bid price of their car and the buyer will pay a separate payment of a tax deductible ten-percent premium which will then be donated to MBCA National to help fund the club, its educational programs, and scholarships.

Think about offering your car for sale at the November to Remember event this November 20, 2021. Call the Event Organizer, Winthrop E. Baum, at 203-858-6300, to discuss your special vehicle.

All cars will be fully vetted before being accepted for auction.



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