



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Section of Central PA

## Keystone Star

November / December 2015

### Keystone Section Events 2015

February 22 (Sun.): 2015 Kick-Off dinner at Crimson American Grill, York, PA

March 21 (Sat.): Tour of AACA Museum, Hershey, PA

April 11 (Sat.): Tech Session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster, PA

May 1 - 3 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ.

May 16 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 27 & 28 (Sat.-Sun.): Defensive Driving Class & Autocross at Lancaster Labs

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

August 8 (Sat.): 75th. Anniversary Celebration Pa. Turnpike Caravan & Car Show

September 13 (Sun): Section picnic at Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

October 25 (Sun.): Fall Road Rally through Lancaster Co. Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

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**November 14 (Sat.):** Der Beste Von Deutschland! Simeone Car Collection, Philadelphia, PA

**November 21 (Sat):** 2016 Planning Meeting, Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2016. Contact Larry Taylor, 717-627-1423 or [larryt543@yahoo.com](mailto:larryt543@yahoo.com), if you are attending, or if you have ideas for events.

**December 5 (Sat.):** Holiday Party at Eden Resort & Suites, 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. Five rooms will be held until **November 5**. After that date, you will get a room only if one is available in the hotel. 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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From our President~~~~~

Thank you to all of our members who showed their beautiful Mercedes at the picnic at Allenberry, and drove them at our Fall Rally. Both of these events were well attended, as usual.

Robert and I traveled to Lime Rock Park in CT for the Labor Day weekend. Saturday was a day full of vintage sports car racing. We had the opportunity to meet the guest of honor Sir Stirling Moss. He and Lady Susie were thrilled to meet Robert Stirling Taylor. Sunday we parked the C55 AMG with other MBCA club members and then enjoyed the

incredible vintage cars in the concours.

I counted 10 300SL Gullwings and roadsters! Other significant MB's included the Mile Miglia "722" 300SLR, 3 grand prix cars, Ralph Lauren's Count Trossi SSK, and many more.

Before our section picnic, I went to the Radnor Hunt Concours in Malvern, PA. I didn't spot any vintage Mercedes, but our club had a nice presence at this event as well. I did see a couple of Alfa Romeo's from the Simeone Museum that we will be touring on November 14.

If you would like to help plan the 2016 calendar, please plan to attend our planning meeting on November 21. If you can't attend, please let me know if you have any ideas. We will close out the year with the annual holiday party at the Eden Resort.

Thanks again for another successful year!



Larry

## Planning Meeting for 2016 Calendar of Events Nov. 21, 2015

The planning meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2015, at 11:00 am., at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster, 5100 Main Street (Manheim Pike), East Petersburg, PA. We will be meeting in the large conference room next to the long showroom. Larry Taylor is arranging for a nice lunch from Olive Garden. He will need to have everyone RSVP by 11/19 so that he can order the food. Our section will be providing the lunch as a thank you to our many volunteers who plan the events. If you have any ideas for an event in 2016, please join us at our meeting, or let one of your officers or directors know. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Larry Taylor, [larryt543@yahoo.com](mailto:larryt543@yahoo.com) or 717-627-1423.

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## September was Picnic Time!

The pavilion along the Yellow Breeches Creek at Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs served as the site for our annual Section picnic on Sunday, September 13. Socializing started at 3:00 pm, with cars on display for the "Members Choice Clean Car Show" judging, and dinner about 5:00 pm. A short business meeting followed our dinner. Afterwards, the winners of the car show were announced, and trophies awarded.

Our winners this year are as follows:

Best open MB: Michael Shea 1957 190SL

Best Closed MB: Wesley Wormser 1978 280E

Furthest Driven: John and Jan Kitner 2008 CL600 -58 miles

Highest Mileage: Marty Rexroth, II 1998 C280 Sport- 133,000

Longest owned: Bob Zangueneh 1989 560SL- 14 years

Note : the 190SL has been in the Shea family for 45 years and has 252,769 miles.



## Lancaster Fall Road Rally, Sunday October 25, 2015

By Mary and Larry Taylor

We were the winners of last year's road rally designed by Carol Oldenburg. As the winners, we had the prestigious honor of designing this year's rally. Since our club had not done a rally through Lancaster County for about 10 years, we decided now was the time. Living near the middle of the route made it much easier to design.

12 teams of drivers and navigators lined up their Mercedes-Benzes at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster to begin the rally. This year, we decided to incorporate a poker rally into our annual event. We gave out 1 card at the start and finish and then at 3 check points along the route for a five card hand. The rally included beautiful Amish farmland, plenty of horse and buggies, covered bridges and fall foliage that was near its peak. Mary was at the first check point in front of a 10,000 square foot house. Jim, Larry's brother, and Robert manned the second check point at Oregon Dairy, and Larry had the third check point under a bridge. Mary greeted all the drivers at the finish at Good and Plenty Restaurant. After consuming plenty of good PA Dutch food, which was served family style, we announced the winners. The top 3 were separated by just a few points. Their distances and answers were close to perfect. Bonus points were awarded if they could name the cow from the checkpoint at Oregon Dairy: Oregon Daisy. Thanks to Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster for their contributions to the 1<sup>st</sup> place awards. We presented the winners of the road rally with a deluxe car care kit. The winners of the poker rally were given 2 nice Mercedes travel mugs. The other winners were given Lancaster County themed gifts.

### Road Rally Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: John & Jan Kitner
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ammon Graybill & Carol Oldenburg
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ken and Mary Lou Harms

### Poker Rally Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ken and Mary Lou Harms – Straight
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pete Mory & Carol Donadio -- Pair of Kings



## Welcome New Members!

**Heather Bruce of Lancaster**  
**Dennis Francis of Lititz**  
**Robert and Denise Hussar of Harrisburg**  
**Darrell Martin of Lititz**  
**Jeffrey and Tina Pittenger of Jonestown**  
**Christina Rosensteel of Hanover**

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

**Simeone Automotive Museum**  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,**  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**DEMO DAYS; *Der Beste Von Deutschland!***

A 1927 Mercedes-Benz S-Type Sportwagen and a 1955 300SL Gullwing will be featured at the November 14th **Demo Days** event entitled "**Der Beste Von Deutschland!**" The event pays homage to German race cars, and will also include a 1937 BMW 328 and a 1970 Porsche 917 LH. Of notable interest, Simeone's 1927 Sportwagen raced at Nürburgring, while the Porsche 917 LH placed second in the 1970 24 Hours of LeMans.

In addition to Demonstration Day activities, admission includes access to the entire Simeone Foundation collection - housed in its 78,000 square foot hangar-like museum. Considered to be among the top automotive museums in the USA, Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum is a niche of motordom - the successful sports racer - purpose-built race cars for roads. Dr. Simeone has spent a lifetime assembling a collection of more than 65 racing sports cars of artistic and historical significance. Many of the cars on display have been restored to their original glory, though many have been preserved in their original state. The ability to not only experience the car as it was during its heyday - with original leather and "first" paint - enables the visitor to reflect on the occasional battle scar obtained during a historical run on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Nürburgring, Mille Miglia, Targa Florio or LeMans.

Plenty of free (private) parking is available at Simeone, which is located within minutes of the Philadelphia Airport, at 6825 Norwitch Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19153 (if lost, contact Simeone at 215-365-7233). Adult admission is \$12, and \$8 for students with ID - payable at the door. Demonstration Day Hours of Operation: 10AM - 4PM. There is no charge for Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum members with a current membership card.

**Keystone Members**....please let Larry Taylor ([larryt543@yahoo.com](mailto:larryt543@yahoo.com)) know if you plan to attend just so he has a count. We will be going to lunch somewhere nearby.

*link to complete event details and photos:*

<http://mbca.org/event-notice/2015-11-14/simeone-automotive-museum-demo-days-der-beste-von-deutschland>



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## Holiday Party at Eden Resort & Suites

The Eden Resort & Suites, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 will be the site for our 2015 holiday celebration for the 14th. year. We continue to have wonderful results and good feedback, so we return, again & again! Our party is Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:30pm. If you haven't attended in the past, you've been missing a great evening. Come out and see for yourself!

This year our menu will be the "Festive Prime Rib Buffet", which gives us some specialties like butlered hot hors d'oeuvres, vegetables and dip, and cheese trays during our 6:30 to 7:30 social hour. Eggnog will be served for those in the holiday spirit, and a cash bar will be available for the entire evening.

Our dinner includes a served greens salad and dressings, buffet "Salad Station" featuring Fruit, Shrimp, and Tomato Mozzarella salads, 3 entrees: Prosciutto & Spinach-Stuffed Chicken, Salmon with Raspberry Chambord, and Carved Prime Rib of Beef, Complimenting potato and vegetable, Rolls and butter, Coffee/hot tea, and iced tea. An assortment of holiday desserts, will round out our dinner.

Following dinner, we will conduct our final business meeting of 2015, which will include the "Member of the Year" award. Door prize drawings will follow the meeting.

We will be meeting in the **State Room** this year, best accessed by using entrances G or H. Anyone wishing to reserve a room should contact the Eden Resort at 717-569-6444, and mention you are attending the **Keystone Section, MBCA** holiday event. You should receive a special rate of \$89.95 plus taxes.

The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike, (Rt. 272N) just off Rt. 30 in Lancaster. Contact Jan or John Kitner (717-872-2988 or [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com)) with any questions, or for directions. Please, also, let them know if you are attending.

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(each member may bring one guest  
at member price)

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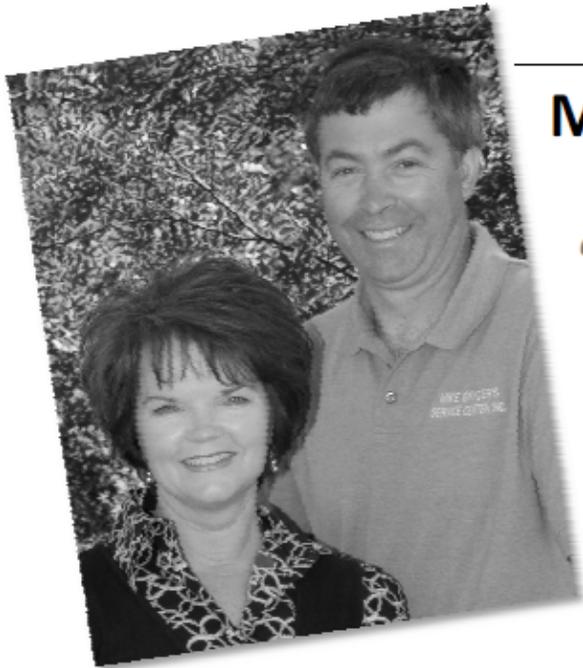
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