



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

July/August 2012

Keystone Section Events 2012

February 19 (Sun.): 2012 Kick-Off dinner at Roosevelt Tavern in York, PA

March 24 (Sat.): Tech Session, Sun Motor Cars, Mechanicsburg, PA.

April 21 (Sat.): Matinee Showing of "The Dixie Swim Club" at Rainbow
Dinner Theater, Lancaster, PA

May 4-6 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ

May 19 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 16 (Sat.): Tour of Mercedes Benz of State College and other area
attractions in State College, PA.

June 29 (Fri.): Carlisle Summerfair Parade, Carlisle, PA

Details Inside

*****July 14 (Sat.):** Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Fleetwood, PA.

*****August 19 (Sun):** Polo Match at Lancaster Polo Club in Rothsville, PA

*****September 9 (Sun):** Picnic at Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Springs, PA

September 22 (Sat): Auto Cross at Sun Motor Cars, Mechanicsburg PA

October 14 (Sun): Fall Rally

November 5 (Mon.): 2012 Planning Meeting at Culhane's Restaurant 6 PM

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2013. Contact Larry Taylor
(717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com) if you are attending. If you have ideas for
events, and can't be present, please contact any Officer or Director with your ideas.

December 1 (Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA

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From our President~~~~~

Our friend, Pete Shea, lost his battle with ALS on May 24 2012. Linda, his wife of 39 years, was president of our section for 10 years. They were founding members of our section. He will be greatly missed by Linda and sons Michael and Brian as well as the entire Keystone Section.

I remember my 1st event with the Keystone Section. The Sheas had organized a trip to the Sweigert Museum in Huntington. I followed Pete's 1957 190SL into the McDonald's parking lot in Harrisburg. Pete proudly told me that he had just finished his 30 year restoration project. Pete loved driving his 190SL in road rallies, tours, picnics, and many other events for the next 2 decades.

Pete's laugh greeted us every year at the holiday parties at the Carriage House at Allenberry. Later in the evening, he would play the piano while we sang Christmas carols. His rosy cheeks, and bushy beard would always remind us of another jolly fellow.

Pete was the 1st member that I met. He made me feel welcome and part of the club right away. I know that he had this impact on many new members throughout the years, and he always took an interest in all of the children and grandchildren.

At the picnic last August, Pete announced that he had handed the keys over to his son Michael. May he take great pride in his father every time he gets behind the wheel.

Werner Fehlauer, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director passed away June 27, 2012. Werner was a constant source of advice and encouragement throughout my tenure as president. He arranged the funding from the MBCA regions for the MBCA PA license plates. He also provided guidance during the yearlong application process. He encouraged the Keystone Section to host the Hershey Rally as a Regional event in 2009. He and his wife Nancy attended several of our Holiday parties.

I will try to keep their spirits alive by striving to take the club in new directions, but never forgetting its roots, all the while connecting with every member I meet on a personal level.

Taylor

Larry



Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show May 19, 2012

The Keystone Section participated in the Carlisle Import and Kit Car show for the 3d time. We had about 20 MB's in our field that we shared with the M-100 Club. There were more than 1,000 cars in the entire show. They were grouped by continent and country.

We had many members from other MBCA sections in attendance. I met members from Ohio, West Virginia, Washington DC area, as well as New York. Interesting MB's included a Renntech modified SL600, a 280SE 3.5 coupe, and even a Sprinter camper.

If you enjoyed this show and want to see more German cars, please plan on attending the Deutsche Classic show at Fleetwood on July 14.



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POLO IN LANCASTER

August 19, 2012

We will be attending a polo match at the Lancaster Polo Club grounds in Rothsville on August 19th. We will meet at the home of our president, Larry Taylor, at 12:30pm. From there we will caravan to the polo grounds which are 5-10 minutes away.

Tailgating will commence upon our arrival. We will be pre-ordering wraps from Isaac's Deli. Your choices are listed below. Chips and drinks will also be provided. The cost is \$10 per person for our tailgate lunch, or you may bring your own picnic lunch. We will pay admission (\$5per person or \$15 per carload) at the polo grounds.

The match will begin at 2:30 pm. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket. More information can be found on the Internet at www.lancasterpolo.org/. For questions call Larry at (717) 627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com. **RSVP to Larry Taylor, 6 Star Lite Dr., Lititz, PA 17543 by Aug. 6, 2012.**

Directions to the Taylor's – 6 Star Lite Drive, Lititz

From Route 30 East take the 501 north Exit. Go 5 miles to Owl Hill Rd. – light at the Pizza Hut and Gulf station. Turn right on Owl Hill Rd. Go straight at the 1st stop sign. Turn right at the 2nd stop sign and go 1.1 miles to Star Lite Dr. turn right. We're the 1st house on the right.

Lancaster Polo Match Sunday, August 19, 2012 **RSVP by August 16, 2012**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Lunch Wraps (please indicate quantity of each)

Roast Beef _____

Turkey _____

Ham _____

Veggie _____

Total _____ X \$10 = _____ Total Due

Make checks payable to Keystone Section, MBCA

National and Regional Events 2012

2012 AMG Driving Academy: Driver training program that allows you to push your driving abilities and a selection of AMG vehicles to the limit. Five legendary racetracks in the US. Under the guidance of professional instructors. The program runs from April - November. See www.mbca.org for more info.

2012 Germany Trips: July 16-20 and September 24-29. Contact Jim O'Sullivan, 617-879-0017 or jimo55@comcast.net for more information.

July 22 (Sun) 10am-?: Greater Washington Section: Poker Rally/Picnic- R&H Motor Cars Mercedes-Benz Owings Mills, MD. The cost for this event is \$10 for those who pre-register or \$20 (cash or check only) at the event. Enjoy classic summer picnic fare of burgers, brats, salads, and non alcoholic beverages provided by R&H Motor Cars. Then take a leisurely drive through the countryside with a number of stops, answering questions and picking up playing cards that will make up a poker hand along the way. The final stop will be at one of Maryland's wineries, where each team's hand will be calculated and a winner announced. For information please contact: J.D. Harriman (410) 461-2334 jdharriman@msn.com

July 29 (Sun): MBCA at Concours of America at St. John's, Plymouth, MI: For more info contact Adam Lumsden, 518-822-1664 or adam@mbca.org.

Sept. 2 (Sun) 3:30pm: Northeastern PA Section AACA Museum tour Hershey PA. Departing Allentown around 1 PM and arriving at 3:30 PM. Dinner at a local restaurant afterwards. Contact - Thomas Hovind, driving@mbca-nepa.org.

Sept. 16 (Sun): Greater Washington Section Car Show at Mercedes-Benz of Catonsville, Catonsville, MD. Contact Starr 443-518-0316 e-mail sportsinadress@hotmail.com.

September 22 (Sat): Annual Regional Picnic at Falconhurst, Hopewell, NJ. Hosted by John Bleimaier, Northern New Jersey Section.

September 28-October 3 StarFest 2012: Hosted by Desert Stars Section, Phoenix Az. For more info visit www.starfest2012.com or contact Rick Stacio, rstacio@desertstars.org.

November 16 & 17: Northern New Jersey Section's Cape May "Christmas Mercedes Benz": A room block is being held as "Christmas Mercedes Benz". Rooms will be held until August 31st, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For reservations, please call Congress Hall at 1-888-944-1816. *Please ask about, and understand, their cancellation policy.* Any questions you may have please call 908-852-7772

Robert Taylor's (President Larry's son) Look what I Found.....



Believed to be the 1st MB wagon built. The body was built by Benz & Co. It's a 1956 300C that was featured in The Star a few years ago. We saw it at June Jamboree in Montvale.



Nurburg Fire Engine

Welcome New Members!

Edwin Benson of York
Ken & Donna Deckman of Conestoga
Joyce and Robert Hart of Lititz
Jeff Ringley of York

Hope to see you at a future event!

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 MBCA members in good standing 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 send the application forms to John Schumann, the program coordinator. The forms include PENNDOT MV-904SP, PENNDOT MV-1L (for leased vehicles), and the PA MBCA form. You must include two checks: one for \$14 payable to Keystone Section, MBCA, and a second one for \$20 payable to PENNDOT.

September is Picnic Time!

The pavilion along the Yellow Breeches Creek at Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs will be the site for our annual Section picnic on Sunday, September 9th. Socializing will start at 3:00 pm, with dinner about 5:00 pm. We will be serving "BBQ ala Allenberry, plus Pork Ribs" this year. The cost per adult is \$20.00 (Children under 12, \$10.00).

Cars will be on display for the "Members Choice Clean Car Show" from 3:00 pm, with judging at 4:00pm. There will be several fun categories for judging this year, so shine up that beautiful Benz, and join your fellow members for a great day by the Yellow Breeches at Allenberry!

A short business meeting will follow our dinner. Winners of the car show judging will be announced, and trophies awarded.

If you have questions or need directions, contact Max & Donna Copenheaver, 717-764-5890 or maxanddonna@verizon.net

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**Keystone Section Picnic**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number attending:            Adult Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                         Non Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                         Children: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                         Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RSVP by September 3, 2012 to:**

Donna Copenheaver  
1351 Beeler Avenue  
York PA 17408-4502

**Please make checks payable to:  
MBCA Keystone Section**



Mary Taylor and VP Marty Rexroth with group caravanning to State College.

## State College, MBCA Keystone Tour by Giff Albright

Several cars from the central PA area of our section caravanned north, and were joined by more members from the State College area for a talk and demo by Charles Driscoll, owner of Mercedes Benz of State College. He spoke of the many energy saving innovations he incorporated into his new facility. After a delicious light lunch there, we motored to the Penn State Campus to visit the new Food Science Building and home of the famous Berkey PSU Creamery.

Our host there was Dr. Greg Ziegler, Professor of Food Science, in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Greg is a senior faculty member and quite involved in the Department's development over the years. Professor Ziegler described the operations of the Berkey Creamery, visible thru observation windows in the Food Science Building. The PSU Food Science Program includes Food Chemistry, Food Choice and Consumer Behavior, Food Engineering and Processing, and Food Microbiology. Greg described the current research in these activity areas, and a LIVELY discussion followed. Then we headed downstairs to the BERKEY CREAMERY for our choice of one of over 100 flavors of fresh Penn State Ice Cream!

The new Penn State Arboretum is only a block from the Berkey Creamery, so several members took a self tour of the gardens at the Arboretum, after our formal tours ended. The weather was beautiful all day for our caravan up 322 through the beautiful PA mountains, and for our tours.



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