



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

March / April 2012

### Keystone Section Events 2012

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

#### \*\*\*Details Inside\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*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: TBD....Possible trip to State College area

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

August: Auto Cross Date and time TBD

September 9 (Sun): Picnic at Allenberry

October: 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](mailto: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~~~~~

It was nice to see a great turnout for our annual kick-off meeting in York. We worked out the details for a few of our upcoming events.

Please see the articles for the March Tech Session at Sun Motors as well as the April Dinner Theater play in this newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that Keystone Section won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the national MBCA "Hang on to Homer" Contest. This contest was based on the percentage of members that renewed their memberships during the last few months of 2011. Membership secretary, Mary Taylor, was awarded a \$150 gift card from Hilton Hotels. Thank you to everyone who renewed their memberships! Our section has grown to over 200 members. I hope to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming events.

Larry Taylor

## 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](http://www.mbca.org) for more info.

**March 24 (Sat): Greater Washington High Mileage Certificate and Service Clinic:** Info: Warren Bain, 703-906-9658 or [wb7041@yahoo.com](mailto:wb7041@yahoo.com)

**Annual Raffle by International Stars Section:** Entries must be received by June 15. Winners announced on/about June 27 and in Sept/Oct issue of The Star. If you did not receive a form in the mail, log in at [www.mbca.org](http://www.mbca.org) to print form, or call 800-637-2360 to purchase by credit or debit card.

**June 16 (Sat):** 49<sup>th</sup> Annual June Jamboree: MBUSA Headquarters, Montvale NJ

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

**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](mailto:adam@mbca.org).

**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](http://www.starfest2012.com) or contact Rick Stacio, [rstacio@desertstars.org](mailto:rstacio@desertstars.org).

## Do we have your Email Address?

If you did not give the national office your email on your membership application, or it has changed since you joined, please consider sending it to me at [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com). It will be used for only Keystone Section communications! We are trying to compile as complete a list as possible of member email info. This helps us with last-minute reminders, changes or cancellation of events. It would, also, enable us to send the newsletter by email in the future, and save the club some of the costs of printing and postage.

## February Kick-Off Luncheon Big Success!

We had about 25 people attend our kick-off luncheon for MBCA year 2012 at the Roosevelt Tavern. The new owner is Byron, former Chef at Hayden Zugs. Max & Donna Copenheaver planned a great afternoon for us on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, with a great meal, and lots of Keystone Section friends. We had several newer members in attendance. At our business meeting we discussed and finalized plans for our 2012 events. Keep watching the newsletter and the web site for all the information as it becomes available.

### Welcome New Members!

Robert Adams of Clearfield  
John Hoppes of Lancaster  
James McKenrick of Hanover

Hope to see you at a future event!

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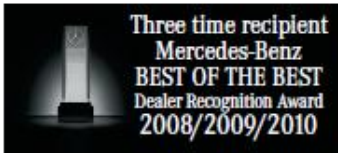
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### Tech Session at Sun Motor Cars March 24, 2012 Blue Efficiency and AMG Models

On Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, Sun Motor Cars will be hosting a technical session. The topics will include the new gasoline Blue Efficiency engines and an overview of the AMG lineup. Breakfast treats and a pizza lunch will also be served. The cost for all of this is only \$5 per person. There will also be some exciting door prizes.

Mike Lombardi, new car sales manager, has planned a great program for us. The presentations will be made by 2 technicians and a member of the sales staff. We are thrilled to be invited back. Last year, this event was our biggest tech session ever with over 30 members in attendance. Please plan on attending to learn all about the newest fuel economy and performance technologies. There will be special parking for our members' AMG cars. An exciting AMG demonstration is planned in the autocross lot. Breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 am, with the program starting at 9:30. Please RSVP by March 20, 2012.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by March 20, 2011 to:**

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## Carlisle Import & Kit Nationals, May 18 - 20, 2012

The Keystone Section will be returning to the Carlisle Import & Kit Nationals this year. Admission is only \$20, which includes admission for 2 for the weekend. . Children 8 and under are admitted free. **Be sure to register by April 16 before the price increases by \$10.**

Our club will be meeting on Saturday May 19. The show times are 9am-4pm. It showcases over 1,200 euro-classics to import sports cars and attracts all genres of attendees. Italian cars will be featured this year. Coupled with the largest kit car gathering in the nation, this event provides spectators with a multitude of activities for car clubs and families alike, with special activities for kids.

Noted Mercedes-Benz restoration expert, Alex Dearborn, will be the featured guest this year. Alex also designed the Deserter, a series of cars uniquely blending sports car and dune buggy with VW underpinnings. The original Deserter GS raced Pikes Peak in 1971, and examples were sold thereafter as kits.

Online show field registration is now available for the 2012 Carlisle Import & Kit Nationals. Please see the link on our club's website at [www.mbca.org/keystone](http://www.mbca.org/keystone). If you prefer, registration is also available by calling their office at 717.243.7855 or you can register by mail by using their registration form. Please note: refunds will not be issued less than 19 days prior to the beginning of the event.

**Please indicate Mercedes-Benz Club on the application.**

Visit: <http://www.carlisleevents.com/ce/events/import> for more information and to register.

## Rainbow Dinner Theater Matinee, April 21, 2012

This event will be a first of this type for our section. On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, we will attend the matinee showing of The Dixie Swim Club at Rainbow Dinner Theater in Lancaster. Located at 3065 Lincoln Highway East (Route 30), Paradise, PA, it is 3 miles east of Rockvale and Tanger Outlets, and many other local attractions. So, make a day of your trip and visit some of these other great Lancaster attractions before or after the show!

Our club has reserved 24 spots for the dinner and play, starting with dinner at 11:30 am and the show at 1:00pm. Rainbow has a very nice buffet-style dinner, with great desserts and hand dipped ice cream station. The show, as all are, is a comedy, so come join us for a good meal and some laughs!

The cost to our members is \$42 per person. Please return the RSVP by April 6, so we have a count for them. For more information, contact Jan Kitner, 717-872-2988 or [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com).

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