



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

March / April 2014

### Keystone Section Events 2014

February 16 (Sun.): 2014 Kick-Off dinner at Crimson American Grill, York, PA

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\*\*\*\*\*March 22 (Sat.): Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster

\*\*\*\*\*April 12 (Sat.): Mid-Atlantic Air Museum at Reading Regional Airport

\*\*\*\*\*May 2-4 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ

May 17 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June: Swigart Antique Auto Museum & Other "Northern Edge" Venues TBA

July 12 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA.

August 3 (Sun.): Ma & Pa Railroad Preservation Society, Muddy Creek Forks.

August 16 & 17 (Sat. & Sun.): Regional Defensive Driving Class & Auto Cross  
at Lancaster Labs, Lititz, PA

September 14 (Sun): Picnic at Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Springs, PA

October (Sun.): Fall Rally

November 10 (Mon.): 2015 Planning Meeting at Culhane's Restaurant 6 PM

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2015. 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 6 (Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA

If you wish 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 6**. 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~~~~~

It was great to meet a few new members as well as old friends at our kickoff meeting in York. We finally got a little break in the snow to enjoy a nice drive.

We have a slight change in plans for our next event. Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster has agreed to host a tech session on March 22. We will try to get a tour of the collision center at a future tech session. Vice-President Marty Rexroth will be coordinating this great event. We usually get about 30 members and guests at these sessions.

We will be touring the large airplane collection at the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum near Reading on April 12. I am working with the Delaware Valley and NE PA Sections to join us for this tour.

We will be hosting a regional event August 16-17 at Lancaster Labs which will include defensive driving for the Lancaster Labs employees' children on Saturday and an MBCA autocross on Sunday. We will need to have a few volunteers for both days. If you would like to help in the planning of this event, please contact me.

If you're tired of this winter, I hope to see you back on the road and attending one of these events. Spring will be here soon.....I hope.

Larry

### Welcome New Members!

Thomas Campbell of Elizabethtown  
John Crawford of Camp Hill  
Michael Decarlo of Lancaster  
John Elloitt of Dillsburg  
Robert Hamilton of Ephrata  
Evan Hamilton of Hollidaysburg  
William Hynes of York  
Jeffrey Jones of Mount Joy  
Vang Kha of Denver  
Earl Noel of Spring Grove  
Robert Tabachini of Manchester  
Elizabeth Williamson of Lewisberry

Hope to meet you all at a future event!

### \*\*\*For Sale\*\*\*

**MB for sale in York, PA. -- 1988 420SEL** in pristine shape with 138,000 miles. It is listed on eBay and Craigslist. eBay ID # is 290801158648. Please take a look. I am trying to get between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for it. Contact: [wbarnes@ycp.edu](mailto:wbarnes@ycp.edu) or 717-870-4505.

**4 15" X 7" MB Sportline Wheels** with Toyo track tires. These will fit most W124 bodies and 190E 2.3-16V. Asking \$400. Contact Larry Taylor at 717-627-1423 or [larryt543@yahoo.com](mailto:larryt543@yahoo.com)

**1997 SL500** Silver with black interior and soft top. Silver hard top with storage rack and cover. 50K miles. Very clean, well maintained. New tires. \$12,800 Contact John Kitner, 717-872-2988 or [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com).

\*\*\*\*\*EDITOR'S NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

**Do we have your Email Address?**

I have begun to email the newsletter to those members whose email we have on file. Doing this will save our section about \$1000 each year on copy and postage costs. 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.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, it may be because we do not have a valid email for you, so contact me if you wish to receive future newsletters by email. Aside from savings on mailings, this helps us with last-minute reminders, and changes to or cancellation of events. Of course, you may always choose to continue to receive your newsletter by regular mail. Thanks for your help with this matter!

**Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster  
March 22, 2014**

On Saturday, March 22, Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster will be hosting a technical session for us at 10:00 am. The dealership is located at 5100 Main Street (Rt. 72) in East Petersburg. Cost is only \$5.00. The following topics will be presented by MB of Lancaster staff:

1. The new Mercedes 4 cylinder diesel engines 2.1L I-4 (OM651)
2. Certified Pre-Owned program cars, now with unlimited mileage warranties
3. 2014 S-Class (W222) technologies

A complimentary lunch will be served by MB of Lancaster following the presentation.

If you haven't yet visited the new location of Mercedes Benz of Lancaster since it's opening last year, you need to check it out. The new dealership is much larger in every aspect, from the indoor showroom that can display nearly 30 cars, to the 22 lifts in the service bay. It has more than tripled in size from the previous location. Come out, meet the Techs and Staff of Mercedes Benz of Lancaster and enjoy the camaraderie among fellow enthusiasts!

**Directions:** Take Rt. 72N from Rt. 283W or Rt. 30.

Cost \$5.00. Payable either before or at the event.

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Mercedes Benz of Lancaster Tech Session March 22, 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

phone# \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by Thursday March 13 to:**

Marty Rexroth  
1060 Detwiler Drive  
York, PA 17404  
(717) 764-0624 e-mail: [marstang@AOL.com](mailto:marstang@AOL.com)

**Make checks payable to: Keystone Section MBCA**

Mid-Atlantic Air Museum at Reading Regional Airport

April 12, 2014

By Larry Taylor

We will be meeting at 10:00 am for a private tour of the collection of vintage airplanes at the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum. Their collection of 14 WW2 aircraft includes a B-25 Mitchell bomber, Avenger torpedo bomber, and a P-61 Black Widow. The P-61 is undergoing an extensive restoration to become the only flyable example in the world. They also have 25 pre-war and 45 post war aircraft including military, civilian, and commercial airliners. The collection can be seen at their website: <http://www.maam.org/>

We will see the planes on public display as well as the planes undergoing restoration. Reading Airport is the scene for one of the largest WW2 air shows in the country. This year's World War 2 Weekend is June 6-8. It features planes, tanks, artillery, military vehicles, re-enactors, guest speakers and shows.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 6-12, and free for 5 and under. Please RSVP by March 27. We need to submit a deposit in advance in order to get a tour guide. We will be having lunch following the tour at Malibooz Bar & Grill located at the airport where you can watch planes take off and land.

**Directions to the museum at 1054 Arnold Rd, Reading PA 19605:**

From Harrisburg:

Take I-81 North to I-78 East.

Exit at Strausstown onto Rte. 183 South.

Cross Rte. 222 then immediately turn left at Van Reed Rd.

Follow signs to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum.

From York/Lancaster:

Take Rte. 30 East to Lancaster

Exit onto US Rte. 222 North and follow the signs toward Allentown.

Exit at Rte. 183 South (Airport exit).

Turn right onto Rte. 183 South (Bernville Rd.), then immediately left onto Van Reed Rd.

Follow signs to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum.

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RSVP to Larry Taylor

6 Star Lite Dr.

Lititz, PA 17543

(717) 627-1423 [larryt543@yahoo.com](mailto:larryt543@yahoo.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (6-12) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to Keystone Section, MBCA**

**February Annual Kick-Off Luncheon at Crimson American Grill  
Great Success!**

We chose to start off MBCA year 2014 with a great meal, and lots of Keystone Section friends on Sunday, February 23rd at the Crimson American Grill, in York. This was a new venue for us, and we were all very happy with this choice.

We met at 1 PM for socializing and lunch. Almost 20 members and guests attended, with some "new faces" joining in. We are always glad to see newer members coming out to our monthly get-togethers!.

President, Larry Taylor held a short business meeting after our meal to bring us up to date. Our directors have an entire year's worth of interesting meetings and events planned, and this was a great opportunity to finalize some of those events. Watch future newsletters for more information.

Thanks to Donna Copenheaver for arranging this afternoon for our club!

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