



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

January / February 2016

Keystone Section Events 2016

February 21 (Sun.): 2016 Kick-Off luncheon at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA

*****Details Inside*****

March 26 (Sat.): Tech Session at Europa Macchina and talk by Wes Clegg of Hagerty Ins., Lewisberry, PA

April 23 (Sat.): Cars and Coffee at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA

May 6 - 8 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby Weekend in Cape May, NJ

May 21 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

June 11 & 12 (Sat.-Sun.): Defensive Driving Class & Autocross at Eurofins Lancaster Labs

July 9 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

August: TBD Possible "Steam Into History" train ride. New Freedom PA

September 11 (Sun.): Section Picnic at Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

October (Sun.): Fall Road Rally

November 12 (Sat): 2017 Planning Meeting, Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2017. Contact Larry Taylor, 717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com, if you are attending, or if you have ideas for events.

December 3 (Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, 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 3**. 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 or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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From Our President~~~~~

Hopefully, the snowy season is behind us and the driving season is fast approaching. Please see the articles for our upcoming events including our first ever cars & coffee show.

I have been invited to be officially trained as a defensive driving instructor this July in Kansas City. I will then be the only certified instructor in the Mid-Atlantic Region. When I return, I will be leading our defensive driving clinic.

My son, Robert has just been appointed by our Regional Director, Joe Grattan, to be our region's youth ambassador. He will be promoting the Hagerty Youth Judging program throughout the region and will be writing a newsletter column called "First Gear". His first installment is below.

Larry Taylor



First Gear **Intro to Hagerty Youth Judging** by Robert Taylor

Hi, I'm Robert Taylor, and I'm 10 years old. As long as I can remember I have been a member of the MBCA family. I like road rallies, car shows, and car museums. My dad is the president of the Keystone Section.

Mr. Joe Grattan just made me the Mid-Atlantic Youth Ambassador. I'm going to help kids in our region be interested and excited about old cars through Hagerty Youth Judging. I

have judged before at Greenwich Concours, Elegance at Hershey, and the Deutsche Classic. They also judge at Radnor Hunt. We meet in the morning of the shows at the Hagerty Insurance tent. This activity is for boys and girls ages 8-14. Kids judge engines, interiors, and paint jobs. Kids also get a free tee shirt, hat, and score card.

In my future articles I will let you know when the shows are coming up. I will try to have Hagerty participate at June Jamboree. I hope to meet tons of kids in blue Hagerty shirts at the car shows in 2016.

Do we have your correct Email Address?

This newsletter is later than usual because I have been in Florida for the last 6 weeks. Those of you whose email addresses I have got it much quicker than those who needed to wait for their "snail mail" copy. 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. 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. I have several emails that are incorrect, so, if you think I have your email, and you are receiving a paper newsletter please update me with your current email. Thank you!

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February 2016 Kick-Off Luncheon

We had 12 people in attendance for our first event of 2016. On Sunday, Feb 21st, our "Kick-off the Year" luncheon was held at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA.

Our dinner was good and the owner, Steve Groff, gave us a tour of the winery and brewery, told how it came about, and also his involvement. He was previously a surgeon with OSS of York and after a horrible accident while riding his bicycle, and several months of surgeries, he lost his passion for work and started this business. A totally beautiful place, and a wonderful choice for our first 2016 event! Many thanks to Donna Copenheaver for planning this great day.

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**Tech Session at Europa Macchina
March 26, 2016**

The Keystone Section of the Mercedes Benz Club of America will be holding it's 2016 Technical Session at Europa Macchina, Inc. (pronounced Your-Rope-Uh Mach-In-Uh) at 501 Industrial Drive Lewisberry, PA 17339 beginning at 10:00 AM. Europa Macchina is well known for their restoration and building/rebuilding of special interest cars and motorcycles. Their work has captured several national and international awards, and has been featured in many publications as well. We will be receiving a tour of the facility and will be able to see some of the current projects that they are working on. Please check out their website at www.europamacchina.com to learn more about them.

Another highlight of our Technical Session will be a presentation by Wes Clegg of Hagerty Insurance. Wes will cover the importance of insuring your classic car. Values of collectible cars have increased substantially in recent years making it more important than ever to have your investment properly insured.

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Following the Tech Session we will be having lunch at the Hillside Cafe, 589 Salem Road, Etters, PA 17319. Hillside has a great reputation for steaks and seafood. You can find their menu at www.HillsideCafe.net. For more info contact Marty at 717-764-0624 or marstang@aol.com.

Europa Macchina Tech Session March 26, 2016

Name _____ # attending _____

phone# _____ e-mail _____

Please RSVP by Monday, March 21, 2016

Marty Rexroth
1060 Detwiler Drive
York, PA 17404

**Cost \$5.00. Payable either before or at the event.
Make checks payable to: Keystone Section MBCA**

Welcome New Members!

Nancy Arnold of Lancaster
Kathleen Buechel of Bel Air MD
Judy Conrad of Camp Hill
Jami Frank of Lititz
Marcus Lemon of Lititz
Laurie Mitchell of Lancaster
Paul Silvis of Port Matilda
Bernard Truong of Lancaster
Jon Walker of Lancaster

Hope to meet you all at a future event!

*****Editor's Note*****

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster's service department has asked that we remind our members to please inform the service writers that you are an MBCA member when you bring your car for service, so that they can insure you get your 15% discount, and it is written up before service. You may, also, be asked to show your membership card, so take it along. This will save you and the service dept. the time of having to do a refund after the fact. This would also work at Sun Motors or any other authorized dealer that offers MBCA members a discount.

National and Regional Events 2016

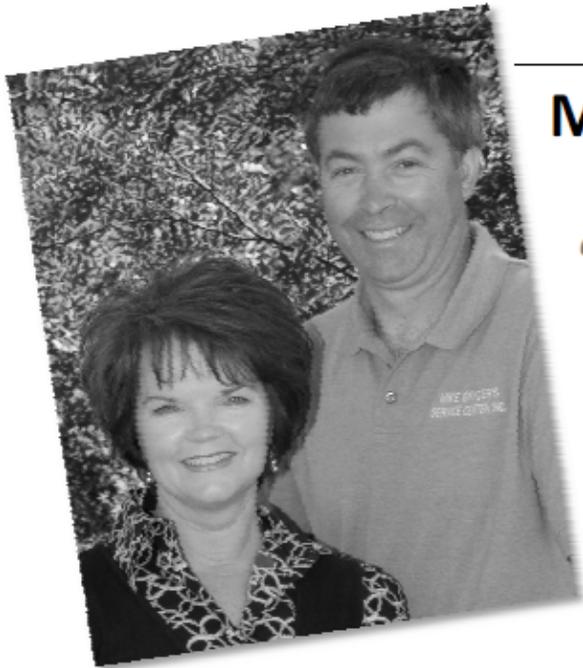
June 25: June Jamboree. Park Avenue Club, Florham Park, NJ. 07932 Open at 8. Judging at 10. Northern New Jersey Section. This year June Jamboree will be a two event affair for the 60th anniversary of MBCA. We will start with a cocktail hour and dinner on Friday evening.

June 20th and Sept. 19th: Stuttgart, Germany Tours. Space is limited! Reserve now to guarantee your slot. [Registration form HERE](#) Contact Jim O'Sullivan, 843-671-2079 or osullivanj55@gmail.com.

August 3-6: StarFest 2016. Hosted by Minute Man Section. Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT. See the ad in "The Star" Magazine. John Piekarczyk: 560sec@charter.net

August 19th: Legends of the Autobahn, Monterey, California is an all-German marque Concours d'Elegance held at the prestigious Nicklaus Club-Monterey during Monterey, California's famed Pebble Beach Concours week. For information on how to register your Mercedes-Benz for the judged Concours, Corral, or Silver Star Preservation Class visit: <http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org/> or contact **Allen Stephens** at allen.c.stephens@gmail.com.

September 11: Radnor Hunt MotorSport Park. Gates open for MotorSport Park at 9:00 AM. Event is rain or shine. Admission and parking for the driver and vehicle is \$50 if purchased before 8/31. After that date the price is \$60. This includes admission to the event, a show poster, show program and a dash plaque. Each additional passenger is \$35 which includes their show ticket and a program. Please Note: Space is limited to 25 cars per marque. <http://radnorconcours.org/>



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