



Keystone Section Events 2016

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

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 12 (Sun.): Concours de Elegance at Hershey Hotel, Hershey, PA

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

July 23 & 24 (Sat.-Sun.): Defensive Driving Class & Autocross at Eurofins Lancaster Labs

August 6 (Sat.): "Steam Into History" train ride. New Freedom, PA

September 11 (Sun.): Section Picnic at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA

October 23 (Sun.): Fall Road Rally

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

*****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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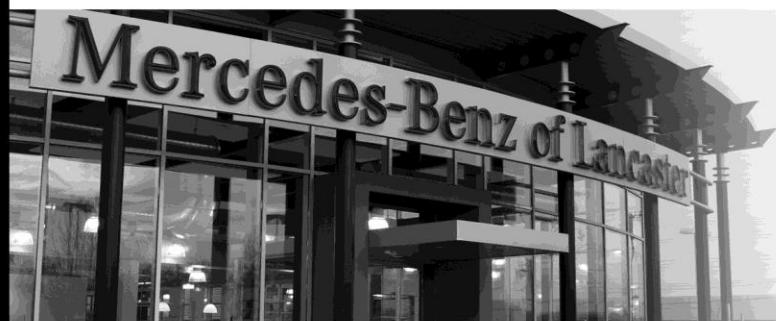
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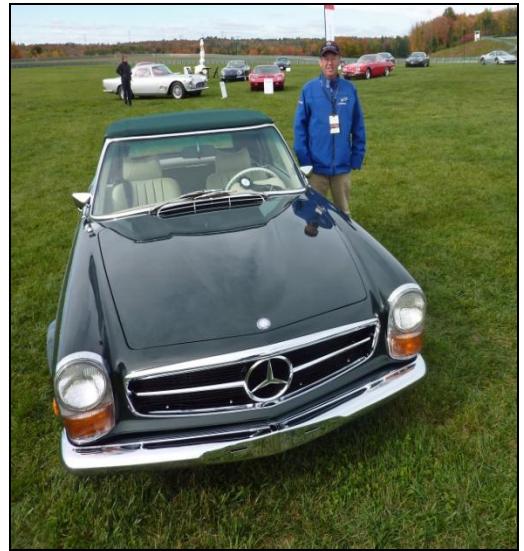
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From our President~~~~~

Our family attended the Lime Rock Historic Festival on Labor Day Weekend. Wayne Carini was the featured collector and showed an interesting selection of vehicles. There were about 260 show cars and another 500 club cars displayed around the track.

A few weeks later, Mary, Robert, and I participated in the NEPA road rally around Allentown and finished in 2nd place. Mike Zeigler, their section president, gave us tickets to a Reading Phillies playoff game which we attended on our way home. The next morning, Robert and I went to the Radnor Hunt Concours in Malvern, PA. We then traveled to our section picnic in the afternoon. It was a great day to enjoy my 560SL.



I was privileged to attend the inaugural Art in Motion Concours at Monticello Motor Club in New York. I presented a stunning 1971 280SL for noted Pagoda expert Tony Labella. It was awarded 1st place in the German class, which included several 300SL's and a BMW 507. This was a first-class event in every way.

I drove in the Northern New Jersey Section rally on October 22. We discovered the only covered bridge in NJ and then crossed over to PA for 5 more covered bridges. The next day our family was pleasantly surprised to win the Keystone rally that was organized by the Kitners. It was a great drive through southern Lancaster County.

If you would like to help plan the 2017 calendar, please attend our planning meeting on November 12. If you can't attend, please let me know if you have any ideas.

After 4 terms as president and 2 terms as vice-president, I have decided to step back from my leadership role at this time, and will not be running for office in this year's election. I plan to stay active and help to transition the new officers. We are looking for many new leaders and hope you will consider serving your club. We will close out the year with the annual holiday party at the Eden Resort. I want to thank lovely Mary for all of her support these past many years as well as our club officers and other volunteers. Thanks again for allowing me to serve the Keystone Section as your president.

Larry



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September Picnic at New Venue for 2016

The patio at Wyndridge Farm Restaurant, Dallastown, PA. was the new site for our annual Section picnic on Sunday, September 11. This change was necessary due to the recent sale of Allenberry Playhouse, our picnic spot for many years.

Socializing began at 3:00 pm, with dinner about 5:00 pm. We enjoyed a great buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, spare ribs, grilled chicken, and lots of other goodies. Cars were on display at the top of the parking lot for our "Members Choice Clean Car Show". After dinner, a short business meeting was held to update us on future events, and the winners of the car show were announced, and trophies awarded, as follows:

Open Cars (Convertibles):	1st: Bob Zangueneh 2nd: Frank & Vickie Alfone
Older Sedans:	1st: Pete Mory
Newer Sedans:	1st: John & Jan Kitner 2nd: Ken & Marylou Harms



Our Picnic Car Show Winners

Annual Fall Road Rally on a Beautiful Fall Sunday

This year's fall rally left from BJ's Wholesale Club of Lancaster. Our participants drove through Amish country, and southern Lancaster County's beautiful farm country and fall foliage. There was a short rest stop to visit Susquehannock State park and its overlook of the river. We had 31 participants in 13 cars competing. The rally ended with dinner at the Fireside Tavern in Strasburg around 4 pm. We had a great meal, a short meeting, and fun conversation.

The rally consisted of following a series of directions and answering questions along the route. We included a few "Trivia" questions and Scavenger Hunt items to make things interesting. Prizes were awarded to our top three finishers. This year's winners, Larry, Mary, & Robert Taylor now have the fun of planning 2017's rally.

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Sunday. John & I had a really great time planning and setting the day up, and we hope everyone enjoyed being a part of our rally!



1st: Larry, Mary, & Robert Taylor(center) 2nd: Dwight & Ruth Ann Martin(right) 3rd: Connor McManus & Kara Oldenburg-Gonzales(left)

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1st Gear by Robert Taylor

On Labor Day weekend, we went to Lime Rock, CT for the Historic Festival. They race old sports cars. On Sunday, they have a car show. The cars were parked around the track. I also met Wayne Carini, and saw my friend, Matt Orendac from Hagerty Insurance, again. Matt helps with the youth judging program.

I went to the Radnor Hunt Concours on September 11. This year they featured Lancia and the Mercedes 300SL. About 15 kids judged cool cars with me for Hagerty Youth judging. It

was the biggest group ever for me. I met Mrs. Marianne MacDunna who still owns 1956 300SL Gullwing that her husband bought new. We also judged a Lancia that had seats made from ostrich hides.

On October 8, my mom and I went to the AACA Hershey Fall Meet. It's the biggest car show in the world. I judged 5 old cars with about 10 other Hagerty Youth judges. My favorites were a 1908 Cadillac and a 1958 BMW Isetta.

Afterwards, I had chocolate milk at Hotel Hershey.

See you next year.



Holiday Party at Eden Resort & Suites

The Eden Resort & Suites, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 will be the site for our 2016 holiday celebration for the 15th. year. We continue to have wonderful results and good feedback, so we return, again & again! Our party is Saturday, Dec. 3 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, Crab & Shrimp Alfredo Penne Pasta, 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 2016, which will include election of officers for 2017 through 2018, and 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.

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John Kitner
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John Caceres of Lancaster
Sandra & John Duncan of Peach Bottom
Larry Hodge of Fayetteville
Melita McCully of Harrisburg
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2016 MBCA National Election

The following is the outcome from the Article IV: Governing Body bylaw change and the newly elected leaders.

The elected board members will assume their roles at the National Board Meeting in November.

BYLAW CHANGE

Article IV: Governing Body Bylaw Change as Approved By The National Board May 14, 2016:
Approved

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

South Central Regional Director: Gene Jurick
 Southwest Regional Director: Bud Cloninger
 Great Lakes Regional Director: John Briggs
 Southeast Regional Director: Daniel Cabrera
 Eastern Regional Director: James Roberts

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Director at Large: Cliff Reyle
 Director at Large: Julie Bruggner
 Director at Large: Scott Suits
 Director at Large: Frank Cozza

For more information about the Article IV: Governing Body bylaw change or to see the elected board member's bio, visit www.mbc.org/elections.

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 our program coordinator(below). The forms include

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