



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

September/October 2013

Keystone Section Events 2013

February 17 (Sun.): 2013 Kick-Off dinner at Roosevelt Tavern in York, PA

March 23 (Sat.): Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum in Mechanicsburg, PA

April 13 (Sat.): New Facility Tour, Mercedes of Lancaster

May 3-5 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ

May 18 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 16 (Sun.): Auto Cross at Lancaster Labs, Leola, PA,

July 13 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA.

August 17 (Sat.): August event cancelled. See you in September!

Details Inside

***September 8 (Sun): Picnic at Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Springs, PA

***October 27 (Sun.): Fall Rally starting at Park City Mall, Lancaster, PA

November 11 (Mon.): 2014 Planning Meeting at Culhane's Restaurant 6 PM

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2014. 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 7 (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 7**. 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~~~~~

As most of you know, we had to cancel our scheduled tour of the Vehicle Prep Center (VPC) at the port in Baltimore. There was an internal problem that couldn't be resolved in time. We are hoping to re-schedule the tour for next spring. Thanks to all of the members who sent in their reservations.

The Deutsche Classic show was held at a new location in Oley. This location should serve the show well into the future. Please see my article in this issue.

Looking ahead, we have two of our annual highlights. Please see the articles about the picnic at Allenberry and the fall road rally. I hope to see you at one or both of these great events.

Larry

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 8. 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 some 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 will be announced, and trophies awarded.

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

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### **Keystone Section Picnic**

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

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

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number attending: | Adult Members: _____ | @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ |
|                   | Non Members: _____   | @ \$30.00 = \$ _____ |
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|                   |                      | Total \$ _____       |

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

**RSVP by September 3, 2013 to:**

Donna Copenheaver  
1351 Beeler Avenue  
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**October Is Rally Time!**

Our Fall Road Rally will be Sunday, October 27th. We will be starting from Longhorn Steakhouse, located at 993 Plaza Blvd, Park City Mall, Lancaster, PA. (Harrisburg Pike entrance is closest). We will meet in the parking lot behind the restaurant at 12:30 to begin our rally at 1 pm.

Drivers and navigators will be given instructions, questions and an emergency contact envelope. Trip meters will be reset to zero at the start under the supervision of the Rally Master. We will be driving through some beautiful PA countryside, and ending our day with dinner.

There is a charge of \$10.00 **per car** for prizes. Please RSVP by October 21st to Jan & Marty Rexroth, [marstang@aol.com](mailto:marstang@aol.com) or 717-764-0624 to let them know you are participating. Send the form below, with your check to the address listed on the form. At the restaurant, we will order from the menu, and have separate checks.

If you don't want to do the rally, you may join us for dinner after, or pair-up with another member in their vehicle as their navigator. Each vehicle should have, at a minimum, a driver and a navigator. Our rallies are never time and distance, so there is no pressure to drive fast. It is always a great time. Just enjoy the fall scenery, and follow the directions!

Keystone Section Fall Rally

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number in vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ (for restaurant reservations) \$10.00 **PER CAR**

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**DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW OLEY PA  
JULY 13, 2012**

We had another great turnout at the Deutsche Classic Car show at its new location at the Oley Fairgrounds. Even though it rained heavily the day before, we didn't have any problems with mud thanks to paved roads throughout the fairgrounds. We were joined by 285 show cars, 45 parts vendors and 1300 persons on-site. This included about 40 great Mercedes along with Audi, BMW, Porsche and Volkswagen and German motorcycles. Our section was once again joined by the Northeast PA, Delaware Valley, Northern New Jersey, and Greater Washington (GWS) Sections.

Keith Morgan from Maine drove to Florida to pick up a 1970 300SEL 6.3 and stopped by the show on his return trip. He was joined by his dad, Phil, who traveled by train from Maine.

Congratulations to all of the winners! A full list of the winners and pictures can be seen at [www.deutscheclassic.com](http://www.deutscheclassic.com).

Mercedes-Benz Division

- 1st: David Holmes, 2009 C63 AMG
- 2nd: Daniel Kelly, 1969 280SL
- 3rd: Jens Otto Christense, 2000 SL500



Best Motor: Bob Platz., 1970 280SL



1987 Unimog -just retired from the German Army w/ Jim Taylor and Larry & Mary Taylor's son, Robert

Mark your calendars for next year's show on July 12, 2014.

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## Welcome New Members!

Vincent Digiallorenzo of Annville  
John Herr of Lititz  
Tony Patterson of Millersville  
Richard Sterling of Aspers

**Hope to meet you all 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. Contact John Schumann, 484-410-6344 or [John.W.Schumann@gmail.com](mailto:John.W.Schumann@gmail.com).

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

#### Do we have your Email Address?

With our January issue this year, 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!

Jan Kitner

#### \*\*\*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: [wbarne@ycp.edu](mailto:wbarne@ycp.edu) or 717-870-4505.

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## Regional and Local Events of Interest

**August 24 (Sat):** The Friedensaal Lutheran Church eighth annual car and truck show and roast beef supper. 9138 White Church Rd, Seven Valleys, PA. Registration will be 1 to 3 pm and the car show and supper will be 3 to 7 pm. The cost to register vehicles is \$17 in advance, \$21 on the day of the show. Additional supper tickets are \$13. Call Linda or Jim at 717 244-7181 or visit [www.lutheranonline.com/friedensaal](http://www.lutheranonline.com/friedensaal) for more details.

**September 21 (Sat):** Regional Picnic at John Bleimaier's estate, Falkenhorst, Hopewell, NJ. NNJS & SJS cosponsor the picnic to be held at the home and on the grounds of Falkenhorst, John Bleimaier's country estate, beginning at 11 AM with lunch being served at noon. There is no cost to attend the picnic, BUT we do need to know whether or not you will be attending in order to make sure that we will have enough food.

There will also be the "Silent Auction". Please bring a new or gently used item that you would like to donate to the 'Auction' table. The proceeds from the auction will be used for one of our Charity donations.

Even though the majority of the food and drinks will be supplied by NNJS & SJS we still need you to bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to supplement the buffet. Please let Lucille know what you will be bringing when you register - PLEASE remember to let us know that you are coming - we need a head count for when we go shopping!!!! Everyone is welcome to attend. We do have some table and chairs available, but if you have chairs bring them along. Just please remember to let us know by September 18<sup>th</sup> - How many? What car? What you will be bringing?

Contact Lucille at [luluchab@aol.com](mailto:luluchab@aol.com) or give her a call at 973-731-9133 and let her know what you will be bringing. Check [www.mbca.org/northern\\_new\\_jersey](http://www.mbca.org/northern_new_jersey) for updates and RSVP forms.

**September 22 (Sun):** Legends of the Autobahn (East Coast),— Meet classic, exotic and European car enthusiasts at the Historic Old Westbury Gardens in Old Westbury, New York for Legends of the Autobahn, hosted by the New York City-Long Island Section (<http://www.oldwestburygardens.org>). Enjoy multiple class awards in Concours & Touring, Classic, Vintage, Modern, People's Choice & Ladies' Choice. Register your vehicle by September 1 (to reserve lunch) @ \$25 per car & driver or \$40 per car & driver the day of event (without lunch). Go to [www.sections.mbca.org/nyc-long\\_island](http://www.sections.mbca.org/nyc-long_island) or contact Oliver Seligman 917.763.0178 or Jerry Shapiro 718.637.7234 for details.

**September 28th and 29th (Sat. & Sun.):** Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club (SVVSCC) is having its annual Meeting of the Marques Festival. On the 28th, we will have the car show, Artistry on Wheels, in conjunction with the Carlisle, PA, Harvest of the Arts. September 29th, we will hold our car tour, Artistry in Motion, on some very nice back roads in central PA. There are some special events included with the tour. A lot more information is available at [www.MeetingoftheMarques.com](http://www.MeetingoftheMarques.com). **Deadline to register is September 7, so check this out now!**

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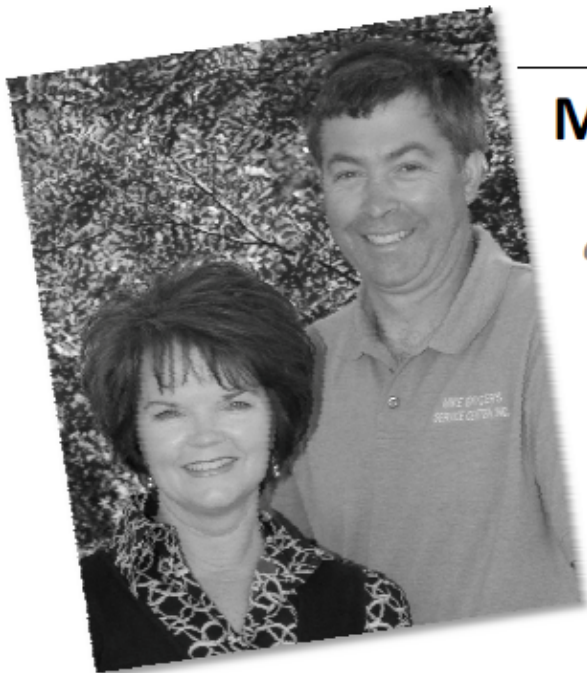
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