



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

September / October 2015

Keystone Section Events 2015

February 22 (Sun.): 2015 Kick-Off dinner at Crimson American Grill, York, PA

March 21 (Sat.): Tour of AACA Museum, Hershey, PA

April 11 (Sat.): Tech Session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster, PA

May 1 - 3 (Fri. thru Sun.): Annual Kentucky Derby weekend in Cape May, NJ.

May 16 (Sat.): Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show, Carlisle, PA

June 27 & 28 (Sat.-Sun.): Defensive Driving Class & Autocross at Lancaster Labs

July 11 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

August 8 (Sat.): 75th. Anniversary Celebration Pa. Turnpike Caravan & Car Show

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

***September 13 (Sun): Section picnic at Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

***October 25 (Sun.): Fall Road Rally through Lancaster Co. Mercedes Benz of Lancaster

November 14 (Sat.): Der Beste Von Deutschland! Simeone Car Collection, Philadelphia, PA

November 21 (Sat): 2016 Planning Meeting (Tentative Date)

Share in the planning of our monthly events/meetings for 2016. Contact Larry Taylor, 717-627-1423 or larryt543@yahoo.com, if you are attending, or if you have ideas for events.

December 5 (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 5**. 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~~~~~

Our summer driving season is now winding down. We had another great turnout at the Deutsche Classic in Oley. We then celebrated the PA Turnpike's 75th Anniversary in August.

September is Allenberry picnic time again. This is always one of our biggest events of the year. Mary and I are planning the road rally for the end of October.

Robert and I are headed to Lime Rock, CT for the historic races and car show on Labor Day weekend. Mercedes-Benz will be the featured marque this year. Ralph Lauren will be showing some of his prized Mercedes. Sir Stirling Moss will be the honored guest.

Larry

DEUTSCHE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Oley, PA JULY 11, 2015

by Larry Taylor

About 40 beautiful Mercedes graced the Deutsche Classic in Oley this year. We were joined again by nice examples of Audi, BMW, Porsche and Volkswagen as well as the unique "orphan" cars and German motorcycles. The 11th anniversary edition of this show featured 315 show cars, 50 parts vendors and 1,300 persons on-site. A fantastic forecast and beautiful weather helped to make this yet another great show.

A new addition to this year's show was the Hagerty Youth Judging program. I guided a dozen young car enthusiasts, including my son Robert, through the field as they selected their favorite German cars from the 4 major marques. They enjoyed hearing the stories from the owners and learning some history along the way. Thanks to our newsletter sponsor Wes Clegg from Hagerty Insurance for organizing this. He provided hats and tee shirts to the judges.

As the word spreads about PA's only all German car show, more neighboring section members continue to join our ranks every year. Keith and Phil Morgan drove down from Maine once again this year. Keith showed a 300SEL while Phil brought a Euro 560 SEC. Regional Director Joe Grattan was also in attendance along with several other Northern New Jersey Section members. We displayed our new tent and teardrop banner. We also provided free, cold drinks to our members all day.

Mercedes-Benz Class

1st: David Stitzer (Delaware Valley), 1959 190SL

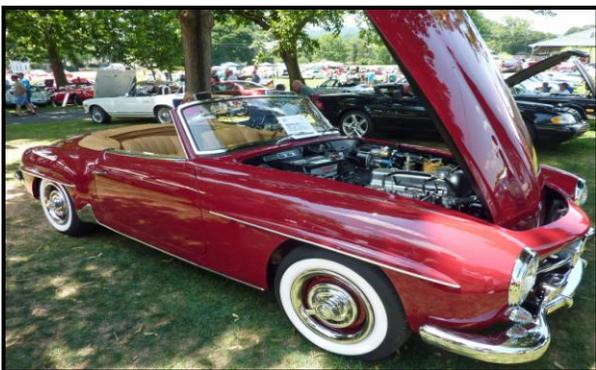
2nd: Jens Otto Christensen, 1968 280SL

3rd: Bruce Rosenbaum (Delaware Valley), 1969 280SE Coupe

Best Preserved: Bob Steele (NEPA), 1971 280SE

Best Chassis: Tony Labella (South Jersey), 1971 280SL

Next year's show is already scheduled for July 9. For more information and pictures, please visit their website at <http://www.deutscheclassic.com/>



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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 13. 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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:      Adult Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Non Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Children: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RSVP by September 7, 2015 to:**

Donna Copenheaver  
1351 Beeler Avenue

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PA Turnpike 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show  
August 8, 2015  
By Mary Taylor

I invited The Keystone Section members to a drive and car show to celebrate the PA Turnpike's 75th anniversary. The Pennsylvania Turnpike commission organized a car show at Sideling Hill Service Plaza on Aug. 8 2015. 300 vehicles were displayed on the front lawn of the service plaza for all to enjoy. Seven club cars made the trip, and we got to park and display our vehicles together.

Hot dogs, Coke products, and popcorn were sold at special 1940 prices. Car themed music played all day. Sunoco paid all of the tolls for the drivers who brought a vehicle to display.

75th Anniversary Turnpike items were given to participants for correct answers to trivia questions, while Coca Cola prizes were handed out to customers through a random ticket drawing. In addition, Pa. Turnpike 75th Anniversary memorabilia was on sale - including a hard-cover picture book depicting 75 years of PA Turnpike history. All of the items can be purchased through their website.

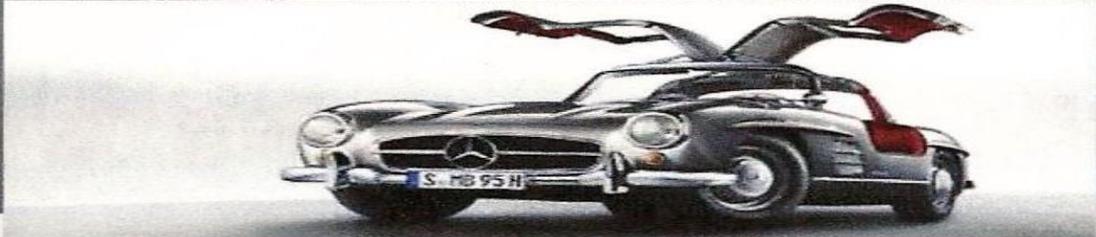
For more information please go to [Paturnpike.com](http://Paturnpike.com) to see highlights of the 75th Anniversary celebration of "America's First Superhighway".

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## National and Regional Fall Events 2015

**Friday September 25th-Sunday September 27th, 2015:** Farberallye XXXVIII Annual Ride in the Fall Color heading to mid-coast Maine in the Camden-Rockland area. <http://owlshead.org/events/detail/foreign-auto-festival>).

**Sunday September 27th, 2015:** "Great Marques" Concours at Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Rd, Westbury, NY 11590. Contact: [John Mc Auliffe](mailto:John.McAuliffe@owlshead.org), 516-375-6450

**Saturday September 26 – Friday October 2, 2015:** Circle Lake Ontario This Fall-- Connect with other MBCA members and enjoy the picturesque autumn beauty of upstate New York and southern Ontario. Contact Tourmeister, Ron Harshman, [rharsman1943@gmail.com](mailto:rharsman1943@gmail.com) or 218-213-4967.

**Saturday November 14th, 2015:** 2015 National Board Meeting : The MBCA 2015 National Board Meeting will take place in Burlington, MA at the [Boston Burlington Marriott Hotel](http://www.marriott.com). Committee meetings will be held on Friday November 13th. Members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Cindy Tumbleson at [Cindy@mbca.org](mailto:Cindy@mbca.org).

**Wednesday August 3rd- Saturday August 6th, 2016:** Mark your calendars! Announcing StarFest®2016! The Minuteman Section invites you to New England for 2016 StarFest®! StarFest® 2016. For a schedule and additional information about the event, please visit <http://starfest2016.mbca.org/schedule>.

### Lancaster Fall Road Rally Sunday October 25, 2015

The Taylors are the rally masters for this year's fall rally. We will be meeting at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster (**5100 Main St, East Petersburg, PA 17520**) at 1pm on Sunday October 25. The rally will take you through Amish country, covered bridges, beautiful fall foliage, and end with a PA Dutch dinner.

The rally will consist of following a series of directions and answering questions along the route. A driver and navigator are required for each car. If you come by yourself, we will pair you up with another team or single. Your score will be based on mileage and the number of correct answers. It will not be a race. We also have planned to incorporate a poker rally. Playing cards will be handed out at the start and finish as well as checkpoints along the way. The best hand wins. You can miss all of the questions and still win the poker rally! Trophies will be awarded for both rallies.

The cost is only \$10 per car. You do not need to pre-pay for the dinner.

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### 2015 Keystone Section Road Rally

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 per car \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Keystone Section, MBCA

Please RSVP by Oct. 23, 2015 to:

Larry Taylor

6 Star Lite Dr.

Lititz, PA 17543

## Welcome New Members!

John Dalton of Dauphin  
Kelly Garrett of Spring Grove  
Lawrence Lawton of Willow Street  
Tonya Marks of Aspers  
Ben Teyssier 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. 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.

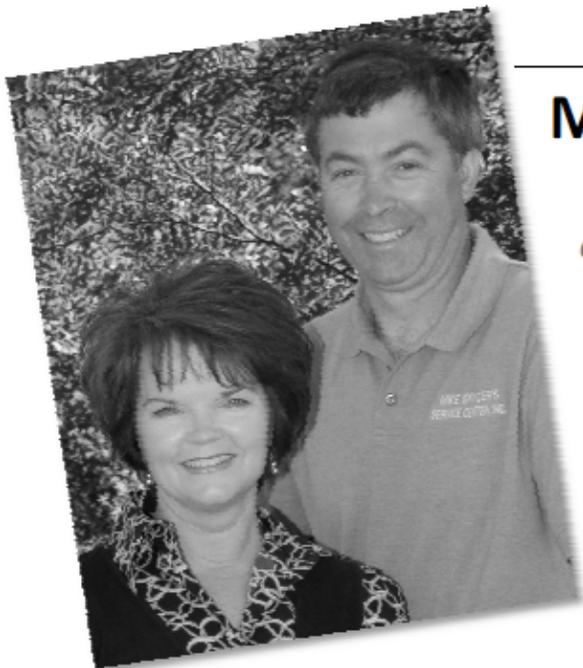
### \*\*\*For Sale\*\*\*

**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.

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#### 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, and last minute changes or cancellation of events. It also enables us to send the newsletter by email which saves the club a lot of the costs of printing and postage.



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