



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA

March / April 2015

Think Spring!

Keystone Section Events 2015

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

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***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 14 (Sun.): Autocross at Lancaster Labs or Sun Motors (TBD)

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

July: "Steam Into History, New Freedom, PA (TBD)

August: Pocono Raceway Tour, or National Clock & Watch Museum, Columbia,
or Strasburg Railroad Museum, Strasburg, PA (TBD)

September 13 (Sun): Picnic at Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

October: Fall Road Rally (TBD)

November: Tour of Simeone Car Collection, Philadelphia, PA w/Del Valley Sec. (TBD)

November: 2016 Planning Meeting (TBD)

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~~~~~

We got the ball rolling with our kick-off meeting in February. Fortunately, we had a nice break in the weather to get together for a nice lunch and work out the details for our next 2 events.

We had to move our tech session to April and substituted a trip to the AACA Museum in Hershey for our March event. We are working with the Delaware Valley Section on a tour of the Simeone car collection in Philadelphia in November.

I am going to the Amelia Island Concours in northeastern Florida for the weekend of March 13-15. This event is growing every year and is approaching Pebble Beach status among car collectors. I've been told that about 500 MBCA members are expected. Sir Stirling Moss will be the featured guest. He will be re-united with two of his Mercedes-Benz Formula 1 cars from 1955 along with the famous "722" 300SLR in which he won the Mille Miglia that same year. They will be a part of the Stirling Moss class which will include many of his other race cars. Here's the link:

<https://www.ameliaconcours.org/> Fellow Keystone member Eric Shank and his son David are also planning to be there. I'll include some pictures in the next newsletter along with a summary of my trip.

Larry Taylor

Welcome New Members!

**Kent Crago of Hollidaysburg
Ralph Jackson of Lancaster
Albert Jochen of Elizabethtown
Earl Kelley of State College
Harold & Ruth Mast of Lancaster
Richard Mottilla of Harrisburg
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February Annual Kick-Off Luncheon 2015

Sixteen Keystone Section friends met on Sunday, February 22nd. at the Crimson American Grill in York PA to kick off our 2015 events with socializing and lunch. Luckily we had a small break in the ugly winter weather, so we had a good attendance. It was a relaxing afternoon with good friends.

President, Larry Taylor held a brief meeting to go over our events planned for 2015. There have been some changes for our March and April get-togethers. Please make sure to check out the schedule on the cover, and the articles inside for date and time updates!

National and Regional Events 2015

March 14: Amelia Island Concours Cars & Coffee. William Hopper, 202-363-4189 or whrestoration@att.net.

May 3 - 10: Mercedes-Benz Austria-Hungary trip. Contact Jim O'Sullivan, osullivanj55@gmail.com.

June 12-14: StarTech 2015: Cincinnati, Ohio, info at startech2015.mbca.org or Pam Zelman, templehill1840@gmail.com.

Mid July & Mid September: Club trips to Stuttgart, Germany (dates to be confirmed). Contact Jim O'Sullivan, 843-671-2079 or osullivanj55@gmail.com.

August 20-22, 2015: Gemutlichkeit 2015, hosted by Western Reserve Section, Pittsburg, PA. Mary Alice Cozza, macozza7@neo.rr.com.



Antique Automobile Club of America
Museum Tour & Lunch
March 21st, 2015

On Saturday, March 21st we will meet at 9:45 am at the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum in Hershey, PA for a guided tour. Also, we will be given a special tour of one of the Museum's Storage facilities to see cars and other auto related items not currently on display. The museum is located at 161 Museum Drive in Hershey. Cost is \$10.00 per person, payable the day of the event.

In addition to the over 80 plus vehicles on display there is also an incredible permanent display of three Tuckers including engines, mechanicals, and automobilia from the Tucker collector and historian David Cammack (who was a member of MBCA Greater Washington Section). There is also a temporary collection of 20+ Lotus Race Cars, Street cars, and engineered cars on display. The Lotus display also includes the 1978 Lotus Type 79 Championship winning Formula 1 car driven by Mario Andretti. www.aacamuseum.org

After the tour we will meet for lunch at The Manor located at 300 Hershey Road in Hershey, we have a reservation for 1:00 PM.
<http://themanorrestaurantandlounge.com/>

RSVP by Wednesday March 18
to: James Taylor 717-545-5634
e-mail: jimtay_1986@verizon.net



*****For Sale*****

1975 450SL: Convertible Silver/Blue leather/Navy soft top/Silver hardtop. 64,700 miles. Garage kept, very good condition. All MB service records, original Becker, heated rear window, auto, cruise, hardtop storage rack & covers. Inspection good until 7/15. \$11,900. Brian 717-580-4369; bkfpsych@hotmail.com (PA)

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 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. 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 on the costs of printing and postage.

Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster

April 11, 2015

The Keystone Technical Session date has been moved to Saturday April 11, 2015 at 10:00 am. Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster will be hosting the event for us. The dealership is located at 5100 Main Street (Rt. 72) in East Petersburg. Cost is \$5.00.

We are looking forward to hearing about the latest C Class technologies and other exciting innovations. Recent changes in the Mercedes Benz roadside assistance program will also be covered.

Elisabeth and Fred Smits from Wellington, New Zealand have been invited to attend the session. Elisabeth and Fred are currently touring the US in a classic 1957 220S. Their travels were featured in the November/December edition of the Star. The Smits' left Florida to head North on March 2, after staying there much longer than expected due to the cold weather. If all goes as planned, they should be in our area the weekend of the Tech Session. Follow their adventures at www.Facebook.com/ClassicStrider.

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster always provides a quality experience. Come out to enjoy the fellowship with other members and the dealership staff. Lunch will be provided by Mercedes Benz of Lancaster.

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

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

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster Tech Session April 11, 2015

Name _____ # attending @ \$5.00 each _____

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Please RSVP by Thursday April 2

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