



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
January / February 2024

Happy New Year!

Keystone Section Events 2024

****Details Inside****

****February 18 (Sun.): Kick-off Dinner at Eagle's Nest, York PA

****March 16 (Sat.): Antique Auto Club of America Museum, Hershey, PA

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

****May 3 - 5 (Fri. thru Sun.): Kentucky Derby Weekend, Lewes, DE

June (Sat.): Europa Machina Restoration Shop TBD

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

August (Sat.): Nissley Vineyards Concert Series TBD

Sept 8 (Sun): Keystone Section Picnic, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October (Sun): Fall Road Rally TBD

November 9 (Sat): Planning Meeting, M B of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA.

Share in the planning of our monthly events for 2025. Contact Marty Rexroth,
717-764-0624 or marstang@aol.com, to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December: Holiday Party TBD

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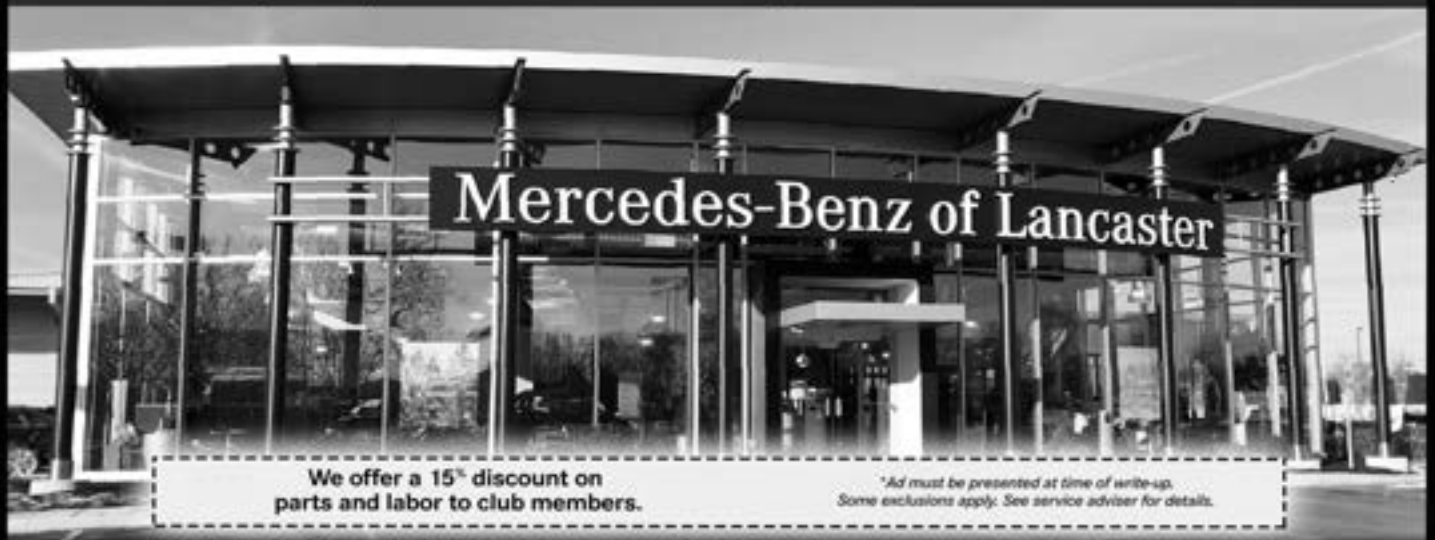
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From Our President.....

Happy New Year!

Hoping that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends, and that you also got to experience some down time.

It has really hit me recently that we are experiencing historic automotive history as it happens. I'm not just talking about EV's, but also advances in automotive safety. Mercedes-Benz has a goal of ZERO accident fatalities by the year 2050. That's only 26 years away. Imagine, no fatal injuries from a crash, none. Just think, third brake lights have only been around for less than 40 years, and air bags even less than that. The durability and safety advances of our beloved marquee continues to warm my heart. What recent historic automotive advances have struck a chord with you?

We have lots of events scheduled for 2024.
Hope to see you at an event!

Marty



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February 2024 Kick-Off Luncheon The Eagles Nest York

Please join us for our first meeting of 2024. It will be a "Meet and Greet" luncheon on Sunday, February 18th at The Eagles Nest, 2519 Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA 17402. Starting time of 1:30. See their menu at www.eaglesnestyork.com. Each attendee is responsible for their own bill.

Are you a new member, or have never attended an event? Please join us and find out what the club is about, and what we will be doing in 2024. Are you an old member but have not been to an event recently? We would love to see you again. We will be socializing, exchanging car stories and going over the 2024 event schedule. Feel free to ask questions about the club and/or the events. We are always looking for new events, so if you have something special in mind bring that idea with you and present it.

Looking forward to a great luncheon and great 2024 for the Keystone Section

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by February 8th (head count for restaurant) to :
Rose Rupert, venousqueen52@yahoo.com
717-578-9675

Antique Automobile Club of America Museum Tour & Lunch March 16th, 2024



On Saturday, March 16th we will meet at 9:30am at the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum, 161 Museum Drive, Hershey, PA. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable on the day of the event. For an additional \$8.50, you can participate in a guided, "behind the scenes" tour of another building of additional classic cars.

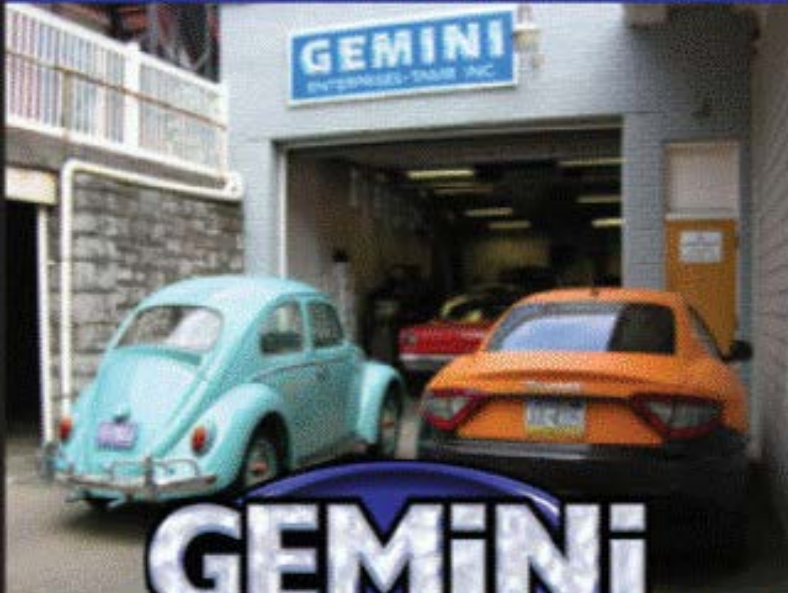
In addition to the over 80 plus vehicles on permanent display there will be several rotating exhibits (Muscle Cars: Past and Present, Austin-Healey Club cars, Dodge Challenger: Old and New). Visit the museum website to see all of the special displays available at this time. www.aacamuseum.org

After the tour we will meet for lunch at Fenicci's, 102 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033. Check out their menu at www.feniccis.com

RSVP by Wed, March 13 to John Dalton, Jdalton720@comcast.net or 717-921-8607 (leave a message). We need a count for the restaurant and the museum.

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Welcome New Members!

Scott Rhineer of Lancaster

**Hope to meet you at a
future event!**

Tech Session at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster in April

The Keystone Section Technical Session for 2024 will be held on a Saturday in April, as yet to be determined. Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster will be hosting the event for us. The dealership is located at 5100 Main Street (Rt. 72) in East Petersburg. As soon as we get the date set up with the dealership, we will let everyone know, so watch for an email blast or the March – April newsletter.

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster always provides a quality experience. Come out to enjoy the fellowship of other members and the dealership staff. For more info or to RSVP once we have the date, contact Marty Rexroth, marstang@aol.com or 717-764-0624

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



May Kentucky Derby Weekend

Hotel Blue, Lewes, DE

May 3 – 4 – 5

Join us for our second year at our new venue in Lewes, DE for our annual Kentucky Derby Weekend! Hotel Blue was a big hit with last year's attendees, so we will return in 2024.

Bob and Denise Hussar will be hosting once more. Our weekend will be highlighted by our Saturday evening "Kentucky Derby Party". We all bring snacks or drinks, and congregate in one of our rooms, or depending on our attendance, simply visit a local restaurant that is playing the race on TV. We will draw numbers to match the horses running in the Derby and throw a dollar in the pot. The holder of the number of the winning horse wins the pot. Our cute "traveling trophy", Booby, the wonder horse, goes to the last place finisher each year.

Hotel Blue is an all-adult 16 suite hotel ~ quiet and very clean. There are 2 good restaurants, one directly across the street & the another about 2 blocks down the street. It's nice to park your car & be able to walk to restaurants & throughout the town.

You can make reservations (2-night minimum on weekends) online, www.hotelblue.info or by calling, 800-935-1145. Because they have only 16 rooms, you need to reserve ASAP, if you don't want to be left out. Location: 110 Anglers Rd, Lewes, DE 19958. Bob and Denise will be offering info on other nearby hotels as we get nearer to our weekend.

Please contact Bob & Denise Hussar, hussar@comcasst.net, or 717-329-5389 with any questions, or to let them know you are attending.

*******FYI*******

New address and phone number for our NBO

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The old 800 number will no longer work.

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

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster's Service Dept. has asked that our members 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.

Holiday Party 2023~~

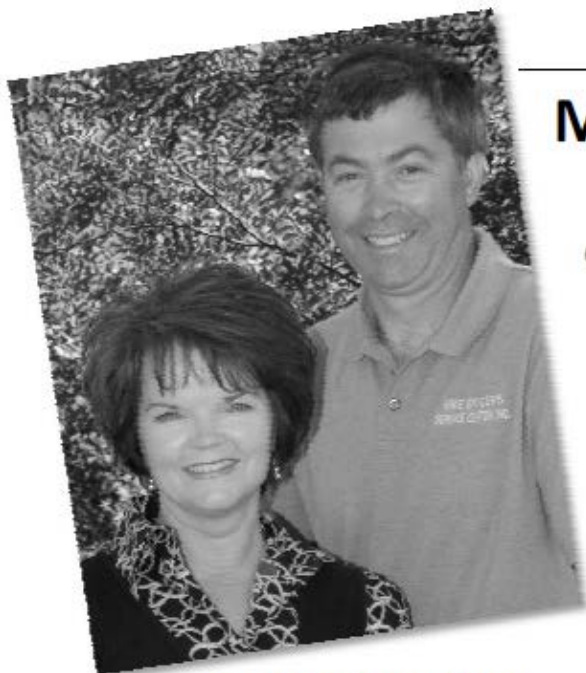
A Very Special Evening!

The Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, was the site of our 2023 holiday celebration for the 20th year. Our party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 3, and it was one of our best, with 40 members and guests attending. We enjoyed another delicious Eden Resort prime rib buffet, and a good time with friends old and new.

Following dinner, we conducted a short business meeting, during which President, Marty Rexroth discussed some of the planned events for 2024, and presented the Member of the Year Award to Denise Hussar. Denise was the host for our Kentucky Derby weekend in Lewes, DE. Door prize drawings were then held with gifts for all! We thank Chris Boland, General Manager at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster and Mike Lombardi, General Manager at Sun Motors Mercedes, for their generous door prize donations. As always, we appreciate the dealerships' generosity, and support of our section. Jan Kitner was then recognized for her 20 years as the planner/host of this holiday event.

Plans for the 2024 Holiday Party have not been finalized as of yet. So, keep your eyes on the newsletter as details become available.





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