



Mercedes-Benz Club of America - Minuteman

# TRI-ANGLES

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Thanks for reading our newsletter! A lot goes on behind the scenes to pull these together, so we appreciate your time and attention!

Do you have a road trip story you want to share? Perhaps some expertise or a car blog you've written? I'd be happy to feature them in future newsletters! You can email them to: [hello@leiamowen.com](mailto:hello@leiamowen.com) or [europeanautosolutions@gmail.com](mailto:europeanautosolutions@gmail.com).

If you organize an event for the club, please send in a summary and pictures of your event in order to share with the other members of our section. This is a great way to promote your event or other events to the Minuteman Section to garner interest.

Thank you - I look forward to reading your submissions.

*Leia Owen*

EDITOR

# Welcome, New Members!

The following members from our region joined MBCA in January, February, and March:

Howard Jones

Jay Picotte

Matthew Sabel

George Abraham

David Manning

Nicole Malkoon Borhot

David Wilson

Jay Pierce

Jeffrey Breen

Nissa Bagelman

Jon Kalinoski

# Letter from the President

I'm so pleased with the events we had in 2022 and am looking forward to some familiar and brand new ones that our team has planned. Almost every event we had last year was sold out, which speaks to the excitement and attractiveness of what the club has to offer.

Member of the Year Ulysses de Guzman will be kicking off our event season with a Northshore Sunday drive on April 30th. This will be followed by our member favorite, EAS Open House on May 6th. Then for a real treat, we will travel "Back to the Future" for an exhibit and tour of this unique museum on June 11th. We will have some of our usual Polo Club and Germanfest events later in the year. But I'm really excited about a fall "all aboard" trip on the Cape Cod Railroad. More details on all of these can be found here: <https://minuteman.mbca.org/section-upcoming-events>

As I mentioned in one of my last letters, the National organization stopped providing funding for individual chapters. Hence we are on our own in terms of ensuring event costs are covered by admission fees. We also need to seek additional sponsors for our newsletter and events. Last fall, Mercedes Benz of Westwood was kind enough to sponsor our Germanfest which helped defray overall costs for that event. We need to find additional sponsors this year. If you know someone that operates a specialty shop, car waxing business, tire/windshield repair or anything related to things our members would have an interest in, contact Vice President Barry O'Neill who can help by reaching out to them.

Lastly, I'd love to start featuring members and their cars in upcoming newsletters. If you are interested, please send us a photo or two with your car and answer a few questions:

1. Your name and year/model of your car
2. Where do you live, how many Mercedes have you owned, what is your favorite one
3. What you get out of being a club member
4. What are your favorite club events

Looking forward to seeing you at upcoming events in 2023!



**Dean Coclin**  
**Minuteman Section President**



# From Our Members

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