



# Mercedes-Benz Club of America

## Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA  
January/February 2023

*Happy New Year!*

### Keystone Section Events 2023

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\*\*\*\*February 19 (Sun.): Kick-off Dinner at First Post, York PA

\*\*\*\*March 19 (Sat.): Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, Lancaster, PA

\*\*\*\*April 22 (Sat.): Tech Session at Sun Motor Cars, Mechanicsburg, PA

\*\*\*\*May 5 - 7 (Fri. thru Sun.): Kentucky Derby Weekend, Lewes, DE

June (): Drive & Dine

July 8 (Sat.): Deutsche Classic German Car Show, Oley, PA

August (): Wyndridge Farm

Sept 10 (Sun): Keystone Section Picnic, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

October (): Fall Road Rally

November 11 (Sat): Planning Meeting, M B of Lancaster, East Petersburg, PA.

Share in the planning of our monthly events for 2023. Contact Marty Rexroth, 717-764-0624 or [marstang@aol.com](mailto:marstang@aol.com), to attend, or if you have ideas for events.

December 2 (Sat.): Holiday Party at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA

The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike (Rt. 272N), off Rt 30 in Lancaster. Anyone wishing to reserve a room for the night should contact the Eden Resort at 717-569-6444, and mention you are attending the Keystone Section Mercedes-Benz Club holiday event, to receive a special rate (s/b \$115.95). Contact Jan & John Kitner, [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com) or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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## From Our President.....

### Classics

What do you think of when you think of a classic car? Chances are a Mercedes model is going to come to mind. Perhaps a Gullwing, an AMG, or even a basic 123! Will current era Mercedes become classics? How will gasoline models be viewed as they are replaced by electric models? In the far-off future, or maybe NOT so far off, will an EQS Electric be considered a classic?

What we live and believe in is to drive and enjoy our Mercedes Benz. Classic or not, weekend cruiser, or daily driver, it's about the driving experience, the joy and excitement that it brings when you turn the key (or push the start button)!

Come out to an event. Cruise with us. Enjoy a social event with likeminded enthusiasts. We have lots in store for 2023! **If you are considering joining us for an event, many of the upcoming events are time sensitive. Please sign up early! We look forward to seeing you!**

Marty

## February 2023 Kick-Off Luncheon

Please join us for our first meeting of 2023. It will be a "lunch and greet" on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 1:00 pm at The First Post Public House, 3691 E. Market St., York, PA 17402, 717 430-8115. This is the same restaurant where we held our February meeting in 2022. Everyone raved about the food and the excellent service, so I decided we would do it again!

This is a very special luncheon because we are honoring all new members who have joined MBCA, Keystone Section, since January 1, 2022. If you are a new member since that date, or even if you joined prior to that date, but have never attended a meeting...then this is your chance. You will want to attend to not only, meet your fellow members, but to find out what is planned for this year. Our President, Marty Rexroth, will be going over 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.

You can check out their menu at [www.thefirstpostyork.com](http://www.thefirstpostyork.com) . Cocktails/liquor is available. The selection and meals are wonderful. I have personally taste-tested many of them! Each attendee is responsible for their own bill.

**Please note:** Should we have "bad" weather on February 19th, please call me prior to 10:00 am to find out if the luncheon is still on.

**RSVP by February 16th to Donna Copenheaver, [maxanddonna@verizon.net](mailto:maxanddonna@verizon.net), 717 764-5890, or text to 717 801-2531.**

**Dutch Apple Dinner Theater**  
**Sister Act**  
**Saturday, March 18**

Join us on Saturday, March 18 at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for their showing of "Sister Act". The dinner starts at 11:30, with the play beginning at 1:00, with a running time of 2 hours and 30 minutes

Based on the musical comedy movie, *Sister Act* tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a disco diva, whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder, and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look – a convent! Under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps the secluded sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to rejoice!

Below is the published dinner menu for matinees. *(Always subject to change), but you can see that there are plenty of choices for a wonderful meal.*

All meals include iced tea, hot tea, and coffee. Sodas and all other drinks are an additional charge. All menus include a complete salad bar with specialty salads, rolls, and butter.

Brown Sugar Honey Ham \*GF

Skirt Steak in Au Jus, topped with Roasted Red Pepper Pesto \*GF

*\*\*Contains Pine Nuts*

Apple Cider Glazed Chicken \*GF

Garlic Butter Crumb Cod

Spaghetti in Rustic Tomato Basil Sauce \*V

Smashed Potatoes with Turkey Gravy \*GF

Green Bean Casserole

Buttered Baby Carrots \*GF

**Assorted Desserts:**

A variety of pies, cakes, ice cream, and specialty desserts from our baker. Sugar-free desserts are available upon request.

**We have reserved 16 tickets for this showing, and really need to fill those spots.** The cost for our club for the dinner and show is \$69.00 per person. **We must receive your check and RSVP by February 23, if you plan on attending.** Dutch Apple is located at 510 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, right off Route 30.

Contact Rose Rupert, [venousqueen52@yahoo.com](mailto:venousqueen52@yahoo.com), for more info or to sign up.

**Dutch Apple Dinner Theater**

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

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$69.00 each Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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RSVP by Thursday, February 23

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April Tech Session  
Sun Motors  
Saturday, April 22

Sun Motor Cars will be hosting the Keystone Section for our tech session on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 until approx. noon.

Breakfast will be supplied at 8:30 for the Service portion of the event.

The day will start in the Service department where Chris Doll and Allen Moyer will be featuring a detailed analysis of our EQS and EQE SUV's until 10:00 AM.

Steve Barbaretta will be introduced to say a few words to the club as the new Service Director. We will then take a short break where the club can go to the Parts Department window for their FREE gift for attending the event.

We will then move out to Sales from 10:30 to noon, where we will have a Sales Advisor and a Concierge go over the features of the EQS and EQE SUV and supply test drives, if necessary.

Sun Motors is located at 6677 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
Contact John Kitner by Wed., April 19 to sign up or with any questions.



## May Kentucky Derby Weekend Hotel Blue, Lewes, DE May 5 – 6 – 7

Join us at our new venue this year in Lewes, DE for our annual Kentucky Derby Weekend! We've decided to try this new location, after the closing last year, of our long-time destination in Cape May.

Bob and Denise Hussar will be hosting this year. 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](http://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.

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

## Holiday Party 2022~~ A Very Special Evening!

The Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, was the site of our 2022 holiday celebration for the 20th. year. Our party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 3, and it was another great evening, with 27 members and guests attending. We enjoyed another delicious Eden Resort dinner, 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 2023, and presented the Member of the Year plaque to Jan & John Kitner. Election of officers was held, with three of our current officers (Pres., VP, and Treas.) being re-elected, and new Secretary, Robert Hussar coming aboard. Our Regional Director, Bill Fisher joined us for the evening and gave us an update on what the national board is doing to keep our club moving forward.



Door prize drawings were then held with gifts for all! We thank Chris Boland, General Manager at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster for a generous door prize donation. As always, we appreciate the dealership's generosity, and support of our section.

Plan to join us in 2023. We have already set aside Saturday, December 2nd. for this year's dinner, so mark your calendars. Check the blurb on the cover page for more info about reserving a room for the evening. We will get a reduced rate of \$115.95 for those attending the dinner.

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### Welcome New Members!

Lawrence Blotzer of Harrisburg  
Eugene Hepner of Honey Grove  
Lori Kelly of Palmyra  
Marcia Lampman of Harrisburg  
Stephen LaRue of Carlisle  
John Maksel of Lancaster  
Nicole Morgan of Altoona  
Sharon Nardo of Hershey  
Joe Sharkey of Lititz  
Benjamin Simcox of Mechanicsburg  
Kurt Vedder of Lancaster

Hope to meet all of you at a  
future event!

#### \*\*\*\*\*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.

### Web Master Needed!

Our section has been without a webmaster for the last couple years, and our web site is woefully out of date. If you have any experience or would like to learn to take care of our site, please contact one of your officers ASAP!



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