



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
March / April 2023

Keystone Section Events 2023

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

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

****Details Inside****

****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, 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 or 717-872-2988, for more information.

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From Our President.....

The First Event

What was the first MBCA event that you attended? Maybe you haven't attended your first event yet?

I can vividly remember the first event I attended. It was back in 2003. My wife and I had just bought our certified preowned W210 E320. Doing most of my maintenance and repairs on my vehicles, I was looking for technical information. In the newsletter was an invitation for a technical session at the then new Mercedes-Benz of West Chester. The event was sponsored by the Delaware Valley section.

When I arrived in West Chester, the dealership was open for us to browse around. I walked through the shop and asked the technicians some basic questions and took a look at many incredible Mercedes models up on lifts, getting to see the things under the cars that you don't typically see.

A technical presentation was given by George Murphy, who was the national technical resource person for the MBCA at the time. Having read many of George's articles, I was rather impressed with him, in fact enough to approach him with the latest copy of the Star magazine, which I had him autograph!

It was an amazing morning! There were many things that impressed me. The dealership, the speakers, and just the vibe among the club members. Keystone Section president at the time, Dave Kehr, approached me, introduced himself to me, and thanked me for coming. Dave said that I should really consider attending another event. I replied that I will surely attend another technical session like this, I had a really good time. Dave informed me that the club also had a lot of social events. I told Dave that I really didn't consider myself a socialite, and that I might feel out of place. Dave then told me something that I'll never forget, and that I stress to others in the club often. These are car people! Car people telling car stories and hanging out. Twenty years later I'm still hanging out with these amazing car people.

If you haven't attended an event yet, I strongly encourage you to do so. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised and might even have a good time!

I look forward to seeing you!

Marty

Sister Act Saturday, March 18

Fourteen members and guests attended our trip to Dutch Apple on Saturday. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed the matinee showing of Sister Act and a great dinner buffet. Here are some pics of our playgoers.





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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 22nd 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 (kitjan613@aol.com or 717-872-2988).

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 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.

There may be no rooms at Hotel Blue available as of this newsletter, but hosts, Bob & Denise Hussar have other nearby accommodations for you to check out. Just contact them for that info if you need it.

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

February 2023 Kick-Off Luncheon

Over a dozen members and their guests attended our first Keystone Section event of 2023. Ushering in our new year with a bang and having a great meal at The First Post in York. Below are some pics of our happy diners.



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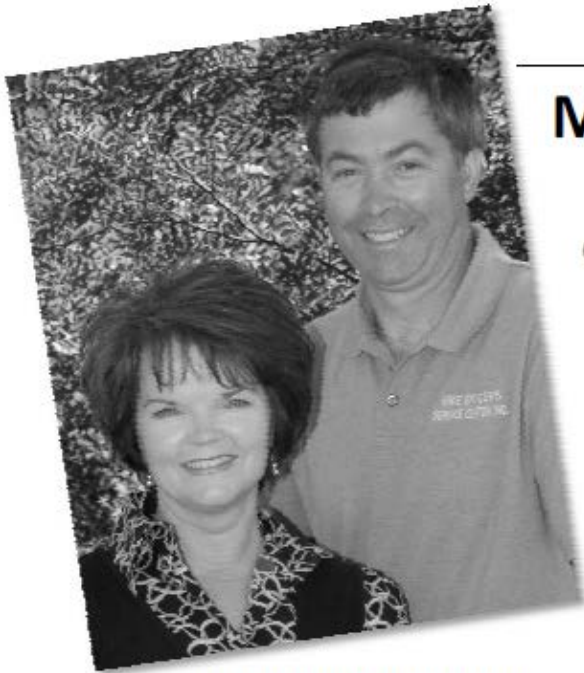
Hope to meet all of you at a
future event!

*****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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