



*Merry Christmas!*

### Keystone Section Events 2023

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 17 (Sat.): Drive & Dine (Cancelled due to poor response)

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

August 17 (Thurs.): Live On the Farm, Wyndridge Farm, Dallastown, PA

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

October 22 (Sun): Fall Road Rally

\*\*\*\*Details Inside\*\*\*\*

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

Share in the planning of our monthly events for 2024. 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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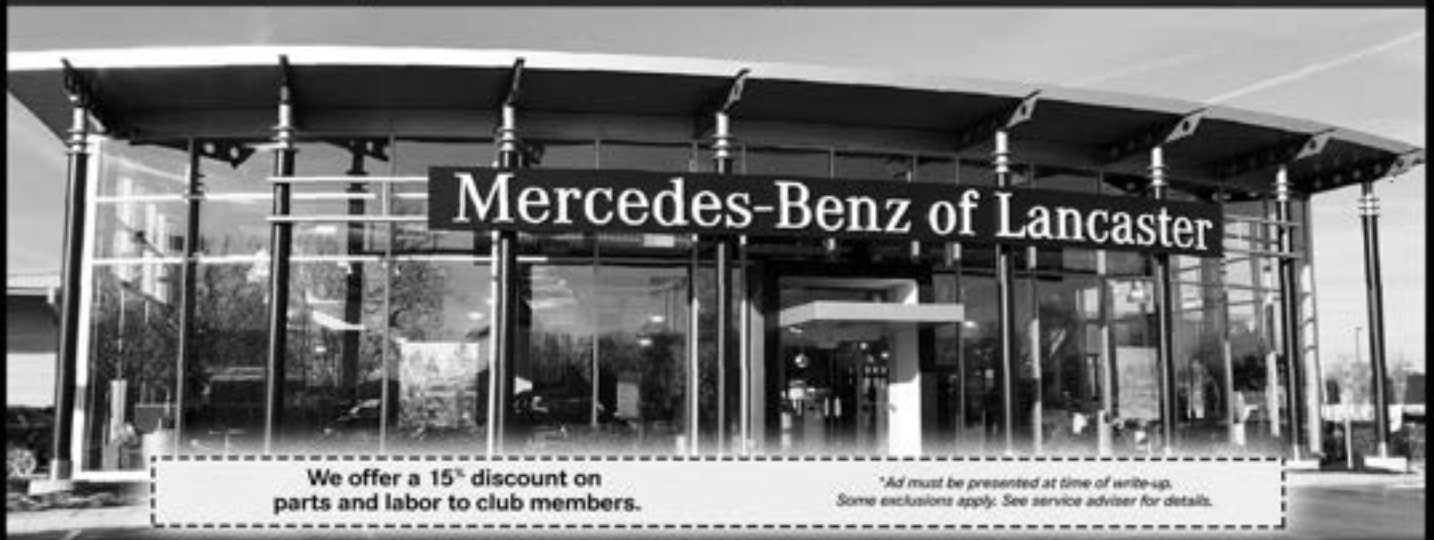
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## Holiday Party at Eden Resort & Suites

The Eden Resort & Suites, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 will be the site for our 2023 holiday celebration for the 20th. year. We continue to have wonderful results and good feedback, so we return, again & again! This year our party is Saturday, Dec. 2 at 6:30pm. If you haven't attended in the past, you've been missing a great evening. Come out and see for yourself! **As we have done in the past, we will again be collecting a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots this year. Just bring it with you to the party, and we will see that Toys for Tots receive our donations.**

We will be starting our evening with a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30. Make sure you check out the cheese and cracker display and visit the cash bar to purchase your social hour beverages! Our dinner includes Lobster Bisque, a buffet "Salad Station" featuring Shrimp salad and Roasted Beet Salad, Petite Crab Cakes w/ whole grain mustard sauce, Braised Chicken Osso Buco w/ white bean basil tomato ragu, Carved Prime Rib of Beef, Complementing potato and vegetable, Rolls and butter, Coffee and herbal tea. An assortment of holiday desserts will round out our dinner.

Following dinner, we will conduct our final business meeting of 2023. Door prize drawings will follow the meeting.

We will be meeting in the **Embassy Room** this year, best accessed by using the main lobby entrance or entrance J.

Anyone wishing to reserve a room should contact the Eden Resort at 717-569-6444, and mention you are attending the Keystone Section, MBCA holiday event. You should receive a special rate of \$115.95 plus taxes.

The Eden Resort is located on Oregon Pike, (Rt. 272N) just off Rt. 30 in Lancaster. Contact Jan or John Kitner (717-872-2988 or [kitjan613@aol.com](mailto:kitjan613@aol.com)) with any questions, or for directions. **Please, also, let them know if you are attending.**

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### Keystone Section Holiday Party

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

**Members:** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
(each member may bring one guest at member price)

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## Keystone Section Fall Rally

Our 2023 Fall Rally was held on October 22 this year. Rally Masters, Brad and Gloria and Carol Oldenburg planned a great day for us, with a nice dinner afterwards at Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs. After meeting at the Wyndam Garden Hotel in York, we set out on a great drive through the York County area. We had wonderful weather and beautiful fall foliage to enjoy.



Allenberry Playhouse provided a good choice

of dinner treats, and our



group took perfect advantage of the great menu. After dinner we had a celebration with cake and candles to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of long-time member and friend, Brad Oldenburg and then named the rally winners. Finishing third, Lane and Irene Noritsky; in second were Marty and Jan Rexroth; and....**Finishing in first as this year's rally champs, Kara Oldenburg-Gonzales and Connor McManus.** Congratulations to you all, and a big thank you to Brad, Gloria, and Carol Oldenburg for a wonderful afternoon!

From Our VP~~~~~



## Looking Back—Looking Ahead

As we complete the 2023 club year, let's look back. What did our section do? We dined, went to a dinner theater, tech section, car show, picnic, road rally, weekend at the shore and will end with a great holiday party. Some events were highly successful, one was cancelled due to no response. The officers of Keystone Section try their hardest to plan events that will interest a large number of members. We constantly try to solicit ideas from the membership.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> the officers and any members who wish to attend will hold the 2024 planning meeting. At this time, we will lay out the rough draft of our 2024 events. On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will conclude our year with the Holiday Party. This is always the premier event for our section. The Eden Resort prime rib buffet, along with door prizes, Member of the Year Award and great socializing make for a fun evening. We will also be giving those that attend a chance to comment, amend, or add to next year's event calendar. Please give some thought to attending. Not only will you have a great social evening, but you can help shape next year's event calendar.

In closing, I would like to wish each and every one a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events.

John Kitner

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## 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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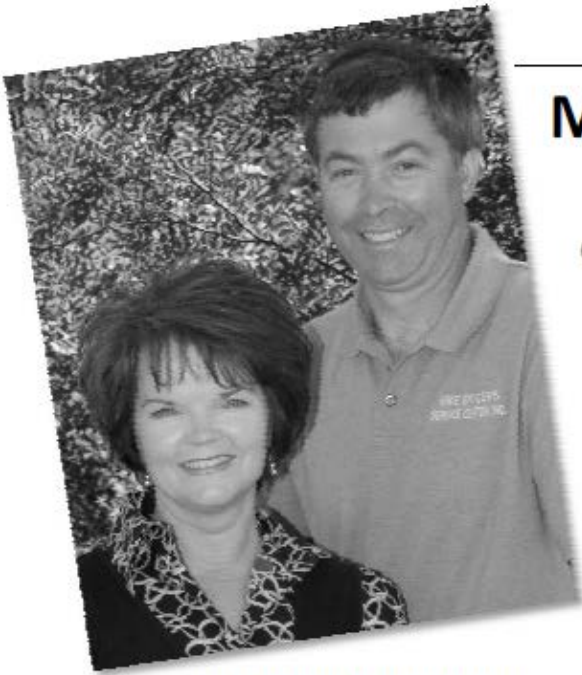
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