



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

Keystone Star

Keystone Section of Central PA
September/October 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

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

****Details Inside****

****October 22 (Sun): Fall Road Rally

****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, 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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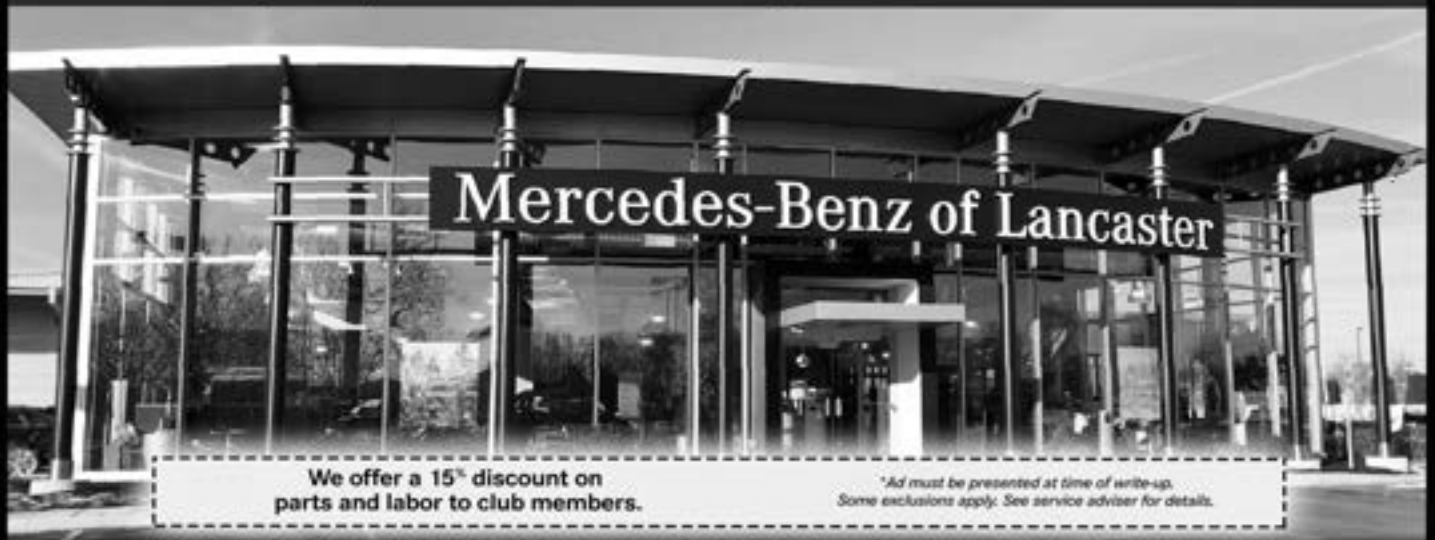
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Keystone Section Fall Rally

Our 2023 Fall Rally will be held on Sunday, October 22 this year. Rally Masters, Brad, Gloria, and daughter, Carol Oldenburg are hard at work planning a great day for us, so plan to join us for a fun drive and a nice dinner afterwards. The meeting place for the start of the Fall Rally will be Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road. Meet at 12:30PM, first car departs at 1:00PM.

Please contact Carol Oldenburg, 717-845-4335 or luv2drw@gmail.com to let her know you plan to attend and so they have a count for the restaurant. The sooner you can commit, will help Carol and the restaurant in deciding which room to use for our group.

If you have never joined in our section rallies, they usually consist of following a series of directions and answering questions about things we pass along the route. A driver and navigator are required for each car. If you come by yourself, we will pair you up with another team or single. Scores are usually based on mileage and the number of correct answers. It will not be a race, or be judged on time, just a pleasant drive to see fall foliage and beautiful countryside. At the conclusion of the rally, we will meet at a restaurant for a nice meal and awards.

Do we have your Email Address?

If you did not give the national office your email on your membership application, **or it has changed since you joined**, please consider sending it to me at kitjan613@aol.com. It will be used for **only** Keystone Section communications! We are trying to compile as complete a list as possible of member email info. This helps us with last-minute reminders, changes or cancellation of events. It would, also, enable us to send the newsletter by email in the future, and save the club some of the costs of printing and postage.

**Keystone Section Picnic and Clean Car Show
Masonic Village Picnic Pavilion
Elizabethtown, PA
September 10, 2023**

This past weekend our section picnic was held at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. Attended by around 20 members and guests, we had a wonderful meal catered, and showed our cleaned and polished Benzes for prizes in the yearly "Clean Car Show". Our car show was hindered by the afternoon showers, so we awarded our prizes by drawing names. We thank Ken & Marylou Harmes for planning our event, Mercedes Benz of Lancaster for contributing our prizes, and John Kitner for running the voting and awards for the car show.



John Kitner awarding prizes.



Our picnickers enjoying the afternoon together!





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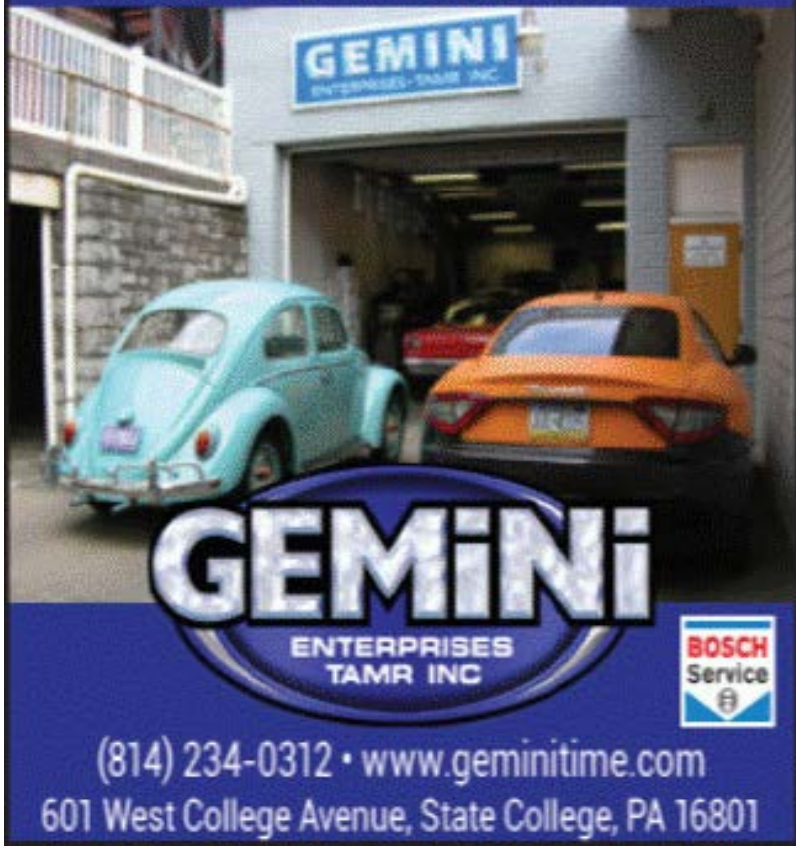


An Evening of Camaraderie and Music at Wyndridge Farm In August

Our August event was a causal dining evening, Thursday August 17 at Wyndridge Farm. More than 20 members and guests had a wonderful time dining and chatting with friends old and new. The Farm features great food along with hand crafted wines, beer, and ciders. Live Music on The Farm was in full swing on their patio for those who wished to step outside. It was a great time enjoyed by all!

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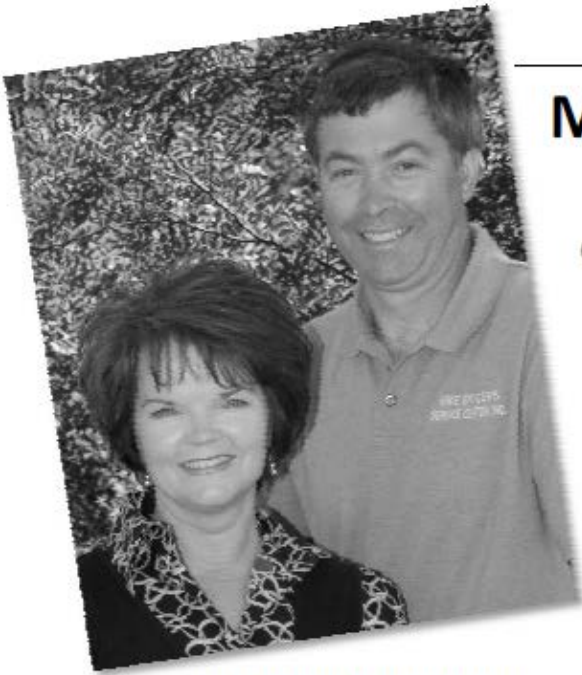
Hope to meet you at a
future event!

*****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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