



## Connecticut-Westchester Section

**Aug/Sep 2020**

### Welcome, New Members!

Francis DePalma - Middlebury, CT  
Gerard Zak - Coventry, CT  
Carolyn Herman - Port Chester, NY  
Lincoln Young - New Hartford, CT  
Brad Cetron - Scarsdale, NY  
Ellen Raffman - Suffern, NY  
Richard Schaefer - Piermont, NY  
Joseph Profenna - Nanuet, NY  
Jephte Delossantos - Nanuet, NY  
Carol Dunphy - Pearl River, NY  
Jeffrey Millman - New City, NY  
Christopher Staral - Greenwich, CT  
Scott Croteau - Wallingford, CT  
George Varghese - Stony Point, NY  
Iranda Miranda - Tappan, NY  
Annmarie Milhouse - Garnerville, NY



Jack Rosenfeld - Stamford, CT  
Donald Uebel - Sloatsburg, NY  
Thomas Lapre - Danielson, CT  
Derek Poma - Irvington, NY  
William Pasqua - Westport, CT

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

## Remembrance

We are saddened to announce the passing of long standing Board member Mike Dorio. Residing in NY, Mike spearheaded many of our NY centric events over the years. He was always coming up with new and different ideas for events that would be easier for NY members to attend. He also collaborated on other events like helping me with the cooking duties for our first club picnic in Manchester, CT. Unfortunately the last idea/event he was collaborating on, he never got to see put into place. He along with VP Clark Pritchett, were in the midst of creating the club's Mercedes Exchange. Think of it as a Mercedes swap meet.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his widow Beverly. I am sure Mike is doing a buck and half on the autobahn in the sky right now. Rest in piece Mike.

Rich

## Facebook

We now have a Facebook page that will be updated on a regular basis. Go to Facebook and search for MBCA Connecticut & Westchester.

## Events List

Aug. 9	Club Picnic
Oct. 10	"Octoberfest" at Fairfield Mercedes
Dec. 13	Annual Holiday Party, Greenwich CT

[Annual Picnic Aug. 9th](#)

10 am - 2 pm  
5 Van Zant Street, Norwalk

We are happy to invite you to the club's annual picnic / car show in Norwalk. Things start at 10 am for a car show in the parking lot, where there will be plenty of space to show off your pride and joy.

Like last year, food will be provided by renowned caterer, Sea House Clambakes. The meal will consist of an appetizer of claims at 11:00, followed by your choice of a whole lobster, steak or chicken with all the fixings and soft drinks. The cost per person is \$35, \$60 per couple and \$30 for each additional family member or friend.

Please RSVP earlier than later as we need to give the caterer as much of a heads up as possible about the meal choices. While the car show will be outdoors, the meal will be indoors where it is air conditioned, should it be too hot and humid out. Seating is limited and often goes quick. So again, be sure to RSVP early. When you do RSVP, please provide the number of people in your party and their respective meal choice, be it lobster, steak or chicken. Children are welcome and if under the age of 12, they are free.

So bring the family and friends and enjoy seeing some classic Mercedes. We can't wait to see all of you!!!

Please RSVP by Aug. 2nd, to Magda Zajac at [mzajac.mbca@gmail.com](mailto:mzajac.mbca@gmail.com)

"October fest" at Mercedes-Benz Fairfield  
Sat. Oct. 10th

At this point of time, this event is still tentative. Like many things this year, it changes by the day. We are doing everything we can along with Mercedes of Fairfield, to keep this event on the calendar. Keep checking this spot for updates.

### A request for pictures

In addition to our Facebook page, our website ([www.cw.mbca.org](http://www.cw.mbca.org)) is now back up and in the midst of being updated. However we need

your assistance in the way of content, like pictures and stories. Please send your pictures to our new section Webmaster, [PauloBarros](mailto:pbarrosworkforcetc.com) at [pbarrosworkforcetc.com](http://pbarrosworkforcetc.com)

## Non-Club Events

In this section, we will let you know about general car events that are not specific to Mercedes-Benz but would be appealing to any car enthusiast.

**Caffeine and Carburetors:** [www.caffeineandcarburetors.com](http://www.caffeineandcarburetors.com)

## Friends of our Club

In this section, we would like to highlight garages that have been generous with their time and efforts, in hosting events for us.

Please do consider contacting them about your car's servicing needs.

[ENI Motorsports](#) - 132 Federal Rd Brookfield, CT  
[www.enimotorsports.com](http://www.enimotorsports.com)

[Redline Restorations](#) - 245 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, CT  
[www.redlinerestorations.net](http://www.redlinerestorations.net)

[Dragone Classic Motorcars](#) - 5 Connair Rd., Orange, CT  
[www.dragoneclassic.com](http://www.dragoneclassic.com)

[Classic Motor Car Service](#) - 550 East Main St. Branford, CT  
[www.classicmotorcarservice.com](http://www.classicmotorcarservice.com)

## For the "Shade Tree Mechanic"

If you want to learn about or get help with working on your "older" Benz, I highly recommend a website called [www.Mercedessource.com](http://www.Mercedessource.com). They have, in my opinion, an excellent

series of videos about working on the older cars, what to watch out for, etc.

## "How many of my car were made?"

If your car was made between 1945 and 1995 and you would like to know how many were made and what its approximate cost was when new, just shoot me an email (at [jordanrichard@hotmail.com](mailto:jordanrichard@hotmail.com)) with your model and year. In my collection of Mercedes-Benz-related books, I have one that lists all available production data. Now, keep in mind that this data does not go into how many of a particular interior or paint color were made. This goes into data like total production from the factory and, in some instances, the cost if the car was bought on the East Coast of the U.S. versus the West Coast.

## Marketplace

### **Dragone's Can Restore Your Benz!**

Cracked upholstery, chipped paint, small or large dings, let Dragone's restoration shop repair your Benz to concours standards.

Whether your car is going to Pebble Beach, Amelia Island, or to one of our club events, Dragone's has the experienced people to make your car look good for a reasonable price. Most of their employees have 10 to 25 years' experience at Dragone's shop, so your Benz will be in the good hands of technicians who care about quality. They routinely repair million-dollar Duesenberg, Delage, and Rolls-Royce vintage automobiles for shows around the world, so they know how to take care of priceless automobiles!

Come down to Orange and see Manny or George Dragone to discuss your repair needs and get a free estimate! 203-335-4643 - 5 Connair Road, Orange, CT - [www.dragoneclassic.com](http://www.dragoneclassic.com)



If your car is in need of new tires, be sure to visit



## Classified

If you are looking to sell your car or related items like wheels, car covers, etc., let us know. Perhaps you are looking to buy a specific car or part; we can advertise that, too. This service is free to members and is meant to be for private sale items versus commercial ads.

## W116 and W123 Parts for Sale

For anyone repairing or restoring a 116 or a 123 chassis car, fellow club member Henry Coelho has a very large inventory of parts

and filters available. Just email Henry at [hcoelho42@gmail.com](mailto:hcoelho42@gmail.com). Tell him what you are looking for, and he will get right back to you.

## Club Leadership

**President:** Winthrop Baum      [win@winbaum.com](mailto:win@winbaum.com)

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**Hospitality Director:** Erika Echavarria

**Director:** Evan Helfgott

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Did you know that for each person who joins the club using you as a reference, you get 1 month's free membership?!!

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