



Connecticut-Westchester Section

June/July

Welcome, New Members!

Joseph Gonnedia - West Harrison, NY
Lydia Luis - Irvington, NY
Anthony Michalak - Bloomfield, CT
Tony Sheldon - Lakeville, CT
Stephen Leporisz - Yonkers, NY



We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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

Jun. 28 Picnic and Rally

Aug. 9	Club Picnic & Mercedes Exchange
Aug. TBD	Track weekend at Lime Rock
Sep. 6	Gathering of the Marques, Lime Rock
Oct. 10	"Octoberfest" at Fairfield Mercedes
Dec. 13	Annual Holiday Party, Greenwich CT

A Picnic and a Drive

June 28th, 11am

It is with great pleasure we announce that on Sunday, June 28th, we are organizing a group picnic and driving rally. We are meeting at the Farmington Polo Club, located at 152 Town Farm Road, Farmington, CT.

We will meet there at 11 am, in the parking lot, there will be a specially designated space for MBCA members.

The Farmington Polo Club is a perfect place for us to have a picnic. We will eat our home-made or bought lunch together, outdoors, under a big tent. Food and drinks will be available from a food truck at reasonable prices, or you can also bring your own food. For safety reasons, masks are required (please bring one with you) and keeping social distances will be requested, in some places.

At 1 pm we will start the rally to a beautiful place: Kent Falls at 462 Kent/Cornwall Rd, Kent. Paulo Barros, a very experienced shepherd in rallying, will lead us there. We will go there via beautiful scenic roads. Everything is ready!!! We are looking forward to seeing you, we can't wait to get together again !!!

Please RSVP by June 25th, to Magda Zajac at mzajac.mbca@gmail.com

Simsbury Car Show (canceled)

Per the organizers of this event, this year's car show has been canceled.

November to Remember Event (postponed)

Due new stipulations put upon the club by the hosting venue for this event, we are having to reschedule it to a date yet to be determined.

A request for pictures

In addition to our Facebook page, our website (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, **Paulo Barros** at 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

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

Redline Restorations - 245 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, CT
www.redlinerestorations.net

Dragone Classic Motorcars - 5 Connair Rd., Orange, CT
www.dragoneclassic.com

For the "Shade Tree Mechanic"

Rich notes: If you want to learn about or get help with working on your "older" Benz, I highly recommend a website called 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) 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.dragoneclassicmotorcars.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. Tell him what you are looking for, and he will get right back to you.

Club Leadership

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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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