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Sign up for our spectacular Annual Meeting/ Holiday Party, December 6th - Details below!

President's Message

Our busiest season came and went! September seems to be car month here. In September there were at least three major events; Sandy Kane's Crusin' for the Cure which is always great, the Great Neck Car Show and our own Great Marques Car Show at Old Westbury Gardens. In October we had the Alternatives for Children Rally. I hope you got to participate in one or more of these wonderful events. Upcoming we have the Holiday Party and annual meeting at the Inn in New Hyde Park. We hope to see you there.

Our Great Marques Car Show was the biggest and best yet. Every year it seems to grow. Your Board of Directors works very hard to make it what it is. Those of you that attended saw a gathering of 300SL's that would be hard to beat anywhere. In addition we had a 1950's Adenauer that was beautifully restored and a group of Concours cars and display cars that was superb. For the first time we had a tent in case it rained and a Best of Show award. The best Mercedes Benz was matched up against the best Porsche and the best BMW. The Mercedes Benz won!

At the show we had major sponsorship from Rallye Mercedes Benz of Roslyn, Sterling Risk, which provides insurance on the racetrack but also for your other valuables and Gullwing Motors of Mineola, which does restoration and other work on your Mercedes Benz. Rallye Motors brought along an exciting group of new cars including a GT-S, the new GLE fastback, two new Smart cars, and a new smaller truck, the Metris.

We already have plans for 2016 including a boat ride in late spring and several Tech sessions. The Great Marques show will be on September 25, 2016.

Have a safe, happy holiday season and enjoy your Mercedes Benz. – Oliver Seligman

Follow us on [FaceBook](#) for the latest information about our Section and Event Updates. To RSVP online (The Link is [HERE](#)) for the Annual Meeting/ Holiday Party. You can also mail your RSVP check made out to "MBCA" to Gullwing Motors, 100 Windsor Avenue, Mineola, NY. On behalf of the Board- I would like to extend the best to you and your families for a healthy, happy, blessed Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.



Four Gullwings Visit Great Marques 2015



Save the Date:

September 25, 2016

[Great Marques](#) is a joint Concours event with BMW and Porsche Celebrating great cars on LI.

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http://sections.mbca.org/nyc-long_island

At the Annual Meeting we ratify the positions of Board Members. If you have suggestions or wish to be a member – please let us know.

A link to the National Business Office

www.MBCA.org

Looking Forward to 2016

Details will be available online, our 2016 Star-Gazer issues, monthly emails and on our FaceBook Events page:

- January – Snowflake Rally
- March – Dealer Tech Sessions
- April – Liberty Cruise
- May – Gullwing Tech Session



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We reflect on the close of our year's events with gratitude for our members and welcoming our new Board Member, Allen Lipp. Allen not only brings years of automobile knowledge to our humble board, he is an estate appraiser specializing in evaluation classic and historic cars. He is an accomplished Concours judge in multiple brands and has restored cars in his many years in the industry. He is also a partner in Automotive Consulting Professionals

We will introduce Allen and the other Members of the Board at our Annual Meeting / Holiday Party December 6th at noon. We again celebrate the Season at the renowned Inn in New Hyde Park. As a gift to our members - the BOD will subsidize the meetings cost and the price will be \$45.00 per person. You can RSVP via check by mail to Gullwing Motors – 100 Windsor Avenue, Mineola, NY by December 1st. For your convenience we have an online RSVP so you can pay by credit card. So join us and help ring in the new Mercedes-Benz year with us. Please donate toys for the John Theissen Children's Foundation by bringing them to the Inn and help make needy children smile every day. The toys, gifts and donations are distributed to local Long Island Hospitals through the JTCF.



Pictures from past Annual Meeting/Holiday Party's!

Winners From our 2015 Events

The results of the Alternatives for Children Rally Oct 17 2015

- Best Finishing Mercedes
 1st Frank Francia 2012 SL 63AMG
 2nd Daniel Serby 1969 280SL
 3rd Barbara Rocker 2015 E400

Results from Great Marques Long Island

- Modern Sports
 1st John Di Gangi 2015 SLK 250
 2nd Mike Carroll 1970 250C
- Classic Sports
 1st Chester Barton 1970 280SL
 2nd Louis Palumbo 1967 250SL
- Vintage Sports
 1st Richard Seeger 1981 380SL
 2nd Glenn Ruben 1987 560SL
 3rd Cary Markwitz 1989 560SL

Another Member Benefit: List your Mercedes-Benz Car for sale, in the NYC-Long Island newsletter at no cost. Non-Members can list a Mercedes-Benz for sale. Send a check in the amount of \$25 payable to MBCA and mailed to the Treasurer per quarter year.

* Content and photos are the sole responsibility of the seller. The club will not be responsible for descriptions or photos of listed vehicles.

Members have suggested other web sites to sell your car. Try Benzlist.com, and mobile.de. If you have other sites, please share them here.

Modern Cabriolet
Priscilla Sedita 2001 CLK320

Classic Cabriolet
Sandy Kane 1967 250SE

Vintage Cabriolet
1st Bob Bersh 1970 280SE
2nd Vivecca Mazzella 1970 280SE

Modern Sedan & Coupes
1st Ryan Gravesande 2004 EMG
2nd Bernie Berberich 2000E430
3rd Oliver Seligman 1995 E320

Classic Sedan & Coupes
1st Patrick Ginocenietti 1960 180D
2nd Al Aymomlov 1972 280SEL
3rd John Lucas 1966 250S

Vintage Sedan & Coupes
1st Dave Lamb 1988 300TD
2nd David Wettengel 1985 300D
3rd Nancy Palumbo 1978 450SLC
4th Will Ehmann 1987 190E 16v
5th Luka Palumbo 1980 300TD

SUV Class
1st Katherine Gardener 2008 R350
2nd Betty & Michael Lospinvs 2007 GL450

Sprinter Class
Rally motors

Longest Distance Traveled
Patrick Ginocehietti 1960 180B Pittetson, Pennsylvania

Ladies Choice
Katherine Gardner 2008 R350

Car I would Most Like To Own
Priscilla Sedita 2001 CLK320



Great Marques "Best of Show" winner Jerry Robinson with Concours Chairman - Peter Lesler.



A Beautiful Gullwing! We were graced with another Gullwing which was driven by Nat Lanza, a 1957 300SL



GREAT MARQUES
2015 Old Westbury Gardens

A momento of the day! Nat Lanza's 1957 300SL And Jerry Robinson's 1964 230SL



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My contact information is phone (914) 666-2747 or mail jerryrobinson101@gmail.com.

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