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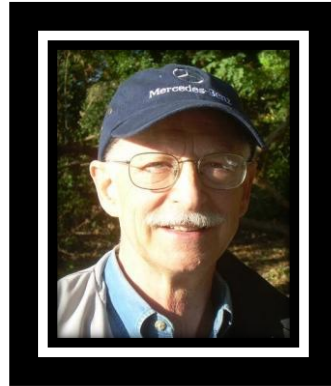
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Damn near perfection! From the cars we drive and your Club. Your club is striving for it. We try to achieve it at our events, our meetings and our interaction with other clubs. Like the cars we drive, Perfection is about serving you - our members. We value your input and advice. Thanks for participating in this adventure with us. Thanks for your input and - yes - even your criticisms. Together we learn. Perfection!

Editor John Mc Auliffe



## President's Message

December is already upon us! The holidays are just around the corner. Where did 2014 go? The year was a good one for us and I hope it was for you too. We started the year with a technical session at Rockville Center Mercedes. It was a cold day but you came and were warmly greeted by the staff. More than twice as many of you came but you were all well fed. In June many of you traveled to New Jersey to participate in the Jamboree and many of us walked off with awards. We were all winners! And in September you took part in European Classics East right here in Old Westbury Gardens.

Our national, President, Terry Kwaila, joined us and we had a wonderful car show. For the first time we had a preservation class and while we are still awaiting the awards it was an exciting addition to our show. Our biggest sponsor Rallye Motors brought a stable of new Mercedes Benz offerings including the GL250, a new C Class, a new B Class electric and a Sprinter. Also on hand was a Sprinter Interstate, a Gulf Stream Mercedes Benz collaboration. Our calendar for next year is filling up fast. In February we will be visiting the Gliptone factory on Long Island. In March there will be a tech session at Gullwing Motors in Mineola where there is a state of the art paint facility. In April we hope to attend the NYC International Auto Show. As soon as we have details we will post them. We are also working on making the Old Westbury Gardens Car Show a major east coast event. It has been renamed Great Marques. I hope to see you at these events. I hope to see you at these events. Bring along a friend or two so we can share these moments. In the meantime have a healthy happy holiday

### **Scheduled Events**

#### **Annual Meeting/Holiday Party - December 14, 2014 - Sunday at Noon-**

Cost; \$40.00 per person. In gratitude for your membership, The Board of Directors (BOD) is subsidizing the price of this event. RSVP by mail to MBCA c/o Gullwing Motors 100 Windsor Ave., Mineola, NY 11501. Make checks out to MBCA. Please write on memo "Annual Meeting" on your check. Please RSVP by December 7th, 2014.

We will also set up a Online Credit Card Payment for your convenience. [Click Here!](#)

Again we host our Holiday Party at the Festive Inn at New Hyde Park. Mark your calendar for the event of the season. We always have a great time reviewing our years events, planning for the next year and wishing holiday joy to our members and guests.

There will be raffles, a great menu and always Fun. In the spirit of the holiday season - giving is always as important as receiving. Please bring unwrapped toys for the John Theissen Children's Foundation (JTCF).

#### **2015 Events - Details will be available in future emails and Star Gazer Issues**

**Gliptone** - February - New Members meeting

**Smithtown Tech**

**Gullwing Tech** - March 28th 9am

**NYC Auto show** - April 3-12th

**June Jamboree** - June 6

## Alternatives for children Rally

The results of the Alternatives for children Rally Sunday Sept 14

1st Place John Pagnotta in a 2009 AMG

2nd Place Lori Dring in a 2009 E350

3rd Place Michael Sompogna in a 2001 CLK 430

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### September 14, 2014 - LI

We had a great day For A Cure last automobiles and for men.

For next years info@licruizinforacure.com 888-LICRUIZ (542-7849)



### Cruizin' For A Cure

supporting the 2014 LI Cruizin' weekend. It is a mix of fine medical necessity of PSA exams

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## European Classic East



The CT/Westchester and NYC-Long Island Sections attended EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST™ on Sunday, September 21, 2014. The morning was misty after an overnight soaking and fear hung like the low clouds over the assembled BOD members and support Team. We were pleased that National Club President, Terry Kiwala flew in for the day and worked hard for us. Section Pres. Oliver Seligman organized the volunteer job assignments and we were underway to dress the field for the 9am start. All BOD member greeted our guest who prepped their cars for all to view.

By the time the Mercedes-Benz class contestants arrived, the heavy damp was replaced by a warming sun. Typical New York humidity lingered all day but, the occasional breeze brought some comfort on the open Great Lawn of Old Westbury Gardens.

The festivities began with Coffee and Cake from Gullwing Motors, Section VP. Louis Palumbo. Gourmet catered lunch was offered to our guests and all the pre- planning paid off. We welcomed Rallye Motors with the latest available M-B vehicles including the all-electric B class and a Sprinter Cargo Van. Colonial RV in conjunction with Airstream demonstrated their luxury Recreational Vehicle - Interstate. All our vendors were busy with inquiring guests throughout the day. All day long we collected a raffle for a chance win a set of tires from Continental Tire. We thank them all for their donation and participation.

Several judges assembled to divide the Concours entrants for evaluation. Our Head Judge, Section Sec. Jan van der Baan was also assigned the task of the MBCA Star Car Preservation Class. We had several entrants for this valuable Class which honors the most original but, classic driven cars on the field. The beautiful cars were lined up with care by our former President John Anaischik.

## Welcome New Members

Rose	Ambrosini
Hb	Automotive
Anthony	Ballato
Peter	Catenacci
Edward	De Sciora
Ken	Delaurentis
Steven	Dichter
Michael	Fatone
Genevieve	Ferrier
Andrew	Fietta
James	Gaston
Mitchell	Hager
Naim	Ibroci
Wendy	Klaff
Jun	Lee
Mario	Madrigal
Eduado	Marquez
	McGuire-
Theresa	Riccio
Chris	Micale
Daniel	Minor
Dennis	Muskardin
Mayra	Nieves
Ronnie	Paul
Stephen	Pramberger
Nicholas	Sears
Vitaliy	Sevryugin
Brian	Sheehan
Dee	Slough
Yubei	Yue
Michael	Zingarelli

## Benefits of Membership!

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## PARTS FOR SALE

**Mercedes Benz Dayton Wire Wheels** - 4 Dayton wire wheels unmounted 14' x 7" knock off with adapters . chrome not perfect but nice. These wheels are over \$2000. new and look great on older SL(107 & 113) coupes (114 and 123) and most 14 inch Benz applications. asking \$800 or best real offer. The pictures are the actual wheels. I had them on a Euro 107 280 SL and they were great.516-819-1511email:[jvdbaan@yahoo.com](mailto:jvdbaan@yahoo.com)



### FOR SALE:

- 4 18"X8" ROH Rims with 245X40X18" Fullway Tires
- Rims in Good Condition and Tires in
- Came off 2005 E Class Wagon
- \$400.00 for all!



VERY Good Condition

### Wanted!!!

Mercedes-Benz Cars,  
All models! Contact Lou  
at  
Gullwing Motors, Mineola,  
TEL : 516-742-3320



Sprinter Vans, Parts Cars,

NY,

### Also Wanted

Roof Racks for SL Hard Tops!



**-CARS FOR SALE-**

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## 1985 300 TDT

Year: 1985 State: NY  
Model: 300 Phone: 631-495-7888  
TDT  
Exterior Color: Blue Email: [Click here to email.](#)  
Interior Color: Beige

Body Style: other \$3100 Call for info. Some rear damage. Great parts car! Mileage : 225,000



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**2000 E320** 53k miles. Silver Exterior / Black Interior. Like new condition inside / out. Garaged since new on Long Island. Asking \$6,500

Charles Blank 347 415 4507  
[Ckblank1@gmail.com](mailto:Ckblank1@gmail.com)







**This 1980 European Model Mercedes Benz 500 SEL** is in excellent condition, and runs great. The car has 85,360 miles on it. The exterior is silberblau (silver-blue) while the interior is blue. In addition, the car also has power steering, power windows, power mirrors, AC, cloth seats, an AM/FM radio, CD player, MP3 auxiliary, AC, and front and rear heated seats. Call for pricing! If you have any additional questions about the car, call 516-742-3320 or Email [gullwingmotors@yahoo.com](mailto:gullwingmotors@yahoo.com)



**This 1986 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL** is in excellent condition, and runs great. The car has 89,452 miles on it. The exterior is silver, and the interior is grey. In addition, the car also has power steering, power windows, power door locks, power mirrors, dual power seats, and an AM/FM radio. Call for pricing!. If you have any additional questions about the car, call: 516-742-3320 or Email [gullwingmotors@yahoo.com](mailto:gullwingmotors@yahoo.com) all Richard 631-722-0210



### 1968 250SL

**1968 250 SL California Special Hard Top Convertible.** This is an extremely rare automobile. Metallic Red with tan interior 6 cyl fuel injected engine. 4 speed rebuilt automatic transmission. Power Brake & Power Steering. New 4 wheel discs & tires. New radio/cd player. Wooden steering. Restored interior. Custom floor mats. New exhaust. Rebuilt front end. Complete Orig Tool Kit & Manuals & Service records. Remember the odometer reads in km/hr, NOT mph, so 22249 km is approximately 13795 miles. Call for pricing! - Contact Gullwing Motors for more info & photos.(516)742-3320 [gullwingmotors@yahoo.com](mailto:gullwingmotors@yahoo.com)





### **1967 230SL Pagoda**

#### **1967 Mercedes 230 SL Roadster**

Great Condition w/3rd Passenger Seat. Used by the current owner as a summer car, it is all original, all factory, except for the 4-year-old Custom Metallic Burgundy finish. This car comes with both Soft and Hard Tops. The interior is white, has driver & passenger MBZ mats and original wood trim around the dash. The odometer reads 50804 original KM (app. 31,500 miles). The 2.3 litre 6 cyl. engine and 4-speed manual transmission were overhauled and the clutch replaced approximately 2000 miles ago. The exhaust, muffler, seat covers and soft top were replaced around 4 years ago. The Goodyear Integrity tires are new. And just as important, this is a NO-SMOKING car. Call for pricing! - Contact Gullwing Motors for more info & photos. (516)742-3320 [gullwingmotors@yahoo.com](mailto:gullwingmotors@yahoo.com)

If you noticed one of our listings is missing - it's because it was successfully sold.

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We will be accepting pictures and descriptions of M-B cars or parts for sale and posting them here. Contact: John Mc Auliffe [jmvideo@aol.com](mailto:jmvideo@aol.com) Subject: M-B Car for sale

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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](http://Benzlist.com), and [mobile.de](http://mobile.de). If you have other sites, please share them here.

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**Joe Grattan**

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