



2017 Holiday Issue

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Happy Holidays from The NYC-Long Island Section!

Thank you for your participation:

You made our Great Marques 2017 Show our most successful event and we again earned recognition as a MBCA National Event. A list of our winners are posted in this issue. Check our article in the Star, page 94. Congrats to you all.

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Nat Lanza's 1957 300SL

Please RSVP to our Annual Meeting/Holiday Party.



What could be better this holiday season than Santa delivering joy to children in a shiny red sleigh like this one?

Our section will again, subsidize the cost of each participant for this event. Our venue is the renowned Inn at New Hyde Park. The cost is \$45 per person. Children under 12 are free and Santa will visit them. Send your check made out to MBCA.

Annual Meeting/Holiday Party

NAME _____

Address _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

TICKETS _____ # of CHILDREN _____ (UNDER 12 FREE)

Please mail to MBCA Section NYC- Long Island, 100 WINDSOR AVENUE
MINEOLA, NY 11501.

We will also set up a Online Credit Card Payment for your convenience. Online RSVP is closing 11/27/2017. Please print & present your online receipt at the door to be seated.

***RSVP online through the link below. Please present your conforming email at the door for admittance.**

www.motorsportreg.com/events/annual-meeting-holiday-party-mbca-nyc-long-island-inn-at-new-hyde-park-830119

Details: Time: Noon – 3pm

When: Sunday - December 3rd, 2017

**Where: The Inn at New Hyde Park - Address: 214 Jericho Turnpike
New Hyde Park, NY 11040**

Phone: [\(516\) 354.7797](tel:5163547797)

Email: info@innatnhp.com



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 daily to local Long Island Hospitals through the JTCF.

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Phone: 516 - 679 – 5098, 516 - 679 – TOYS -

Email: john@jtcf.org) <http://www.jtcf.org>

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.

Alternatives for
Children Rally
2017



The following members participated in the Alternatives for Children Rally for 2017 We thank them for their support of this event and charity.

3rd Place Bernard Berberich

1992 500 SL

2nd Place Frank Francioa

2012 AMG 63

1st Place Sandy Kane

1987 560 SL



A Member's Article – Euro Delivery!

Peter Menger MD

This past summer my wife Virginia and I did our third Mercedes European delivery, a 2017 E300, and I must say the experience never ceases to impress me. For those not familiar, approximately 4 months prior to delivery you select a delivery date and custom order your vehicle (it has to be one manufactured in Europe which excludes M class and other US built models). First benefit is that there is no negotiation on price, it is a set 5-7% off sticker (depends on the model). The discount alone pays for the trip! Additionally, my \$500 Mercedes Benz club discount also came in handy as it was also applied to my purchase.

Mercedes includes all insurance while in Europe, post-delivery transport of your vehicle to the selling dealership, transfers from Stuttgart airport to your hotel and from your hotel to the factory. As a bonus there is a one night hotel stay in Stuttgart, a meal at the delivery center, tour of the delivery center, two tickets to the Mercedes Museum and a \$200 delta voucher.



We had as usual, an exemplary experience -visiting the delivery center/factory alone is worth the trip. The factory tour really gets you up close and personal with the manufacturing process of our vehicles. Driving our own car on the autobahn, as well as through the alps, was exhilarating to say the least. We visited Lindau, Tyrol, Schwangau and Munich on our week-long visit. Final drop off was at Munich airport where we unloaded our luggage did some paperwork and walked to the terminal. Six weeks later we picked up our car at the dealership.

If anyone has designs on doing this I recommend Helms Bros as they have done all 3 of our euro deliveries or you can reach out to me personally. (Plmmd@aol.com)

(ed. Thanks for your Article, Peter. I think all our members will benefit from this report.)

Great Marques 2017						
Sept. 24th						
Prize Winners						
Place	Car No	Class	First	Last	Year	Model
1	1	AMG	Stephen	Delaney	2014	C63
2	1	AMG	Alan	Adler	2006	SL65
3	1	AMG	Evan	Yadgarov	2016	AMG GTS
	1	AMG	David	Tiff	2017	C63AMG
	1	AMG	Earl	Schofield	2017	SLK63
	1	AMG	Luxsport		2008	C63 BS
1	2	Modern Sedan	Wojciech	Zajac	2014	E550
2	2	Modern Sedan	Joe	Grattan	2011	E550
1	3	1970's	Mike	Carroll	1970	250C
2	3	1970's	Ali	Ayromlov	1972	280SEL 4.5
1	4	90's	Dominic	Citera	1998	S500
2	4	90's	Patrick	Quadrozzi	1999	CL600
3	4	90's	Evan	Yadgarov	1992	400SE
1	5	80's	Luxsport		1987	190E
2	5	80's	Walter	Larkin	1985	500SEL
1	6	Coup/Cab	Margaret	Farber	1995	E320
2	6	Coup/Cab	Andrew	Gusman	1994	E320
3	6	Coup/Cab	William	Terrequilo	2013	SL550
1	7	SL 107	Sylvia	Sama	1989	560SL
2	7	SL 107	Patricia	LaBarca	1989	560SL
3	7	SL 107	Mitch	Tanner	1986	560SL
	7	SL 107	John	Feijoo	1989	560SL
	7	SL 107	Perry	Goldberg	1988	560SL
1	8	SL 113	Lenny	Hummel	1969	280SL
2	8	SL 113	Jerry	Robinson	1964	230SL
3	8	SL 113	Ross	Wilson	1968	250SL
	8	SL 113	Charles	Serotta	1971	280SL
	8	SL 113	John	Betsch	1965	230SL
	8	SL 113	Paul	Peternoster	1971	280SL
	8	SL 113	Steve	Tepper	1967	230SL
	8	SL 113	Chester	Barton	1970	280SL
1	9	Converts	Sandy	Kane	1967	250SE Cab
2	9	Converts	Bob	Bersch	1970	280SE Cab
3	9	Converts	Ely	Sakhai	1954	220
	9	Converts	G	Bennett	1964	220SE
1	10	Early SL's	Walter	Stackler	1957	300SL
2	10	Early SL's	John	Schales	1955	190SL
1 M		Modified	Nat	Lanza	1957	300SL
2 M		Modified	Domenick	Scaglione	2004	SL600
	1	Judges Choice	Pierre	Faber	2007	CLK63
	8	Best / Show	Joe	Faraldo	1970	280SL

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Results Touring & Display Class For Great Marques Sep 24 2017

Sports Modern

**1st Yury Marus
1999 500SL
Brooklyn, NY**

**2nd Oleg Kuherenko
1996 SL320**

Classic Sports

**1st Peter Menger
1971 280SL
2nd Steven Tepper**

Vintage Sports

**1st Richard Seeger
1986 380 SL
Massapqua NY**

**2nd Robert Donnelly
1985 380 SL
Massapqua NY**

Cabriolet Modern

**Priscilla Sedita
2001 CLK 320
Melville NY**

Sedan & Coupes Modern

1st Felecia Kutscher
2014 E Wagon

2nd Carmine Buda
1998 CL 600

New Jersey

Sedan & Coupes Classic

1st Mauricio Qunitero
1972 280 C

Point Lookout NY

Sedan & Coupes Vintage

1st Daniel Foote
1993 500E

Brooklyn NY

2nd Daniel Foote
1992 500E

Brooklyn NY

3rd Michelle Lamm
1983 500SEL

Albertson NY

4th Dave Lamm
1988 300 TE

Albertson NY

5th Perry Goldberg
1988 450 SEL

SUV Class

1st Matt Koenig
2008 G 55

Car I Would Most Like To Own

John DiGangi 2015 CLK 250
Commack NY

Ladies Choice

Betty Lospinuso 20018 GLA 250
Dix Hills NY

Longest Distance Traveled To The Event

Tony Otis

300 TD

Sacramento CA

2370 Miles

Display Class

7th Charles Chamers

1985 380 SL

6th Robert Piacente

1989 560 SL

5th Christopher Almond

1087 300 E

Babylon NY

4th Gerald Bryant

2013 SL 550

Burlington CT

3rd Rich Rausser

2000 SL 500

Somers NY

2nd James O' Toole

1973 280 SEL 4.5

1st Michael Lospinuso

2011 E 350

Dix Hills NY

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Yesteryear for Mercedes-Benz

Check out the whole story on <http://www.vanderbiltcupraces.com> A fascinating history of Long Island automotive history by Howard Kroplick.

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2009 MERCEDES-BENZ SL-CLASS SL 550

PRICE: \$36,900 2009 MERCEDES SL550 for sale. Motorcar Classics is pleased to present this beautiful 2009 Mercedes SL550 Roadster featured in gleaming Black with Stone leather. This is a 2-owner SL that until recently was a California car. The carfax report shows evidence of authorized dealer servicing from new and it was most recently serviced in August of 2017 at Mercedes Benz in Manhattan. The car has only 35,892 miles and has never had damage or paint work. Options include the Premium Package with Wood steering wheels, heated and cooled seats, Airscarf and more, as well as AMG wheels and the full range of Mercedes safety, luxury and convenience amenities. The slick retractable roof makes this a true 4-seasons car and converts from closed coupe to open roadster in about 20 seconds. Buy this one to drive every day! [More Info Here!](#)



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