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## Great Marques 2018



Braving the ominous weather, one hundred and twenty Mercedes Benz's sat on the lawn at Old Westbury Gardens on the gold coast of Long Island on Sunday September 23 to be part of Great Marques. Many were there to be judged and many

were there to enjoy the spectacle that has become Great Marques. For the first time we had an area set aside for special invited Mercedes Benz's. This year we highlighted the SEC coupes from 1981 to 1991. Among the SEC's was a very special AMG 1989 6.0 Quad cam hammer engine coupe, one of only six made. It was hand built by Mercedes and then further customized by AMG. It was a real and original AMG wide body. Nearby sat a Lorinser SEC and it too was surrounded by SEC's including one from 1991, the last year of that model. Next to it sat a 1924 beer wagon created by master craftsman Bill Goggins of Connecticut. It was built from Mercedes Benz specs. Completing the circle was a Mercedes Benz Flatbed truck with a 1962 300 SL on its bed and lastly a rare 2008 CL65, one of 49 made.

On hand to celebrate the day was former MBCA president Terry Kiwala. As usual Terry was a big help as were the many volunteers that helped out on the day of the event and the days leading up to the event.

All-in, over 40 trophies were awarded to best-in-class and best-in-show with the top 3 finishing cars in each category winning honors. Best of show was awarded to Mike Carroll for his beautiful 1970 250 C coupe.

Judges Choice went to Jerri Barrett and Debbie for their beautiful 1962 300d. They received a beautiful glass trophy with the Mercedes Benz logo donated by Peter Lesler, National Concours Chairman. In addition to the regular judging, Haggerty Youth Judges were on hand who awarded the Young Judge's Choice Award 1<sup>st</sup> place to a 2013 SL550. Since 2007, Haggerty's Youth Judging Program has been designed for youth who have an expressed passion for cars and car collecting. In doing so, the program encourages the next generation of car enthusiasts and car collectors.

Great Marques was well attended not only by the cars and car owners but also by the general public as well with many commenting on the fantastic display of cars present. There was solid representation from the Pagodas, 107's, 1980's and 1990's S Class, W109 Cabriolet, 108 and 109 Sedans and Coupes, W201 and W124's, modern; SL's, Coupes, Convertibles and Sedans.

Clearly the weather did not take the day but the spectacle that has become Great Marques certainly did! Congratulations to the trophy winners and all those who attended and worked hard to get their cars in shape and braved the weather to display them. I for one am certainly looking forward to 2019 and the continued growth of this annual event.

# Great Marques

## 2018 Old Westbury Gardens



(Ed. Thanks [William Terraglio](#))

# Fall foliage drive 2018

This weekend - be sure to register soon!



## 2018 FALL FOLIAGE DRIVE & DINE Sunday, October 21, 2018

**From Long Island, to Lower Hudson River Valley  
A beautiful time of year for a great drive!**

Drive, Car Show and Luncheon in Poughkeepsie, NY. We will be meeting at Panera bread at Little Neck Plaza on 25441 Horace Harding Expressway 9.30 am. Leaving there, we will drive up north on Cross Island Parkway to Throgs Neck Bridge to Hutchinson River Parkway to Sprain Brook Parkway to Taconic Parkway to exit 21 Noxon Rd / Dutchess 21. Continue on Noxon Rd to State Route 55W to Delafield Rd to 120 Delafield where Cosimo's is located (COSIMO'S POUGHKEEPSIE 120 DELAFIELD STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601). We will be having a car show



in the parking lot of the restaurant along with some bocce ball games and some great music and entertainment on the outdoor patio from 12-1 pm then we will be heading inside the restaurant for a full sit down luncheon till 3.30pm. Then we will depart at 4 pm to head back to Long Island. Club members may stay if they please after 4 pm. Hope all the members can join me for this fantastic day of food and driving and great culinary 5 star food from culinary school chefs. Thank you. Sincerely Dom Citera. Please RSVP \$45 per person. Dom Citera. **516 551-6572**

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22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Classic & Sports Car Rally  
September 29 2018**

**Mercedes Club**

Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Michael Carrol 2015 SLK  
1980' S 1<sup>st</sup> Place Vinny Milo 1987 560SL  
2000'S 3<sup>RD</sup> Place Bernd Berberich 2000 E430  
Next Best Finishing Mercedes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place : James Lauckhardt 1987 560SL  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jim Buzzetta 2012 Mercedes  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Robyn Bohlen 2015 260





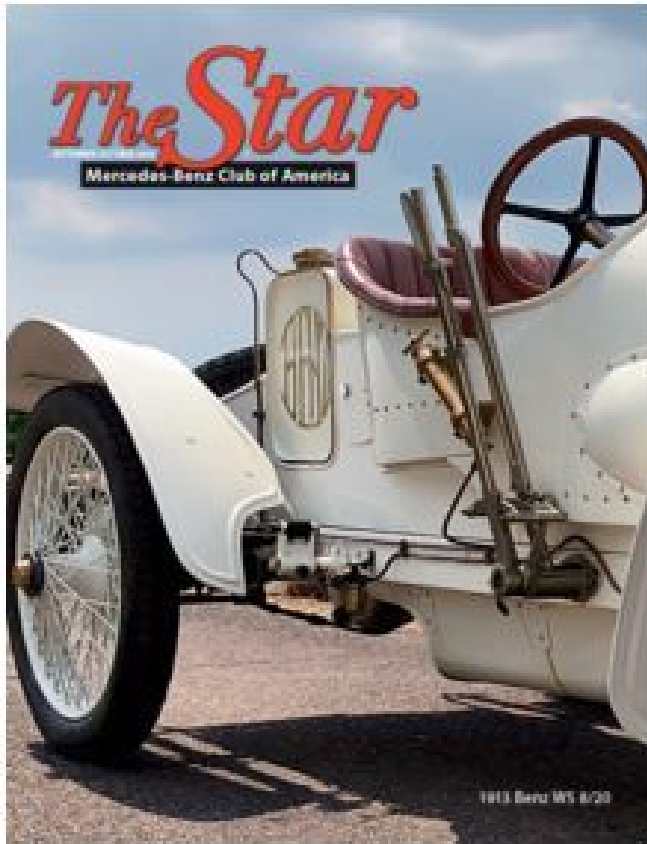
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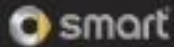


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We look forward to your participation in the club. Let us know if there is any events you would like to promote. Thanks - John Mc Auliffe