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Your Official Section Newsletter!



A classic 300 SL getting a ride! - Photos by Sean Aryai

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## 1ST ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Sunday June 30th, 11am-4pm Rain or Shine



**Still Cruisin**

*Cl. & Car Club*

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Two Trophies given: People's Choice / Best in Show

**Free admission to spectators**

161 South Country Road, Bellport, NY 11713

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and make of car: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$15 in advance - \$20 at the door Contact: Dan Polner dtpolner@yahoo.com 917-697-4634

Mail entry form and fee to: Bellport Fire Department, c/o Bellport FD Classic Car Show  
161 South Country Road, Bellport, NY 11713, Checks payable to the Bellport Fire Department.

Guaranteed space for the 1st 100 registries

Judging ends at 1:00pm, awards will be presented at 2:00pm : People's Choice / Best in Show

We have an exciting event scheduled with our sister section – Thompson Motor Raceway in Connecticut. Details [Here](#).



A fun driving and learning weekend.

# Mercedes & Friends at Thompson Motor Speedway

Located in Thompson, CT; near Sturbridge, MA

## August 23, 24, 25 and 26

Come for one,  
Come for all

- Friday evening: Registration
- Saturday: Local club sponsored activities
- Sunday:
  - o Morning: Safe Driver, Safe Family
  - o Afternoon: Autocross
  - o Evening: Gathering dinner, ordering off menu with separate checks
- Monday: Track and training time

**Safe Drivers, Safe Families**

**Autocross**

**Performance Driving**

**Performance Driving Experience**



General registration for the weekend is required prior to registration for the separate events. The Early General Registration fee is \$50 for all participants. Registration at the door is \$60. A separate fee for each event, as listed below. Fees may be paid by check or credit card, as described on the event web page.

Contact: BillFisherMBCA@yahoo.com  
<http://www.neregion-mbca.com/>

### FAQ:

Thompson Speedway is as presented in the flyer. Track Time Monday, with Autocross on Sunday.

1) Thompson Speedway has another group renting the full track on Saturday. Therefore, the track is not available on Saturday.

2) Sunday we think that the full track is not scheduled for another group, but the track is not scheduled for our use.

Therefore, the track is not available to MBCA members and guests for use.

The track only rents out the track to groups, and does not permit casual drives.

Many drivers will be on the track concurrently. Possibly as many as 25 concurrent drivers, group by driver skill level, not car. On a prior MBCA outing, there was one car on the track at a time, to accommodate timers. This outing will not have track times and no races will be sanctioned.

We are promoting the weekend event as a learning opportunity.

So, the flyer is correct - We only promote track time on Monday, except for the autocross on Sunday afternoon.

Bill Fisher, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director  
The best or nothing



*Great Marques 2018*

## EVENTS to come!

1. **June 22 NNJ June Jamboree – Details and sign up [Here](#).**  
8:30am to 2:00pm – Park Avenue Club  
184 Park Ave, Florham Park, NJ, 07932
2. **June 29 Polo at Bethpage state Park**
3. **July 27 Tech Session Mercedes Benz of Smithtown**
4. **Aug. 18 Cars and Coffee at Luxsport Motor Group, New Hyde Park**
5. **August 23-26 – Thompson Motor Speedway weekend. See details on their [website](#).**
6. **Sept. 15 Great Marques Concours** ([Rain Date September 28, 2019](#))
7. **Dec. 8 Holiday Party at Northport Yacht Club**

Thanks for being a member.

Sincerely,

**Your Section Board Members: Pres. Oliver Seligman - VP. Louis Palumbo - Tres. Robert Hussey, - Past Pres. John Anaischik & Jerry Shapiro, - Mike Carroll - Allen Lipp - Nick Kaftan - Dom Citera - Sean Aryai**

**John Mc Auliffe - NYC-Long Island Section Director of Communications**

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**Regional Director [Bill Fisher](#)**

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1979 MERCEDES-BENZ 450SEL 6.9 for sale. Motorcar Classics is pleased to present this handsome Mercedes 450SEL 6.9, the flagship of Mercedes premium S-Class models for 1979. Based on the long-

wheelbase W116 chassis, Mercedes-Benz engineers shoehorned their awesome 286 HP, 6.9-liter V-8 into the engine bay. 103,380 miles. Despite a gross weight of 5,335 pounds, the 6.9 accelerates from 0 to 60 mph in a little over seven seconds and boasts a top speed of nearly 140 mph—mind-bending performance for such a heavy vehicle and quite incredible by 1979 standards! By the end of production, only 1,816 of the 6.9 were sold to the United States



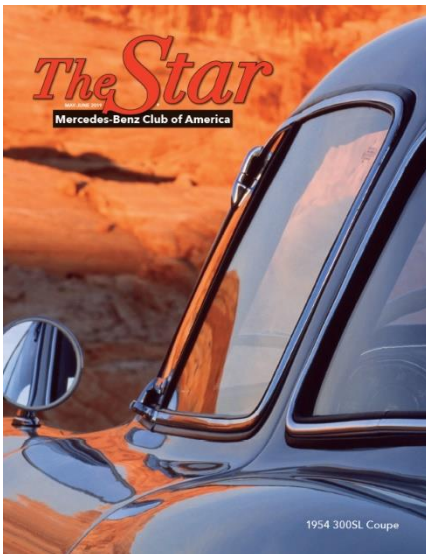
over the course of four years of production, making this a rare Benz indeed. Well-maintained with no evidence of damage, it is featured in silver, with blue leather interior. The car is in superb cosmetic and mechanical condition, with much recent expert servicing including new suspension spheres all around. Your personal and/or independent inspection is invited.





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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

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