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Greeting's Member

This is our first Star-Gazer issue for 2015. We are completely Electronic and all our postings are available on our Section Website www.mbca.org/NYC-Long_Island and on our Facebook link www.facebook.com/NYCLIMB. We welcome your participation in our events and look forward to meeting you. Check our Scheduled Events Section for detailed information. As a Mercedes-Benz owner, leaseholder, or a M-B brand fan we hope to entertain and inform you. Contact us and share your thoughts with our over 750 fellow members in our Section.

- John Mc Auliffe - Section Communication Director. (jjmvideo@aol.com)

Our Section Website is

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

A link to the National Business Office

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Gullwing Motors Tech Session

Lou and Steve Palumbo, in their Mineola shop, treated members to breakfast cake, fruit, juice and coffee and lunch of various wraps, pasta salads last week. The conversation included the weather, winter car pothole problems and transmission service on our M-B cars. Gullwing has been a very generous corporate supporter of our section for many years and Lou shares his Mercedes-Benz knowledge with anyone, club member, current or future. Lou also wears many hats within the club. He originally served as section Technical Advisor and now served as V.P. and Treasurer. Lou is again one of our Premier Sponsors for our major event, "Great Marques", September 26 and 27. As he has in previous years, Lou will help shape the event, co-ordinate with OldWestbury Gardens and serve as a Concurs Judge. He is also well qualified to assist other Judges in the new "Star Preservation Class" awards presented at these highly anticipated venues. He has been invaluable to the club and his shop in Mineola serves, lovingly, as our Section "Club House". The combined automotive knowledge of Lou, Steve and Andy would span 100 years. We enjoy our informative Tech Sessions with Gullwing and look forward to many more.

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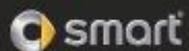


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2015 Scheduled Events

SprinterFest 2015 - Sun Motors in Pennsylvania - April 25th, 2015 - Meet Sprinter owners! For several years Sprinter owners have gathered at Sun Motors in Mechanicsburg - Pennsylvania. The link is <http://sprinter-source.com/forum/index.php> All Sprinter flavors are represented, Crew, Limo, Cargo, RV and DIY rigs. Stewart Ives runs the show. Last year there were almost 100 visitors.

Smithtown Mercedes-Benz Tech May 16 - 10 am - 2 pm. Address: 630 Middle Country Rd, St James, NY 11780 Tours, Refreshments, Demos. Please RSVP - John -516-375-6450 or [Email](#).

June Jamboree - June 6 - Over 52 years of Mercedes-Benz celebration. Hosted by the NNJ Section, June Jamboree is a must visit venue this year. Judging, demos, vintage and new Mercedes-Benz products on display.

LI Crusin' for a Cure - Our tenth anniversary event, to be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2015, at



"Great Marques" September 26 and 27 - Old Westbury Gardens The Mercedes-Benz NYC-Long Island Section will take to the field with Porsche and BMW for our East Coast weekend car event. This is a growing showcase of classic, exotic and European cars with class judging, awards including Star Preservation review. Last years "European Classics East" hosted over 350 cars. We expect 700 cars this year with approximately 2500 attendees. Our Premier Sponsors are Gullwing Motors - Mineola and Rallye Motors.*All participants will receive Great Marques Show pictures. Trophies will be awarded for Concurs and Touring Classes entries. This year we will add a Display Class for non-judged Mercedes-Benz cars driven to the event Our "Great Marques Logo Designed by BOD Member Nick Kaftan.

* Fees: Concurs - \$50.00 Touring: \$30.00 Display Class \$25.00

Sept./Oct. Alternatives for Children Road rally

Holiday Party/ Annual Meeting at the INN at New Hyde Park December 6

Our Loyalty program rewards members (after one year membership) \$500 off the dealer invoice (See dealer for more info). Trips with members, local and regional events.. For a complete listing visit and join at MBCA.org

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