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Great Marques 2021

The Mercedes Benz's were beautiful and there were plenty on the great lawn at Old Westbury Gardens on Long Island, New York. After a year's hiatus due to COVID, our members came out to share their love for all things Mercedes. We had well over 100 Mercedes Benz's and paid special tribute to the 50th anniversary of the 107. Members mingled and shared stories, taking time out to eat from one of our food vendors or check out the latest Mercedes Benz models from one

of our primary sponsors Rallye Motors of Roslyn, New York. Plycar another of our major sponsors enables our members to take their cars safely to Florida for the winter months. The

Best of Show award was donated by Hagerty and given to Bob Bersh for his gorgeous 113. A special award to commemorate the 107's was awarded to Andrew Gusman.



Special Recognition for the 50th Anniversary of the Model 107. This handsome Sticker will be given to each 107 on the field.



Photos by Section Board Member - Sean Aryai



Thank you Chris Clemens [@shadyduk1979](#) for attending our show and sharing your amazing R129, story and achievement with us. [#cannonball](#) history at [#greatmarquesconcours](#)



Congrats to [@bobbersh22](#) for winning the Mercedes Best of Show [@hagerty](#) award with his beautiful 1971 [#280SL](#) Well Deserved! [#greatmarquesconcours](#) [#mbcanycli](#)

2021 Concours

Classes

Group: Classics **A**

1949 170S Nick Sederis
1957 300SL Walter Stackler
1958 220S Walter Stackler

Group: Coupes **B**

1970 250C Mike Carroll
1990 560SEC Chris Gregoriou
2014 C63AMG Sean Aryai

Group: Mixed **C**

1985 300TD wagon Ross Wilson
2004 S55 Michael Bianco
2009 C300 Andrew Syracuse

Group 113's **D**

1969 280SL Lenny Hummel
1970 280SL Joe Feraldo
1971 280SL Bob Bersh
1969 280SL Roland Boucher

Group: 107's **E**

1989 Andrew Gusman
1989 Thomas Hauck
1989 Robert Picente
1980 Cheryl Stasky

Group: 129's F

2000 SL500 Tucker Zaratina
2000 SL500 Erik Zaratina
1991 SL300 Jeffery Eritz
1998 SL600 Win Baum
1992 SL300 Noah Caplin
1991 SL300 Tristan Allen

Group: Modern SL's G

2005 SL500 William Falk Wallace
2009 SL550 Bill Terraglio
2013 SL550 Perry Goldberg

TOURING CLASS WINNERS 2021

MODERN SPORTS

Tristan Allen 1991 300SL

VINTAGE SPORTS

Richard Seeger 1981 380SL

MODERN CABRIOLET

Kevin Sullivan

MODERN SEDEAN

Daniel Foote 1994 500E

CLASSIC SEDEAN

James O Toule 1973 280SEL 4.5

VINTAGE SEDEAN

Best in Class Daniel Foote 1993 500E

2nd David Lamm 1988 300TE

SUV CLASS

Dominick Citera 2021 C63AMG

LADIES Choice

Yury Marus 1999 CL60AMG

CAR I WOULD MOST LIKE TO OWN

Daniel Foote 1993 500E

LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED TO EVENT

Ross Wilson Philadelphia Pa, 124.4 Miles

Display day of Event 2021

Viad Kravers SL M24

Yuerja Shek 347 858 6334 M215

Alex Oroy 917 860 3076 M26

W Jermerne 929 289 3434 S550 M27

Anthony Ballato 516 965 8775 E320 M28

Greg Bionsen 718 614 2906 M29

Gennady Berkman 347515 8826 CL600 M30

Julie Womg 1988 560SI Sean charge M31

Jim Lauckhambr 1987 560SL M32

Ronnie & John 1959 Fiat Biandhina sent to Exotics

Steven Fero 2014 CL550 M33

Oliver Palominds 1995 SI M34

Mathew Wallace 2020 AMGGLC63 M35

Joseph Maggio 2002 SL500 M36

Special Guest Displays!



Returning to the Old Westbury Gardens Great Lawn!

[Re-Creations by Bill Eggers](#)

The first ever gasoline propelled road wagon, this 1877 Selden first came to light during patent litigation, where adversaries claimed it would never run.

Patent Attorney George Selden applied for his engine patent in 1879, but never made the car, instead demanding royalties from all car makers. Henry Ford refused to pay and was sued in the 1890's. Because of that, Selden made the one and only model of his car.

Starting with a stove-iron block with one cylinder, boring two more, George B Selden then mounted it on the finished axle of a specifically built spring wagon. Thus, the Selden was born.

Selden won the battle but lost the war. The court declared that the Selden patent was valid but that Ford was using a different design.

As if our Great Marques Concours for 2021 wasn't a welcomed event after 2020 – we have extra special guests presenting an astonishing feat for our members and visitors this year.

Here is the Road & Track article to introduce our guest! [Click Here!](#)



The Cannonball Run – legendary race from NYC to LA, California has another racer to add to their books. Chris Clemens will present his report to our Mercedes-Benz NYC- Long Island membership and guests at a special party on September 17 and his winning car will be displayed at the Great Marques 2021 Concours event on September 19th.

- Pictured- Chris Clemens & Mark Spence + 1999 Mercedes-Benz SL500 coupe.

Two Guys Drove from N.Y.C. to L.A. and Back in 74 Hours and 5 Minutes

The drivers and their R129 SL500 did something unbelievable.



BY ANGELO MELLUSO JUL 20, 2021

The Road & Track Article

The MBCA Section - NYC-Long Island wish to thank our fellow clubs, sponsors, Board Members, Old Wesbury Gardens Staff, Volunteers, over 1800 Guests and Judges for a seamless and successful 2021 Great Marques.



*November
to
Remember
2021!*

- Saturday, November 20, 2021
- Hyatt Regency Greenwich

November to Remember

2021

Save the date – Saturday, November 20, 2021, for an exciting and elegant evening and auction with fellow Mercedes Benz enthusiasts hosted by the Connecticut/Westchester, New York City/Long Island, and the Northern New Jersey Sections.

We honor President & CEO John Kemp – Chris Clemens – Cannonball Race - Round Trip Winner -

The Viscardi Center is a NY State supported 4201 School for children & young adults with serve physical disabilities. It provides services to students that often require life sustaining medical treatment through-out the day in a traditional academic setting, while at same time providing a wide range of academic & athletic options that are very often available to its students nowhere else.

John Kemp, who became only the 4th President & CEO of The Viscardi Center in Feb, 2011, will be retiring this October. During John's tenure at Viscardi, he has broadened the vision of the school to include state-wide, national & international educational and employment outreach opportunities for all those with disabilities. Over that same period, he put the school on sound financial footing by almost tripling its endowment. As a person with a lifelong disability requiring the use of four prostheses, John has always inspired others to achieve the impossible...through knowledge, experience, personality and persistence!

John graduated from Georgetown Univ in 1971, Law School in 1974 and in 2006 John received the Henry Betts Award, widely recognized as America's highest honor for disability leadership & service. John has had a 50 yrs of "front-line" experience in the Disabilities Movement. In 1995, John Co-Founded the American Assoc of People with Disabilities. In 2014, John received the Senator Bob Dole Leadership Prize...the first disabilities leader in the US to receive this distinction.

The Mercedes Club, and all our Great Marques Car Club Partners, want to recognized The Viscardi Center's achievements over the past 60 years, helping educate & empower children & young adults with disabilities on Long Island and across America, realize their dreams & goals.

Lastly, we especially want to thank John for his being a BEACON of achievement, inspiration and especially dignity, in the way he's so memorably touched each child & adult with his rich & purposeful life's work...

Congratulations....

2021 EVENTS! (Red events are locked in)

- Oct 24th Fall Foliage Rally
- Drive and Dine Cosimos Restaurant (Tentative - October)
- **Car Show in Greenwich and Dinner Dance (Multi-Section Nov 20)**
- **MBCA Event - Nov 6-7**
- Dec 5th, 2021 Holiday Party booked Northport Yacht Club

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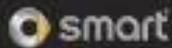


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- John Mc Auliffe (jjmvideo@aol.com)

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