Northeastern Pennsylvania Section

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Shining Star Summer 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

We are excited about a new event this summer: The overnighter 7/23-24 where we will tour Gettysburg and Harper's Ferry. Our Driving Events Coordinator Barry Brobst has a great 2 days of fun, food, and camradery planned. Hope you will be able to join us.

We are having our NEPA Picnic again Saturday 8/27 at Otto & Alice Christensen's garage with an a/c area for our gathering and eating, and we can view his dream work area and cars. We will have a popular vote MB car show. Join us for good food, good cars, and get a chance to catch up on old friends and meet new MB car enthusiasts.

There are many events scheduled this summer that our club participates in: Deutsche Classic 7/9, Das Awkscht Fescht 8/7 (car registration must be postmarked by 7/1), and the New Hope Auto Show 8/14.

Additional information is listed in this newsletter on the above events.

Come enjoy the great outdoors with great cars and wonderful MB members.

I look forward to seeing you, at one or all the above events.



Mike Ziegler

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Upcoming 2022 Events

Sat, Jul 9, 8AM - 4PM Deutsche Classic (NEPA/Keystone)

July 23 - 24 NEPA Overnight Trip - Civil War Tour Gettysburg - Frederick, MD - Harper's Ferry

Sun, Aug 7, Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show

Sun, Aug 14, 8AM - 4PM New Hope Car Show

Tue, Aug 16, 7PM - 9PM NEPA Board Meeting at Barry's

Sat, Aug 27, 1PM - 5PM NEPA Picnic will be hosted by Otto and Alice Christensen

Sun, Sep 11, 9AM - 4PM Radnor Hunt Concours

Sat, Sep 17, 11AM NNJ SNJ Regional Picnic Bleiemaier's, Hopewell, NJ

Sun Sep 18, 1PM NEPA Day Drive

Sat, Oct 1, 9:30AM / 10:45AM / 11AM NEPA Road Rally, Ron Gabel

Thu, Oct 13, NEPA Planning Meeting - 6PM Cocktails; 6:30PM Dinner

Thu, Oct 13, 8:45PM NEPA Board Meeting

TBD - NEPA Tech Session, Masano's MB, Reading (Alice & Otto)

Tue, Dec 13, NEPA Christmas/Holiday Party, 6PM Cocktails; 7PM Dinner

Cars and Coffee - Lehigh Valley 2022 Schedule

Steel Stacks Location 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015 8AM to Noon

April 3rd - Opening Day (all makes and models)

May 15th - (all makes and models)

June 26th - (Japanese Theme)

July 17th - (American Muscle)

August 28th - (SUV/Truck/4by4)

October 16th - Season Finale

Upcoming 2022 Event Details

Deutsche Classic

Oley Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St
Oley, PA 19547
(US 222 North of Reading to Rt 73 East)
Saturday, July 9, 2022
8AM - 4PM

The Deutsche Classic is an all-German automotive & motorcycle event, welcoming vintage, classic and late model German vehicles – cars, motorcycles and more! Plan on joining us for our 17th anniversary on **Saturday**, **July 9th**, **2022 at** the beautiful <u>Oley Fairgrounds</u>, <u>Pennsylvania</u>.

The day's events include a swap meet, car & motorcycle show with unique hand crafted show awards, music, food, and activities for the whole family. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Rain or Shine Free Parking

(Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Opel, Porsche, VW, M/C, Microcar/Orphan)

Visit Deutsch Classic web site for more information: https://www.deutscheclassic.com/

NEPA Overnight Trip to Gettysburg, Frederick, MD and Harpers Ferry, VA

July 23 & 24, 2022

We will leave at 9:00 am from Dunkin Donuts (Weis Market, Route 100, Fogelsville, PA) and travel to Sheetz (Route 322, Ephrata, PA) to pick up members from our western area.

We will leave Sheetz (891 E Main St. Ephrata, PA 17522) at 10:30 am to continue our trip to <u>Dobbin House Tavern</u>, Gettysburg, PA for lunch. Following lunch we will

have an afternoon of adventure in Gettysburg, PA.

We will depart for Frederick, MD and check into the <u>Hampton Inn and Suites</u> and have dinner. Sunday we will check out and take a 30 minute drive to Harpers Ferry MD to continue our adventure.

It's a 3 hour trip from Harpers Ferry to Allentown, therefore it's at your discretion when you want to return.

Hope to see you on this trip, Barry

Please RSVP Barry Brobst @ <u>bbrobst@ptd.net</u> or <u>610 - 390 - 1878</u>

59th Annual Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show

Macungie Memorial Park
Macungie PA
Sunday, August 7
6AM - 4:30PM

Admission: \$9 (if not entering your car)- Adult; FREE for age 15 & under

Registration fee for entering your car is \$15 if postmarked by July 1st, includes up to 4 passengers, and receive participation gift if you stay until 3PM.

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Kids' Entertainment & activities
Flea Market & Car Corral Sale Area
Toy Shows & Sale
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Bingo

Click Here for more detailed information

For Sunday Registration Form, click Here

New Hope Auto Show August 14

180 West Bridge Street New Hope, PA 18938 Phone (215) 862-5665 9:00AM to 4:00PM

The New Hope Automobile Show is a two-day event presented by New Hope Helping, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All proceeds from the Show benefit local community projects and charitable organizations. Domestic vehicles are presented on Saturday and **Foreign vehicles on Sunday.** Show is Rain or Shine. No rain date.

Price: Tickets may be purchased at the gate: \$10.00 general admission; Active Duty Military personnel and their dependents attend for free (must show ID). Children age 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. On-site parking is \$5.00.

More vehicle types, makes, and models now qualify for the show.

Foundational classes, Antiques and Classics, keep the custom of the 25-year Rule, so this year's cut-off is Model Year 1997. These vehicles, some over a century old, are in original, preserved, restored condition, and, except for safety items, unmodified.

By popular demand, a select few classes permit vehicles newer than 1997.

Modified vehicles, and those interesting show-ready vehicles that deserve to be New Hope Cars but just don't seem to fit in an established class, may register in each day's **Display** class.

Extensively modified foreign vehicles of any year are invited to our Sunday **Tuner** class.

Our organizing committee welcomes applicants to our volunteer judging staff. Please call <u>215-862-5665</u> or email **showinfo@newhopeautoshow.com**.

Registration Fee

Show car and Car Corral pre-registration: \$35 each vehicle, available up to midnight on August 12, 2022.

Show car and Car Corral "day-of" registration: \$45 each vehicle, available after midnight, August 12, 2022.

Registration fees are considered a non-refundable donation to our parent organization, the New Hope-Solebury Community Association, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Registration Procedure

ALL SHOW CAR and CAR CORRAL REGISTRATIONS, **including** "day-of" registrations, **will be done online**. Even if you decide at the last minute to bring your car to the show, you must register online. Having you enter your vehicle information, personal contact information, and payment through our online portal before you leave home greatly speeds up the drive-thru and check-in process at the Show, benefiting everyone. Our registration portal powered by CarShowPro.com accepts a wide variety of payment methods.

Show car gate opens at 7:30am. All Show cars are requested to arrive at the show grounds by 9:30am. Show vehicle entry gates will close at 10am. Spectator gates open at 9am.

Arrival: All show cars and car corral cars, except trailered vehicles, should enter show grounds from Bridge Street at the front of the high school.

For more detailed information, visit the show's web site at https://newhopeautoshow.com/the-show/

Summer Picnic

August 27, 2022 1PM - 5PM

Alice and Otto's Big Garage Mohrsville, PA 19541

We will be hosting the picnic at Otto's Atelier again this year. It's the detached garage in back of their house.. We had a great turnout last year. The garage is air conditioned and we'll be able to eat in or just go in and cool off depending on how warm it is outdoor.

We will have have a popular vote for the cars.

The menu will consist of Hamburgers, Chicken breasts and thighs, Bratwurst and Hot Dogs on the Barbi.

We'll also be providing soda, water, rolls, aluminum pans, cups, napkins, and utensils.

We are hoping members will bring their favorite side dishes such as potato salad, cole slaw, macaroni salad and deviled eggs. We also need desserts.

We will supply lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Ketchup, Pickles, Relish, Mustard and

Mayo.

We are advertising for a grill master this year. If no one volunteers, we will volunteer Wesley and Otto.

RSVP by August 20: Alice Christensen Newsletter editor at achristensen@comcast.net and also let us know what side dish you will be bringing.

Looking forward to seeing you all this year!

(Photo below was last year's lineup of cars!)



Please check MBCA-NEPA.COM for updates after this newsletter publication.

Members' Corner

Meet our new members:

Benyam Addissie of Lewisburg PA
Carol Ann Aicher of Langhorne Manor PA (1982 380SL, 1998 S320 LWB)
Michael Barnhart of Easton PA
Thomas Cook of Carbondale PA
Carolyn Fay of Shavertown PA
Charles Frey of Montoursville PA
Nicole Glimp of Reading PA

Gardner Jett of Bethlehem PA

Please note: if your associate member would like to receive a separate copy of our newsletter and eBlasts, please send their email address to our Newsletter Editor, Alice Christensen (achristensen@comcast.net)

Important Member Survey

Hello Members! If you have not already filled out this survey, please take a few moments to complete this short but important member survey. We want to hear what in person events and topics presented through social media you would be interested in! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5JR28C

3. Technical Section

Mercedes Benz VISION AVTR

by John Sale

I was thinking the other day that I have been dwelling too much in the history of the Mercedes Benz motor car and not looking forward to the future of some of its new innovations. I recently attended a technical session hosted by the Keystone Section at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster. A brief report on this session can be found in this newsletter. Part of the session was a presentation of the Mercedes Benz EQS sedan. That presentation started me thinking about the future of all-electric powered Mercedes Benz vehicles. The following are excerpts from a recent article by Mercedes Benz and others about the VISION AVTR.



Mercedes VISION AVTR

The Mercedes Benz VISION AVTR (Advanced Vehicle Transformation) is the future for electric powered cars. With its four high-performance and near-wheel-built electric motors, the VISION AVTR embodies a particularly agile implementation of the vision of a dynamic luxury saloon. With a combined engine power of more than 470 HP (350 kW), the VISION AVTR sets a new benchmark for EQ Power. Thanks to the intelligent and fully variable torque distribution, the power of the four fully individually controllable motors is not only managed in the best possible way in terms of driving dynamics, but above all in a highly efficient manner. The innovative all-wheel drive with torque vectoring enables completely new freedoms and guarantees driving dynamics at the highest level while at the same time providing the best possible active safety.

The VISION AVTR was designed in line with its innovative electric drive. This is based on a particularly powerful and compact high-voltage battery. For the first time, the revolutionary battery technology is based on graphene-based organic cell chemistry and thus eliminates rare, toxic and expensive earths such as metals. Electromobility thus becomes independent of fossil resources. An absolute revolution is also the recyclability of the battery by composting. In addition to an exponentially high energy density, the technology also impresses with its exceptional fast charging capability via automated, conductive charging technology. This means that the battery will be fully recharging in less than 15 minutes. With a capacity of around 110 kWh, the VISION AVTR enables an electric range of more than 435 miles (700 km). By recuperating during roll-out and braking, the high-voltage battery can be recharged with a higher efficiency than established systems while driving and thus contributes to the high energy efficiency of the overall system.

The stretched "one-bow" design and organic design language combine exterior

and interior into an emotional whole. Sustainable materials such as vegan DINAMICA® leather made from recycled materials, fast-growing Karuun® (rattan) that can only thrive in biodiversity, and organic, compostable battery technology create a closed-loop economy. 33 bionic flaps on the back of the vehicle can communicate with the outside world – with and through the driver – using naturally flowing movements in subtle gestures.



Simply raising the hand projects a menu selection onto the palm of the hand, allowing the user to intuitively choose between different functionalities.

The real potential of this technology is currently in basic research. All in all, the VISION AVTR marks another important step towards sustainable zero-emission mobility in the luxury class. With the concept car, Mercedes-Benz is showing completely new possibilities to make large and luxurious automobiles marketable and environmentally and socially compatible in the future.

Technical Questions Answered

If you have technical questions submit them to <u>Alice Christensen</u>, Newsletter Editor, who will then submit them to Walter Piekarski, our Technical Advisor, for an answer, which may also be put in our next edition.

Join us on Facebook



Please visit and join our Facebook page. Once accepted you can post pictures of your cars, join member discussions on various Mercedes topics, and ask questions. Click here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/MercedesBenzNEPA/

Past Events

NEPA Annual Spring Dinner Thursday, April 7, 2022

NEPA Spring Dinner was held in a private room at Hops at the Paddock. In attendance were:

Roger Egolf, Otto and Alice Christensen, Sam and Lois Giamber, Ron and Elaine Gabel, Barry and Lyne Brobst, Wesley Wormser, John Sale.

It was a cosy intimate group. Hops at the Paddock is a cosy little restaurant in Allentown. We ordered off the menu. The food, drinks and service were quite exceptional.



Attendees:

Background left to right: Lois Giamber, John Sale, Ron Gabel, Elaine Gabel, John Giamber, Barry Brobst

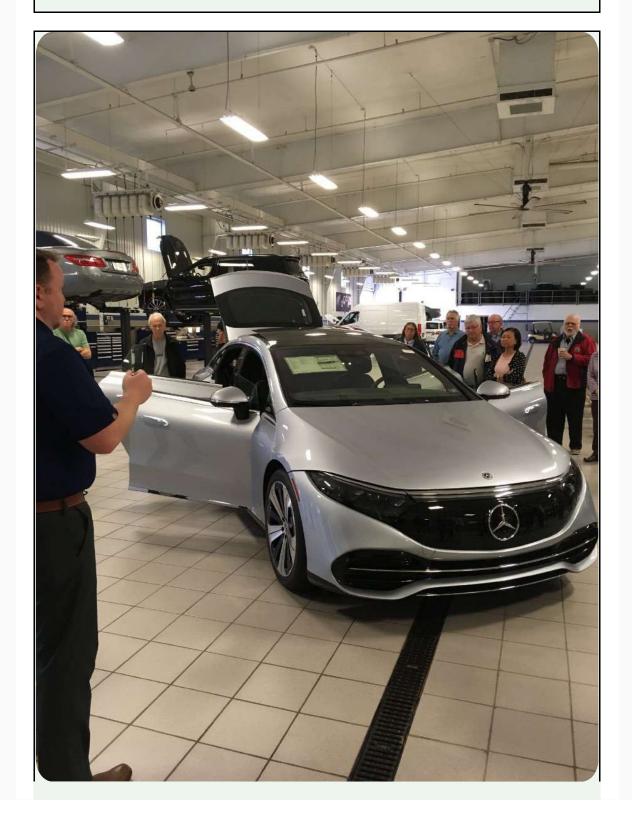
Foreground left to right: (Lyne Brobst and Alice Christensen (not visible), Otto Christensen, Wesley Wormser.

Roger Egolf was taking the picture.

Mercedes Benz of Lancaster (PA) Technical Session April 23

by John Sale

This is a copy of the Keystone Section report on the technical session at Mercedes Benz of Lancaster. The morning started off with a presentation of the new all electric EQS Mercedes-Benz presented by Marshall Sanders. Marshall talked about its unique features and gave an all-inclusive tour of this amazing vehicle shown below.



Presentation of EQS by Marshall Sanders



Lead Technician Marcus Harrison covered the ins and outs of an "A" and "B" service with a 205 chassis C class. Marcus' presentation was informative and generated amazement at what is involved with the inspection and service of a Mercedes Benz. It was a nice touch when Marcus commented about how well-built Mercedes-Benz cars are. We were then given a tour of the service area, which included the documents and technology room, tire service area, the new lift for the EV's and a room that housed all the Mercedes specific special tools. We then gathered in the lounge area to enjoy a delicious complimentary lunch.

Many thanks to the staff at Mercedes-Benz of Lancaster for welcoming us for an enjoyable and informative morning, and special thanks to Service and Parts Manager Ted Fleck for getting this event organized for us.

NNJ/SSJ June Jamboree, Park Avenue Club

Saturday, June 18, 2022 8:00am to 3:00pm Park Avenue Club 184 Park Ave

Florham Park NewJersey

By Wesley Wormser

The 2022 June Jamboree was a great event as ever. The weather was absolutely perfect! This year saw a field of around 60 cars spread between the Concours and popular vote section. The award for best in show was a 1954 300S Cabriolet that has been with the same family since new. A real juxtaposition to this car was a 1983 240D which won the judge's choice. One more notable vehicle that was there was a 1958 O319 22-window omnibus. During lunch, there was a silent auction with many unique pieces, that you could have brought home for yourself, including a large Mercedes-Benz banner, which was everyone's favorite. It was a great time to see friends, both new and old while admiring the fabulous cars. It is one of my top show picks of the year, and hopefully, we will see you there next year!

Everybody was a winner: NEPA Member Otto Christensen won 1st Place in Concours Class 11 with his 2000 Millennium edition SL500; NEPA Member John Sale won 2nd Place in the Popular Vote Award for Old Sedan with his 2004 CLK230; Bill Fisher our Regional Director won 2nd Place in the Popular Vote Award in the Vintage Sport Category with his 1986 560 SL; Roger Egolf won Honorable Mention in the Popular Vote Award for Vintage Sedan for his 1992 500E.









Some of the photos: top left to right: The award for best in show was a 1954 300S Cabriolet that has been with the same family since new; top right Otto Christensen (2000 SL500) and Chet Dudzinsky received 1st and 2nd place respectively in Concours Class 11,

Bottom left: nice lineup of cars; bottom right is the 1958 O310 22-window Omnibus.

Past Items of Interest

Airbag Recall

At Mercedes-Benz, our highest priority is keeping you safe. So we'd like to share some important information about a recall involving Takata frontal airbags used in many vehicles, including certain Mercedes-Benz models. This safety recall is a result of inflators that may improperly deploy with excessive force in the event of a crash. Takata and other inflator suppliers are working with the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to coordinate availability of replacement airbags as soon as possible. To learn more about the Takata Recall, including information on free airbag replacement, visit mbusa.com/mercedes/recall.

Personalized License Plates now Available from DMV

The Pennsylvania license plates with the Mercedes-Benz Club of America logo on them are available again through our Keystone Section. They are available either sequence numbered, or customized with up to 5 letter/numbers for an additional one-time fee. Two of our members customized plates are pictured on the top-right corner of our MBCA-NEPA.com web site. The link to the directions

and forms to fill out can be found here: https://keystone.mbca.org/pa-license-plate



Associate Members emails:

We would like to have each member who has a spouse or partner, to list that person at no additional cost, as an associate member, and to list their email address so they also get the newsletters and other updates directly. You can do that by logging into the MBCA.org web site (also notify editor if you want the associate member to receive emailed newsletters and eBlasts), or email the information to Newsletter Editor along with their phone number (or let him know that the associate member's phone number is the same as the member's phone number).

MBCA Car Flags

Blue car flags with the MBCA logo on both sides are available. They fit on the side windows. They are good for any MBCA event to show your support of our club. They are available from Debbie Egolf or Mike Ziegler at most events. Preferably, email Debbie at egolf2000@yahoo.com so she knows to give it to you at the event you are going to. There is a donation of \$5 requested preferably by check to MBCA-NEPA. Get one for each of your MB cars and keep it in the car, so you don't have to remember to take it with you on an event.

Name Badges:

Please wear your name badge to all events. If you (a NEPA member or associate member) never got a badge, your NEPA section will pay \$7 and you pay the other \$7 and it will be sent to you in the mail. If you lost your badge or would like one to keep in your other MB, they are \$14. Contact me for name

Christina Gardner

Free classified ads:

As a NEPA member benefit, if you have a Mercedes-Benz car or part for sale or wanted and are a member of the NEPA Section, you may list one ad for free per issue (limited to 20 words plus your contact information, then 20 cents per word) in the NEPA newsletter. One free picture will also be permitted if picture is emailed (\$50 if submitting a photo). Free ads may not be listed in printed copies (\$75 to ensure it will be in the printed newsletter). Submit ads by email to the newsletter editor. If you want your classified ad in another issue, you must resubmit your free ad for each newsletter. Members who are in the business of selling Mercedes Benz cars or parts may list one free classified ad per year. For paid ads email the newsletter editor or president with your request.

Personal non-NEPA member classified ads are \$25 for up to 20 words, then 20 cents per word (picture rules same as for NEPA members).

The deadline to submit classified ads are June 10th for the Summer issue, September 10th for Fall issue, December 10th for the Winter issue, and March 10th for the Spring issue.

Mike Ziegler

MBCA Northeastern PA Section Logo Clothing Available!

A diverse line of quality men's and women's *Lands' End* activewear, outerwear, shirts, sweaters and other items are available with our MBCA Section logo.

Visit the *Lands' End* website at http://business.landsend.com to browse the catalog or email them at businessoutfitters@landsend.com.

You can also connect by telephone at (800) 587-1541.

Be sure to indicate that you are a member of the **MBCA Northeastern PA Section** and wish to have that logo placed on your selected items.

Survey Request:

In an effort to keep the NEPA section interesting and relevant to all of our members, we have included a link to a survey. If you have not previously filled out the survey, would you please fill out this short 6 question survey regarding your preferences by clicking the below link. Thank you!

Click here to complete short survey.

Membership Renewal/Sign Up Reminders

Most of our members utilize the MBCA website to renew their membership. It is important when you do this to also keep your contact information up to date. Remember that you may also add an Associate Member at no cost. This could be your spouse, another family member, or other significant person.

Current members may **renew their membership**-either online through the MBCA.org portal or by calling MBCA National directly at <u>800-637-2360</u>. There are annual renewal options, as well as multi-year options available.

The MBCA National Office also provides several renewal reminders by contacting members approximately 90 days before the renewal date, the date of renewal and 30 days after the passing of the renewal date.

Keeping your contact information current helps the Club to provide timely and accurate information regarding events and activities.

There is a definite need to provide the following bits of information to help the Club for event planning purposes:

The year, make, and model of your car;

 Associate Member—all Members can add one Associate Member to their membership AT NO COST! We would just need you to provide that person's First Name, Last Name and e-mail address

Double-check for accuracy---

Your current address, telephone number and e-mail address. This can be accomplished by providing the information to me, Alice Christensen, Newsletter Editor at achristensen@comcast.net or by phoning me at 610-926-8392 and I will be happy to assist!

Also, If your associate member is not currently receiving a separate copy of our newsletter and would like to receive a separate copy, please send their email address to our Newsletter Editor, Alice Christensen (achristensen@comcast.net)

Current Members-Remember that when you refer a potential member for membership and the person joins the MBCA, you receive an additional free month of membership for each new member you refer. There are probably family members, co-workers, and other social friends who are enjoying the Mercedes Benz driving experience. Encourage them to join our Club and Section to enjoy the full complement of fun driving and social activities our Section plans each year!

Keep our membership numbers and Club strong and enjoy the benefits and value of membership by renewing promptly. Please contact me if you have any questions or issues.

Mike Ziegler
MBCA NEPA Section
mikez@zieglersrv.com

Pictures of events needed for our website:

When you take pictures at our club events, please email the ones you would like to see on our website to Debra Kropf debra@kropf.com for possible inclusion on our website, and please cc your Newsletter Editor achristensen@comcast.net.

Event Attendance Book:

Members who attend NEPA events are requested to sign the Event Attendance Book, and if you brought your Mercedes-Benz to the event, list the year, make, and model brought. If you don't see the book at the event, tell Debbie Egolf or one of the other officers (with gold colored name badges) that you would like to sign the Event Attendance Book.

Request From The Advertising Coordinator

Do you have a favorite Mercedes-Benz service center or equipment supplier? Please send me their contact information (name, address, telephone number, and/or email address). I will contact them to see if we can get them involved with NEPA advertising and activities.



The New Online Membership Brochure / Application

The newly redesigned two-page Membership Application has been updated with a cover page highlighting MBCA Membership Roadmap of Benefits, has links to our Social Media Pages and a completely redesigned fillable membership application. This new condensed version of the traditional application reduces printing costs while still providing important information about the club and benefits of being an MBCA member.

This new two-sided online brochure can be locally printed, reducing the expense of printing and mailing the traditional tri-fold application. Sections that need applications immediately for a recruiting event can download the PDF and have the new Brochure/Application printed locally on card stock.

The new Brochure / Fillable Application can be viewed or downloaded by clicking on the link or the image below:

https://www.mbca.org/sites/default/files/reference/MBCA_online_Brochure2021_FORM.pdf

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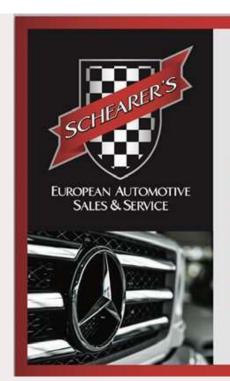
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