



Der Drei-Eck Wanderer

December 2020 Newsletter

MBCA Central Coast Section

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<https://centralcoast.mbca.org/>

<https://www.mbca.org/upcoming-events>

2021 Events

All events are canceled due to the Corona virus.

When events are allowed a flyer will be sent out.

A Message from the Editor

This is a special time for our section because our events have been canceled due to the Corona virus. We can't wait until we can resume our meetings.

Instead of event reports I asked members to tell us about the automotive related activities.

The next newsletter will be published in March, 2021. Please send me submissions.

Phil Keys

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New & Renewed Members

New: *Lynn Bowling,
Brandon Lampert*

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Gary Sirkin,
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President's Message

Hope that everyone is well. This year has been one of separation and stay at home with very little club activity. With the availability of a Covid-19 vaccine we hope that 2021 will be a new beginning for our club's activities. Our officers will remain the same until we can meet to decide what actions to take.

We usually have a Christmas party and recognize our member of the year. The party was cancelled however I am pleased to announce that Phil Keys is our Member of The Year for 2020. Congratulations Phil for the wonderful job on our newsletter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bob Stanger



Member of the Year

Bob Stanger just announced that Newsletter Editor Phil Keys is Member of the Year for 2020. Phil has published the newsletter since January, 2018.

Change of Address

Please send change of email and/or mailing addresses or telephone number to the editor.

When you change your e-mail address, please let the MBCA national office know. Otherwise I don't receive the new address from them, and you don't receive the Der Drei-Eck Wanderer.

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WE NEED YOUR INPUT

From your Membership Chairman: Mary Nohr

Due to the Covid virus our Mercedes club has not been able to engage in our usual event schedule. We should have held our annual Business/Board meeting in October and elected our officers. Per our President, our officers will remain the same until we can meet to decide what actions we need to take. Our dilemma is what shall become of our club, Central Coast Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America. We need all our club members input. For the last few years we have seen a decline in event attendance with the same faces showing up at each event. There are 10 members (and their spouses) that participate in our events out of 47 memberships in our club. We also need new faces as officers. Please consider this opportunity.

Please send your reply to these questions, to Mary Nohr at nklass@impulse.net. Write in your email reply the number and answer to each question. Please expound as much as you like.

1. Do you think our club should disband? Explain reason. (This means we would get absorbed by the closest section determined by our regional director. You may also choose a different section to join at any time.)
2. Are you a member of MBCA only for The Star magazine?
3. Do you want to run for an office position? Which one?
4. What events would you participate in? Give event suggestions.
5. Any other suggestions that you may have?

Event Report

Morro Bay Maritime Museum

Sept. 24, 2020

Fourteen club members toured the Morro Bay Maritime Museum on Sept. 24, 2020. Rich Pescatore, a museum member, gave us a tour of the few but interesting exhibits. We viewed the tugboat ALMA, built in 1927, the US Coast Guard Surf Rescue Boat, built 1983 and the Spindrifft, a Monterey style fishing boat built in 1933 with restoration almost complete. The most interesting exhibit was the DSRV Avalon (Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle) one of only two built. After the submarine Thresher accident they were built to improve submarine rescue exploration. The Mystic launched in 1970 and the Avalon in 1971. It was 50 ft long, 8 ft in diameter and weighed 37 tons. After our tour we walked to Tognazzini's Dockside restaurant and had a great seafood lunch. It was a gorgeous day in Morro Bay which made our tour even more enjoyable. Thank you Rich for giving us an informative tour.

Mary Nohr
Activities Chairperson





1976 Mercedes Benz 300D For Sale

Joe Montecalvo is a long-time member of our section and has decided to sell his beloved 300D.

Owned since 1994 it was bought from the original owner. Completely original and garage kept its entire history. Original cream paint with camel interior with Bilstein shocks, new suspension bushings, weather stripping and seals, new NOS radiator, water pump, battery, calipers, break boosters, rotors, master cylinder, injectors with upgraded fast start glow plugs, excellent Michelins. No accidents or dings. Front seats recovered with MB horsehair and MB-tex vinyl with premium carpet mats.

Mileage records documenting 22-26 mpg along with service records, original owners and parts manual in original case, with MB service manual and workshop manual. Car was primarily serviced by Rizzoli's. Mileage is 302,355, mainly highway miles.

Car comes with 7 boxes of NOS/NLA cosmetic trim and mechanical parts with original Becker radio.

Intent was to keep car forever due to bank vault quality and incredible reliability along with classic lines. Retirement and downsizing necessitates very reluctant sale to good home. Car has been given 3,000 mile oil and filter changes along with fuel filter replacements and valve adjustments at factory recommended intervals.

\$13,000 or OBO

Contact Joe at (805) 772-3574 or e-mail at montecavo@charter.net

