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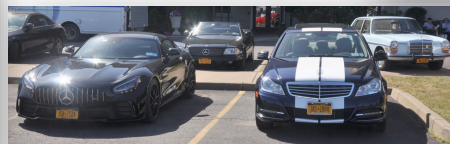
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SUMMER 2025

## *Cruisin' at the Wurlitzer*

*Niagara Section the Featured Display June 23*

Monday June 23, our club was the featured marque at Cruisin' at the Wurlitzer, which ran from 3:30 PM on. With over 22 cars, we enjoyed preferred display parking at the central fountain.



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*You might also want to check out Niagara Section on the National MBCA website. This is not a Facebook page but it is available to anyone on the internet. Besides the National club information, our section will have activities listed and brief descriptions of the results of the events.*

**2025 EVENTS CALENDAR - PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It happens every year, so it should come as no surprise that summer has arrived, but every year around this time I wonder how all of a sudden the air got so warm, the sky so blue and sunny, and the grass needing cutting almost twice weekly. I guess that's a good thing, to notice a significant change of the four seasons, for in many parts of America there are perhaps only two seasons, and having lived in such places, I think they lack periods of excitement and anticipation. And just as each season brings its own hallmarks, so too does the calendar of events for the Mercedes Benz Club of America (MBCA) - Niagara Section. If you're looking for reasons to get your Benz out, polishing it to a gleaming shine and showing it off, you won't need to look much further than the list of activities in this newsletter. Your Club throughout most of the year has had monthly meetings (which every member is urged to attend) where activities and events are identified, and volunteers make sure that every event offers camaraderie, enjoyment, and satisfaction. In order for the Niagara Section to thrive, its life blood requires the active participation of everyone. The Club is so much more than just receiving a bi-monthly copy of The Star magazine. In recent communications with national MBCA officers, it is not encouraging to learn that some Sections in North America will be dissolved; matters should not have come to this stage if those Sections had obtained greater involvement and participation by their members. National MBCA officers are looking into ways that the MBCA can become more attractive to a wider range of members, and we will be hearing more about this in the near future. So if you are reading this message and wondering whether your membership dues are really worth it, come to one or more of the upcoming events and get to know your fellow members better, for example at Starz & Coffee the first Sunday of July and August, the annual picnic on the shores of Lake Ontario in August, UB football Saturdays and the German festival "Schlachtfest" in September. We hope to see you arriving in your beautiful Mercedes-Benz soon!

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## *Member News*

### NEW MEMBER

*Bob Sikorski*

*Tonawanda*

*WELCOME, and thank you for joining us!*  
*(Current members: Please remember to renew!)*





# BenzTalk 2025

## Starz and Coffee

First Sunday of the month, 9 to 11 A.M.

*July 6, August 3, more dates to follow...*

Starz and Coffee sessions are extra-casual and provide a chance to get to know fellow members while enjoying getting out in your car. This year we intend to enjoy more sessions and we will likely find ourselves going other places. We are eager and open to destination ideas, so throw a lawn chair in the back, bring a cuppa, and stop down. Join us at Starz & Coffee by 11:00 and follow me on the scenic route of the month.

Next meeting will be held July 6 at Glen Park in Williamsville.



May 25 Starz & Coffee at Elma Town Park

- Jeff Gaffney, (716) 864-7596

## Upcoming Niagara Section Events

- **July 6**, Starz and Coffee, Glen Park, Williamsville 9 to 11 AM
- **August 17**, Niagara Section Family Picnic, Sunset Island at Tuscarora State Park, Wilson, NY. A beautiful day, rain or shine at Lake Ontario. See flyer to be sent on email.
- **September 6, 20, 27**, UB Football Saturdays\*
- **September 14**, Schlachtfest at Spring Garden, Noon\*



\* *More information forthcoming on email messages!*

# British Car Club Cruise, June 8, 2025

## Niagara Section in Attendance

Our Section was invited to participate in an all-European car cruise sponsored by the British Car Club of Western New York on June 8th. This cruise event was a spectacular showing of beautiful locally owned vehicles, including British, German, and Italian marques.



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# ***Kentucky Derby Party at Buffalo Raceway***

A small but adventurous group of members gathered for the Derby party, and proceeded to win (and lose), but all had a blast! Hats and outfits were worn to the delight of all the patrons, with Kristie Fix being a winner! Joanie's birthday, with a fabulous cake provided by the Huefners, good food and exciting races were the hits of the day! Thanks to Joe and Deb Huefner for arranging such a great party.



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**2000 Mercedes-Benz E320 wagon.** Black with saddle tan interior & 3rd row seating. Nice condition. Asking \$7,500 or BO. Call Charles Kujawski: 716-947-9489





# 2025 CALENDAR

**Monthly Member Meetings:** The third Tuesday of January to May, September, October and November at 6:30 PM. All members and guests are always welcome to attend.

**Location:** Sean Patrick's, 3480 Millersport Highway,  
Getzville 14068



- **June—August**, various Cruise and Car Shows, watch for emails.
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