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## President's Message

Dear Members:

Every two years September brings about our election for the Board of Directors. Enclosed in this Newsletter is your ballot for selecting the candidates of your choice. You will be electing members to the Board and the Board will elect the Executive Committee. Your vote as an active member is important as we move forward and continue to strengthen the Hudson-Mohawk Section. Please send your completed ballot today. Ballots will be opened and counted at our October 29, 2009 Board meeting.

Counting and certification will be done by members who are not running for a Board position.

September also is the month we join Keeler Mercedes-Benz in supporting one of their promotions. On September 26, members and their families have been asked to join Keeler for a day of free entertainment, food and a car show. So clean up the old or new buggy and join us as we support this dealership which does so much to support the Hudson-Mohawk Section. Fun starts at 11:00am at Keeler Mercedes-Benz, 1111 Troy-Schenectady Road (Rte 7), Latham, NY 12110.

Moving to October we will once again co-sponsor along with the Saratoga Auto Museum (SAM) the all German Car Show on the grounds of the Museum. Registration begins at 10:00am on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Very informal judging and lots of German food. Registration fee is \$25.00 with the proceeds going to this Section and to the museum. SAM is located on the Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga.

October 10th we will hold our second annual Foliage Tour. This follows last year's very successful tour and the route will be spectacular with a few very interesting stops along the way. We will begin our tour at the Cabinet Designers showroom and parking lot. Cabinet Designers is located at 747 Route 28 in Kingston, New York 12401. This will be a bit more of a driving challenge than was last years tour, turn off you GPS and enjoy the trip. Cost is \$25.00 per member car (two occupants) additional occupants \$15.00 each. Your entry fee will get you a full sit down dinner after the event. We will roll out of the parking lot at 12:00 noon. Contact Ron Tanner for more details or go to our website for entry forms and more information ([www.mbca-hudmo.org](http://www.mbca-hudmo.org)).

Lastly several members of the Hudson-Mohawk Section have signed up for the Farberally to be held on October 24th in Portland, Maine. Plan to join us for this all Mercedes annual event sponsored by the Northern New England Star Section, contact Judy Kelley at 207-793-8328.

Hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Ron Tanner, President  
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# 2009 Ballot

These nine members have submitted their names as candidates for the MBCA Hudson-Mohawk Section 2009-2011 Board of Director.

**Place an X in the column for each candidate you are voting for.**

David Bullard \_\_\_\_\_

Jacqueline Davis \_\_\_\_\_

Don Finelli \_\_\_\_\_

Ron Tanner \_\_\_\_\_

Carlene Thusgaard \_\_\_\_\_

George van der Wouden \_\_\_\_\_

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Jim Watkinson \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail completed ballot to David Bullard, Section Secretary by October 22nd:**

BALLOT  
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 3, 2009**

The **Hudson-Mohawk Section** joins the Saratoga Auto Museum in co-sponsoring the annual All German Car Show. Join us as we gather with other great German brands on the spectacular lawn of the museum. Judging is very informal. Enjoy a day of great German food, visit the museum and display your Mercedes or other German margue. Details will be updated at [www.mbca-hudmo.com](http://www.mbca-hudmo.com).

**\$25 PER CAR, REGISTER ASAP.**

Ron Tanner (518) 822-1664

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

**OPERATION SANTA CLAUS  
CHARITY BALL**

Sagamore Hotel  
Bolton Landing, NY

Please save the date and plan on attending this annual event. Operation Santa Claus is an event that highlights the holiday season and provides donations to needy children during the Xmas season. Ticket price for the Charity Ball is \$100 pp. Music for the ball is provided by Mixed Company. A sumptuous reception and elegant dinner are part of this wonderful event!

To reserve your Charity Ball tickets, contact Ginette Maslanka at 518-644-3145 or Lyn Meneely, Operation Santa Claus at 518-747-2628. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-358-3585 for guest room accommodations and rates and identify yourself as being with the Operation Santa Claus Gala. The Sagamore will give guests staying two nights a complimentary voucher for breakfast for two for either Saturday or Sunday .

Our section has participated in this event each year and new members may wish to include this event in their holiday calendars!



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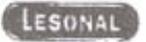
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## 2nd ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

October 10, 2009  
12:00 Noon

Leaving from the parking lot of  
**Cabinet Designers, 747 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401**

**\$25.00 per member car (2people)**

Join us as we repeat the tremendous success we had last year. The 2009 Tour will take us up the southern side of the Catskills and along the way we will stop at one of New York City's reservoirs, climb inside the world's largest kaleidoscope and visit a very unique commune. On the way down the mountain we will travel on a road only open seasonally. The fall vistas on this route should be amazing. We are often accused of not running events south of Albany. This is our second event below the Capital District this year, please plan to attend.

After we come down the mountain we will find ourselves in the historic village of Woodstock. The tour will allow enough time for you to walk the entire town before we leave for a special dinner.

We will gather at a favorite restaurant for a full dinner included in your entry fee. This promises to be a great way to end a great tour. See you there!

This is a rain or shine event.

Contact Ron at: [exqqmeo6@yahoo.com](mailto:exqqmeo6@yahoo.com) or telephone 518-822-1664

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