



HUDSON-MOHAWK SECTION Mercedes-Benz Club of America

2019 SUMMER EDITION

FINALLY! The sun is out (sometimes.) Our cars are all out and running (hopefully.) And all is well with the world (Really?) Time to slow down, relax, enjoy and socialize with your **HUDMO** club members. So far this spring and summer we have had some amazing car adventures, and there are plans to add more automotive experiences to the rest of your summer and even into fall. On April 27th **HUDMO** was honored to tour the car collection of a founding member of the Saratoga Auto Museum, who is also a member of **HUDMO**. He related many of his rally adventures, all interesting, humorous and awesome.

Wedding bells were ringing on July 3rd when our President, Jim Wright, and Brenda Motley were married. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wright happiness, health and a pleasant trip as they drive down life's highway.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JIM WRIGHT, PRESIDENT HUDSON MOHAWK SECTION



It's HOT! and it may get hotter; that's why you should check your fluids and give your car a summer driving season exam. Nothing could be worse than being disabled on a beautiful scenic drive by a simple thing that was minor at home, but major on the road; especially when you are out of the reach of normal road service.

You should have fluids, sunblock, sun glasses, something fun to read and chocolate!

With that said, every one should avail themselves of the wonderful weather and take as many drives as you can. Before you can complain about the tropical heat, it will be snowing and your car will be back inside for its long winter nap.

GO OUT! LOG SOME MILES AND COLLECT SOME SMILES. THIS IS TOP DOWN, ICE CREAM AND DRIVE IN WEATHER.



**JIM AND
BRENDA!
JULY 3, 2019**



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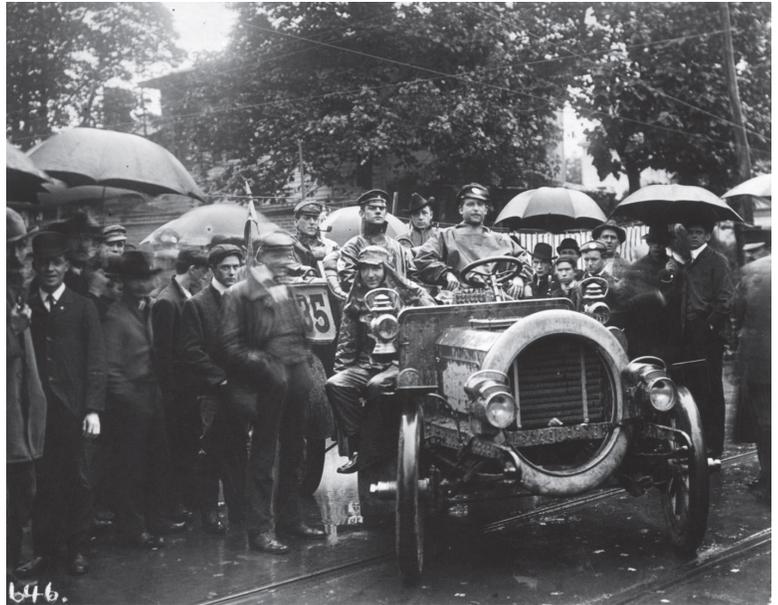
THE 1903 AUTOMOBILE
ENDURANCE RUN

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

**COME AND DRIVE
YOUR CAR ON THIS
HISTORIC ROUTE**

Follow the historic 1903 route over the Catskill Mountains to the Susquehanna River along a 75 mile course with six host/checkpoints, festivals and attractions. We travel from the Catskill Interpretive Center New York State. **The start will be at the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, 5069 State Route 28, Mt Tremper, NY 12457. We will start with a breakfast and orientation at 9 a.m.** The route follows the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway along the historic Ulster and Delaware Turnpike and then finishes along the Catskill and Susquehanna Turnpike. The road crests four hills over 2000 feet elevation along the way. Your car should have good brakes and good power to run the Catskill Conquest. A substantial rally book features a route guide with historic documents and photographs, along with a portfolio of enthusiast drivers' personal favorite drives in the Catskills for extended touring.



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HUDMO HAS PAID THE ENTRY FEE FOR ALL MEMBERS.

IF YOU ARE A **HUDMO MEMBER**, YOUR ENTRY FEE IS **FREE!**

Contact Board Member and Treasurer Chuck Frigon abfrigon@roadrunner.com if you are registering. Include your name, email, cell phone #, make, model and year of your car.

ALL VINTAGES WELCOME

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, July 31st LEAD Foot Lucy Car Cruise Kohl's Plaza, Central Avenue, Colonie 6:00. Bring your Benz, a chair or two, Look for our Banner Park with us, and Visit with other car enthusiasts of all makes and models. There are usually about 100 cars there both vintage and new. It is free and there is a drawing for prizes and a 50/50 raffle **If it rains, we will meet Wednesday, August 7th.**

Sunday, August 4th Picnic an Car Meet at Lanzi's on the Lake. See Details on Page 7 of this newsletter. **Rain Date, Sunday, August 11th.**

Saturday, September 21st Third Annual Catskill Conquest Rally Details and registration frms are on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th Farber Rally at Fort William Henry, Lake George NY. There will be a one day fun rally and a timed two day rally for the serious rally drivers. This rally is sponsored by three MBCA Car Sections, HUDMO, The Minute Men and Northern N.E. Star . Details will follow.

Saturday, December 7th Holiday Party Details will follow.

FOR SALE –2007 SL Class 550 Mercedes Benz Cabriolet Convertible, silver w/beige interior, 2 door roadster, 41,000 miles, 8 cylinders, automatic. Excellent condition. \$24,000 Serious inquiries only. 518-225-2756

HUDMO Members can place your car and part ads in the newsletter for free. Contact Vickie Parker at newsletterlady5@gmail.com for information or to place an advertisement.

MERCEDES BENZ PICNIC AND CAR MEET

Bring your family and friends to Lanzi's on the Lake on Sunday, **August 4, 2019**

11:30 – 4:30 PM

Lunch at 12:30 PM

1751 State Highway 30, Mayfield, NY 12117



Buffet Lunch offered at \$20 per person

Includes veg's, dip, and cheese with crackers. Followed by Salad with bread sticks, grilled chicken breast, vodka rigatoni, sausage, peppers, onions. Italian potatoes, and mixed vegetables, coffee included. Includes tax and gratuity

R.S.V.P. by 7/ 30/19 to Lew Decker at deckersgoldens@frontiernet.net or 518-725-2965

**Make check for Buffet lunch payable to Hudson Mohawk Mercedes Benz Club and mail to:
Lew Decker at 98 Sixth Avenue, Gloversville, New York 12078**

Detach and return to **Lew Decker at 98 Sixth Avenue, Gloversville, New York 12078**

Member Name _____

Amount _____ Check number _____

Number attending _____

WHERE? LANZI'S on the LAKE, Route 30, Mayfield NY. Take the Thruway west from Albany to exit 27. Go north on Rt 30 for approximately one half hour through Mayfield. Lanzi's is on the right.

CAR SHOW: We will have the following categories: People's Choice, President's Choice, 1999 or Older, 2000 and Newer.

GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO ENJOY

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