



Announcing Farberallye XLV
All MBCA Members Guests Are Welcome
October 13 – 15, 2023

Each year, in the Fall, the Northern New England Star, Minuteman, or Hudson Mohawk sections of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America hosts Farberallye, the annual rally and driving tour through the Great Northeast's and New England's spectacular fall colors. This year, it's the 45th – a milestone!



This year's event, will be hosted by the Hudson Mohawk section, and held on Friday through Sunday, October 13-15.

"Home base" and the rally's start and finish point will be at the historic Gideon Putman hotel located in Saratoga State Park.



The rally course will take you through the beautiful scenery of the lower Adirondack region which should be in peak color season. The rally will have both a brain-teasing quiz contest about things you will see along the route and a precision time and distance contest. The course should take no more than 3 hours including the ½ hour allotted break time. All should be back at the Gideon by approx. 3 PM.

On Friday evening we'll have a "meet and greet" reception at the Garden Room with hors d'oeuvres and a private cash bar to kick off the rallye. Afterwards, the Gideon has dining facilities or you may head to nearby downtown for other options.

A continental breakfast buffet will be available Sat. morning starting at 7:30 at the Garden Room followed by the driver's meeting at 9:00. Then the first car will be off on the course at 10:00 AM, deli box lunches in hand.

Saturday evening's awards banquet will recognize the winners in both categories, and give everyone a chance to chat about our cars and the day's fun that we had in them. The Garden Room will be reset for the dinner with a cash bar opening at 4:30 and a delicious buffet dinner that begins at 6:00.

Sunday morning is up to your leisure. We'll have an informal car show and group photos at 9:00 in our designated parking area where we'll say our goodbyes and "see ya next year" (A mini-event at an interesting Saratoga point of interest is under investigation.)

The Gideon Putnam is offering a 15% discount off the prevailing rate for all types of rooms using the promo code *MBCA* when booking online (www.gideonputnam.com) or calling 800-492-9662. Rates vary daily and availability is not guaranteed until booked so it's best to book early. Note: You may choose alternate accommodations or even be a "day tripper".

The whole idea is to enjoy yourself and have fun while sharing a rally experience with old and new Mercedes enthusiast friends. So, please join us for the 45th running of this outstanding event in the crisp air and the beautiful colors of Autumn.

Any question please contact:

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Registration form is attached. Please return promptly to help us finalize rallye plans and cause the event run smooth.



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Choose your meal options below and include their costs with the Rallye fee. All taxes and tips are included.

Friday 10/13:

Reception: No. of persons _____ (no charge – need count only)

Saturday 10/14:

Continental breakfast: \$26.00pp X ___ persons =

Deli Lunch \$15.00pp X ___ persons =

Sandwich, salad, chips and water. Indicate preferences:

___ Roast Beef ___ Coleslaw

___ Roast Turkey ___ Potato salad

___ Baked Ham ___ Macaroni salad

Awards Dinner \$62.00pp X ___ persons =
Gideon's Dinner Buffet

Rally Fee + \$62.00

GRAND TOTAL

Please make your selection, total and send form with a check payable to *MBCA HudMo* to:

**Lew Decker
98 Sixth Ave.
Gloversville, NY 12078**

Name(s): _____ Section: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Car (yr/model): _____

Advise on any special dietary requirements. We will do our best to accommodate. _____
