



The Three Rivers Road Report

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Celebrating Our History



As Indiana celebrates it's Bicentennial the Mercedes Benz Club of America marks 60 years of bringing enthusiasts together. The MBCA ~ Three Rivers Section is one of the oldest car clubs in Fort Wayne, Indiana. As the parade kicked off the 48th Annual Three Rivers Festival, Three Rivers section members showed up in style. From the old classics to the newest luxury and technology, Mercedes-Benz owners love them all! Participants contributed to a tailgating party in our staging area while awaiting the start of the parade. Knowing they were about to be viewed by the thousands of people lining the streets, they put the finishing touches and final details on their Mercedes Benz. There were a few clouds overhead but the sun came out and our STARS really shined. Everyone had a great time!



Cars, Cones & Camaraderie

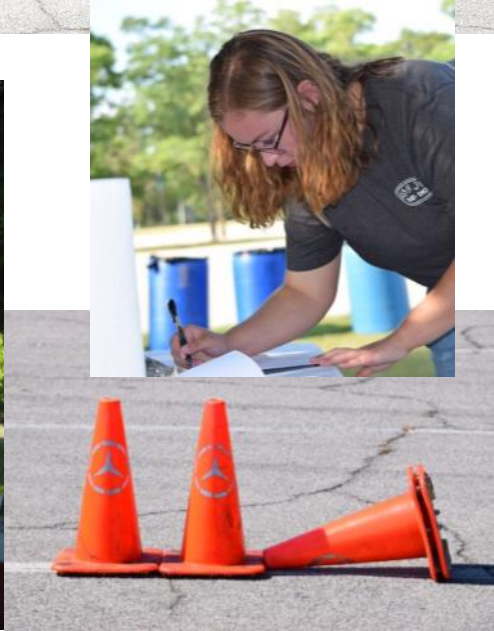
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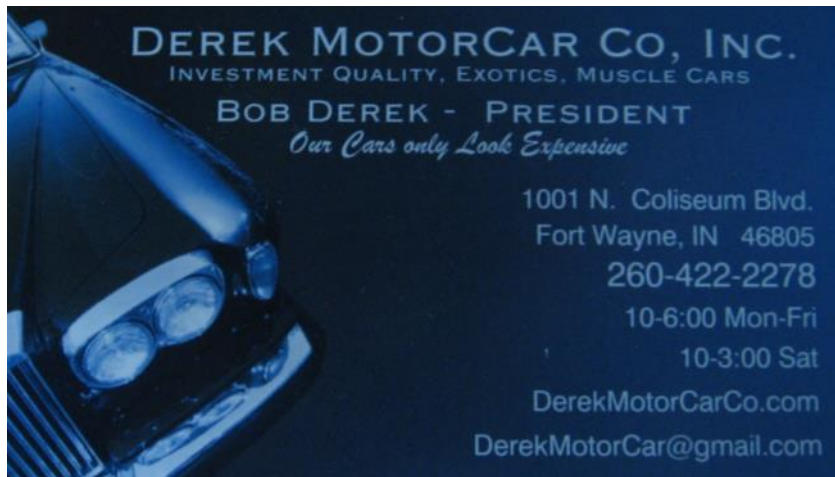


The day was hotter than you could imagine but it didn't stop Three Rivers Members from coming out and burning some rubber. We were thrilled to include Terry Kiwala, our National MBCA President, Jason Burton, Midwest Regional Director, Ken Salter, Indianapolis 500 President, and members from Indianapolis 500 and International Stars Sections for Defensive Driving in the morning and Autocross in the afternoon. Old & new, convertible or wagons, if Mercedes built it, we had it on the course. Events like this are what make us MBCA. Four sections came together and had a blast. That is what this is all about!









Advertising

We have reinstated advertising in our newsletter. Newsletters go to all current members, so if you want to promote your business or maybe sell your Mercedes, this is the place to advertise. We'll keep it to the calendar year, so rates will be adjusted for the remaining months.

Business card ads are \$60/year or \$5/month
 1/4 page ads are \$120/year or \$10/month
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 Full page ads are \$480/year or \$40/month

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THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2016

August 3-6: StarFest National Event in Uncasville, CT Track events, Nautical cruises, rally, golf, concours, and lots more.

August 13: (tentative date) Skibee Show & Dixieboat Ride

September 3: ACD Festival/picnic Our annual trip to the Kruse auction park for a picnic and enjoyment of all the great cars

October: Toys for Tots collection starts
Other event TBD

November: Possible train trip to Chicago for shopping

December 3: Holiday Party at Autumn Ridge Golf Club

*Please consult your current issue of **The Star** magazine for listings of upcoming National, Regional and Sectional events throughout the country. Or log on to the National website at mbca.org and check out what's coming under the "Our Community" tab.*

More events will be added as they are scheduled and details for each event will be forwarded as needed. Ideas for events are always welcomed and encouraged. Contact any board member with suggestions.



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