

Three Rivers Section / MBCA

The Three Rivers Road Report

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Here We Go Again



The "Meeting Star"
is on the table.



Three Rivers Section had 13 members attend the first meeting for 2016. They came to hear about all the exciting events for the new year, and enjoy the great food at Ziano's Italian Eatery. There's a lot of events already scheduled for the year, and many more still in the works. Keep an eye on your e-mail for more details. The next 2 pages show the preliminary list.



2016 Schedule of Events

February: 12th, Kiwanis ChocolateFest, 6-9 p.m. YOLO Event Center, 4201 N. Wells St. (Behind the Toyota dealership) This is a fundraiser put on by the Kiwanis club to raise money for various charities, including Riley Hospital for Children, Fort Wayne's SCAN, Woodburn Children's Home and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Regular price for tickets is \$30 advance sale, \$35 day of event. Our price is \$27/person, but you must have your check to me (made out to MBCA, Three Rivers Section) no later than February 8. There will be 3 chocolate fountains (milk, dark, and white), hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, live entertainment from the Brat Pack Band, and a silent auction. Items being auctioned include, among other things, a basket of items from the ACD museum, Neil Pearl(of Rush) signature drumsticks, Walking Dead memorabilia, and Berry Welding's create-your-own metal artwork. Mail your check to 5526 Thornbriar Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46835, or call me (260-348-1369) to arrange to meet me to deliver it. Again, make your check out to MBCA, Three Rivers Section and make sure I get it by February 8.

27th, Breakfast & Benz at 9:00 a.m. at Bob Evans Village of Coventry location, 5785 Coventry Lane. We will also have a short meeting to bring members up to date with coming events.

March: 19th, St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Curley's Village Inn, 4205 Bluffton Rd. Further details to follow.

April: 10th, 1:00 p.m. Wine and Canvas, 6410 W. Jefferson Blvd #7b. Cost is \$35/person (if we get enough people) and that includes 16 X 20 gallery wrapped canvas, easels, brushes, paints, aprons and the artist to guide us.

May: Still to be determined.

June: 4th or 5th, trip to the Village at Winona Lake for their annual Art Fair, with dinner after at the Boathouse.

July: 9th, annual Three Rivers Parade with tailgating before the start.
?? Possible Defensive Driving/Autocross event

August: Still to be determined
(Note: StarFest, the National Event, will be taking place 3rd-6th. See the Star magazine, or the National website for details.)

September: 3rd, annual Labor Day potluck at the Kruse Auction Park for the ACD Festival

October: Still to be determined
Toys for Tots Collection begins

November: Still to be determined, possible train trip to Chicago

December: 3rd, Annual Holiday Party at Autumn Ridge Golf Club

President's Message

Please note we still have the "Help Wanted" ad on the next page. We'd really like to see someone take charge of this position and help keep our membership growing. If you are at all interested, please call Jason (574-457-6541) or me (260-348-1369) to talk about it.

Also, advertising will need to be renewed in order to continue to appear in the newsletter. If you'd like to renew your ad, or perhaps place one if you haven't before, see the instructions below.

Julie

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
1/2 page ads are \$240/year or \$20/month
Full page ads are \$480/year or \$40/month

Send ads and payment to:
Julie Bruggner
5526 Thornbriar Lane
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The Three Rivers Section is looking for an enthusiastic member who wants to be on the Three Rivers Board of Directors. We are looking for someone to fill the Membership Director position. We would like to expand our section and we are looking for someone who thinks outside the box and has new and creative ideas to develop a membership recruitment program.

Job Responsibilities

- ◆ Call the current membership list and welcome members to Three Rivers events. Make new member welcome calls. Follow up on expired memberships for renewal.
- ◆ Coordinate members for our monthly newsletter article Who's Who.
- ◆ Minor sales calls to vendors, repair shops, & specialty car related businesses that would want to advertise in our newsletter.
- ◆ Membership recruitment and some mailings.
- ◆ Assist members with updating their information on the current list, i.e. address or phone number changes and current e-mails.
- ◆ Assist Three Rivers President & Vice President with membership related tasks.
- ◆ Have Fun!

**Thank you,
Jason Bogart
Vice President ~ Three Rivers Section**

THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2016

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Feb 27: Breakfast & Benz, Bob Evans, Village of Coventry, 9:00 a.m., short meeting immediately after breakfast

March 19: St. Patrick's Day dinner at Curley's Village Inn, 4205 Bluffton Rd. Time and details TBD

*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.

MERCEDES BENZ CLUB OF AMERICA ~ THREE RIVERS SECTION IS NOW ON FACEBOOK. "LIKE" US AND GET UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS, POST PHOTOS AND GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.....

www.facebook.com/MBCATR



Note: You can log in and look even if you haven't joined Facebook. Click on the link above the picture to go check it out.





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