



The Three Rivers Road Report

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New Location, Same Great Time



December 9th was an evening to remember for the Three Rivers Section members who attended the annual Holiday Party. Appetizers and Cocktails started off the evening, as members and guests chatted and filled out their guesses to win the Grand Door Prize. Can you list the 12 Christmas movies in order of the year they were released? The gift

table was full of items for all & President Jason lead an evening of holiday cheer. It was a "STAR" studded evening with Mike Regennitter, Executive Director from the National Business Office, Past National President Terry Kiwala, National Treasurer Julie Bruggner and Great Lakes Regional Director John Briggs and his lovely wife Trish joining us for an evening of fun. Elections were held and all of the officers were re-elected for another year. Laura Smith volunteered to be our Membership Director. Thank you Laura! After dinner members enjoyed an evening of games and fun. Jason, I mean Santa, made his way through the crowd with his bag of goodies and shared his "Naughty" & "Nice" list. The games we played generated plenty of laughs. A good night indeed ending another great year.











PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jason Bogart

I want to thank you all for a great 2017. It was an eventful year with you, the members, supporting our section. Three Rivers Section celebrated its 45th anniversary this year. On September 23rd, 1972 the Three Rivers Section was brought to life. I am looking forward to the next 45 years.

Like the image above we need to focus on the road ahead and see where it leads us. I believe that our section is very active and we try to do fun and different things each year.

In 2018 we have the Dinner, Dixie & Ski Bee's! If you have not attended in the past this is an event not to be missed. Dinner on the pier at the Lakeview Diner while watching the North Webster Ski Bee's perform. After the show we board the Dixie Boat. It is Indiana's Oldest Sternwheel Excursion Boat, built in 1929. It will treat us to a 75-minute leisurely cruise around the shores of beautiful Lake Webster. This event will be on August 4th, so please mark your calendar for a wonderful evening.



It's events like these that I believe have members coming back for more. There are so many fun & exciting things to do in Northern Indiana, Western Ohio and Southern Michigan that we can take advantage of. We can get our Mercedes Benz, that we love so much, out on the road ahead.

2018 will bring lots of great events so keep an eye on the events section of the newsletter and you can always see new events on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/mbcatr

Can't wait to see where the road ahead takes us in 2018



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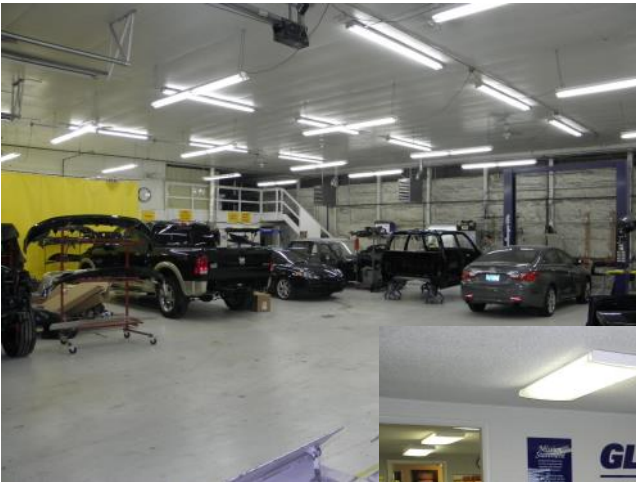
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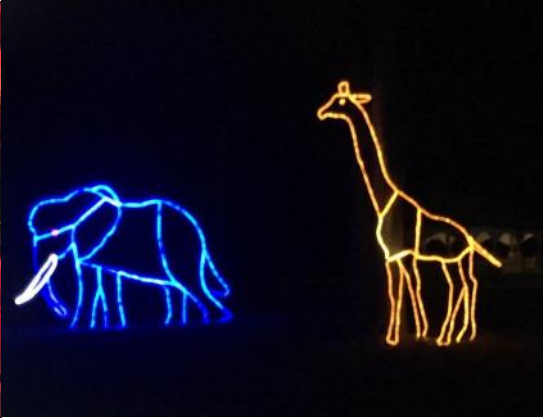


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Christmas lights for a cause! On December 16th, members took a drive through the 2 mile course set up with 96 interactive Christmas light displays. Many businesses and private citizens have donated the displays. The charge was only \$10.00 per vehicle and the proceeds support disadvantaged individuals in the community. Afterwards members met up at [DeBrand Chocolatier](#) to warm up with hot chocolate and ice cream (Wait.... Warm up with ice cream?) What a fun evening!





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We're off to a great start for 2018. The "meeting Star" is on the table... Twenty-one members attended the Three Rivers Section's 1st meeting for 2018 on January 14. We covered last years finances, upcoming events and fundraisers. We have so many exciting events coming up this year, won't you join us?



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February 9: Chocolate Fest, John Chapman Kiwanis sponsors this event as a fundraiser for Riley's Children's Hospital and other children's charities. It starts at 6:00pm at Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St, Ft. Wayne, and includes dinner, desserts (chocolate!) and a silent auction. More details to come.

March: TBD

April: TBD

May 14-21: StarFest, This **National Event** takes place in Birmingham, AL and includes autocross & acceleration runs at Talladega, a track event at Barber Motorsports, rallyes through the Alabama countryside, a Concours, and many social events. Visit mbca.org for details and to register.

June: TBD

July: TBD Possible visit to the Gilmore Museum

August 4: Dinner, Dixie, and Ski Bees in North Webster. Details to follow.

September 1: A Day at Auburn, our annual event at the Auction Park will turn into a multi-section event this year as other sections have expressed an interest in joining us.

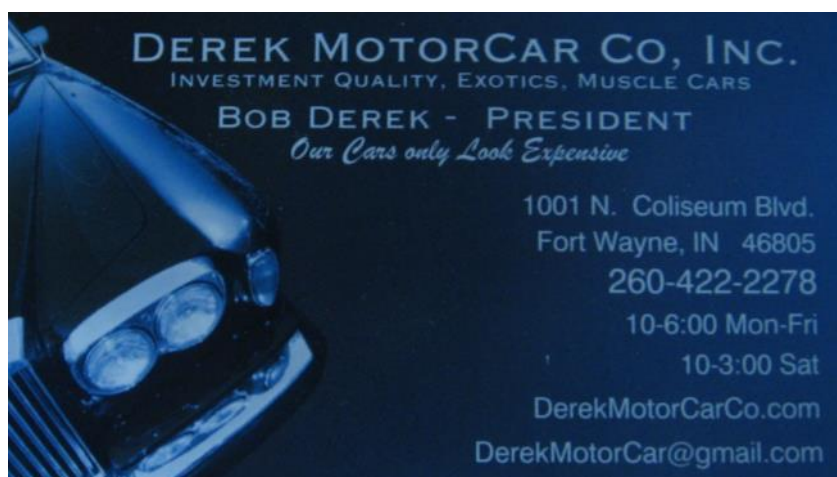
September ? Visits to the local wineries

November: possible train ride to Chicago

December ? Our annual Holiday Party

*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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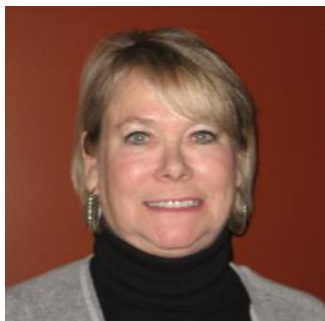
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