



# The Three Rivers Road Report

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## Fun at ChocolateFest



On Friday, February 12, 13 members and 3 guests gathered at YOLO (You Only Live Once) Event Center for the Kiwanis Club ChocolateFest and Silent Auction. As a fund raiser for various charities, including Riley Hospital for Children, Fort Wayne's SCAN, Woodburn Children's Home and Big Brothers Big Sisters, it was a huge success. National President Terry Kiwala drove from Chicago through typical Indiana winter weather to join us for the event. We enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and three chocolate fountains, white, milk and dark chocolates, with a variety of goodies for dipping, as well as entertainment from the Brat Pack (see picture on the top of page 3).









At the first Breakfast & Benz of the year, 12 members came to Bob Evans to enjoy breakfast and each other's company. We discussed future events and finalized the plans for the next 2. See your e-mail for details.

**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.**

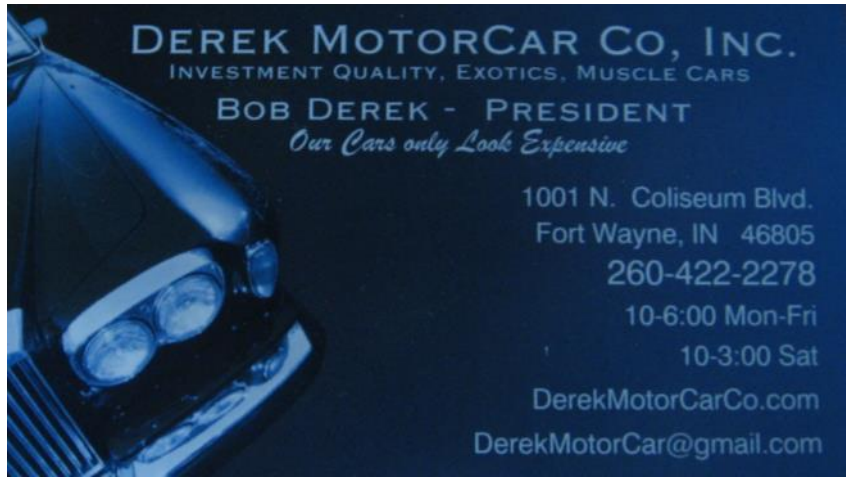
### **Job Responsibilities**

- ◆ 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**





## 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

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:  
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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.....

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## THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2016

**March 19: St. Patrick's Day** dinner at Curley's Village Inn, 4205 Bluffton Rd. Meet us there at 5:00.

**April 10: Wine and Canvas**, 6410 W. Jefferson Blvd #7B, Cost: \$35/person w/15 person minimum, includes 16" X 20" gallery wrapped canvas, easels, brushes, paints, aprons, painting, and an artist instructor. Beverages extra.

**May: TBD,**

**June 4: Winona Art Fair/Boathouse**, A trip to Warsaw to enjoy the annual Village of Winona Art Fair, with dinner at the Boathouse Restaurant.

**June 11:** Indy 500 section Defensive Driving/Autocross

**July 9: Three Rivers Festival Parade** with tailgating party while we wait

**July 23: Defensive Driving/Autocross** It's back to IPFW to learn what our cars can do and practice those great defensive techniques

**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](http://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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