

Three Rivers Section / MBCA

# The Three Rivers Road Report

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## Another Day at Auburn



It was a perfect day for a picnic and 22 members took advantage of it on September 3rd to attend our annual outing at the Auction Park as part of the ACD Labor Day Weekend Festival. As the only car club allowed to put a tent on the grounds, members enjoyed the VIP parking, and potluck lunch under the tent, before heading out to view the thousands of cars, not to mention the parts, accessories and memorabilia, that fill the auction grounds. Many of them spent some time in the auction house watching the excitement of the bidding on the huge assortment of cars on the block.





# Christmas Card Contest

By Jason Bogart

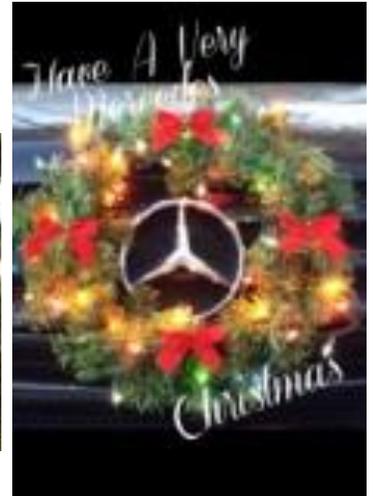
Each year I send out post cards for the Annual holiday party. I have always made up some photo that involves Christmas lights or a wreath and the Mercedes star. Now it is your turn. Let's see how creative our members are. It can submit a photo with the best decorated car or lights on your grill anything you can think of.

**Submit your entry no later than October 31st** and the MBCA board members will select a winner. We will have a \$15.00 gift card for the winner to help with your holiday spending or get yourself a gift. LOL

Please submit your entries in a digital photo to [silverstar560@gmail.com](mailto:silverstar560@gmail.com)

**The winners photo will be used as this years post-cards I send out for the annual holiday party.**

I am excited to see what all you come up with. Let's have some fun.



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We're planning on printing calendars again this year with pictures of members cars. (Cars only) Watch your e-mail for a message from Jason and Amy with details. Dig out those great pictures of your car and select one for everyone to see for a whole month next year. Don't forget to purchase a calendar too. Remember, it is a fundraiser for the Section.

When I started with the club a few years back we did not have anything except 6 Mercedes flags. Over time we have acquired a club tent, coolers & tables. Other MBCA sections have signage, banners, logoed tablecloths etc. Our section does not. One member has generously offered to purchase the banner for our section. That is very much appreciated!

We are still looking to purchase two MBCA logoed tablecloths. These are fitted, heavy duty tablecloths that would go over our 6 foot tables. They have the MBCA logo on them. You may have seen them at some of our events in the past. Previously we have borrowed them from national and they are not always available. I have attached a photo of what they look like.

I am reaching out to you, our current members, to ask for a donation to help get us to our goal. The table cloths are \$192.00 each and we are looking to purchase two. Our total goal is \$384.00. I will be making a donation and I hope you can too.

Please send any donations to **MBCA**  
**P.O. Box 533, Pier28**  
**North Webster, IN 46555**

**Please make checks payable to: MBCA, Three Rivers Section**

Thank you

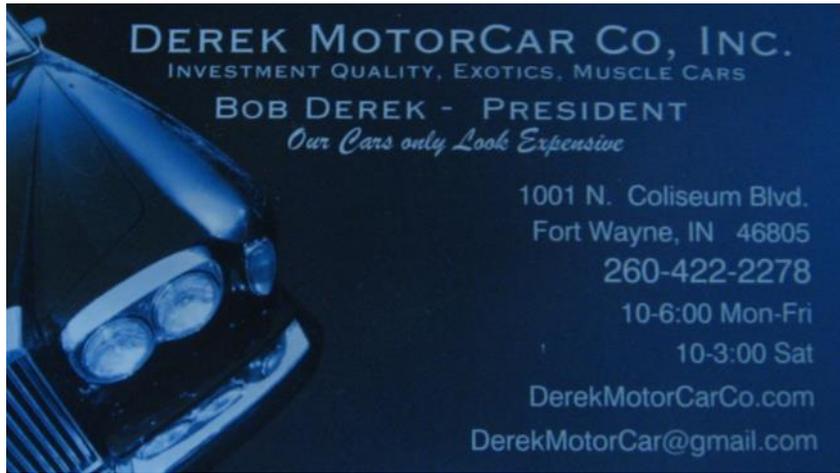
Jason Bogart  
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~ Three Rivers Section



The annual Christmas/Holiday party will once again be held at Autumn Ridge Golf Club. Reserve December 3 on your calendar and more details will be sent soon.







## 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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[www.facebook.com/MBCATR](http://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.



## THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2016

**October 1: Toys for Tots** collection starts. Provide new, unwrapped toys for some children who wouldn't have much of a Christmas without our help. Bring to any event or meeting between now and December 1st, or contact Jason or Julie to arrange a drop-off. (Contact information on next page)

**October 16: Fashion Farm Restaurant, Ligonier** Meet at the parking lot of the Home Depot on Lima Road at 12:00 or meet us there-1680 Lincolnway W, Ligonier-at 1:00. We'll have lunch first, then explore a bit.

**November:** Train trip to Chicago for shopping

**December 3: Holiday Party** at Autumn Ridge Golf Club

**New Year's Eve??**

*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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