Three Rivers Section / MBCA

The Three Rivers Road Report

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3RF Parade Honors FW Zoo

There was a lot of controversy surrounding the Club's participation in the Three Rivers Festival Parade this year, but it didn't lessen the enthusiasm of the members who showed up to drive in it. Jack Hammer's decision to limit all of the car clubs to 10 cars each didn't sit well with a lot of people. Several clubs pulled out altogether. But our Mercedes owners still wanted the chance to show off their prized possessions. Since the theme of the parade this year was Celebrating the Zoo's 50th Birthday, owners happily decorated their vehicles with all things zoo, and animal, related. Suzanne Noblett's wagon (see above) led the group through the parade route, demonstrating our appreciation of the local attraction.

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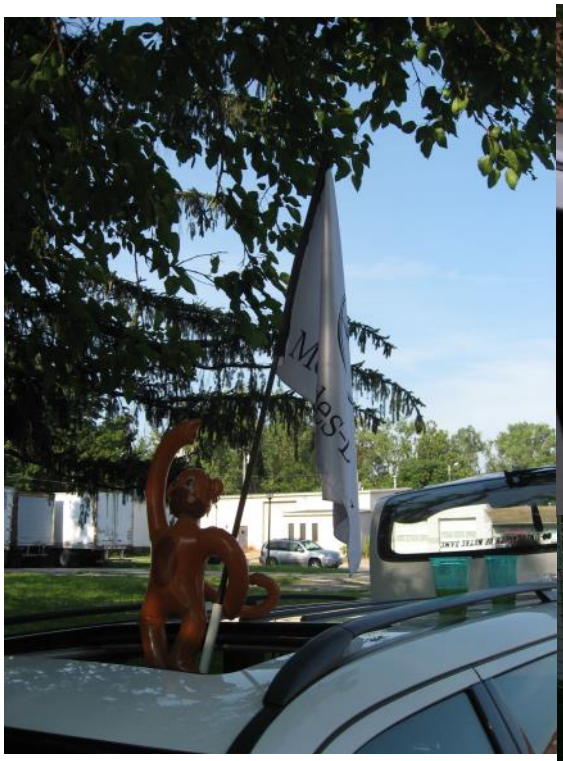

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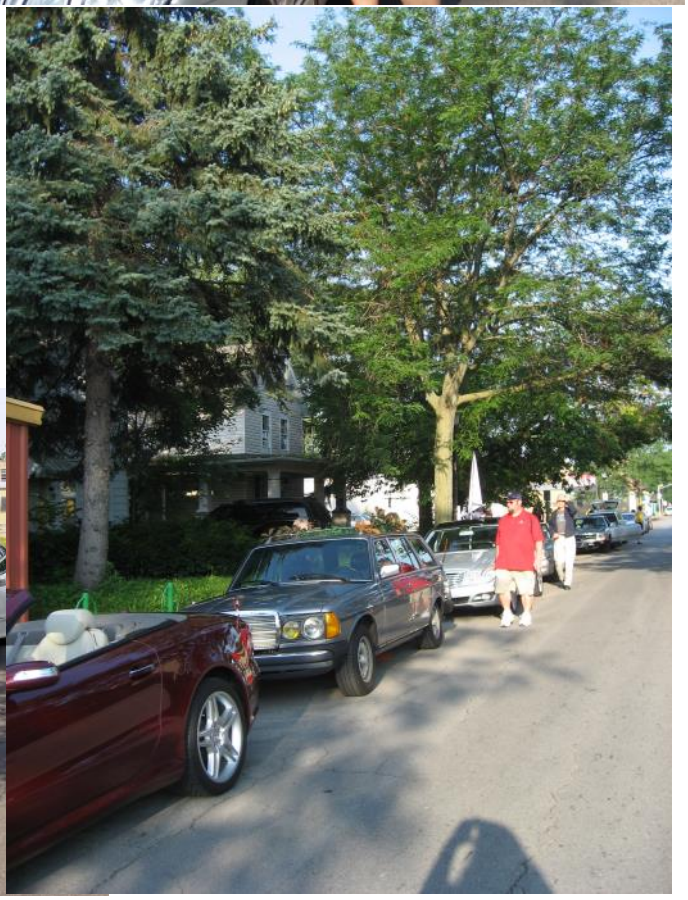

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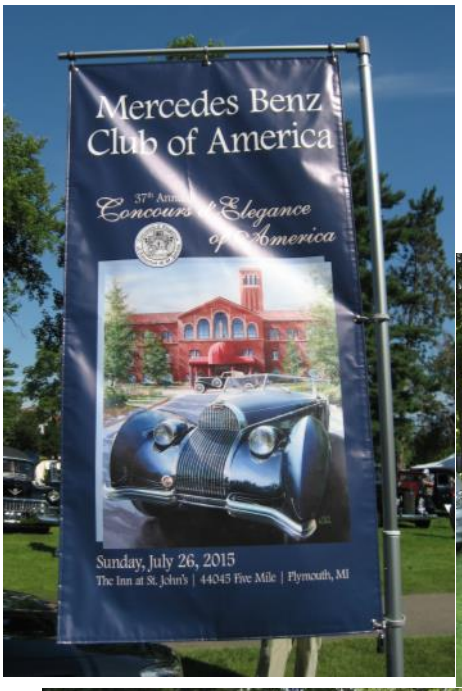
Section President Julie Bruggner and Vice-President Jason Bogart traveled to Plymouth, Michigan over the last weekend in July to assist the International Stars Section with the MBCA tent at the Concours Of America at the Inn at St. Johns. Besides all of the amazing cars at the Concours, there was an Autobahn night at the Inn, and a wonderful dinner on Saturday night, including a special cake with a Gullwing pictured on it.



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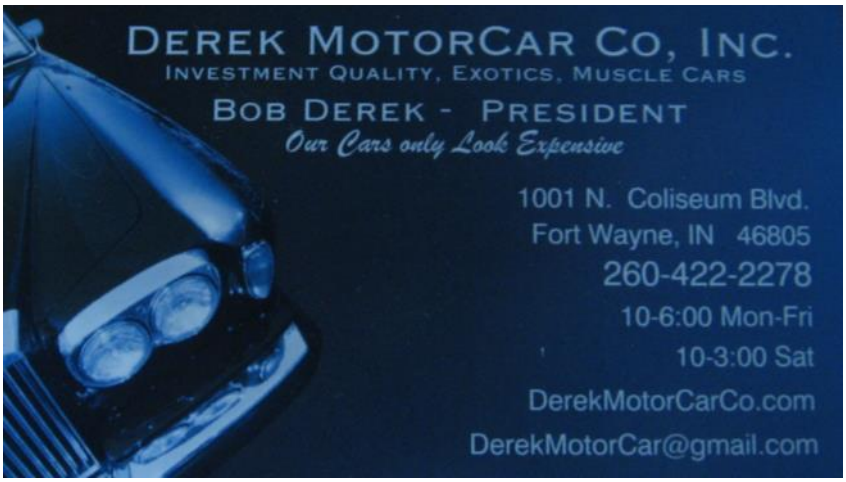
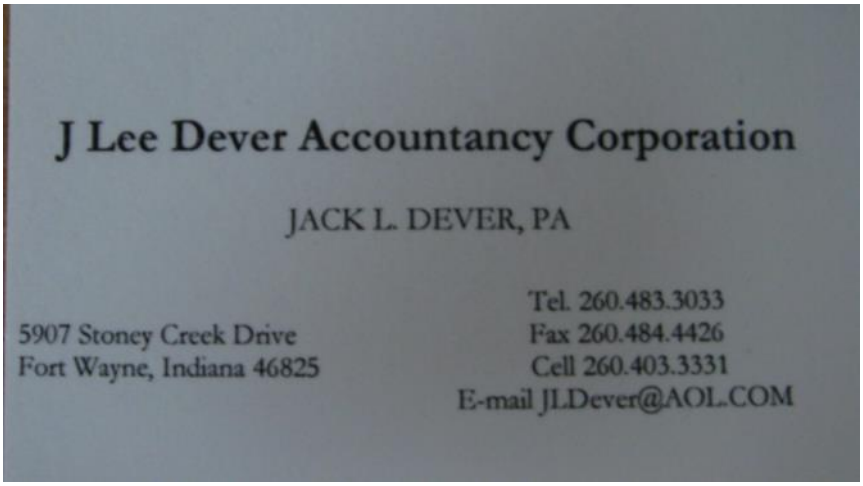


Advertising

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
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2015

August 15 or 16: Plans are in the works for our next breakfast, or lunch. Watch your e-mail for details.

September 5: The annual Club day at the ACD Festival. Details to follow soon.

National Event Promises to be Fun!

On **August 20-22**, another National Event will be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Gemutlichkeit will include 3 days full of defensive driving, autocross, a driving experience on Pittsburgh International Raceway, Concours d' Elegance, rally, banquets and tours of the Pittsburgh area.

*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.....

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