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The Three Rivers Road Report

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A Very Merry Party

When I scheduled the annual Holiday Party for December 12, I certainly didn't think it would be warm enough for all of us to comfortably stand outside for our group picture. It was nice to not worry about bad roads or icy conditions for any of the 26 members who arrived at Autumn Ridge Golf Club that night, especially since Indy 500 Section President Ken Salter and our own Regional Director John Briggs also drove to Fort Wayne to join us.

The party started with pictures taken in front of the tree, submitting guesses for one of the games, and enjoying the delicious appetizers while we mingled and socialized. Just before dinner was served, elections were held for officers for the coming year. President (Julie Bruggner), Vice-President (Jason Bogart) and Treasurer (Amy Bogart) positions will remain the same, and Lisa Long will be our new Secretary, as well as Co-Event Coordinator with Suzanne Noblett. Janice Derek will remain on the Board as a member-at-large, and photographer, of course.

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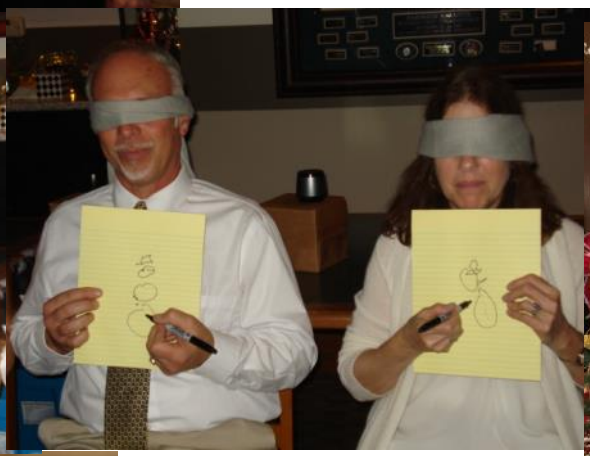
Naughty
JAKUIE
BOB
DARRELL

ORDER
HERE

Guess the number of M&Ms in
the jar for a chance to win
Nikolaus das Nussknacker!



We were proud to present Lisa Long with the Member of the Year award for her steadfast support of the club. Thank you, Lisa, for all you do, and for stepping up to take a more active role in the coming year.

Dinner was a lovely buffet, culminating in a table full of desserts provided by members Marilyn Post and Julie Bruggner. Once dinner was over, we moved on to the entertainment for the night. Santa Jason had "nice" (gold coins) and "naughty" (bags of coal) gifts to hand out. They were all chocolate, of course, but it helped get us all in the spirit of the night. Games followed, with much hilarity. Blind-folded members had to draw a snowman while holding the paper against their chest, and 4 other brave souls had to wrap a package one-handed. Suzanne took home the beautiful Nutcracker for guessing the number of M&M's in the jar. Thank you Jason, for providing some great laughs!

President's Message

I'm pleased and honored to be your President for another year. I'm very happy that you all think I'm doing a good job and want me to continue. I couldn't do it without all the help I get from the rest of the board members, so I want to thank them for all they do throughout the year. We'll be having a planning meeting shortly and soon after that we'll be having a whole club meeting to get things started for another great year. Watch your e-mail for details. We'd really like to hear some of your ideas for events for this year.

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 at the bottom of page 7.

Thanks for making last year a fun one, and let's make the next one even better!

Julie

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

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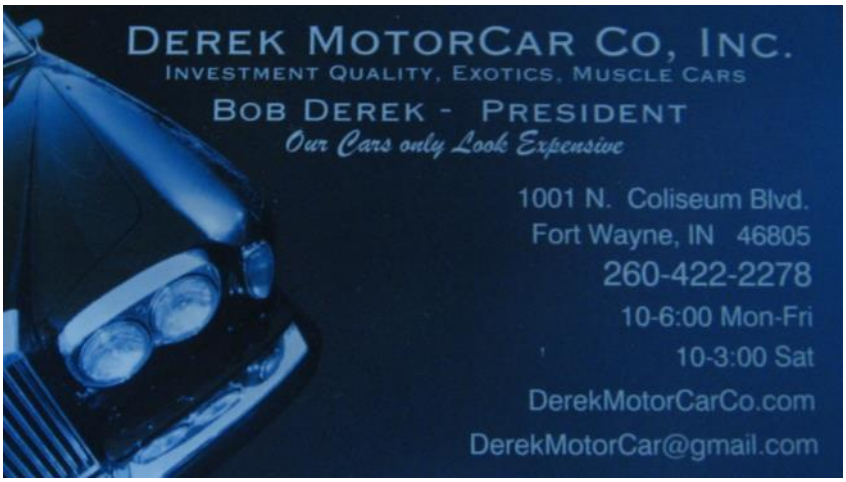
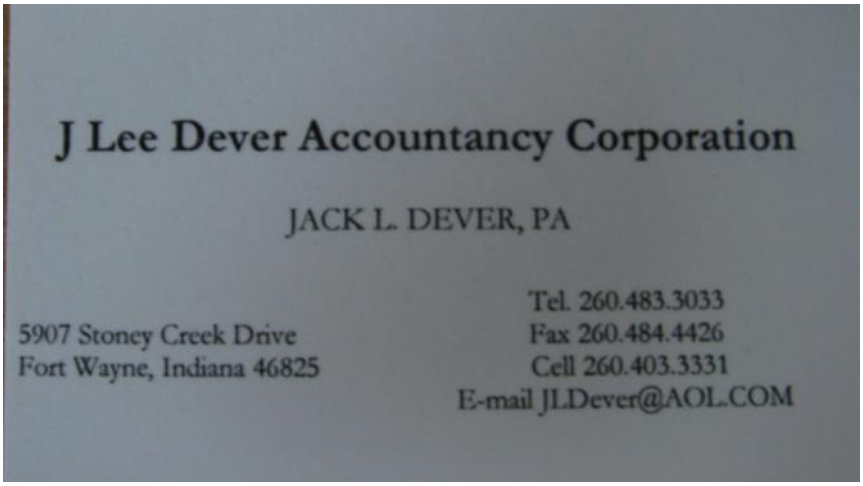


Advertising

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 — 2016

*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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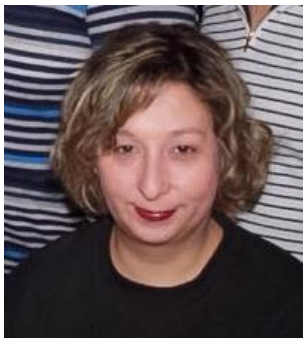

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