



The Three Rivers Road Report

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A Night At, and On, the Lake



The "Dixie", an authentic paddleboat, prepares to dock.

It started out as a beautiful night for a drive and ended as a beautiful night for a ride. On the lake, that is. After much discussion, and advice to our leader, Jason Bogart, regarding the route we should take, 8 cars headed off from Fort Wayne, through the country to North Webster. We dined on the deck looking out on the lake, and that gave us prime seats to watch the SkiBees put on their ski show. Then we boarded the Dixie for our tour around Lake Webster. What a beautiful night it turned out to be! And riding on a piece of history was an educational experience. Originally built and launched in 1929, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2009. And hopefully will continue to entertain and educate people for many years to come.



Above: a beautiful sunset across the lake during our ride.

Below: The SkiBees are ready to take off



A view of the patio from the top deck of the Dixie



George and Dee Lindsay share a sweet moment.



Jack & Jackie Dever with more club members behind them waiting for the ride to begin.



Bob Derek Jr. takes a turn at the wheel of the Dixie.

Our hosts for this adventure, Jason and Amy Bogart, with their daughter, Lauren.



And the SkiBees a few minutes after the picture from page 2.

No words needed. This picture speaks for itself.



President's Message

I apologize for not keeping you up to date last month; Your club has had some very fun and exciting events this summer even though I don't know where the summer went. Its the end of August and our annual Auburn event is this Saturday; our usual spot, anytime from ten am on, don't forget to bring a dish to share, and your chairs. The club is taking care of the main items, meat, plates, knives and forks, etc. Julie will be sending out a map and you need to put a piece of paper on your dash saying Mercedes Club. I hope to see you all there. Good Driving Bob

Note: Dash placard is attached to the end of this newsletter.



Don't forget, we're drawing for the car giveaway on Saturday. And, to honest, we haven't sold that many tickets, so your odds are pretty good if you buy a ticket. It's not too late! And you need not be present to win. Call Janice Derek for your tickets. 260-466-8257



This is something I thought some of you might be interested in. I saw this SL in the same lot we were parked in at the Woodward Dream Cruise in Michigan. The wood has all been replaced with actual granite. Beautiful!! The work was done by Motor-Works in Michigan and, for approximately \$7000, you too can have granite trim installed in your car.

THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2013

August 31 (Saturday): **Club Day at Auburn Auction Park**, It's only \$10/car to attend, payable to the club that day. Bring a dish for a potluck (meat provided by the club) and your own chair. Don't forget to print the page sent by previous e-mail to put in the dash for your entry into the park and use the rear entrance, not the main one.

September 22 (Sunday) **Fall Picnic at Havenhurst Park**, 211 N. Rufus, New Haven, IN. Picnic starts at noon. Again, please bring a salad, covered dish or dessert to share; the Three Rivers Section will provide meat. Also please bring a 'white elephant' item for our auction. Auction proceeds will be deposited in the section treasury.

December __? : 2013 Christmas Party Date/location to be determined.

More events to be added as we progress into the year. Please present any ideas you may have at any of our quarterly meetings, or contact any board member listed in the newsletter's directory below.

*Pease consult your current issue of **The Star** magazine for listings of upcoming National, Regional and Sectional events throughout the country.*

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We need help selling raffle tickets. Please call Janice Derek (see number above) if you are willing to put up flyers and sell tickets for the raffle.

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The Mercedes-Benz Club of America
Three Rivers Section
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6V battery operated

Mercedes-Benz 300 SL W198

To be given away at the
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Replica of a 1957 Mercedes classic

Features:

- Glossy body finish
- Forward and reverse gears
- LED headlight
- Horn Sound
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- Speed: 1.25- 1.56 mph
- Includes 6V battery and charger
- Maximum Weight: 55 lbs.
- Complies with US Toy safety standards
- Retail Value \$399.99

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10
Need not be present to win.

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A Day At Auburn



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