



The Three Rivers Road Report

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Festival Parade a Favorite Event



Ken and Lisa Long wait for our turn in the Three Rivers Festival Parade

More than a dozen cars showed up at the Fort Wayne Newspaper Building on Main Street on a very warm, sunny Saturday morning to celebrate Fort Wayne's 45th *Three Rivers Festival* by participating in the kick-off Parade. We tailgated out of the back of Suzanne's car, all 'decked out' for the parade. Everyone snacked, talked cars, took photographs, and generally enjoyed the wait until it was finally our turn. Convertibles dominated! The route was packed with spectators from start to finish and many of them commented on our "nice cars!". Lisa's wagon with the eyelashes was a particular favorite, especially for the endless children along the route.





“The Twins” waiting in line as our turn approaches.

Jason Bogart and Bob Derek, Jr. patiently (?) await the start of the tail-gating party.



Lots of good food sustained while we waited.



THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2013

August 10 (Saturday): **Ride the Dixie**, drive with us to North Webster to have dinner, watch a ski show, and then take an evening cruise aboard the Dixieboat around Lake Webster. Details to follow shortly.

August 18 (Sunday): **Chili Run** An afternoon ride to Anderson to Skyline Chili. Meet at Derek Motorcar at 1:00 for the caravan south.

August 31 (Saturday): **Club Day at Auburn Auction Park**, It's only \$10/person to get into the Auction Park. Bring a dish for a potluck (meat provided by the club).

September 15 (Sunday) **Mystery Cruise** Details? Well, that's still a mystery. More later.

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
Is raffling off a *Red* ¼ Scale
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Mercedes-Benz 300 SL W198

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