



The Three Rivers Road Report

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EuroFest 2013 Success in Spite of Weather



Club members' Mercedes lined up at Lawton Park

The *EuroFest Car Show* held June 2, 2013 in Lawton Park was a great success, despite a few raindrops. Starting out 3 years ago as a German Car Show, it was opened up this year to all European models. With 53 cars registered, including our own Mercedes-Benz, of course, but also Volkswagen, BMW, Audi, Porsche, Bentley and Maserati, it was clear many showed up.

Right: Trophies await the lucky winners at the beginning of the show.





A happy winner

Entrants received a dash plaque and a goodie bag, filled by all our generous sponsors. (See below for the list) Winners, who received a trophy and a gift card, were chosen by independent judges in 3 categories:

1939-1978

1979-1989

1990-Present

Specialty awards were also given for Best in Class, Best Horn, Best Time Capsule, Best Convertible, Best Rims, Best Custom, Cleanest Car and the one with the Most Miles.

Three of our very own were winners! Congratulations to Ken Long, Jason Bogart and Julie Bruggner.

A very, **very** big THANK YOU to Suzanne Noblett for putting this show together, and to Jason Bogart and Bob Derek, Sr. for their help and support, and Janice Derek and Lisa Long for all the great photos. (Many more on the next 2 pages) Thanks to Janice as well, for help writing this article.

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Amy Bogart's
"Mercedes key" cake
(left) was a big hit.

Bob Derek, Jr. obviously
enjoyed it (below)



Suzanne Noblett's "Time Capsule"



Socializing
during the
show? Or
just huddled
together to
try to stay
warm?



THREE RIVERS SECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2013

July 7 (Sunday): **Meeting** 1:00 pm, Lakeside Café, 1040 N. Coliseum Blvd. We'll get all the details for the parade on the 13th, as well as go over pros and cons from the Euro Show.

July 13 (Saturday): **3 Rivers Festival Parade** Join us for our annual display of our admired cars for the many viewers along the downtown route. Details to follow;

July 27 (Saturday): **Drive-in Movie**, details to be decided as we get closer.

August 31 (Saturday): **Club Day at Auburn Auction Park**

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. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$



The Mercedes-Benz Club of America
Three Rivers Section
Is raffling off a *Red* ¼ Scale
6V battery operated

Mercedes-Benz 300 SL W198

To be given away at the
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Need not be present to win.