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5th Annual Poker Run - September 20th, 2003

Calendar Of Events

September 20, 2003

Poker Run
Darryl & Debbie Kielich

October 12 2003

Oktoberfest
Kevin & Gloria McKnight

December 2003

Dec 19th
Section Christmas Party at the Holbrook
Hotel - Grass Valley & Cornish Christmas in
Town

Gary & Carolyn Twing
(530) 265-4079

December 21, 2003

Nevada City Victorian Christmas
Bobbie Larson

It is hard to believe that this is the fifth year of putting on the Poker Run but looking at the paperwork from last year, this is the fifth time we have made the journey to Jackson. This year we are returning to Teresa's Place, the parking is great as well as the food. Phillip at Teresa's has always taken very good of the Sacramento Section every time we ended up on his doorstep.

Same as in the years past we are going to be starting at Mercedes Benz of Sacramento (VonHousen). Please try to be there by 8:30AM so you can get in on the coffee and donuts. Mercedes Benz of Sacramento is going to donating the watch for the best poker hand. Trust me duce's are nothing to complain about, that's what won last year. First car out will be at 9:00, that will give each car about 3 hours to make it to Teresa's. This should give you a little time to "Stop and Shop" along the way if you wish. On your drive you will be following a set of instructions that will tell you where to find the boxes of playing cards that you will need to choose an envelope with the playing cards that will complete your poker hand (Hoyle Rules). When you get to Teresa's you'll get to open the envelopes to see if you have a potential winning hand (with a poker run official).

The date to be there is Saturday September 20th; it will be a day of great fun, friends and food, so please plan on attending.

Hope to see you there...Happy Motoring

Darryl C. Kielich
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Oktoberfest - October 12, 2003

Yes our Oktoberfest is almost here and promises to be the best ever.

We will meet on Sunday October 12, at 11:30 am in the famous Sudwerks Brewery of Davis. We begin our festivities with a brewery tour and tasting of their fine beers. Of course there will be the traditional Ein Prosit!

Next we adjourn to the Märzen room for a buffet lunch, music and dancing. Our buffet will include: Caesar salad, Sauerbraten, Chardonnay Chicken, stir fried vegetables, warm German potato salad, bread, butter and

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President's Message

by: Bill Brandt

It's been a busy month. The printer who did such a good job printing our newsletter – who was in the Bay Area – went out of business! We're printing at a local shop and I will take it out for mailing. We'll see how this arrangement works...

Carolyn & Gary Twing had a great event at their house. And I was pleased to meet and welcome 3 new members who took me up on my invitation. **Inger Bisson, John & Honey Harris** – welcome! We hope to see you at more events!

Immediately after the Twing's event, I got into my car and drove to Milpitas. A friend of mine, Al Lumas, and I would drive to Monterey Sunday to see the Monterey Historic Races. I discovered a few years ago that I am getting a bit old for trying to go down there and back in 1 day. I showed up at Al's house at midnight – and they stayed up with Al & June watching Cheech & Chong until 1:30. So much for being smarter with age.

Ford, despite current economic problems, pulled out all the stops bringing virtually every car from 1903 to 1990 for display. We saw the Mark IV that won LeMans – the Ford powered Lotus that won Indy with Jim Clark in 1965, even the Model T that Henry Ford raced in 1903. It was this race that put Ford "on the map" when there were so many small automakers.

The most interesting Ford display there was showing the difference in 10 years of technology. They had a specially prepared 1957 T Bird on one side and a 1967 Mk IV on the other. The T Bird looked old and dated, but the Mk IV, despite being 36 years old, would look at home at LeMans even today.

Monterey for me has become a "must do" event – I have always wanted to make it a Section event but it is a bit far for 1 day, and I learned that hotels there demand (and get) a 4 night minimum stay during that weekend.

To bad we can't stay at my old alma mater, Ft Ord, although some of you

might find barracks living a bit primitive!

Our condolences go to **John Dupriest**, who lost his mother shortly after the Twing's event. John & Joyce went to Waco, Texas for the funeral.

Coming up we are having **Darryl & Debbie Kielick's** Poker Run September 20th. This is becoming an annual event! We'll take a leisurely drive up the Jackson Hwy collecting cards and the best hand will win!

October 12 will have **Kevin & Gloria McKnight's** Oktoberfest. Since the event is in the first half of the month *this issue will probably be the only notice*. We've always had fun there and the last time we had it – at Scheidels, the whole restaurant was clapping to the beat of Kevin's band!

See you on September 20th!

Bill

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Unveiling the Best September 27, 2003

Every year, Mercedes-Benz of Sacramento hosts a charity function benefiting the Shriner's Hospital. For an evening their immaculate service bay is transformed to a restaurant and a ballroom. Seeing this transformation is worth the price of admission!

They have been kind in sponsoring our club for many years – probably as long as we have been a club – which started in 1969. They rarely ask us for anything except for this event. Our members display some of the best examples of older Mercedes in front for the revelers to admire.

We have always had a good example of cars lined up for people to admire – from the ultra rare 600SWB to a nice 280SLC Euro.

This year, through the generosity of our members we will have an original 300SL roadster, a Gullwing, a 280SL, a 190SL, and possibly a 1949 170 Open Tourer. It should be a stellar array of some of the best that DaimlerChrysler has ever produced.

I hope that you will attend – the money goes to a good cause and you'll also have a good time! Dress is formal – gentlemen wear at least a coat and tie – call Mercedes-Benz of Sacramento at **(916) 924-8000** for more information.

Bill Brandt



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Sacramento Section members at the August "Dinner On The Deck" Event.

Details in the next issue - thank you Carolyn & Gary Twing for hosting!

4th Annual Poker Run - September 20, 2003

_____Egg Plant Parmesan _____ Beef Lasanga _____Chicken Breast

Included with the main dish are —
Salad, Tea or Coffee, Bread, Ice Cream
There will be a No Host Bar.

_____ Number of Guests @ \$16.00 p/p

Send to Darryl Kielick 9426 Fox Glen Way Elk Grove, CA. 95758

(916) 684-7588

Checks to MBCA-Sacramento Section

Oktoberfest - October 12, 2003

Name_____ Phone _____ Number Attending _____

Sudwerk Brewery, 2001 Second Street, Davis Ca. When: October 12, 2003
Time: 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Kevin & Gloria McKnight 8228 Greenland Ct. Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(916) 721-1579 badenia@mindspring.com

\$25.00 per person includes: Tour, Tasting, Buffet, Music, Singing, Dancing, Komraderie, Gaudi, Gemütlichkeit, Fiesta, Fest, Party, Goodtimes and maybe even the tale of Alosius.

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non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages are no-host.

Of course the famous “Brüder Aus Karlsruhe” band will provide the musical entertainment and dancing. They will provide the usual assortment of Oktoberfest Musik plus dance and listening favorites and maybe a surprise or

The reservation deadline is October 6, but we only have room for 100, so reserve ASAP.

To get to Sudwerks:

Take I80 to Davis. Take the Mace Blvd Exit. If coming from Sacramento Turn right on Mace (North) or if coming from Vacaville turn left on Mace (North). At Second Street turn left. It’s about 2 miles on the left habd side.

Here’s the short version:

Where: Sudwerk Brewery, 2001 Second Street, Davis Ca. When: October 12, 2003 Time: 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Price: \$25.00 per person

For more details come to the Poker Run on September 20!!

Kevin McKnight

Section Christmas Party - December 19, 2003

Mark your calenders for the evening of December 19, 2003 , when we’ll have our annual Christmas Party at the Holbrook Hotel in Grass Valley. This will also be the last evening for Grass Valley’s Cornish Christmas. Hosts Carolyn and Gary Twing also have blocked off 10 rooms should you care to spend the evening - but you **must reserve them as soon as possible**. A Queen sized room is \$95 and the King is \$105. If reserving **you must mention that you are from the Mercedes-Benz Club**. Call **Eleanor** at **(530) 273-1353**.

A Well-Deserved “ Thanks”



Went to Tom & Inga Bourdon for their leadership of the StarTech 2003 Committee.

The award was presented at Carolyn & Gary Twing’s Dinner on the Deck event last month.

A bit of secrecy was required but surprise was achieved. New member Inger Bisson is in the lower right hand corner.



Welcome New Members

Karen & Charles Schardin	Carson City, NV
Vicki & Jerry Worth	Redding, CA
June & Jack Greening	Cottonwood, CA
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916-933-1402 Andy



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Gary Twing (530) 265-4079.



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