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Message from the President

“Sometimes it is easier to stay with the horse you road in on”

As many of you know this past summer was not an easy one for my car or me. We started out to Star-Fest in spring only to break down twice on the trip and never really making it to Birmingham with my 92 SL.

When we arrived home from the trip new issues began popping up and I could not get the check engine light to stay out. Taking it to the trusted fellows at Eurocharged, it was determined to be old and past their prime vacuum hoses.

Now a 1992 SL with nearly 200,000 miles dose not command a great deal of trade in value, so here is where the dilemma begins. I started an Internet search for a replacement all the time with a heavy heart because I have spent 17 years loving on this car. Yes newer technology would be great but there is something to be said about a true classic, and she still looked great and had pretty good bones. Emotions aside, the economics were simple newer would cost thousands and to repair much much less.

The decision was made I was going to give her a new heart. I contacted Adam at Euro Charged and the process begun.

It was determined not to put any of the old parts on if they had to come off they were replaced with new. The end result is an entirely new electronic system, new fuel delivery system, along with new plugs and wires, followed by tune-up on the Dyno.

Oh did I mention we also winked the exhaust system so she can breath, love the new sound.

End result My SL runs better then new, ultimately it came downto this “ The Devil you Know verses the Devil you don’t”.

Safe Driving
Rick Everett



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AUGUST EVENT

Tech Session at Eurocharged ATX

The guys from Eurocharged ATX put on a great technical session for the Lone Star Section.





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SEPTEMBER EVENT

Brunch and Country Drive

The Lone Star Section met at Barton House in Salado for brunch and a Fall day country drive to Hico, Texas.





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New Members – Third Quarter

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Loyal Renewing Members – Third Quarter

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MBCA Germany Trips

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