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you are the greatest! Fearless top-down road warrior, expert navigator and dragon slayer, we have hundreds of thousands more miles of roadster fun ahead of us.

Dr. Detail, a.k.a Rick, I know the club is in excellent hands in the year to come. It's been a blast working with you this year. As you know, I tend to be a little scatter brained and without your support I probably would have missed my own events!

Sara J, Madame Editor, I wish you a new year of early deadlines and no typos from your contributors. No one could be worse than me about missing deadlines! You put together the best darned newsletter in the country, and I can't say it often enough. THANK YOU!

To all my friends in the Indy Miata Club, it was an honor to serve the club for the last 2 years. I think we had some fun together and I look forward to many, many more sunny days driving the back roads with you. The thing that makes this club so great is the enthusiasm of its members. Thanks to all the Rally Masters who by planning a rally, gave back to the club. Thanks to all for participating in the events and making them so much fun. We could plan the best rally in the world, but it would be no fun at all without you showing up. Thanks for sharing my enthusiasm for this little roadster.

I'll see you all next year! In the mean time, remember, keep the top down and the shiny side up!

Annual Holiday Party Info Don't Miss The Last Event for 2002!

WHEN: Sunday, December 15th 3pm until 6pm

WHERE: Fastimes Indoor Karting, Indy's north side

WHAT to bring: 1 gift, \$15 maximum

The holiday party is fast approaching! We're looking forward to seeing everyone for a fun afternoon of holiday cheer.

This year's party is being held in the party room at Fastimes Indoor Karting Center. Before you think "Hey, I don't like go-karts", or "Go-kart places are dirty and loud", let me tell you that Fastimes is a class act. When you walk in you are greeted by a real IRL car hanging from the ceiling and a very nice decor. There are video screens showing Speed Channel and huge windows overlooking the two story kart track. We have exclusive use of their private conference/party room, which seats over 125 and overlooks the track. Fastimes also has on-site catering and is providing a selection of Italian hors d'oeuvres and appetizers. They have a selection of beers on tap as well.

Go-kart racing is completely optional, and will cost \$18 for an 18 lap race.

We will continue the tradition of the famous Indy Miata Club gift swap. Please bring a \$10 to \$15 gift for the exchange, and it may or may not be Miata related... it's up to you!

Please RSVP to Chuck Wills by December 5th so we can order enough food for everyone. chuckwills@comcast.net or 317-291-5563.

Fastimes is in Carmel, just south east of 96th and Keystone near the Woodland Bowl and Butler Toyota/Kia/Hyundai. Just take 96th street East from Keystone about 1 block, turn RIGHT at Arbys, LEFT when the road T's. Fastimes is in the corner on your right.

You can learn more at www.fastimesindoorkarting.com