

Your Input is Needed!

Your club officers are looking for input on how to improve, change, and make the Indy Miata Club an organization that will serve all its members. To make it easy for you, a feedback form has been set up on the internet and completing it will take less than two minutes of your time.

To participate, go to <http://www.dustbunny.com/indymiata/>. A login box will ask for a name and password, use the following information:

Name: indy

Password: miata

Please type the name and password in lower case.

There are just seven multiple choice questions, and space for comments on driving events and how to improve the club. Names are optional and you don't have to be subtle. We really want to know! The form will be online until March 29th. Thanks for your input!

Future Club Events Just Like Death and Taxes.....

April brings spring rain, the deadline for filing your income tax forms, and of course, the Post Tax Blues Rally. Once again, we're joining up with the Lake Effect club for the first big driving rally of the season.

Starting in Lafayette this year and ending in Logansport, your rallymasters are planning a Poker Run, so the driver can keep their eyes on the road and the navigator can concentrate solely on getting to the next turn. Don Naglitch from Lake Effect, and Sara J McBride from Indy Miata, have been busy scouting out new roads, old roads, eating establishments, and have an exciting event mapped out. Last year's PTBR was a top down day, and with luck, we'll all be grinning on April 20th! Mark your calendar and we'll see you there!

Looking Under the Hood.....

On Saturday, April 27th, AIM opens its doors to the Indy Miata Club. This year's open house will be a tour of the shop with your chance to ask "What does that do?" and receive a professional, informative answer.

Shane Benson from AIM will answer questions concerning everyday maintenance of your roadster, what upgrades you can make, and other hints and tips to keep your car running smoothly.

Miata Cartoon Contest!

Looking for Miata humor? It's now even easier to find on the internet as www.MiataToons.Net has launched its first caption the cartoon contest and will soon go to weekly cartoons. All original and all Miata!

The first MiataToons Caption Contest is now on, so point your cursor at <http://www.MiataToons.Net/> for your chance to become famous, win the signed original cartoon, and jar of Zaino Clay.

Mingling Miatas At the Noodle

by Chuck Wills

This event will be a little different than your typical mingle! Since there was nothing on the calendar, I've taken it upon myself to do something, which for me, is in reality, nothing! The March Mingle will truly be a non-event. Nothing organized, nothing planned. Just show up and look for a familiar face, and have fun.

Saturday March 16th.

The Slippery Noodle Inn

8-ish pm until ?????

If you've never been to the Noodle, it's an experience. It's the best blues bar in the area and has the distinction of also being the oldest bar in Indy. (You can learn more about this establishment from the club's web site at <http://www.slippery noodle.com>.) Playing that night are The Mean Weenies and Smokehouse Dave with the BBQ Kings. We're just gonna get together and hang out. This evening will have nothing to do with cars, rally routes, schedules or anything else "important". Just a chance for some good drinks, good blues and good friends. So leave your cares at home and come out for a truly laid back good time.

I'm not making any reservations or hanging signs, so just show up and have fun!

Northern Exposure 2002 Caravan Info

For those attending the Northern Exposure 2002 gathering of Miatas in Ottawa, July 5-7, a caravan is being organized for Miatas coming from the Midwest, northern United States, and Western Canada. After the event, return routes are planned for some fine "miata" roads in Ontario. Contact Steve Holman at meup@up.net or 906-226-7549 for more information.

You can receive updated information for Indy Miata club events at the club website - <http://members.aol.com/indymiata/> or you can call our Hotline number at 317-767-5234.

We rarely cancel or delay an event, but a call never hurts!