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Four Wheel Drift Continued...

Well, I've probably preached to the choir enough this month. Because you are a Miata owner and club member, you know what I'm talking about. So, hurry up and finish reading this newsletter from cover to cover and go for a drive. It looks like the weather man has granted us a few more weeks of sun and blue skies, so go take advantage of it before the snow flies!

Happy motoring!!

Message From The President

Dear Indy Miata community,

It has been a fantastic year for this club! Though the year is not yet over, Rick and I have been trying to look towards the future to insure that following years will be just as good. Since we have many new members, I'd like to give a little background before proceeding with describing my plan.

Since it's inception in 1989, this club has had one rule: "Have Fun!" We couldn't ask for a better guide than that. A car club should be focused on a good time, good friends and good roads. Other than that, our structure has been fairly loose. This loose structure has served us well, but Rick and I would like to take the next step and provide a little more backbone for future club administrations.

We are proposing a set of simple bylaws to insure that the club runs smoothly through the future. Now, I'm sure that some of the longtime club members are wondering why we need them, after all, it's worked for 13 years with no rules at all! Rick and I feel that these bylaws will strengthen the club and give a cohesive structure to the future administrations so the club can continue to grow and offer more value to its membership. Rather than the new President having to reinvent the wheel each year, this will have everything set in place for a seamless transition. These bylaws will in no way effect the monthly events. The monthly focus is still just one thing: "Have fun!"

We want to have an open discussion about this change, after all, it is your club as much as it is ours. We are planning a dinner in November so we can discuss and answer any questions or concerns that you may have. Right now it is tentatively schedule for November 10th (Sunday night). Please stay tuned to the November newsletter for the exact location and time.

Thank you.

Chuck Wills

Future Indy Miata Club Events

Don't miss the fourth Huber Winery Tour on October 19th. Hosted by Chuck and Teresa Wills, we'll start with brunch in Nashville and then head south. The leaves (hopefully) will be colorful, the drive a fun one, and a good time will be had by all. See page six for the details.

Got an idea for an event? Not sure about how to plan an event? We have a Rally Master's handbook to help you out. Contact Chuck or Rick for the handbook and any help or advice.

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