

# Parade and Rally Were A World Series Event

By Claude Counciller

When the World Series comes to Indiana, look to the Indy Miata Club to get involved. With aspiring baseball stars in Connersville participating in the Babe Ruth 15 year old World Series, club member Tom Bates wrangled an invitation for the Indy Miata Club to participate in the parade the town was staging. Claude Counciller designed a rally for the afternoon, so it was a full day of "Miatatude"!

We left the assembly point with a police escort to the parade starting point. There were twelve cars participating and we lined up with no to same colors side by side, it sure was "purty". The parade lasted just over an hour and was a blast as we handed out candy to the little ones on the route.

One block prior to the ending point, we again had our police escort. We were led to a Village Pantry, the starting point for our rally. The rally started at 11:00 (sorry to those who missed us due to the mixup of time). The rally was officially 69.8 miles long and took approximately two hours to finish. The road had hundreds of curves, with a dry ford over a creek and a covered bridge. We ended up at the Bay Shores Inn at Lake Santee near Greensburg.

There were a few easy questions for ralliers to answer, such as "How do you spell water in German?". Steve Chase won \$1.00 for his answer of "Budweiser". First place winners were Tom and Cindy Bates, second place went to Sue and Larry Jinks, and Roxanne McCombs snagged third.

By the way, congratulations to Steve Chase who announced his engagement at the event. Who knows, the happy couple may get married while on the Huber Winery Tour in October!

Thanks to all who helped by coming to the parade and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates for all their hard work on the parade.

*All World Series photos by Gary Marconi*



World Series rally winners Cindy and Tom Bates with their trophy.

## October Huber Winery Tour

Mark your calendar for the Huber Winery Tour on October 19th. Hosted by Chuck and Teresa Wills, this tour starts with brunch at the Season's Inn in Nashville and then heads south through the rolling hills of southern Indiana to the winery. Chuck promises a new vintage of roads for those who have done the tour before. For those who haven't, the winery is a wonderful destination, with a cheese shop, a farmer's market, and, of course, the winery!



Taking home the second place rally trophy were Sue and Larry Jinks



Katherine Miller and Roxanne McCombs were the third place rally winners.



Great roads, great scenery, a great rally!

## Time to Get Involved With Your Club

As hard as it is to believe, officer elections will be coming up in a few months. This is your club, and it takes people like you that want to get involved that will help the club get better. If you have given casual thought to getting more involved in the club, now is the time to shift out of neutral into first gear. Please contact Chuck Wills or Rick Morris for more information.