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Picture This II Rally or By Any Means Necessary!

Ladies and Gentlemen, we're doing it again. Your presence is requested at the Second Annual Picture This Rally. To be held on Sunday, May 4th. For your driving pleasure, you will be given pictures of eight Indianapolis landmarks and you will be challenged to figure out what they are and where they are.

After visiting these sites, you will be able to answer clues to show that you have been to each corresponding site. No directions will be given; the challenge is to visit each site by the most efficient route.

We are looking forward to you joining us. The meeting place shall be the McDonalds in Broad Ripple (East of the intersection of Westfield Boulevard and Broad Ripple Avenue). Meeting time shall be 1:15, the drivers meeting shall start at 1:45 with the first car off and away at 2:00pm.

Please RSVP by May 1 to Melissa Forbes. The entry fee for the rally is \$7.00 if you pre-register and \$10.00 day of event. You may register on the club web site (<http://www.indymiata.org>), call (317-569-9880), by mail (PO Box 40561, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0561) or by email (devilsnowflake5@aol.com). There is a registration form on Page 7 if you wish to pre-register and mail a check.

This is a rare Sunday rally, so all of you who normally miss the rallies due to working on Saturday, here's your chance to join in the fun!

Viva Mazda! Viva Las Vegas!

Mazda is preparing for an all Mazda National event October 2-5 of 2003. Called "Viva Mazda! Viva Las Vegas!", this event is open to all Mazda owners, but will likely attract many Miata owners. It's Vegas, so pack your Elvis outfit.

Plans call for a kick off party, a car show at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (with possible track events being investigated at this time, such as hot laps, drag strip runs and maybe autocross), a poker run through the Valley of Fire, technical and vendor workshops, an evening concert with Al Jardine (original Beach Boy member), raffles and more. Don't forget to bring your nickels for those slot machines.

Registration fees for the event are \$120 per person before 4/21 (\$140 per person after that date). Hotel accommodations are separate.

For more information on this event or if you have questions, surf over to the web site at <http://www.mazdaevents.com/vivamazda/>. You may also contact Bob Retzer at: (925) 584-1317 or E-mail bretzer@pacbell.net. The mailing address is 1664 Century Oaks Drive, Brentwood, CA 94513-5817.

Autocross School Offered For All Levels of Competitors

Thinking about trying or improving your autocrossing skills and want to get some serious seat time with an instructor? Evolution Performance Driving Schools offers different levels of instruction for beginners to full time champion drivers. Evolution works with the students individually to build upon their current skill level, improving their confidence and competitiveness. Students and instructors will both ride and drive, enabling instantaneous feedback.

Club member Millard Johnson attended an Evolution school and recounted his experience in the June 2001 issue of the Open Road (page 3). (To read the article, go here: <http://www.2cat.com/openroad/2001/june/june.html>)

Several schools are being offered in the surrounding area, including Peru, IN, Merrillville, IN, Louisville, KY, and St. Louis, MO. More information can be found at <http://autocross.com/cgibin/viewcal.cgi?Active>.

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