

Member Profile

Meet Bob Wiley and Zippy

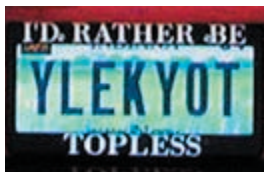
My Miata is a 1990 Laser Red custom painted (was silver), nicknamed Zippy. You can figure out why! My nickname is Wile E. Coyote and you can figure that out, too! I have a license plate, and many stuffed Coyotes, figurines, shirts, hats, pins, etc. which people have given me over the years, including a six foot tall Wile E. which the club gave me after I handed over the newsletter duties.

I bought my car in December of 1993 after riding with my buddy Bob McCoy on a couple rallies. He got his maybe a year before me and going on the rallies was so much fun I had to get one! My Miata was on the cover of the December 1993 issue of Wheels and Deals magazine. I still have a few copies! The seller couldn't get rid of it fast enough and I was more than happy to oblige to take it off his hands.

Since Zippy is my second car, it still has low miles. Only a few modifications including, new rims, paint and some simple engine "tweaks". I enjoy cruising the hills and back roads of southern Indiana.

I joined the Indy Miata Club in January of 1994 and assumed newsletter duties in 1995 and had a great time doing that for five and a half years. It was a lot of fun and I met a lot of great people while doing it. I took over as treasurer in 2003. I had no competition in the election, so I guess that's how I won that one!

I may be most known in the club for my monstrous creation known as "The Fussin' n



Zippy, Bob and all the Wile E's make for a big crowd!

Cussin' Rally". But.. I alone can not take total flack for this one, my good friend Bob McCoy was my partner in crime for the first five years. The first couple were called "Bob n Bob's Fussin' n Cussin' Rally". We've had a lot of fun doing that rally over the years and taken a lot of grief too! Once we were "ambushed" by water-gun wielding ralliers at the end of a rally. All in fun!

I've hosted several other events over the years including Poker Runs, a Crossword Rally, Picnic Drives, Mingles, etc. It's as fun setting up an event as it is going on one!

My other interests include boating, fishing, bowling, baseball, auctions, and selling anything that someone will buy on eBay. I will have worked for Target for 15 years this coming December.

Members Clean Up Cars At Wash and Wax Mingle

Threatening skies proved no deterrent for the club members who knew the sun would shine and showed up at Al Jennings and Susan Koerner's for the Wash and Wax Mingle. V-P Jay Hofaker was the first to arrive and later arrivals found him washing the bugs of his Montego Miata.

Mike and Mary Head showed up with a hardtop on, but he quickly explained he had just purchased it or otherwise they would have been cruising top down.

After cars were washed and discussed, we enjoyed burgers, beer and brats (in moderation, of course!) and more conversation took place.

Thanks to Al and Susan for hosting this mingle!



(L) Jay points out something to Mary, Mike, Rick and Al.



(R Top) Mike, Al and Chuck realize they don't have enough tools to cut trim for side latches.



(R) Jay gets busy wshing his car.