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Get Rid Of Those Winter Blues - Mingle at the Slippery Noodle!

Once again, plans have been made for a March 15th mingle down at the world famous Slippery Noodle Inn. Treat yourself to hot music on a cold winter's evening. We had a good crowd show up last year, so we decided to do it again. Come on down to 372 S. Meridian Street in downtown Indy.



The Noodle has a full service menu and most folks show up around 8:00ish to eat and talk before the music begins. Another advantage for getting there early? A good seat! The Noodle is always crowded on a Saturday night!

There will be two bands playing at the Slippery Noodle on March 15th: Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Blues and W. T. Feaster (http://artists.iuma.com/IUMA/Bands/The_W._T._Feaster_Band/). Music starts at 9:30pm, the cover charge is usually \$5.

The Slippery Noodle was recently awarded the 2003 Keeping the Blues Alive Award for the best blues club by a national organization, the Blues Foundation.

Let us know if you're coming by registering on the club web site and we'll save you a seat! (<http://www.indymiata.org> in the events section.)

Karting Event Scheduled by GCMC

The Greater Cincinnati Miata Club is planning a trip to Lawrenceburg, IN to do some indoor go-kart racing on Sunday, March 9. The karts are supposed to be fast, fun, and safe.

GCMC needs to know how many of IMC members would be willing to do this event. They would really like to get 20+ people for this event. Bring your friends, your family members, your next-door neighbor. If they get at least 20 people who want to do this, they can get the cost to \$32.50 per person for the 3/4 hour session. Please respond to GCMC (info below) ASAP so they can get the plans finalized.

If enough people do not sign up, they will just meet in Lawrenceburg, IN on Sunday, March 9th at Competition Racing. It won't be as fun but at least you can get some seat time and if you are curious, you can see what it is all about.

Email Jon Roberto at jon.roberto@merkurgroup.com. You may call Jon at 1-(800) 637-1704 ext. 120 or 1-(513) 612-8020.

Autocross Season Starts March 22

Autocross season is upon us and the Indy SCCA has released their schedule of events. The first event, scheduled for March 22nd at the 16th Street Speedway/ Bush Stadium parking lot, is their annual "Test & Tune".

This event is open to both experienced autocrossers interested in clearing the winter cobwebs from their vehicles (and minds) and anyone else with the desire to try autocrossing. While not a formal (or even informal) school, they will have experienced drivers available for some one-on-one coaching of novice competitors or anyone else that would like some pointers (or to simply get ride-alongs!)

Registration: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Tech: Starting at 8:15 AM

Drivers Meeting: 10:15 AM

Test & Tune sessions: 10:30 AM - ?

Cost: \$15.00 SCCA Members, \$25.00 Non-Members

For more information concerning this event, contact Chris McGuire (Event Chairman) at (317) 577-2518 or email: mcguirecm@aol.com.

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