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Holiday Party Set For Dec. 7

by Rick Morris

We will be having our annual Holiday Dinner and officer elections on Sunday, December 7th at 5:00pm. We will meet at the Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Indianapolis (210 South Meridian Street). There is lots of parking around the restaurant, so that shouldn't be a problem.

As always, we will be having our "friendly" gift exchange, so be sure to bring a wrapped gift in the \$12.00 - \$15.00 range for each Miata. The gift exchange has turned into a great holiday tradition of the club. If this is your first holiday party with the club, our gift exchange works like this: When it's your turn, you can either pick a new gift from the pile or "appropriate" a gift from someone who already has one. If you appropriate a gift, that person gets to pick another gift. Gifts may be stolen (oops, we mean appropriated), up to three times. It's always great fun and it's interesting to see the wide variety of gifts that people bring.

In addition to the dinner, we will also have officer elections for the upcoming year. If you would like to help the club continue to grow and prosper, run for a club office. You can either nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. If you would like to nominate someone for a club office, be sure to check with them before doing so. Member involvement is what keeps the club going, so now is the time to do your part.

We need to have an accurate head count three days before the dinner, so be sure to either register at the site or send me an email so we can make sure to have enough room at the restaurant.

Looking forward to seeing all of our members there!

Fun Run, Shopping Trip To Nashville

Hoping for good weather, Sara McBride has planned a fun run on November 7th to beautiful Nashville, Indiana to enjoy the roads and maybe do a little shopping. The leaf peepers should be gone, so it won't be bumper to bumper driving!

We'll meet at the Airport Adams Mark Hotel (2544 Executive Drive off the Airport Expressway) at 10:00am and head to Martinsville around 10:15 or so. We'll stop at the gas station at the corner of SR 252 and SR 37 to reorganize and maybe meet others. We'll then take the long, but Miata friendly roads to Nashville. Remember, the best way to Nashville is not always the fastest!

Once in Nashville, you're on your own to do what you want. Eat, shop, drive some more, whatever makes you happy!

This is a dry event only. Sun is good, clouds are OK, but if it's raining, the event will not be run. If you look outside and are unsure about it, call Sara for event status at 317-XXX-XXXX the morning of the event.

National Event Set for St. Louis In 2004?

The Gateway Club in St. Louis is rumored to be gearing up to host a national Miata Meet in September of 2004. We'll keep our ears open and will provide more information as soon as it is available.

If you have never attended a national meet, this may be your chance to meet Miata owners from across the country (and world!), participate in fun events and tours and enjoy a national event that will be only four hours away.

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