

# Use The Site, Luke! Use The Site!

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I thought that now would be a good time to have a quick refresher course on using the club web site. The site is the place to get the most current information about upcoming club events as well as see pictures and reports from past club events. In addition, once you have logged in to the site as a member, you can register on-line for upcoming events. All in all, it is a useful tool, but only if you are familiar with its use.

When you first visit the club site at [www.indymiata.org](http://www.indymiata.org), at the top right of the page, as well as all the other pages on the site, there is a "Member Login" link. When you click on the link, you will go to the member login page where you will be asked for your user name and password. You should have received your user name and password when you joined the club. Enter your user name and password in the appropriate boxes and click the "Login" button. You can also tell the site to remember you on future visits. If you do this, you won't have to log in every time you visit the site.

After you have entered your user name and password, you should get a message welcoming you back to the site. If you get a message saying that your login was incorrect, try entering your user name and password again. If that doesn't work, either, you can go back to the main login page and click on the link under the login button that tells you to click if you have forgotten your password. On the next page, you will get a place to enter your email address. Enter your email address and click the "Find Password" button. If we have your email address on file, you will receive an email telling you what your user name and password are. If we can't find your email address, send me a note from the officers page and I will send you your user name and password.

After you have successfully logged in to the site, please take a minute to check and update your member information. We would like to know how to get in touch with you. We use your address information from the site to send your copy of the Open Road. Also, we have started sending out email reminders a few days before each event, and we can't send you a reminder if we don't have your correct email address. If you haven't been getting these reminders, chances are that we got your reminder back indicating that your email address was no longer valid. When this happens, we remove your email address from the system.

As always, if you have problems with the site, we want to know about them. The site is a good thing only if you are able to use it.



At AIM's Open House, several cars will be on display.

## Open House At AIM In November

Come join your friends on November 15th at AIM Tuning for their annual AIM Open House!

This is a special morning set aside for the Indy Miata Club to see new products, participate in informal tech sessions and find out the latest in Mazda tweaks. Learn about their new suspension packages, custom roll bars and big-power turbo systems. The staff at AIM will answer any questions that you may have.

They will have their Spec Miatas on display, as well as some special customer cars featuring their products and services.

Doctor Detail will have a special session on maintaining your Miata's glossy finish.

The morning will be relaxed, so you can come and go as you please. You will be able to wander the shop and ask questions of the staff about any of the equipment, products and procedures that are used in the shop.

AIM will open its doors to us at 9:00 AM. Things should wrap up around noon and then we'll head over to Grindstone Charley's on Rockville Road for food and more car talk.

Don't know how to get to AIM? From I-465 on the west side, take the Rockville Road East exit. Follow Rockville past the light at Lynhurst. The next light is Gasoline Alley and you can only turn left or continue on Rockville, so turn left! Follow Gasoline Alley into the first ess-curve, where you will see their huge sign on the West/left side of the road. Turn left before the sign and then to the right and you are there! AIM is immediately behind Earl's.

AIM's address is 298F Gasoline Alley and their phone number is 317-381-0898.

Don't miss this informative and fun event.