

# Three Events Make For A Busy Month!

Club members turned out in force for a Sunday drive and a treat at Ritters afterwards. Bob Wiley once again found some great roads in Hendricks county for our Miatas to test.

Next up was the now annual tour to the Huber Winery in southern Indiana. The most heard comment was probably how much better the weather was this year! Forty-four cars were parked by the pond in the afternoon, which was obviously a beautiful sight. Our hosts, Chuck and Teresa Wills, held a drawing for participants, and Jay Hoffer, John and Sue Reba, John Martin, and Ben Hermann all won sandstone drink coasters emblazoned with the club logo. Denny and Darlene Pittman won the grand prize consisting of a set of coasters plus a torque wrench from "Tool time Chuck".



The month finished up with the Formula One mingle held at the Sonic Drive In. A shower passed through early, but the sun was shining on all 26 Miatas in their lineup. A motor home pulled up near us and racing challenges were thrown down to the driver in good humor. Steve Jacobson's new to him, 1995 Merlot was given the once over and visitors from Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia were welcomed by club members. Colin Fielder from Wisconsin made his third F1 mingle and Tracy and Graham Allen from Maryland joined us for the second time. A few people went across the street to Starbucks for hot coffee as the temperature was a bit chilly. Just before seven, the cars headed down to the Zoo to line up for a police escorted tour through downtown Indianapolis.

The tour through downtown may be the most talked about event of the season. Escorted by Indianapolis and Marion County motorcycle officers, President Rick Morris lead the Indy Miata Club through town. There's just something extra special about driving through what seemed to be fifty red lights! Everyone had USA and checkered flags waving on their cars and people on the sidewalks were waving at us and commenting on our cars. "Look! That one has a rollbar!" and "Cool cars!"

The tour ended at Victory Field where the police were thanked for their tour and everyone gave Chuck wills and Steve Jacobson a round of applause for their work in getting included with the F1 car club tour.

Chuck hinted at big things for next year's F1 event, so stay tuned!



New members attending the "Hill" mingle were (L-R standing): Jerry and Sharon Oberle, Tom Lewis, Jeannie Spellman, Barb and Jim Quearry, Susan Earls. (kneeling) Bruce Heddon.

New members who enjoyed the Huber Tour were: (L-R) Martha and Doug Barlow, Jo Curtiss and John Lyghtel.



A sign to warm any Miata owner's heart. Curves ahead!

Bruce peruses the varied selection of the menu.

