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In The Marbles...

by Rick Morris, President

Fasten Your Seat Belts!

We have a very, very busy month of September coming up! In addition to three Indy Miata Club events, there are a couple of events being put together by clubs in neighboring states that you might want to look into. Bob Wiley has put together his annual evening ice cream and snacks mingle for the 7th, the annual Huber Winery tour is on the 20th and the F1 mingle is on the 27th. In addition, there is a Midwest Miata gathering in Cincinnati on the weekend of September 6th and a track day at Putnam Park on the 15th. As hard as it is to believe, summer has almost gotten away for this year, so it's a good time and enjoy the remaining good weather that we will have. We look forward to seeing you!

Help Your Club Keep Growing

Even though December seems like quite a ways away, the annual holiday dinner and officer election will be here before you know it. We are always on the lookout for people who want to take an active part in the maintenance and growth of the club. The best way to do this is become a club officer. We will need someone to stand up and run for Vice President. When the Vice President is elected, he automatically becomes club President the following year, so it is a two year commitment. It doesn't take a lot of your time, but it does take a belief that the club is a valuable resource for local Miata owners and a willingness to keep it going so all of us Miata people can keep getting together and enjoying each other and our cars. You can nominate yourself for office or have another club member nominate you. Either is fine, as long as you do it.

If you don't think you want to run for club office, you can always volunteer to organize and run a club event. It's been great to see new members volunteer to put on events this year. We have gotten to see new roads and new places, which is always good. The only way these things happen is if you get involved.

One More Coat of Wax

September is a very good time to get that last coat of wax on your car before winter gets here. October usually has several warm days, but you can't count on a weekend being warm enough for good car waxing, so try to get it done before it's too late. It's always a good idea to get a fresh wax job on the car to help protect it from the slop that winter brings with it. While you're at it, make sure to flush and fill the antifreeze if you haven't done so lately (while writing this, I just happened to think that I haven't done this for a while, so I thought some of the rest of you might need reminding as well).

Send Me Your Logos!

Don't forget that we will all have the opportunity to vote on the club logo at the Holiday Party. We will have suggestions for a new logo as well as the current club logo on display. Members will be able to vote for one of the new ones or to keep the current logo. Either is fine with me, but since we are at a point where we need to order new pins and T-shirts, maybe it's also time to have a new logo.