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Holiday Party And Officer Elections

The 14th annual Holiday Party is on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars now..... and plan to drive the SUV if it is bad weather. No one will make fun of you if you do. Honest!

The Holiday Party is being held at The Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Indy at 210 South Meridian Street. This is a casual, fun social evening starting at 7:00pm with dinner, the ever popular gift exchange (\$12-\$15 per Miata), concluding with the election of 2005 IMC Officers. As usual, the club will pick up the tab for your dinner, you only pay for your drinks.

We need to have an accurate head count three days before the dinner, so please register at the club website on the events page or by leaving a message with Jay Hofaker at 317-328-4880.

If you're interested in running for a club office (VP, Treasurer, Membership Director, Webmaster or Open Road Editor), please contact incoming President Ben Hermann. His contact information is in the masthead at left.

The gift exchange is always a rollicking event. When your turn comes to pick a package, you can take a gift from under the tree, or "steal" one that has already been opened. Lots of laughs and of course, moans and groans. For some reason, the bottles of wine always seem to get stolen a lot!

The Colts play the early game, so there should be close parking available.

See you there!



Recommended Vendor Report

Have Leather Or Vinyl Issues?

by Jim Nutt

Does your Miata need leather or vinyl repair? I have custom maroon leather seats and steering wheel in my 1999 Miata. There was a palm sized area on my driver's seat where the dye had been worn off by my trouser button, and the leather was rough. Also, my custom leather steering wheel had become badly discolored from body oils and my ring had torn out a small chunk of the leather surface. I wanted to fix these problems before they became worse.

Upon recommendation by Don Weiler who used a reconditioning service prior to the sale of his Miata with leather seats, I contacted the same repair vendor, which is OOPS! Auto Interior Repair. They have been in business for 18 years, and regularly visit local car dealers to repair trade-ins being prepared for resale. They do many types of repairs, including vinyl, leather, cloth, door panels, dashes, and plastic repair.

I met them at Tom Wood Mazda on the east side and in about an hour, I left totally satisfied! My maroon color is said to be one of the more difficult to color match, but the worn and faded spot on the seat bolster looks brand new, and has a perfect color match. The steering wheel tear was filled in, the whole wheel cleaned, and then re-dyed to again match the seats. The total bill was just over \$70, and I considered it well worth the fine results.

If you're interested, call 332-3948 and ask for Julie to make an appointment at a dealer's lot near you.