

It's A Parade! It's A Parade!

Once again, IMC club members have a chance to show off their ride by participating in local parades. Here's two opportunities for you and your car.

Come celebrate Independence Day with a parade down Main St. in Beech Grove. The parade will be Saturday July 3rd at 11am, followed by games, food and entertainment in Sarah Bolton Park. The evening will then be capped off with the city of Beech Grove's traditional fireworks display. Polish up the Miata and join them for all of the fun. Space is unlimited, but the registration deadline is June 6th. Let Ben Hermann know you will be attending by registering on the event page of the club website, emailing him at ben@wmhermann.com, or calling him at 317-727-1401.

Our club participates each year in the Decatur Township Lions Club Parade to support the Decatur Township 4-H fair kickoff. We'll meet at 4:30 at the Firehouse and Government Building on High School Road, which crosses Kentucky Avenue one mile south of I-465 on the southwest side of Indy. The parade begins about 5:00 after we get all lined up and get our rider. Your passenger is usually a politician or other dignitary. Last year we carried some PaceMates! So, come on out on July 6 with an open right seat, and have some fun. Please RSVP to Jim Nutt via the events page or email.

Let's Get Ready For R-R-R-Racing!

First of all, a big congratulations goes to IMC member Chuck Wills who won first place in his class (E2) and 2nd overall in NASA's Enduro Race at Putnam Park on May 23. Chuck averaged 71.57 mph over the 1.766 mile course with a best lap time of 1:25.269. Another club member, Ian Linn, who is in his first year of Spec Miata racing, finished 3rd in E2 and 5th overall. Not bad for the first time on the course at Putnam!

The day after the U.S. Grand Prix, the St. Louis Lotus Lovers have reserved Putnam Park Raceway for a driving event. There are no openings but you can always go out and watch. Admission to watch is free!

Other car clubs offering events at Putnam Park are:

June 5-6 - West Ohio Corvette Club

June 25-26 - Bluegrass BMW Driving School/Race

Miatas At The Vic

by Ben Hermann

So far, the response to the Miatas night out at Victory Field to watch the Indians take on the Syracuse Sky Chiefs has been less than expected, therefore I am opening it up to everybody. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors. It doesn't matter, everybody is welcome for a great night out at the old ball game.

The game is Saturday night June 26th at 7pm. If we get at least 25 tickets sold for this event, they will be \$11, less than 25 and they will be \$12. I need a final head count and payment by 8pm on June 8th. Call or email me to let me know you're joining us at the ball park and we can arrange payment then.

So, grab your glove to snag those foul balls, pack up the Miata or minivan and heard out to Victory Field to watch tomorrow's big leaguers play in one of the best ball parks in the US!

And if you want to see some insanely fast vehicles for their size, the Indianapolis Kart Club will be on the Putnam track on July 2-4.

Bruce Durrell, Jay Quinn, Ian Linn and Jay Hofaker have been running in the Indy SCCA events this season. The next event for the auto-crossers will be held on May 23 in Converse, IN. Then on June 26-27, they'll be up at Grissom AFB (south of Peru) for their "Flyin' So Low" event. On July 3-4, SCCA club racing returns to IRP.

Get all the details from the Indy SCCA club web site at <http://www.indyscca.org>.

Run to the River Rally Registration Form

Preregister for \$7.00! Sign up on the event page to preregister. You can then mail this form with your check to : Dennis Moore, 128 Rolling Meadows Rd., Bedford, IN 47421 or bring it on the day of the rally.

Run to the River Rally Saturday, June 12th
Mail to Dennis Moore, 128 Rolling Meadows Rd., Bedford, IN 47421
Or register electronically and bring with you.

Driver's Name _____ Navigator's Name _____

I understand that this is not a speed contest and I agree to participate at my own risk. I agree to hold the Indy Miata Club, its officers, and event organizers harmless from any claim arising from my participation in this event.

Driver _____ Date _____

Navigator _____ Date _____

A signed and dated entry is required for participation in this event.