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## *A Special Announcement From Our Vice President....*

*by Ben Hermann*

On a couple of occasions during the past few months, I have emerged from my usual secure, undisclosed location of the Vice-President's office. Through these very secret field trips, I am proud to announce that we are welcoming Hubler Mazda South as the official sponsor of the Indy Miata Club. After meeting with Marcus Zimmer, the General Manager of both the Mazda and Acura stores, I hammered out a generous deal with Andy Ficociello, the Mazda Sales Manager.

As a member of the Indy Miata Club, you will receive 15% off parts at both the Greenwood and Plainfield locations. You are also eligible for a new car discount at the Greenwood location. (See the ad for on page 7 for details.) To receive these benefits just take your name tag or copy of the current month's newsletter in with you. Other benefits include giving the club \$50 per month to help defray the cost of the Open Road, as well as paying for a one year membership for the proud new owners of Miatas purchased at the Greenwood store.

In exchange, you will notice their ½ page ad in this and in the following month's Open Road. If you are a frequent visitor to the club's website (if you're not, you should be) you will notice the addition of their logo in the top-right corner of our home page. You can click there to be forwarded to their website where you can check their inventory, see information on specials and rebates, get their hours of operation, and other information..

They will also be hosting at least one event this year, which will be a Poker Run. We are going to coordinate this with the grand opening of their new building in Greenwood. It is probably going to include a cook out and live music. There are more details to come, so check the website often or sign up for email alerts to get the latest info. I am counting on you making this a well-attended event to show our appreciation for their sponsorship and to let them know that we are a good investment. We don't want to just be a charity for them; we are trying to build a relationship that can be sustained for years to come.