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Around The Bend... by Jay Hofaker, President

Our top down days are getting fewer, but we've got one last driving event planned for everyone. We all know that the best way to look at the fall colors is with the top down!

Hubler is hosting a get together on November 4th. They have stepped up and become the Official Sponsor of the Indy Miata Club and are helping us with their support. Please show them you appreciate this by attending the Open House. We've had several members take advantage of the discount they offer to club members, and there are several new MazdaSpeed Miatas in the club now!

Don't forget to reserve December 5th for this year's club Holiday Party. We'll be gathering at the Old Spaghetti Factory again. It's sure to be another fun time, so sign up on the events page at the club web site. We'll hold officer elections and have our annual gift exchange (\$15 gift per couple).

Also, keep thinking about nominations for club officers. This is your club, so help us stay a viable active organization. Another way you can participate is to host an event in 2005. The sign up form for events will be at the Holiday Party, and thanks to Bob Wiley, we already have one rally on the calendar. Thanks, Bob! Think about hosting a rally, tour or mingle in 2005.

Keep that top down and the heater on....

Hubler Mazda Grand Opening

by Ben Hermann

Hubler Mazda, sponsor of the Indy Miata Club, is happy to announce the grand opening of their new 'Retail Revolution Store' in Greenwood. This state of the art dealership is like nothing you've ever seen. As you turn into the parking lot and see a sparkling, new car 12 feet in the air, you know you're in for a special treat. Raised on a lift and surrounded by glass and dramatic lighting, it beckons you to come inside to check out the other features.

When you walk in, you'll be drawn towards the "Feature Car Platform". It looks like it's right from an auto show, except with one major difference. At the auto show, the cars on platforms are roped off, but here you are welcomed and encouraged to go up on the platform. Feel free to walk around the car, get in and play with the buttons, etc. Surrounding the Feature Car Platform are several computer kiosks that you can use to browse the complete Mazda line-up and customize your next car. You can print out personalized car specs and pictures and take them to the M-Cafe to discuss them with your spouse. The M-Cafe is a "safe zone" where you won't be bothered by sales people if you so choose.

Don't forget the service department with brand new diagnostic equipment and tools to service your car and keep it running like new for years to come. The factory trained technicians will put their expertise to work for you.

And now the best part... Hubler is having an Open House and you're invited. It's Thursday, November 4 from 5:30-7:30. Come to the showroom, meet the staff, and check out everything. They are having tours and food. They have been very generous in their support of our club and we need to show up and thank them. Afterwards we're going to get together for dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings at 8020 South US 31. We'll probably start arriving for dinner between 7 and 7:30.

Come down, have fun, have food, and say thanks.