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## "Hidden Drive" To Nashville

Circle November 13 on your calendar for what will probably be the last driving event for the club. Sara J has organized another "Hidden Drives" driving tour to Nashville, Indiana. It's a slightly different route from last year's event with some roads you may not have been on for quite a while.

We'll meet at 10:00AM in the back parking lot of the Adams Mark Hotel by the airport (2544 Executive Drive off the Airport Expressway), hand out route instructions and be off by 10:15 or so. We'll be taking Miata friendly roads to Nashville, which aren't the fastest way, but who cares?

Once in Nashville, you're free to do what you want. Shop, eat, drive some more, what ever makes you happy. There's lots to do in Brown County. Remember, what happens in Nashville, stays in Nashville!

This will be a rain or shine event. Sign up on the club's event page or call Sara so she'll know how many instruction sheets to print. See you there!

## Holiday Party And Officer Elections

We will be having the annual club Holiday Party and Officer elections on December 5th at the Old Spaghetti Factory (255 S. Meridian, Indianapolis) starting at ???. This is a casual, fun evening with dinner, followed by officer elections and concluding with the ever popular gift exchange. As usual, the club will pick up the dinner tab, you only pay for drinks.

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 (Contact info in masthead at left).

## Are You Interested In A Car Control Clinic?

by Chuck Wills

I've been talking with some of the Cincy Miata Club folks and we've come up with an interesting idea: A Car Control Clinic. This would be a one day school to learn more about braking, skid control, lane change maneuvers, etc. It would be held someplace like Indianapolis Raceway Park or Putnam Park, but it would not be a high-speed lapping event. The idea is to make you a better, safer driver and understand the capabilities of your car a little better. It wouldn't be anything that would wear out your car or your tires.

I floated the idea on the Indy club forum area and have gotten some positive responses and the Cincy folks are very interested also. I'm discussing this with a friend who organizes track events and we'll see if we can put something together for next year. Let me know how you feel about it by posting a reply in the club forum area or drop me a line.

## A Sign Not Seen At Any Indiana Rest Stop

While your Open Road Editor was travelling out west this summer, she spotted this sign at a Montana rest area.

Amazingly, for once she used common sense and wisely stayed on the sidewalk.

