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## Short Report of May Activities

May gave us a couple opportunities to get together, but the less than stellar weather kept most people away from the action.

We started the month off with Bruce Hedden's Skyline Drive Rally. Rain in the morning and the threat that it was going to continue meant we only had a few cars on the route from Bloomington to Seymour. It was also Pole Day down at 16th and Georgetown and that kept the hard core race fans away also. Fortunately the weather held off and we had a great drive. The highlight was the view from Skyline drive in Jackson County overlooking Brownstown. When we ended at the Muscatatuck Wildlife Refuge, there was a migratory bird festival going on that had a quite a large number of people milling around. Thanks go to Bruce Hedden who put together the route, and Ben Hermann, who ran the event.

Second chance for us to meet up was the mingle at Ritter's on the east side. Once again inclement weather inclement weather reared its head but once more things held off while we snacked. We had to sit inside because of the rain earlier in the day, but that didn't dampen our spirits any. There was still plenty of conversation to go along with the delicious custard.

## Garmin Street Pilot Owners (GPS) - Software Update Now Available

Norm Arbuckle sent a note about Garmin's new software update for the Street-Pilot GPS units. The down load is available from the support section of the company website at <http://www.garmin.com/support/download.jsp#current>.

## 2006 Miatas Rolling Off FactoryLine

HIROSHIMA, Japan, May 18, 2005 -Mazda Motor Corporation announced that on May 17th, production kicked off on the all-new, third-generation 2006 Mazda MX-5 Miata-the latest and most advanced evolution of the world's best-selling two-seat, lightweight, open-topped sports car. The MX-5 will continue to be built solely at the Ujina No.1 (U1) plant located near Mazda's global headquarters.

The first MX-5 off the line was a Third Generation Limited Edition model bound for North America, and painted Velocity Red with a red leather interior. It is outfitted with a 16-valve, 2.0-liter four-cylinder, 170-hp engine and six-speed manual transmission.

"A new car launch is always a critical and exciting event for any car company," said Hisakazu Imaki, president and CEO of Mazda Motor Corporation. "But the launch of a brand icon like the MX-5 is particularly special. This is a great moment for all Mazda employees - and a great day for car enthusiasts around the world."

## Concours d'Elegance To Be Held In Cincy

Can't afford to go to Monterey, California for the famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance? Well, on Sunday, June 12, the "Concours d'Elegance at Ault Park" is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio. This year's featured marque is Shelby American. There will also be antique classics, muscle cars, racing cars and other exotic vehicles on display.

At 10:00 a.m. the Concours gates open to the public. Attendees may enjoy the Automotive Art Show on the Great Lawn, the Concours Fashion Show at the Ault Park Pavilion and all the trophy winners during the awards presentation.

Admission is \$20 at the gate and all proceeds benefit the Arthritis Foundation. For more information, go to <http://www.cincyconcours.com>.