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## Join Us For Special Tour of IMS

On Saturday, March 12, President Ben Hermann has set up a behind the scenes tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. We will meet at Union Jacks at 6225 West 25th Street for lunch, then head over to IMS to go through the Speedway Museum. At 2:00, our 90 minute behind the scenes tour will begin.

The narrated tour takes us around the famed 2.5 mile oval plus we visit the media center, Pagoda, garage area and a Gasoline Alley suite. We'll also stand on the victory platform and possibly the yard of bricks. Bring your camera! Winter weather has delayed the re-installation of the bricks, so if they are not laid at the time of our tour, we will travel around the F-1 track instead.

Tickets for this tour are \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth 6-15, and children under 6 are free. This fee includes admission into the Museum. Credit cards will NOT be accepted as payment for the tour, cash or check only.

At this time, this event is open to everybody, club member or not, and your Miata is not required. If response is too great and we need to limit participation, club members and their families will get priority, but it shouldn't be an issue.

As we must let the restaurant and Speedway officials know how many people will be attending, please sign up on the club web site or RSVP with Ben Herman (call 317-727-1401 or email him at: president@indymiata.org). The cutoff date for signing up for the tour is March 6th!

Joining us for this tour will be members of the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club.

## Here's A Cure For Cabin Fever!

With spring rapidly approaching, it's time to start thinking about the 2005 rally season! Marsha and John Schaub are once again hosting the Cabin Fever Rally.

If you're as sick of winter as they are, and ready to get out of town and carve up some great country roads, then meet them down in Martinsville, IN on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting place is the Starbucks Coffee Shop located at the S.W. corner of S.R. 37 and Burton Lane. Look for the Starbucks on your right hand side as your going south on S.R.37. We will meet at 10:00am and have the first car off around 10:30. Our route will take us down into Brown County and end up for lunch at The Ordinary restaurant in Nashville, IN.

For those of you who ran this rally last year, they will be doing the same split format. There will be a short route for those of you who would like to do a little shopping in Nashville before lunch and a longer route for those who would rather do more driving. It's up to you to decide how to have fun.

The weather in March can be a little iffy, this will be a rain or shine event. Should there be snow or ice, it will be postponed to the following Saturday of April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Dancing In The Streets In July

West Lafayette is the site for fun and entertainment with Dancing in the Streets. Norm and Susie Arbuckle and Gary and Kathy Collings have arranged an event with the Windy City Miata Club in Lafayette the weekend of July 30-31.

They are planning a tour through Indiana's Tippecanoe County Saturday morning with a stop at an oldies car show, which normally features over 400 cars. After the car show and more touring of Tippecanoe County on several scenic roads, it's back to Lafayette for the Dancing in the Streets party. Make a weekend of it with discounted reservations at The Hilton Garden Inn in West Lafayette.

Go to: <http://www.windycitymiataclub.com/2005/lafayette.htm> for all the details. Also the IMC events page at <http://indymiata.dustbunny.com/events/> and at <http://www.dancinginthestreets.net/>.