

February Dinner Draws Topless Diners

Some club members arrived at Cafe Nora with their car tops down and their owners enjoying the fresh, somewhat warm air on February 12th. Hosted by Beth and John Vernon Oaks, nineteen members enjoyed good food and conversation.

Members in attendance included the Oaks, Steve and Cathy Randall, Jay Hofaker, Rick Morris, Craig Johnson with Valeri and his daughter Skye, Bern Baca, John and Marsha Schaub, Mark and Elaine Smith, Eric Drumwright and Ann Cole, Al Jennings and Susan Koerner, and Sara J McBride.

Amazingly, Miatas were discussed along with other topics. Thanks to the Oaks for organizing this event!

Photos by John Vernon Oaks



June "Tour de Boondocks" Is Set

Set your calendar for the June 4th weekend for a great Miata outing. Norm and Susie Arbuckle and Gary and Kathy Collings have planned a great overnight tour in southern Indiana. They have discovered several great new scenic and twisty roads with three beautiful vistas on this tour. Don't forget to bring your camera.

There are several options for this tour. Drive down on Friday for some fun and games at the B&B with dinner and breakfast at Indiana's most famous scenic restaurant, The Overlook (<http://www.theoverlook.com/>). Start Saturday morning in Corydon with your Tour Masters on a half-day run and then after lunch continue the tour into deep southern Indiana. In hopes that folks will make it a full weekend, they have reserved 16 rooms at our favorite romantic Bed and Breakfast, The Leavenworth Inn (<http://www.bbonline.com/in/leavenworth/index.html>) for Friday and Saturday nights (June 3-4). Call the Leavenworth Inn at 888-739-2120 to reserve your rooms for both nights. Rooms are on a first come, first served basis. Ask for the Indy Miata Club rate of \$92.65 plus tax. Those of you who can only stay one evening or two, can also call the Baymont Inn in Corydon 812-738-1500. The standard rate is \$66 plus tax.

Sunday morning there will have a truly great driving tour back towards Nashville where you then can make your way home on your own. You will travel a five-hump roller coaster road and if your speed is over 60 mph, you

must have a pilot's license or side wings on your Miata!

Those of you who cannot make the full overnight tour can meet at 10:01 AM in Corydon (rendezvous details later) for the start of the "Tour De Boon Docks". You can break off and leave anytime during the two parts of Saturdays tour if all the scenery is just too much.

The Arbuckles and Collings have booked the first two rooms for both nights. Please notify them by email (Normarby@aol.com) or call Norm at 765-426-5994 and let him where you've booked your rooms. Also, please register on the club website.

Set your expectations high for a great Miata weekend. Our Tour Masters have promised that you will have a wonderful experience, rain or shine.

Have You Filed Your Taxes Yet? The 15th Is Getting Closer!

More importantly, have you marked April 16th on your calendar for one of the club's most popular rallies? Yes, it's another Post Tax Blues Rally.

We're setting up another Poker Run in the northern part of the state with our

friends to the north, the Lake Effect Club.

Look for details in the April Open Road or on the events page of indymiatas.org.