

The Melt Factor Was High!

It was a nice sunny day for the "Sundae" drive on September 11th as 21 cars participated in a Bob Wiley prepared Mingle. Several were there early to enjoy a Mexican meal before taking to the "Highway to Hill" route. Cars left at will to find the pleasures of shady and very twisty roads. Members experienced such driving challenges as The BIG Dipper, Granny's Gulch, the Dippity Doo's, and The Devil's Backbone Death Curve! Oh, and Stock Market Hill, which just keeps going down and down and down!

A small group of cars left about 15 minutes behind everyone else and eventually caught up to the group. Why, no.... they weren't speeding!

It was a rainbow of Miatas as far as you could see as cars snaked their way around curves and up and down hills. We could only wonder what that one Miata owner (going the opposite direction) was thinking as he was confronted with 21 cars, similar to his, zoom-zooming past him the other way!

Everyone arrived safely back at the Ritters in Mooresville for cool treats and a closer examination of various accessories to be found on all these beautiful cars! We liked the little sign Ritters has in the window on hot days... "Melt Factor Level High". Of course, the ZOOM ZOOM Factor was really high, too!

Thanks go to Bob Wiley and PK Rajic for hosting this fun event.

Editors note: Also, thanks to the photographers who took the photos The editor didn't get names, but we appreciate them being sent for our use!



A line of Miatas head for the "Dippity Doo's".

Indy club members pose before the start of the "Highway To Hill" Mingle. Twenty-one cars turned out with their "hot cars" for "cool treats".



R-r-racing season comes to a close, one autocross event left

It's been a full season for our racing members, be it autocross with the Indy SCCA or the Spec Miata racers, but all good things must end.

Bruce Durell continued to improve his autocross skills and was standing in the 1st place position after competing in the August 28th event down at the 16th Street Speedway.

Club members Shane Benson and Waylon Hunsucker traveled to Topeka, Kansas to participate in the Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships. More than 1130 competitors from 47 states and five Canadian provinces attended this event which is probably the largest amateur motorsports championship in the world.

Driving Raleigh Boreen's 1996 Miata, Shane placed 19th overall in the

CSP class, besting Raleigh by one spot. Velma Boreen finished 3rd in ladies CSP driving the same car.

Waylon drove a Mini Cooper to a 27th place finish in the G Stock division.

The Indy SCCA's last open event for the year will be held Sunday, October 16th at Grissom Aeroplex just south of Peru, IN. Full details for this event can be found at the Indy SCCA's web site: <http://indyscca.org>.