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## Fly Out To The Hanger

Come have lunch on February 18th at the Final Approach Bar & Grill that is located at the Putnam County airport, in the Dixie Chopper Business Center. Hosted by our President, Rick Booe, we'll meet for lunch at 1:00. Cost for lunch will be \$8.95 each. They will also open the bar if we ask.

The airport is East of Greencastle on Indiana 240. Register on the event page or let Rick know that you'll be attending. Directions will be posted on the event page of indymiata.org. Sign up, it will be fun! If you need it, the grill phone number is 765-655-1600.

And can we hope for that rare top down day in February?

## Member Featured In Indy Mag

Club member Jim Schliebner and his business, Jimmy Buff-It's Auto Detailing, were featured prominently in the January issue of Indianapolis Monthly.

The cover story was titled "How To Make Your Life Easier" and listed 30 experts who "do it all". Jim garnered a full page picture of him working on a car. (Actually, through the magic of photography, he and 2 clones were all working on the car!)

The article notes that Jim is a stickler for detail as several of our members who have had their car detailed by Jim can attest to. If you haven't seen Jim's shop and need to have your car spiffed up for spring, stop by and see him.

## Happy 16th Birthday, Miata!

On February 9, 1989, the Mazda Motor Corporation showed the world its Mazda MX-5/Miata at the Chicago Auto Show, capturing the simple elegance of classic British roadsters such as the Triumph Spitfire and MGB. In this case, Mazda created a nimble two-seater with the looks of a Lotus Elan and the reliability of...well, one of the better Japanese cars.

Original Miata designer Tom Matano, now teaching design in San Francisco, says the plan was to create a car that would encourage you to "get up in the morning and go for a drive with the dew still on your cheek."

## Interested In Learning To Autocross?

The Indiana Northwest Region Sports Car Club Of America in Merrville, Indiana has finalized dates for their Evolution Performance Driving School. May 27 and 28 will be the dates for the event. Garold Schaffer is host and can be contacted at gjschaffer@yahoo.com or 219-762-3179 .

Evolution Performance Driving Schools are hands-on, foot to the floor autocross driving schools. These programs are designed to improve the driving skills of novices to champions. Go to <http://www.autocross.com/evolution/> for more information.

## Notes And Corrections

In last month's article concerning the club logo, Sheryl Sackett was inadvertently not credited as the designer of the new logo. We apologize for the omission.

The calendar on page 8 of the January issue listed the Post Tax Blues rally on the wrong date. Please note that it is scheduled for April 22, NOT Easter Sunday.