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## Calendar Has Open Dates

Now is the best time to step up and host a rally or mingle for the coming year as our calendar has a few open spots. You can contact our Vice President to claim a date for your event.

There is one event on our schedule that needs a volunteer. A member is needed to represent the Indy Miata Club in the annual Post Tax Blues Rally which is held in April with the Lake Effect Miata Club. Conrad Serwatka will be representing Lake Effect and is planning the event to be held in the Lafayette area. This would be a good event to get your feet wet as a Rally Master. Contact Conrad at c.serwatka@att.net if you would like to help out.

Along with the Post Tax Blues, other events that are scheduled this year include our annual Indy 500, USGP, and Brickyard 400 Mingles, Bob Wiley is planning a June or July rally (Hey Bob, going to nail down that date?) and Steve and Kathy Crouse are planning a trip to the Deal's Gap on their way to Asheville and the Miata Colorfest for its beginning on Thursday, May 4.

Remember, all of our events are organized by members. Don't expect the same members to run all the events and don't expect the calendar to "magically" fill up with events. It's up to all of us to make sure we don't miss out on great driving days this coming year.

## Is It Time For The Indy Miata Club To Have A New Logo?

One issue that has been floating around has been the question of a new logo for our club. Past President Ben Hermann worked on this and considered taking a vote on the issue at the Holiday party. It was decided that there weren't enough members to take a vote on this, so it was postponed.

A new logo has been designed. A color version will be posted on the website soon and a voting mechanism will be implemented so that members can vote for the logo of their choice.

As Rick stated in his first article, as soon as this issue is resolved, we can look into ordering clothing with the Indy Miata club logo.

More information will follow in the next issue of the Open Road and as it becomes available, on our club web site - <http://www.indymiata.org>.



## Why Is There A Date On My Mailing Label?

If the date on your mailing label is 12/31/05, that means it's time to renew! Dues are \$20.00 for the calendar year. Membership entitles you to receive a mailed copy of the Open Road, access to the club forum on our website at indymiata.org, reduced member fees (if charged) to our rallies and more.

You will also see a reminder when you log in to the club web site: "Your membership expired on 12/31/2005. You are in your grace period now. Please renew your membership so you won't miss out on anything." After renewing, that irritating nag will go away!

The easiest way to renew is use the form in this month's Open Road on page 5 or you can drop a \$20 check made out to the Indy Miata Club with your information (or the form on page 5) in an envelope and mail it to our membership director Ben Hermann at 1424 E Mills, Indianapolis, IN 46227.