

Hanging At The Hangar

Twenty-one club members braved the 20 degree temperature and headed west on February 18th to enjoy lunch and conversation at The Hangar, located at the Greencastle Airport. Arriving late, Sara McBride jokingly asked if she was the only one who drove top down to the event!

Organized by Rick and Susie Booe, members enjoyed food and conversation and watched a couple of planes with student pilots land and take off. We met new members, Andy Batt, who had son Eric as his copilot and George and Maxine Stizall. A drawing was held for a bottle of wine and new member Andy Batt was the big winner.

After lunch, John Schaub reminded Rick that he had said something about a drive, so Rick led five cars on sections of his Sunday drive. We wandered through Putnam, Clay and Owen counties on roads that if they weren't so sand covered and our cars on winter tires, would have made us smile bigger than some of us were doing. Rick promises a summer rally on some of these roads, don't miss it!

Thank you to Rick and Susie for hosting and to all those who participated.



President Rick Booe led five cars on a drive after lunch. This is one cornfield we passed. More pictures on the club website! (<http://indymiata.dustbunny.com/events/>)



New member Andy Batt shows his prize he won as son Eric looks over his shoulder

Photos by Susie Booe and Sara McBride



George and Maxine Stizall joined us for their first Indy Miata Club event.

Tour De Boondocks Returns To Club Schedule

Set your calendar for Tour De Boon Docks II, a great Miata weekend of June 9th and 10th, presented by your Tour Masters, Norm & Susie Arbuckle and Gary and Kathy Collings. We have discovered several great new scenic and twisty roads with three beautiful vistas on our tour. This will be similar to last year's successful outing but with several new roads. This will be a twisty tour through the back roads of deep southern Indiana with short relief stops.

Your Tour Masters have reserved 16 rooms at their favorite romantic bed and breakfast inn, the Leavenworth Inn Bed & Breakfast for the nights of Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10. Call the Leavenworth Inn at 888-739-2120 to reserve one of these rooms for both nights. First come. First served. Ask for the Indy Miata Club rate of \$97 plus 11% tax for a total of \$107.67 per night. Those of you who can only stay one evening or prefer a lower rate can call the Baymont Inn in Corydon, 812-738-1500.

The rough itinerary for now is to drive down on Friday night. If you can get there in time, we will all eat together at The Overlook Restaurant. We will have fun and games with wine sampling at "the Cottage" and room tours afterwards. Saturday morning, we'll eat breakfast at The Overlook Restaurant and then head out for our morning tour. We'll meet up with those who can only join the Saturday tour in Salem, IN, and then continue to our lunch break stop. After lunch, we have an afternoon drive planned, ending back at the Inn in plenty of time to relax and take advantage of the B&B's atmosphere. Saturday evening, we'll drive to Corydon for

our dinner then back to the Inn for some more socializing, fun and games, and wine tasting.

Sunday morning a truly great drive back to Nashville is planned where the tour ends. You will travel our five-hump roller coaster road; and if your speed is over 60 mph, you must have a pilot's license to enjoy the sky time.

Norm and Susie Arbuckle and Gary and Kathy Collings are your tour masters and have booked the first two rooms for both nights. Sign up (for a head count) further down on this website. Then please notify us by email at normarby@aol.com, or call Norm at 1-765-426-5994 and tell us where you've booked your rooms. Remember to stay at the Leavenworth Inn bed and breakfast, and that both nights must be booked.