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May Mingle And More

Ben Hermann has set up mingles at what must be his favorite place in town, Ritter's Frozen Custard Stands. What is better than cruising top down for a cool treat? And with it being lighter much later thanks to Daylight Savings, it won't seem like you're out that late! We'll be doing a circle around the city starting in Greenwood. The Ritter's stand is at 4949 E. Stop 11 Road (see map).

Our next stop will be on the east side in June, then up northeast for July, across county lines to Carmel for the dog days of August, then heading to the northwest side after school starts, and finishing up with a fall run to Plainfield.

May 18th – 4949 E. Stop 11 Rd.

June 22nd – 9355 E. Washington St.

July 20th – 7460 N. Shadeland Ave.

August 17th – 860 N. Range Line Rd., Carmel

September 21st – 4840 W. 57th St.

October 19th - 1850 E. Main St., Plainfield



"A" marks the spot of Ritters!

So, mark these dates on your calendars, and we'll see you there!

Mazda Announces MX-5 Recall

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 MX-5 Miata vehicles produced from December 22, 2005 through February 15, 2006. On certain 2006 MX-5 Miata vehicles, the bolt attaching the horn assembly to the steering wheel hub may fail during a driver-side front airbag deployment in extremely low ambient temperature. Should this occur, the horn assembly may come loose and injure the driver.

Mazda began notifying U.S. owners by first class mail beginning April 28, 2006. Airbags will not be pre-shipped, your dealer will have to order the parts, so you will be required to provide your vehicle's VIN number prior to the repair.

Writers and Photographers Needed!

Once again, your newsletter editor is hitting the road and will be out of town (and out of the state, and out of the country!) starting May 15th for about eight weeks. Due to the magic of the internets, she will still be able to put together the newsletter, but she is calling out for help with content. Since she can't obviously attend events, if someone could write a short article about happenings, it would make her life easier and the newsletter a heck of a lot more interesting. If you've got a digital camera, make sure the batteries are charged, take some pictures. We don't want a replay of what happened in 2004, do we? Remember the headline "Newsletter Editor Abducted By Aliens!" with a one page newsletter?).

Also, any general articles would be appreciated. Write about your favorite drive, your favorite Miata toy, whatever. Send it in a text document or write it up in an email to me at: editor@indymiata.org. We know you've got a story to tell! Remember, this is your newsletter... please help make it better.