

Post Tax Blues Rally A Sunny Success

All the ingredients for a great rally were present for the April 22nd Post Tax Blues Rally. Sunshine? Check! Warm temperatures? Check! Miatas? Check! Led by Indy club member Mike Simmerman and Lake Effect's Conrad Serwatka this year's clue rally was deemed a success by all who attended.

Indy club members met at 106th and Michigan and prepared for their caravan north by having donuts (whose car served as the donut box holder?) and making sure that tops were dropped for the drive. A Merlot full of groceries cruised by to see what all the Miatas were doing and she was given information on how to join in the fun! After a short talk by President Rick, tops were dropped and 12 cars headed north to Logansport.

Arriving at the McDonald's, with the lake Effect contingent, there were 28 Miatas crammed into the lot. Passerby's commented on all the "cute cars"!

Our Rally Masters held the driver's meeting and of course reminded everyone of the Number One rule, the Rally Master is always right! They then gave the details of the rally, this year's event was a "clue" rally. Cars then headed out on the route, heading towards Lafayette.

The rally ended at Arni's Restaurant where participants turned in the rally sheets and sat down to talk and eat. The rally masters checked answers and it was official. Indy members swept the awards!

Third place was awarded to Cheryl Sackett and Dave Francik. They won two Mazda coffee mugs, \$25.00 cash and a zoom zoom sticker.

Second place went to Don and Linda Buchanan and they took home two Mazda coffee mugs, \$50.00 cash and a zoom-zoom sticker.

First place went to Doug Miller and his son. for their efforts, they were awarded two Mazda coffee mugs, \$75.00 cash, a gift certificate from Arnie's and a zoom-zoom sticker.

Congratulations to all the winners, thanks to all who participated and a big thank you to our Rally Masters Mike and Conrad, who put together a great event!

Tour De Boondocks Reminder

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.

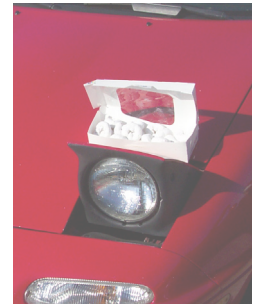
Your Tour Masters have reserved 16 rooms at their favorite romantic bed and breakfast inn, the Leavenworth Inn Bed & Breakfast for the nights of Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10. Call the Leavenworth Inn at 888-739-2120 to reserve one of these rooms for both nights. First come. First served. Ask 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



2nd place winners Don and Linda Buchanan with Rally Master Conrad Serwatka.

Let's see a newer Miata hold the donut box as well as this!



Photos by Bob Wiley and Steve Crouse

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.