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Skid Marks....

by Rick Booe, President

Hi troops.....me again. Are you tired of reading my stuff yet? Wait, don't answer that! You will only have to read my gibberish one more month after this one. Soon you will have a new president and a new front page writer, who will be John Schaub.

Which brings up the subject of "how do we get a new president?" Well, first we have a big party. Everybody likes a party... especially a FREE ONE! I'll give you more on that later, back to choosing a new president. The way our club does it is that we elect a new vice-president and then the vice-president moves into the president's office the next year. So at our party, we have to elect a new vice-president, and that person will become the president for the year 2008. Is that clear? I hope so. So let's all start thinking who that might be. We also will elect or re-elect a whole new set of club officers. If you haven't served as a club officer yet, think about jumping in there and helping us out. Serving as an officer is an easy way to help our club remain strong and viable.

For this years holiday party, we are going back to the Old Spaghetti Factory and I hope you will all be able to come. I always enjoy eating there and it is even better with about a hundred good friends, with who all own Miatas. The party has been scheduled for December 9th at 5:00pm, so clear your calendar, you don't want to miss this. You will have a choice of three different entrées, and all of them are good, I'm sure. Both the food and service have been good when we've held this event at the Spaghetti Factory in previous years. Also, don't forget to bring a wrapped gift to trade. We will trade and steal and trade and steal till everyone gets one. This part is always fun.

We have had some good rallies since I last wrote. I made it to Bob Wiley's Riddle Rally and had a great time. What a beautiful day we had, unlike what the weather man said we were going to have. (Just how often are those guys right?) Then I unfortunately had to miss the Burrill's Covered Bridge rally. I've heard that one was good too. Then Susie and I went to Don Jordan's Lake Monroe / Damon Bailey Loop Rally. It was a cold day and there wasn't a big showing, but a real good time was had by all that made it. We had great food at the Fairfax Inn. I hope I can find that place again some day. Let's not forget to sign up on the website for Sara's Hidden Drives run November 11th. It ends in Nashville, Indiana, where Susie can shop till I drop. Then she gets to drive the Miata while I sleep all the way home. Fair's fair!

Today is just a cold, rainy, yucky day and I don't like these kinds of days. I guess it is good for sitting at the computer and writing for the newsletter. Maybe that is my silver lining in the clouds for this day. Last night I put new brakes on my baby, but, I haven't been able to take a test drive yet as she doesn't come out on these rainy days. I hope to have some sunshine again soon. I would watch the weather on TV tonight, but can I trust those guys or girls to be accurate? I think the best way is too just wake up and look out the window. Maybe check the weather to the west of us and see what is coming. We know what is coming. WINTER! (Is that a bad word? It does have more than four letters.) Winter means less Miata driving, less Harley riding and more Jeep driving. I think that me complaining about cold weather is an old subject. So, that's all I have to say about that. (Forrest Gump)

As a matter of fact I guess that is about all I have to say about everything for this month. So, happy motoring and I'll see you at our next event. Remember, one Miata is fun, but a whole bunch of Miatas is a whole bunch of fun!