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## Hidden Drives Four Fun

Time flies when your having fun and following the club's motto ("*The fun starts here!*"), it's once again time to have fun, so on Saturday, November 11th, Sara McBride is hosting the 4th edition of her Hidden Drives Tour.

This tour follows one of the many routes that Sara takes to Nashville, Indiana. Sara admits to being a driver, not a shopper, so her routes are always the road less travelled and she doesn't care if it takes her two hours or more to get to the bustling artist's colony down in Brown county! We'll cruise down the back roads of Marian, Morgan and Brown counties past all those hidden drives and end up at Franco Marie's Italian restaurant (101 E. Washington). There's plenty of parking there and we had a good meal when we ate there in March at the end of the Schaub's Cabin Fever event.

The tour will leave from the back parking lot of the Adams Mark Hotel by the airport (2544 Executive Drive off the Airport Expressway). Get there around 9:30 and we'll chit-chat, get route sheets, hear Sara's usual semi-boring speech and then at 10:00am, off we'll go.

Now, due to weather conditions that can occur in November, this is a shine only rally. If it's snowing or raining, the event will be cancelled. If it's just damp, with no precipitation coming out of the sky, the event will be on. Call Sara if you're not sure at 317-513-3453.

If shopping is an activity you like or just strolling the streets and lanes of Nashville, then join us for the drive, have a bite to eat and then go for it!! This is the last driving event for 2006, so weather permitting, come on out and join us! Don't forget to register or somehow let Sara know you're attending so she can have enough route sheets printed.

## Annual Holiday Party Details Set

What's the most anticipated event on the Indy Miata club's calendar (besides a Bob Wiley rally?) Why nothing else but the annual Holiday Party.

We'll meet at The Old Spaghetti Factory (210 S. Meridian St.) at 5:00pm. Once again, dinner is your holiday gift from the club, you just pay for any alcoholic beverages you may imbibe.

Don't forget to bring your \$10-15 gift for the wrapped gift exchange. We'll do the normal "pick a gift or steal one", it's always a good time trying to hold on to the "good" gifts. We'll also be accepting reservations for dates for next year's events as well as your dues for next year, if you choose to go ahead and pay.

Club elections will be held at this time, don't be shy about stepping up and helping out the club. The President's office will be assumed by our current VP, John Schaub. All other offices will be open (Vice President, Membership, Treasurer, Website Editor and Open Road Editor.) If you have any questions concerning the duties of any office, contact Rick or John.

Please RSVP your attendance for the holiday party to President Rick by emailing him: president@indymiata.org, by signing up on the website, or even dropping him a note in the mail!

## Rallies, Tours, and Mingles! Oh My!

It's never too early to start thinking about driving events for 2007 (What? Wait! Where did 2006 go?). Have an idea for an event? Let John Schaub know. Have a question about how to put on an event? Ask! The club has a booklet explaining how to set up and run an event that will help any first time Rally Master.

The Rally Guide will be available at the Holiday Party or contact Sara J McBride for your very own (free!) copy.