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Skid Marks....

by Rick Booe, President

Hi troops. Another month has come and gone. Fall is on the way and we need to get as much top down driving in as possible while we still can. It seems to be getting colder all the time. I know that some of you like the fall season. You get to look at all the pretty leaves. And some of you actually like the nip in the air. I prefer it hot myself as I have always been a summer lover. But I will drive my Miata top down with a jacket on and toboggan hat on my head.

By the time you read this I hope we have all been on Bob Wiley's Riddle Rally. I know that I will be there. Thanks to Bob for stepping up and scheduling one for us. We have some other good events coming soon, too. Roger and Nancy Burrill are leading us out to Covered Bridge country on the 8th. Check inside and on the back page for all the information on upcoming events. Sara will keep us informed. When will we see Sara again? I miss her.

Well all, the big news at the Booe house is that our son Andy got married on September 2nd. He married the former Renee Scott, a wonderful girl from Terre Haute. He received his Air Force wings on August 11th and had them clipped less than three weeks later. Andy is now a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force and learning to fly the C-130 Hercules and will eventually be stationed in Abilene, Texas. With the wedding craziness all done and Lisa (daughter) back to school at University of Southern Indiana, maybe Susie and I can get back to normal. What is normal? I still have remodeling work to finish here at home (don't want to talk about that) but I would rather be driving my Miata or riding my Harley. See why I like summer?

Right now Susie and I are in the middle of car shopping. Now that is shopping that I like. I like the hunt and the dealing with the salesmen. The offers, counter offers, threats to walk out. All great fun. I wonder if car salesmen have as much fun as I do. We will be keeping our old (95) Miata, but looking for Susie a new daily driver. The PT Cruiser is getting some miles on it and Susie is thinking she would like an automatic transmission for a change. We haven't had a car with an auto tranny in years and I think her left foot will get bored, with nothing to do. We are looking at Honda Civic, Toyota Corolla, Mazda 3, etc. Suz wants something small that gets a lot of miles per gallon.

Back to Miata stuff.....Where are we going to have our Christmas party? That is an important decision. Since I live forty miles west of Indy I'm thinking something on the west side, but I am flexible. Susie even mentioned going back to the Spaghetti Factory. Send me any ideas you have. I need all the help I can get.

PS, anybody out there interested in buying a 2002 PT Cruiser? A white five-speed, gently driven the last five years by a little red-haired girl with a light foot. Always kept in the garage and carefully taken care of by an old Air Force mechanic. Call me!

Remember, one Miata is fun, but a whole bunch of Miatas is a whole bunch of fun!