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Skid Marks....

by Rick Booe, President

Hey troops. It looks like August is almost over. Have you had a good summer? Susie and I have had a pretty good one. It's been busy, and not over yet, but it's been fun. We have had some good times in the Miata, although not as many as we would like. There never seems to be enough time for everything.

We had the Harley trip to Minnesota/Wisconsin. We then went to Texas to see our son receive his Air Force pilot wings. Andy got his wings on August 11th and will be getting them clipped on September 2nd as he will be getting married on September 2nd to a wonderful girl (Renee) from Terre Haute. I seem to be the only one at this house that thinks that is funny. Maybe it's a guy thing.

Susie went to Florida in July to visit our daughter Lisa when she was sick. Lisa spent the summer in Orlando working with Campus Outreach. She will be starting her 3rd year at the University of Southern Indiana this fall. Lisa is the typical poor college student now. Anybody out there have connections in Evansville to help her get a good part-time job?

I spent this whole Saturday working on cars in my garage. I enjoy these days of greasy hands, loud music playing, and a couple of cold beverages (in 12oz bottles), changing oil, fixing leaks and squeaks, rotating tires and general servicing. I worked on all my vehicloes except the Miata. It seems like I never have to work on that thing. Do they ever break down? We have had ours for seven years and never had a breakdown of any sort.

This has been a very slow rally summer. I am not sure why. Maybe because it has been so hot this summer. We have gained some new members this year. But I think we must have lost some good rally masters. We do have rallies on the schedule for September and October, plus the Ritter's gathering. I can't wait to get out there and zoom-zoom with you guys and girls soon. I hope we will have big turnouts for these events. Susie and I will be there for sure.

I hope you have all had a good summer. As always, it will end too soon, so, get outside and enjoy it while you can.

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