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The Road Less Traveled....

by John Schaub, President

Hello Miata Fans. It's February and usually there isn't too much to talk about when it comes to a car club, but not this year. Not only did we have the annual January dinner, but we will be voting on a new club logo. But we all know the real story last month was that the Indianapolis Colts finally made it to the Super Bowl!

By the time you read this, the big game will be over and we will know if our Colts are the Super Bowl Champions. For now, I am still enjoying the outcome of the AFC championship game. What a game it was, you couldn't have written a better script than how the game played out. To get to play our arch nemesis the New England Patriots at home, to come back from a large deficit and then win the game in the last minutes. WOW! Even if you are only a casual football fan, you have to admit that was an unbelievably exciting game.

For those of you who didn't make the January dinner, we had a great group of 28 energetic Miata/Colts fans. We enjoyed a causal dinner while talking about the upcoming Super Bowl and year of Miata events. There are still plenty of weekends open for rallies or mingles. If you have any questions about running an event, please contact me for more information.

The big club news this month is the voting on our club logo. You should have a ballot inserted in your copy of the Open Road. Please only vote for one logo. If you are perfectly happy with our current logo and don't think it should be changed, then fine, check the box under it. After you have made your decision, please mail the ballot back to me as soon as possible. We will announce the winner in the March Open Road. You have three weeks to make a decision and get the ballot back to me. I feel that three weeks should be plenty of time for you to decide, so please try and do this in a timely manner. Once we know which logo we will be using, we will put together a group order for shirts, hats, magnets and key fobs.

Now for the bad news, we still don't have a vice president. I really need someone to step up and fill the position. As vice president, your duties are just to help out here and there and learn about the inner workings of the club. The following year, you will take over as the president. Please contact me at president@indymiata.org if you have any questions.

Ben Hermann, our membership director, is working his way through a flurry of club renewals. If you haven't sent in your renewal yet, this will be your last issue of the Open Road and your last reminder!

Until next month, keep the shiny side up!