

# Holiday Party a Fun Time For All

What a delightful party was enjoyed by over fifty members at the Club House of the River Glen Country Club on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd. Festive holiday decorations adorned the spacious dining room and bar. Members talked, met new members, renewed old acquaintances, a cash bar was available, and a TV/VCR was playing tapes of recent National and Regional Miata events.

A wonderful buffet was catered by Sahn's Restaurant, including vegetable trays, fruit trays, chips and dips, stuffed mushroom caps, mini sandwiches of ham, turkey, or roast beef with cheeses, chicken fingers, and Swedish meat balls. And of course, more beverages. Certainly no one went home hungry!

Following dinner, elections were held. Past V-P, Chuck Wills, was acclaimed President. A tight election decided by just one vote declared Rick Morris to be our new Vice President. With no additional nominations for Treasurer and Membership, Pat Metheaux and Barb Gentry were unanimously re-elected to those positions. Congratulations to all. Current officers and our Open Road editor and our Web Page manager were recognized with gift certificates to A.I.M.

Once again, Gary Collings laid down the rules and kept things running smoothly for the gift exchange. Numbers were drawn, and each successive person could either take a wrapped gift from under the tree or "steal" a gift from someone who had already opened one. (Any one gift could only trade hands three times.) Proving popular this year were a wine and cheese basket, a large diecast 10th anniversary Miata model, bottles of wine, a large U.S. Gran Prix F-1 racing photo, and a racing motif picture frame. Every year this proves to be an exciting and competitive event.

Concluding events were the awarding of many door prizes, and an opportunity to sign up to host a mingle, a road rally, or other event in 2002. If you would like to host an event, contact our President at his email in the Officers section of this web site.

Thanks to everyone for attending this final event of 2001, and a special thanks to the 2001 officers for a successful year and a fine holiday party.



Roxanne McComb can't wait to open her present, a glass mug with an engraved Miata!

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Party goes sit down with good friends to good food, and good conversation.



Jay Hofacker shows off his present of tools at the holiday party.

