



Newsletter Editor Abducted by Aliens!!

Not really. Our intrepid newsletter editor is taking a very well-deserved, extended vacation in Canada. What this means is that, for at least this month, instead of the highly-polished, well-laid-out professional-looking newsletter you are used to getting, you will be getting a much smaller newsletter. One that is essentially prepared without adult supervision. Kind of scary, isn't it?

While you are reading this, Sara is in the Frozen North taking pictures of things, like the one at left, and catching her daily limit of plastic fish from the lake. She's having a great time and may or may not decide to come back. At this point, it's a toss-up.

Not to worry, there's still a lot going on in September and I'll do my best to make sure you get at least the real important things. Trust me.



Huber Winery Tour – September 18th

Due to family obligations, Chuck isn't able to lead the Huber Winery rally this year. Fortunately, Nancy Hermann has offered to take his place, so the rally is on!

It will be a little different this year: There is no official "Miata Club Breakfast" at the Seasons Lodge. You may eat there if you like, but it will be pay-as-you-go, no reservation, first come, first served. If you want to try something different, there are other places to eat in Nashville – I highly recommend the Hob Nob and the Artist Colony.

As in previous years, this will be a nice drive through the rolling hills of southern Indiana, ending at the Huber Winery and Orchard, near Starlight Indiana. At Hubers, we will have a special "Miatas only" parking area near the pond – perfect for a wine and cheese picnic. Nancy will hold a small prize drawing once everyone arrives at Hubers.

To help the rallymaster, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! We still need a head-count for this event. Please Register by Monday, Sept 13.

Register by calling, mailing or e-mailing Chuck Wills 317-291-5563 (home/office)
chuckwills@comcast.net

8609 Woodbluff Court Indianapolis, IN 46234

Meeting point: The Seasons Inn, Nashville IN (contact Chuck if you need directions)

Upper parking lot on the east side of the building. Driver's meeting will be at 10:00am and the first car will leave at 10:15. The cost is \$5.00 per car.

Midwest Miata Gathering – September 10-12

The Cincinnati Miata club is hosting their annual Midwest Miata Gathering on the weekend after Labor Day. Several of us went to this event last year and had an absolutely great time. It's three days of good driving, excellent food and good conversation. In addition, several of your favorite Miata accessory vendors will be attending. You can register for the event and get all the details at the Great Cincinnati

Miata Club's web site: <http://www.cincimiata.com/>. Early room reservations are recommended.

Meet Me in St. Louie – September 30 – October 3

This is a national event. If you've never been to a national event, you owe it to your car and yourself to attend one, and this is probably as close to home as one will ever be. Lots of driving, whether you like casual touring or a day at the track. Lots of good eating (seems to be a theme at Miata events, doesn't it) and activities for everybody. In addition, you will have lots of chances to spend money on your car, since many vendors will be there as well. Reserve your rooms now and get signed up as soon as you can. You can find out all about the event at the official web site: <http://www.meetmeinstlouie.org/>

Leaf Peepers Tour – October 9

Assuming Sara comes back from the Frozen North, we will be taking a short tour. The only thing final about this tour is that we will end up at the Mug N Bun in Speedway for some really nutritious, healthy American drive-in food.

Madison Madness – October 23-24

An overnigher that will end up in historic Madison, Indiana at the Hillside Inn. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Inn, but you need to make your reservations now. This will be two days of driving on excellent southeastern Indiana roads, with lots of good food (there's that theme again) thrown in for good measure. You can register for the event on the club web site.

That's it for now. Hopefully Sara will leave the North before the ice comes in and be back at her job next month. Keep those cards and letters coming.

Photo of a white Miata in a snowstorm?

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