



# News from the Rock

## Winter Vacation

*as told to Sharon and Peter*

Hello to all in Miataland. I hope you remember me – T. Rock, Esquire, is my proper name. You know me as the Rock, a.k.a. the BMC traveling trophy. My friends call me TR.

It is my lot in life, not that I mind, to move from one Miata home to another, never to be grounded in one spot, tripping unsuspecting walkers, nor to wed a Mrs. Rock and raise a bunch of pebbles. I am not one to complain, but it is a hard rock life. Sometimes I feel forgotten and unappreciated. Alas, few give me credit for all I do to smooth the otherwise rocky roads followed by Miata lovers. I have endured this rejection with a stony demeanor for a long time.

Well, imagine my surprise when my current hosts (Sharon and Peter of PINO NR fame) asked me to fill you in on my winter comings and goings – such as they have been. At last, a chance to communicate with my Miata friends about my life (you are my friends, aren't you?). Oh joy!

It has been a quiet winter. After my hosts properly winterized their Miata, they were kind enough to bring me inside with my friends, C.B. (CB) Radio Gear, Wisconsin (W) Gazeteer and Miata (M) Battery. The four of us hang out all the time, having fun and telling stories.

If your ears have been hot recently, it is because we have been telling and retelling the funny stories accumulated during the 2009 driving season. Yes, you know who you are. We have a division of labor – CB calls out for pizza and beer, W tells us what to do and M provides the spark. My job? Mainly I just get stoned. We were invited out by Sharon and Peter for New Year's Eve, but declined. No self-respecting Miata folks would deign to travel in a four-wheeler!

I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming 2010 Miata season. Feel free to contact me if you head out to Colorado. Some of my biggest relatives live in Boulder.

