

## Fat Tuesday, German Style

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What could be better on a frigid February night in Milwaukee than meeting up at a warm German Bier Haus and sharing stories, drinks and dinner with a great group of Miata buddies? Well, that's exactly what a bunch of us did to celebrate Fat Tuesday,



German style. Tom and Mary Lynn Cinealis organized a great evening at the Bavarian Bier Haus which provided an excellent venue for food and friendship. The food we enjoyed ranged from sizzling ribeye steak, roasted chicken, Wiener schnitzel, Polish Pierogi and more. As a finishing touch, we ate an ethnic cake decorated with green, purple and yellow icing and embedded with a tiny baby doll, which

ensures a year of good fortune and happiness.

Tom Cinealis was the lucky recipient of that good omen. We all wore festive masks

ranging from Phantom of the Opera style, to Medieval Italian Bird style, to pretty lace and feather styles. Very cool! And the beads! Tres chic! Or rather... Wunderbar!! To fairly judge the best masks to qualify for King and Queen, some youngsters were drafted to make the decision, and the grateful winners were Webmaster, Ron Staub for King and Patty Kobus for Queen.

Both were awarded elegant red velvet crowns which will be proudly worn at the first Miata drive in May. Look for them and make sure to congratulate and honor the proud King and Queen. Many thanks to the Cinealis' for organizing this event and to all our friends for making it a really nice evening.

