# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY "MIATA MEANDERINGS" NEWSLETTER

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#### President's Letter from Karen McKissock

OK. My note for this month is short and sweet as I'm sitting home in 3 degrees (with the windchill) temp and 4 inches of snow in my driveway. I can't think of 1 thing to look forward to today, BUT I am very grateful for my home and the safety of my family and yours. It's really too petty of me to complain about anything...the weather, the price of gas or politics. My world is safe and happy (even though it's not warm). So I'm done complaining (for today LOL).

I know April doesn't have any official Miata events on the calendar but I encourage all of you to get your cars out when the salt gets a good rinse off the roads, and get some miles on those tires. The roads all go somewhere, so GO!

There will be more detailed information forthcoming soon about the season schedule. Please stay tuned and say a prayer for the people of Ukraine and help however you can. Thank you.

**Zoom Zoom** 

Karen McKissock, MMC President

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

#### Welcome to the MidState Miata Club of New York!



We have dozens of drives planned, some with meals and ice cream. We ask all the new 2020, 2021, and 2022 members to keep your orange sticker on their ID badge for 2022 so the old hands can say *Hi* and *Welcome to the Club!* 

Name	City	Chapter	Car Year	Color of Car
Jim Morgan & Kendra Pierrot	Mine	Syracuse	2014	Red
Dale & Jana Sain	E. Meredith	Binghamton	2995	Merlot
Paul & Lynn Carpenter	Rochester	Rochester	2021	Blue

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewals are due and payable now through May 1, 2022. The cost is \$30 per year for the pilot or pilot and co-pilot. If there are no changes to your membership, you may mail a check. If there are any updates, you should use the form on the <u>Club website - membership page</u> and mail the form and check to Bev. Please make your check payable to <u>Midstate Miata Club of NY Inc.</u> and send it to the address below. Here is a <u>link</u> to the membership document. See page 2.

Please note that we have a new treasurer, the check and form should be sent to Bev.

Beverly Wike C/O Midstate Miata Club of New York, Inc. 313 Torrance Ave Vestal, NY 13850

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

## April 9 & 10, Watkins Glen International Opening Weekend

NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only

Opening Weekend at The Glen (April 9-10, 2022), providing fans with the opportunity to drive their vehicle on the track at controlled parade laps speed around the legendary 3.45-mile course to benefit the facility's Racing and Community Enrichment (R.A.C.E.) Foundation. Individuals and car clubs are both welcome to participate in this unique opportunity to experience one of the most historic circuits in the world first-hand.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** ALL PARTICIPANTS INSIDE THE VEHICLE MUST PRINT AND BRING THE REQUIRED TRACK WAIVERS TO THE EVENT. <u>ONE WAIVER PER ADULT</u>. *MINOR WAIVERS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.* 

Forms and more information are on the WGI's website here. Be sure to read all the rules

Tickets are \$25.00 per car.

Just show up and have a great time!

Saturday, June 4, Road trip to Labrador Hollow Unique Area

Event Coordinators – Debbie Bogan and Chet Wilk, Syracuse Chapter

Alternate Date, Sunday June 5, 2022, if it rains on June 4.

More information coming soon! In the mean time, read this.

This event includes a road trip of 10 miles from <a href="Byrne Dairy in Lafayette">Byrne Dairy in Lafayette</a> to <a href="Labrador Hollow Unique Area">Labrador Hollow Unique Area</a> which includes Labrador Pond and Tinker Falls located on Labrador Rd. Tully, NY 13159. The nature trail features a 2,000-foot accessible boardwalk ending up at a spectacular view of Labrador Pond with surrounding steep hills. The complete hike is 0.5 miles. Pack your own lunch. We will spend about 1 and 1/2 hours there. From there, we can take a 12-mile road trip to <a href="Country Flavors">Country Flavors</a>, 5935 State Route 281, Little York, NY 13087. They serve ice cream, beverages and some food.

Start/meet time: 10:30 a.m. at <u>Byrne Dairy Lafayette</u>, 2394 US Route 11, Lafayette, NY 13084

Register with Debbie or Chet at <a href="mailto:chet.wilk@gmail.com">chet.wilk@gmail.com</a>, 315-454-3850, or 315-726-2530 and your Area Representative.



# **Sunday, June 5, Drive to and Lunch at Rainbow Lodge, near Walton, NY**

Event Coordinator - Lou and Carol Trelease, Binghamton Chapter

Join us for a scenic drive to and along the Cannonsville Reservoir in the Western Catskills to Rainbow Lodge

for lunch. Food is excellent, setting is very pleasant. We've been many times and always happy with our meals. Last year we were joined by a family of black bears and may be again! Lunch will be followed by a return drive and probable ice cream stop. Approx 1 hour drive each way.



Register with Lou & Carol at <u>buckshotfarm@aol.com</u> or 607-655-3061 or 607-372-7134 (cell) and your Area Representative. June 4 or 5,

#### **June 19, Great American Race**

Event Coordinator – Jerry Willis, Syracuse Chapter Shine or sprinkle only event

The <u>Great American Race</u> will be coming through southern New York this summer. Specifically, Erie, PA, Wellsville NY, Binghamton NY, and Newburgh NY. There will be an overnight stop in Binghamton! I THINK that overnight is June 19, 2022. Can anyone confirm that? Be sure to check out the website for more details.

In any case, they have a website with a lot of information and contact phone numbers and emails.

The cars will arrive in front of the Binghamton Courthouse, about 1 car per minute, between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The drivers will then have dinner and spend the night at the Holiday Inn and Doubletree. I think we will try to get something to eat maybe about 3:30-4:00 pm in Binghamton after the drive down from the Eurocar show in Lafayette. We can watch the cars and then head home. Sunset it about 9:00 pm. The Great Race will be stopping in Binghamton on Sunday, June 19, from 5-8 p.m. on Court Street, downtown.

It would be cool to go and watch the cars go driving past. They expect 150 automobiles to start. The oldest cars are three 1916 models; Hudson Hill Climber, Hudson Speedster, and a Chevrolet Baby Grand to two 1974 models; Plymouth Bluesmobile and Peterbilt 359.



Register with Jerry Willis at <u>o\_lake\_676@hotmail.com</u> (there are underbars in the username, \_ ) or 315-676-3072 or 315-436-6937 and your Area Representative.

Sunday, June 19, Lorenzo European Car Club on Father's Day

Event Coordinator - Looking, TBD Chapter

The European Motor Club of CNY will be hosting their Father's Day Car Show. They again invited the Miata Club to participate, and there will be many great cars at the show. It is a rain or shine event.

If any one wishes to volunteer the day of the show to help, contact Peter Sanborn at e-mail <a href="mailto:1chnsawone@gmail.com">1chnsawone@gmail.com</a>

This is the European Motor Club of CNY website.

Register with (could be you) and your Area Representative.



# Sunday, July 3, Midstate Miata Club Annual Picnic

Event Coordinator - Ray & Sue Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

The MMC will pay to rent a pavilion at Fillmore Glen State Park for our Club picnic. We expect to have a lodge and access to refrigerators, power outlets, and bathrooms.

Each area can coordinate plans for a caravan to reach the park. and there is an ice cream stand we can stop at when we leave if so desired.

Contact and register LATER with Ray at mosherrskl@yahoo.com (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.



#### Sunday, August 7, Watkins Glen International, Laps and Lunch

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner & Steve Wilson, Ithaca Chapter (Rain date is Sunday, August 28)

Meet at Watkins Glen International Raceway no later that 11:30 a.m. Three or four laps following a pace car beginning at 12:00 noon for 20 minutes. Prepaid before the event, \$20. Experience the thrill of driving on a real race track at your own pace.

After laps are complete, optional lunch will be at the Seneca Harbor Station at approximately 1:00 p.m. Individual check, no prepay for lunch.

More information and registration form coming soon! Check out "So You Want to be a Race Car Driver" under TECH on the Miata Club website.

Gail at <a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a> or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 and your Area Representative.

#### Friday, September 9, Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival

NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only

Every year, on the Friday after Labor Day, Watkins Glen celebrates the <u>Grand Prix Festival</u>. For those of you who are unfamiliar with racing and Finger Lakes history, in 1948, Watkins Glens hosted the first post-World War II auto race in the USA. Cars raced on the local roads including running straight through the middle of town. The racing continued each year until following a fatal accident in the 1952 race, after which the race moved to a dedicated track and later to its current facility now called Watkins Glen International (WGI).

The weekend after Labor Day, WGI hosts a weekend of <u>Sportscar Vintage Racing Association</u> (<u>SVRA</u>) vintage car racing. On the Friday, many of these vintage race cars come down from WGI en masse, lap the 6.6 mile "old course" (which still



exists pretty much as it did in 1948) and park on Franklin St for the evening. Spectators line the streets to celebrate a tribute to the return of these vintage racers to the village of <u>Watkins Glen</u>. During the day, a number of "tours" are held for the auto enthusiasts where you drive your car along a prescribed course, have a



group lunch, do laps of the old course, park in a group and generally have a good time. One of these is the "Sporting Roadster Tour". This is limited to sporting convertibles to which the Miata certainly qualifies and a number of our members participate every year.

Whether you come for the evening to watch the cars roar through town, see all the cool cars parked in town, spend the day on a tour, or attend the vintage races at WGI, it's a great time. I encourage you all to check it out! See GrandPrixFestival.com for full details.

Ray Mosher, Club Vice President, at

mosherrskl@yahoo.com (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631.

#### Saturday, October 8, Honesdale PA Harvest and Heritage Days

Event Coordinator – Lou and Carol Trelease, Binghamton Chapter

Honesdale PA Harvest and Heritage Days, Saturday Oct 8 (with a rain date of Sunday Oct 9)
This consists of the following all along the Main St: craft vendors, food vendors, shops open with special sales, restaurants open, a festive atmosphere with pumpkins, hay bales, and fall colors.

Meeting place would be in Windsor NY with about a 1 hour scenic drive to Honesdale.

Register with Lou & Carol at <a href="mailto:buckshotfarm@aol.com">buckshotfarm@aol.com</a> or 607-655-3061 or 607-372-7134 and your Area Representative.

#### Wednesday, October 12, Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club

Event Coordinator – Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter Date may change, more information to follow when available

It's time again for the annual ride with the <u>Niagara Miata Club of Western NY and Southern Ontario</u> to <u>Sprague's Maple Farm</u> in Portville. If you haven't been there before, take a look at their lunch menu on their website.

We will meet at the McDonalds in Avon, 250 E, Main St. for a pit stop and drivers meeting at 8:30am and will depart at 9:00 am A.I.S.M.R. (I will explain for any new members). This will be approximately a one hour ride to meet up with the Niagara Club for their ride to Sprague's. Their drive will include a stop at the <u>Cuba Cheese Shoppe</u> in Cuba NY. If you have never been there before this is one of those "if we don't have it you didn't need it" stores for cheeses. The Niagara Club uses the FRS radios Channel 5 for communication on their rides so if you still have one stashed away in a drawer or box somewhere bring it along. After lunch we will do a return trip with <u>Colby's Ice Cream & Bake Shop</u> in Rush as our final destination. I can guarantee you good food, good ice cream, and some great roads.

Sprague's Maple Farm, Cuba Cheese Shoppe, Colby's Ice Cream & Bake Shop

Register with Chuck at <a href="mailto:com">candgr@gmail.com</a> or 585-223-7586 or 585-704-9940 and your Area Representative.

The Event Coordinators have not selected dates for the events listed below.

More details will follow as details are developed and finalized.

#### **Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally**

Event Coordinator - Dale and Cathy Nagel, Syracuse Chapter

It maybe scheduled from early to mid October this year.

Register with Dale & Cathy at <u>dalen262@aol.com</u> or 315-677-9342, 315-706-8015, or 315-256-1138 and your Area Representative.

#### **Apple Fritter Crawl**

Event Coordinator - Lee Maddy, Syracuse Chapter

As always, this event is less about the drive, more about Fall, apples, and which apple fritter is better. So, join us this year, see your friends and cast your vote. This is a rain or shine event.

The total event will travel down route 20 for a total trip of 6 miles, stopping at 4 apple orchards along the way. Some years Jay has organized an invitation for us all, after the orchards, for parade laps at <a href="Princeton">Pineview Run Auto</a> & Country Club in Lafayette.

Contact with Lee at <a href="mrmiataman@yahoo.com">mrmiataman@yahoo.com</a> or (315) 637-0472 or (315) 952-7148 or (315) 383-2454 and your Area Representative.

#### **Middlesex Fire Company Dinner**

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

It on their plans to do it this season but nothing firm yet.

Serving 100% USDA Choice Angus Beef!

This meal is Middlesex's Fire Department fundraiser. They host the event on the last Saturday of the month, from March to October, 4:00 till 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served family-style in their all-you-can-eat dining room. Typically they serve Sliced Roast Beef (be sure to bring horseradish if you want it), Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Pickles / Beets, Iced Tea, Coffee, and A slice of Pie. Middlesex Fire Department has been doing this for more than 47 years, and they know what they are doing!

It is a great drive, super dinner, and ice cream on the way home.

Register with Chuck at at candgr@gmail.com or 585-223-7586 or 585704-9940 and your Area Representative.

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#### **Hard Cider Crawl**

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

This is mostly a repeat of previous runs. We meet at the Byrne Dairy on US-20, Lafayette, just west of I-81 (the same location that the Apple Fritter Crawl begins), to start our drive. We meet at 11:15 for an 11:30 departure. Snacks, potties and gas are all available here. After about a 30-minute drive we arrive at Critz Farms Brewing & Cider Co. near Cazenovia to taste their cider and beer. (There may be a food truck). Then it's an hour or so of backroads driving to Awestruck Ciders in Sidney. Awestruck has great ciders (including Hibiscus Ginger and Lavender Hops) and snacks. Then, a return drive home via a mostly different route, stopping at 1911 Beak & Skiff. The Binghamton and Ithaca Chapters could organize their own drive to meet at Awestruck Ciders. Bring your growlers! Bottled products are also available.



This is a shine only event, but will be cancelled only in the event of a total washout day. We will run with the odd shower. There is no food on the run until we get to Awestruck abound 2:30, so plan to eat lunch before you come or bring a snack. There are toilets at each stop, but none planned on the road. Indoor and outdoor seating is available at all venues.

Check out food and drink menus at

Critz Farms Brewing & Cider Co. and Awestruck Ciders and 1911 Beak & Skiff

Register with Ray at <a href="mailto:mosherrskl@yahoo.com">mosherrskl@yahoo.com</a> (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.

#### **Holiday Party**

Event Coordinator - Looking for someone

We are planning to have the Holiday Party this year. Welcome back!!!

There will be a beautiful brunch as well as an opportunity to mix with other Club members we have been missing. Plan to come and see everyone again.

P.S. There will be few Miatas in attendance, but lots of Miata people!



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#### **Log Cabin Car Show**

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

More to come once they open.

It is a shine-only event. We will meet again for our annual visit to the Log Cabin Restaurant on route 31F in Macedon. Reserved parking spaces for the club, great food outdoors or indoors if you prefer. A great selection of cars and motorcycles to look at and reminisce. I will need a headcount to get enough spaces set aside for us.



Register with Chuck at at <u>candgr@gmail.com</u> or 585-223-7586 or 585-704-9940 and your Area Representative.

#### **Rudy's and Museum**

Event Coordinator – *Are you interested in hosting this? We can help.* 

Two for one event. Enjoy a great lunch on the shore of Lake Ontario at <u>Rudy's Lakeside Drive-In</u>. Then a short drive to learn some history at <u>Safe Haven Holocaust Refugee Shelter Museum</u>.

Register with ??? and your Area Representative.

#### **Marcellus Parade**

Event Coordinator - Chuck Paul, Syracuse Chapter

It has been a while since we have been in this parade and I am sure it will be a super parade again this year. The time is coming again for the annual Olde Home Days Parade in Marcellus. The day starts early when more than 45 vendors and informational booths line Main Street for "the way it used to be" on parade day. Anytime after 12:00 there will be activities (mostly food vendors) in Marcellus Park (Platt Road). How about a sausage sandwich pre-parade?

We will likely meet at the convenience store located at the intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and Route 175. We line up trying to vary colors (some are more obsessive than others). The last time we went, we had new directions from the village that we could not toss candy to the children along the route, which is about one mile long and very heavily populated on parade day. We'll see what the directions are this year. The parade ends at beautiful Marcellus Park where we will re-group and count the cars (40 is the record-can we beat it?). We will

shortly depart for a short scenic, drive ending at Skan-Ellus drive-in for great food and ice cream or have a picnic in the park. This location is a great jumping-off point in all directions for the drive home.

Watch for developing details!

Register with Chuck at cpaul@twcny.rr.com or 315-673-4432 and your Area Representative.

#### **Train Ride Excursion, Medina Railroad Museum**

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

Stay tuned for a new and different experience, coming soon!

Information about the Museum is here.

Register with Nancy at <a href="mailto:nanlowe53@gmail.com">nanlowe53@gmail.com</a> or 585-305-4410 and your Area Representative.

#### **Tour the National War Planes Museum**

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

The museum is dedicated to the preservation of WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam-era aircraft, equipment, and the stories of the men and women who served our country at home and abroad. This is a great place to learn what it was all about and fun to explore.

Register with Nancy at nanlowe53@gmail.com or 585-305-4410 and your Area Representative.

#### **Skaneateles Polo Club**

Event Coordinator - Chuck Paul, Syracuse Chapter

Polo typically starts at 3:00 at the <u>Skaneateles Polo Club</u>, 783 Andrews Rd, Skaneateles. Ahead of that, we will met at <u>Bob's Barbecue</u> on Route 281 between Homer and Little York. You can arrive early at Bob's and either eat there or get something to go to eat later at the polo grounds in Skaneateles. We will depart Bob's at 1:00 sharp (you know the rules) for an approximately 45 minute drive to the Skaneateles Polo Grounds. We can tailgate prior to the start of the match at 3:00. Also, I will lead a caravan for those interested from Lafayette to Bob's. We'll meet at <u>Byrne Dairy</u>, Route 20 Lafayette at 11:15 for an 11:30 departure. We'll take a short scenic drive to Bob's and arrive there at about 12 noon.

The polo match will be held shine and dry field only If it is a sunny day but if polo is canceled due to poor field conditions, we'll still hold the event IF the parking/tailgate area is not too wet. We'll all still meet at the polo grounds and tailgate. Just no polo. Let Chuck know if you plan to meet at LaFayette Byrne Dairy or Bob's Barbecue. No need to reply to Chuck if you plan to meet at the polo grounds.

As always, other Chapters can meet in their area and either make their way to <a href="Byrne Dairy">Byrne Dairy</a>, <a href="Bob's Barbecue">Bob's Barbecue</a> or the <a href="Skaneateles Polo Club">Skaneateles Polo Club</a>. If you decide to do this, be sure to let Chuck and your Area Representative know you will meet the Syracuse Chapter at Byrne Dairy, Bob's (inform Chuck and your local area representative) or at Skaneateles Polo Club (inform you local area representative only).

Register with Chuck at <a href="mailto:cpaul@twcny.rr.com">cpaul@twcny.rr.com</a> or 315-673-4432 and your Area Representative.

#### Wheels on Main Street in Waterloo

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter

#### Wheels on Main Street

Register with Gail at <a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a> or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 and your Area Representative.

#### **Waterfalls**

**Event Coordinator - Looking** 

Welcome to another in a continuing series of waterfall drives. I hope you like this iteration. Hopefully, it will not be like the washout rain of the previous one!

Watch for more information as we get closer to the event date.

It will be an outstanding drive to discover several beautiful waterfalls.

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#### POST EVENT REPORTS

#### Thursday, March 10th 2022 – Miata Club members try Curling!

Event Coordinator - Colleen Welch - Syracuse Chapter

Even though their cars were still tucked away for the winter, 8 adventurous members took to the ice at the Utica Curling Club to try Curling. First there was a round of drinks with time to watch the club curlers in league play. This was to give everyone a chance to better understand the game and to see what was in store for the group! (It always look easy when you watch!)





After a quick dinner from the club caterer it was off to give the sport a noble try! With foot grippers and brooms in hand the 8 stepped out on the ice for the first time. With some instruction everyone got to try sliding down the ice and eventually throw a curling stone! The other end of the 'sheet' looks very far away when the first stone is thrown! Then sweeping was next on the agenda. That involves running along with the moving stone and sweeping and trying to keep up with the stone all at the same time. Quite a challenge in the beginning.

Finally all 8 were able to play an actual 3 end game. After the game another round of drinks as is customary so everyone can rehash the game.

Overall a fun evening! Good food, good drinks, a fun sport and a great group of members!

Thanks for coming!

Here is a shout out to Bill Lowe who was able to snap a few pics of the event for us. Be sure to checkout the <u>Club's Facebook</u> <u>page</u>, Community, for a video and more photos!

Attending were: Susan and Ray Mosher, Lee and Miriam Maddy, Nancy and Bill Lowe, Cathy and Dale Nagel, Jay Cartini and Colleen Welch.



Contact Colleen Welch at ryleemon@aol.com,or 315-797-2009 or 315-725-2587

#### FAVORITE CAR SHOPS, PART STORES, SERVICE CENTERS, AND STUFF

Alloy Wheel Repair	Will come to you in some areas
Berg Racing	General auto service on most makes and models
Carl's Auto Seat Covers & Upholstery	Serving the Rochester area for over 50 years now
Flyin' Miata	Making your Miata as fun to drive as possible
J&R Upholstery	Auto upholstery and convertible top installation and repair
Moss Miata	Provides you with the best parts and service at competitive prices
MX5things	Unique accessories for your Mazda Miata MX-5 (ND)
Panorama Collision	Where quality is not an accident
Rev Limiter	Gauge Faces and other electronics
Vision Hyundai Webster Body Shop	For Body Repair That Excels
Webster Auto Clinic	General Mazda Miata (and other) repairs
Car Cruise Finder & Hemmings	Choose your geographical area of interest and find car shows

Do you have a favorite place? Let me know. John.N.Amon@gmail.com or call or text (585) 617-4334

#### MEMBER STORY

Would you like to tell a story to the other Club members? <u>If you are the co-pilot, then we would love to hear about your experiences!</u> Everyone, why did you choose a Miata, and how did you get yours? What other hobbies do you have? Share, and let everyone get to know everyone better. If you are interested, please email, text, or call me at <u>John.N.Amon@gmail.com</u> or (585) 617-4334

#### MIATAS & MIATA ITEMS WANTED & FOR SALE

If you have a Miata item for sale or wanted a Miata item and would like it to be in our newsletter, please send me the information. <u>John.N.Amon@gmail.com</u>. If you would like the item to be on the website, please also send Lee Maddy the information. <u>mrmiataman@yahoo.com</u>. Include a heading, description, your name and contact information (phone, email, address maybe), maybe the price, and a photo or two.

#### **FOR SALE**

New in-the-box Progressive anti-sway bar for NC Miata (2006-2015 models) with hardware from Good-Win Racing. Paid \$205 sell for \$175. Local pick up best Ithaca area.

Text call Phil Cornell at <a href="mailto:pcornell@twcny.rr.com">pcornell@twcny.rr.com</a> or (607) 793-4191 or leave message (607) 273-3054.



NOTICE & USE CAUTION: According to WD-40's website which lists 2,000 uses, there is not a mention of adding it to your fuel system.

A Club member just had something on their phone about adding 8-oz's of WD-40 to a tank of gas to help remove the water from your gas, and it helps clean gunk from your engine. They Googled it and this was what they found!

WD-40 should **not** be used in the gas tanks of vehicles that have sensitive fuel systems or in those that have fuel injection. WD-40 may not work properly when mixed with ethanol gasoline. Ethanol is formulated to attach to water in the fuel tank, so it eliminates the need for an additive to remove water from the fuel.

#### **FOR SALE**

Year and model: 1985 Mazda RX-7 GS

Exterior and Interior color: Sunbeam Silver Metallic exterior with gray interior, cloth seats, reupholstered

with matching OEM design, all in excellent condition

Hard or Soft top: Hard top, with sun roof added in 1995

Engine: 1150 cc, Wankel Rotary

Transmission: Manual 5-speed

AC or other major option: Inoperable, AC and Windshield Washer

Mileage: 124,900 miles

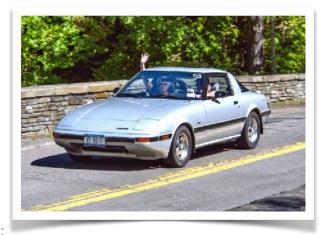
Other major options or features:

Price: \$11,500

General description: Family owned; FL until 1993 & NY to present. Requires premium leaded fuel; 20

mpg average. Garaged year round. Not driven in winter. Well maintained with full record. Possible to transfer custom plates in NY: 85 RX-7. Valued as VERY

GOOD; average price \$12,550.



Photos:

More photos on Google Drive: No

Contact: Bob White, 607-687-6294, aa2rwwhite@gmail.com

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

- Our Club has a website that most of you know about. It now works well on your phone too!
- Our Club is also on <u>Facebook</u>, with 537 followers. Members' posts are <u>here</u> on Facebook. There are new posts almost every day!
- You can print the <u>Club Flyer</u>, the trifold with Club information, and an application form.
- When advertising your event, include details. Write it as an ad, remember date and rain date if applicable, meeting location and time, the distance of the drive, and maybe a photo. It does not need to be long but should include everything to encourage participation!
- Here is the <u>guest waiver form</u>. If you are going to bring a guest, then you must print, complete, and give it to the Area Representative or Event Coordinator.
- When writing the after-event report, try to include what people enjoyed. Everyone enjoys hearing about the people and people in or next to their Miatas.
- Every wonder where Club members live? Check out this <u>map</u>. And ... <u>Syracuse Rochester</u> <u>Binghamton Ithaca</u> Did you know that the maps have been viewed 435 times?
- The Club apparel is <a href="here">here</a> on the Club Website. Wear our logo with pride!
- The schedule for all four Chapters' Ice Cream nights is on this shared spreadsheet.
- Submissions for the newsletter are due to the newsletter editor on the **twenty-fourth**, **24th**, **of each month**.
- To help streamline communications for gathering the list of who is attending our events, we will require members to contact the Event Coordinator directly AND copy your Area Representative to help them plan for caravans from your area. You will only need to respond if you are planning to attend, but if you need to cancel last minute, you still need to let both parties know so they don't hold up the ride waiting for you. Please pay close attention to the contact info and deadlines. When an accurate or advanced headcount is required, please do not just show up for an event. Register ahead of time with the event coordinator and your Area Representative. Guests must bring this completed form.
- <u>Caravan Rules</u> to consider before the event. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, or visor are recommended. Make sure that your car has enough gas and you have an empty bladder.
- Would you like to host an event, but not sure where to start? We have written this guide and will have
  mentors who will help you. This <u>link</u> will take you to the document, "Beginners Guide to Route Planning."
  For the more experienced people, there is a shorter checklist at this <u>link</u>.

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### REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE 2022

Date	Event	Coordinators	
April 9 & 10	Watkins Glen International Opening Weekend	NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only	
June 4	Labrador Hollow (Lafayette / Tully)	Chet Wike	
June 5	Drive to and Lunch at Rainbow Lodge, near Walton, NY	Lou & Carol Trelease	
June 19	Lorenzo European Car Club on Father's Day	Could be you!	
June 19	Great American Race	Jerry Willis	
July 3	Midstate Miata Club Annual Picnic	Ray & Sue Mosher	
August 7	Watkins Glen International, Fall Laps and Lunch	Gail Wagner	
September 9	Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival	NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only	
October 8	Honesdale PA Harvest and Heritage Days	Lou & Carol Trelease	
October 12	Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club	Chuck Rischenole	