MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY "MIATA/MX5 MEANDERINGS"

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President's Letter from Karen McKissock

I'd like to welcome so many new members and thank our previous membership for all their renewals. It's good to see so many friends continuing to Zoom Zoom with us!

A few things:

- We have just reprinted all our Club brochures with a couple slight changes with the most significant being the name/address of Bev Wike as our new Treasurer for all new members and renewals going forward. Please either discard your old ones or scratch off Ronnie's information and replace it with Bev's, listed on page 17. Your Area Rep will be receiving the new ones within a week so please reach out to them to refill your glove boxes. Or if you don't think you'll be seeing them soon (like at ice cream), please email or text me (585-820-6010) and ask me to send you some directly. It's no problem to do so.
- As the season moves forward and we really get started we will continue to add more rides. Please watch the newsletter, <u>website</u> and your Area Rep's email for news. If anyone has yet more ideas

please let <u>Jay Cartini</u> and <u>me</u> know and we'll get it approved as quickly as possible.

- I hope you are all considering joining in for the Club picnic on July 3rd. Check out the article below for details, see page 7. And don't forget that the Marcellus Parade is back this year! Always a favorite event.
- And last, but not least, we are confirmed with The Point at Sand Beach in Auburn for Dec.4th for our Annual Holiday Party brunch! More details to follow soon. See page 11.

On a side note, I'd like to share that our long time Membership Chair, Bob Sabella, is working hard to fight the Covid virus. He's been in the hospital for several weeks but he's slowly moving forward with his recovery. Please keep him and Ronnie in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember that you need to contact the Event Coordinator **and** your Area Rep if you decide to participate in events. It really helps with their planning and logistics.

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Karen

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
Chris Van Pelt	Freeville	Ithaca	2001	White

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Event Coordinators – Debbie Bogan and Chet Wilk, Syracuse Chapter This is a shine only event. The rain date is Alternate Date, Sunday, June 5.

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

This event includes a road trip of 10 miles from Byrne Dairy in Lafayette to Labrador Hollow Unique Area 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 Country Flavors, 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 chet.wilk@gmail.com, 315-454-3850, or 315-726-2530 and your Area Representative.



Saturday, June 4, 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. Meeting time is 2:45 pm and the parade starts at 3:00 pm. We line up trying to vary colors (some are more obsessive than others). Rotary club who is in charge of the parade has directed that candy should not be "thrown" but may be "given" to individuals. 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.

Saturday, June 11, Drive to and Lunch at Rainbow Lodge, near Walton, NY

Event Coordinator – Lou and Carol Trelease, Binghamton Chapter (Note date change, was June 5) This is a rain or shine event. Sign up deadline is June 9.

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.



We will meet at the <u>Mirabito Gas Station and Convenience Store</u>, 3622 Route 79, Harpursville, just off Interstate 88 at exit 6. Meeting time is 10:30 a.m. and we will leave at 10:45 a.m. for the drive to the Rainbow Lodge.

Call or email to register by **Thursday**, **June 9** to sign up, so we can give the restaurant a head count, with Lou & Carol at buckshotfarm@aol.com or 607-655-3061 or 607-372-7134 (cell) and your Area Representative.

Wednesday, June 15, Log Cabin Car Show

Event Coordinator – Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter This is a shine only. The rain date is Wednesday, June 22.

Cruise Night Is Alive And Well Again At the Log Cabin Restaurant on Route 31F in Macedon

This has always been a fun night of seeing old friends, making new ones, good food, and great cars on display. Registration is due no later that June 12 so I can make arrangements for reserved spaces.

Register with Chuck at candqr@qmail.com or 585-223-7586 or 585-704-9940 and your Area Representative.

Sunday, June 19, Lorenzo European Car Club Show on Father's Day NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only

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.

The European Car show at <u>Lafayette Applefest Grounds</u> is on Sunday June 19. Interested Miata/MX5 Club members that want to show their car can preregister on their club's <u>website</u> using the form. The cost is \$15 for preregistration or \$20 at the day of the show. Otherwise, you can just park outside and walk into the show for free.

If any one wishes to volunteer the day of the show to help, contact Peter Sanborn at e-mail 1chnsawone@gmail.com

This is the European Motor Club of CNY website.



Sunday, June 19, Great American Race

Event Coordinator - Jerry Willis, Syracuse Chapter

Registration deadline is June 14

This is a shine or sprinkle only event.

The <u>Great American Race</u> will be coming through southern New York this summer. Specifically, it will be coming through Erie, PA, Wellsville NY, Binghamton NY, and Newburgh NY. There will be an overnight stop in Binghamton on June 19, 2022. Be sure to check out the <u>website</u> for more details. More Binghamton local information is <u>here</u>. The main website has a lot of information and contact phone numbers and emails.

The cars will arrive in front of the Binghamton Courthouse on Court Street, about one car per minute, between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The drivers will then have dinner and spend the night at the Holiday Inn and Doubletree Inn.

We will meet at <u>Byrne Dairy in Lafayette</u> (Syracuse) at the top of the hill by McDonalds at 2:30 pm. We will depart there at 2:45 pm. In Binghamton, there is a \$5 donation, proceeds to local Veterans, and then we will continue onto our parking area.

We will be able to get dinner from food trucks in the town. There will be many choices!

We can watch the cars and then head home. Sunset it about 9:00 pm, so there will be great light for photo taking!

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



Register with Jerry Willis at o lake 676@hotmail.com (there are underbars in the username, _) or 315-676-3072 or 315-436-6937 and your Area Representative.

Thursday, June 30, Tour the National War Planes Museum

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

We will meet at 11:00 am and departing at 11:30 am. from <u>City Tavern</u> parking lot, 7635 NY Rt-96 in Victor NY. Drive 20-miles to lunch at <u>Tom Wahl's</u> in Avon at approximately noon, where we will have lunch. Depart Tom Wahl's for short ride to the National WarPlane Museum near Geneseo.

Aircraft at the National WarPlane Museum, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, include a C-47 (DC-3) named "Whiskey 7," a true WW II veteran. She flew as one of the lead aircraft dropping paratroopers in the first strike of D-Day in 1944. This great aircraft is still flying! With any luck, we may actually get to see this great plane in the air.

Incidentally, rides on this incredible aircraft are available but must be booked in advance. To do that, go to this webpage.

Other planes on display include a C-130 Hercules, a C-119 "Flying Boxcar," a C-45 Expeditor, a PT-26 trainer and more.

There are also outstanding static exhibits depicting life at home and abroad during the years of WW II. In addition, the Museum displays a military uniform collection as well as military vehicles and other artifacts.



There will be no admission charge to the Museum but they do encourage visitors to donate as this is a non-profit organization and every little bit helps keep their mission alive.

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

Sunday, July 3, Midstate Miata/MX5 Club Annual Picnic

Event Coordinator – Ray & Sue Mosher, Syracuse Chapter Reservations are required, RSVP by June 22.

The MMC will pay for park entrance fee, to rent a pavilion with toilets, at <u>Fillmore Glen State Park</u> for our Club picnic. This year we also will have a BBQ lunch that will be catered and will be paid for by the Club. The food will be delivered at noon, so be sure to be there before that. You can hike the gorge and swim through the day.

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

Saturday, July 16, Exploratorium 2022 (Note date correction to July 16)

Event Coordinator - Darius Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

Come and enjoy a great ride in the Finger Lakes while searching for answers to clues. We will provide you with a list of clues to identify something specific and a map showing you where each item is, but not which clue is at which location. You plan your route, and each Miata/MX5 can go a different way. Most of the answers are on the main roads. A few are off the main road but visible from the main road. Some are easy to find, and some are less easy to find. None of the clues are difficult or tricky! A few items require you to walk as much as 100 feet to read letters on a sign. At some locations, you will be able to get the answer while sitting in your car. You can reach all clues via paved roads that are in good condition.

You will be driving in the area bounded by the Thruway to the north, but not driving on the Thruway, Canandaigua Lake to the west along its length, and midway to Seneca Lake. The entire drive should be about 80 miles. It is best with two people per car, and they work together. However, you can do it alone. Gas, restrooms, and food are available at many locations along the way, especially in the northern part of the drive. You can stop at the RUSHCO Oil (gas station and more), 1 Warehouse St, Rushville, shown on the map, in the southern part of the drive.

This event is NOT a road rally or a poker run.

Breakfast is at Roy's Restaurant at 8:00 am. we will meet to start the event here.

Lunch is at Ray's Restaurant afterward, at about 1:00 pm.

Signup on or before Monday, June 6 (Note date correction to June 6), and you will win a token prize. I need the advance signup to order and receive the token gifts before the event. Sign up afterward to enjoy the competition without winning a prize.

Come and enjoy some new and different roads.

Roy's Restaurant, 4123 NY Rt 96, Manchester. Meet at 8:00 am for breakfast and briefing.

Ray's Restaurant, 2510 Rochester Rd., Canandaigua. Plan on finishing your drive, complete or not, and being at Ray's at about 1:00 pm for lunch and awards.

Contact and register with Darius at miata@kasinskas.com and your Area Representative.

Saturday, July 23, 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 <u>Critz Farms Brewing & Cider Co.</u> and <u>Awestruck Ciders</u> and <u>1911 Beak & Skiff</u>

Register 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 This is a shine only event. The rain date is Sunday, August 28.

Meet at <u>Watkins Glen International Raceway</u> 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 <u>Seneca Harbor Station</u> 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 gwtr3red@gmail.com or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, August 27, Rudy's and Museum

Event Coordinator – John Gingrich and Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

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

More information to follow.

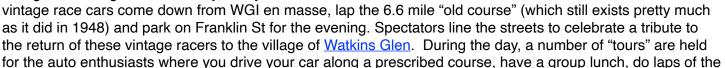
Register with John at <u>jginger1@rochester.rr.com</u> or 315-594-8980 or 315-729-4372 <u>and</u> Chuck at <u>candgr@gmail.com</u> or 585-223-7586 or 585-704-9940 and your Area Representative.

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 (SVRA)</u> vintage car racing. On the Friday, many of these



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/MX5 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.

Sunday, September 18, Apple Fritter Crawl

Event Coordinator – Lee Maddy, Syracuse Chapter This is a shine only event. The rain date is Sunday, September 25.

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 Princeton Run Auto & Country Club in Lafayette.

Contact with Lee at mrmiataman@yahoo.com or (315) 637-0472 or (315) 952-7148 or (315) 383-2454 and your Area Representative.

Sunday, October 2***, 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 dalen262@aol.com or 315-677-9342, 315-706-8015, or 315-256-1138 and your Area Representative.

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

Event Coordinator – Lou and Carol Trelease, Binghamton Chapter This is a shine only drive. The rain date is Sunday, October 9.

<u>Honesdale PA Harvest and Heritage Days</u> 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 <u>buckshotfarm@aol.com</u> 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

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 we 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 the ride to Sprague's and pit stop at the Burger King and gas station. The drive will include a stop at the Cuba Cheese Shoppe 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 Colby's Ice Cream & Bake Shop 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

If you choose not to stop at the Cheese Factory Store just continue on route 305 south to Sprague's where we will meet up to go into the restaurant together.

There will be a new route for the return trip to Colby's in Rush as our final destination. No more three mile downhill ride from Stoneybrook Park to Dansville

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

Sunday, December 4, Holiday Party

Event Coordinator - Karen McKissock, Rochester Chapter

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

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

P.S. There will be few Miata/MX5s in attendance, but lots of Miata/MX5 people!

Register with Karen at kmckiss1948@gmail.com or 585-820-0626 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.

Pineview Run Laps & Lunch

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter

Date is to be determined ...

More details to come soon...

Gail at gwtr3red@gmail.com or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 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. Still on pause.

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.

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 nanlowe53@gmail.com or 585-305-4410 and your Area Representative.

POST EVENT REPORTS

None yet ... Stay tuned! Great reports are coming in the July newsletter!

TECHNICAL TIPS - 'WENCH WITH A WRENCH'

TECHNICAL TIPS – "Wench With A Wrench" By Gail Wagner – Midstate Miata Club of NY



Nothing this month, but check back later.

Please be sure to check out my past tech and info columns on our Club website.

Remember: Take care of your Miata/MX5 and it will take care of you!



DISCLAIMER

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

Will come to you in some areas
General auto service on most makes and models
Serving the Rochester area for over 50 years now
Making your Miata/MX5 as fun to drive as possible
Auto upholstery and convertible top installation and repair
Provides you with the best parts and service at competitive prices
Unique accessories for your Mazda Miata MX-5 (ND)
Where quality is not an accident
Gauge Faces and other electronics
For Body Repair That Excels
General Mazda Miata/MX5 (and other) repairs
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/MX5, 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

Miata/MX5 & Miata/MX5 ITEMS WANTED & FOR SALE

If you have a Miata/MX5 item for sale or wanted a Miata/MX5 item and would like it to be in our newsletter, please send me the information. John.N.Amon@gmail.com. If you would like the item to be on the website, please also send Lee Maddy the information. mrmiataman@yahoo.com. Include a heading, description, your name and contact information (phone, email, address maybe), maybe the price, and a photo or two.

Do you have anything Miata/MX5 related you would like to sell?

Would like to some

FOR SALE

<u>Item 1 of 3.</u> Motorola BPR40 Mag One UHF radio with our club radio frequency installed. Included is a charger, battery, and manual! Cost new \$145 plus \$15 to have the club frequency installed on radio. Total cost was \$160.

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Asking price is \$75 plus shipping.

Item 2 of 3. Here is a black hoodie that anyone with any generation of Miata/MX5 would love. It features all four generations in profile. The front of the rosters is shown on the front of the hoodie and the rear profile is shown on the back of the hoodie. It is size 2XL. Hoodie I have worn several times, asking \$45.00, and I will pay shipping to a club member!





Item 3 of 3. Both shirts are from Thompson Automotive out of California. The are Hawaiian shirts and have just the Miata cars on them, washable, and have been worn a couple of times. The lighter shirt features the first three generations and the darker shirt features all four generations of the Mazda/MX5. Both are size XL. The cost new was \$55.75, for each shirt. I am asking \$25.00 each. I will pay shipping to a club member!





Contact Del Austin at <u>VIRDEL2347@aol.com</u> or 607-217-5794 or 607-242-6178

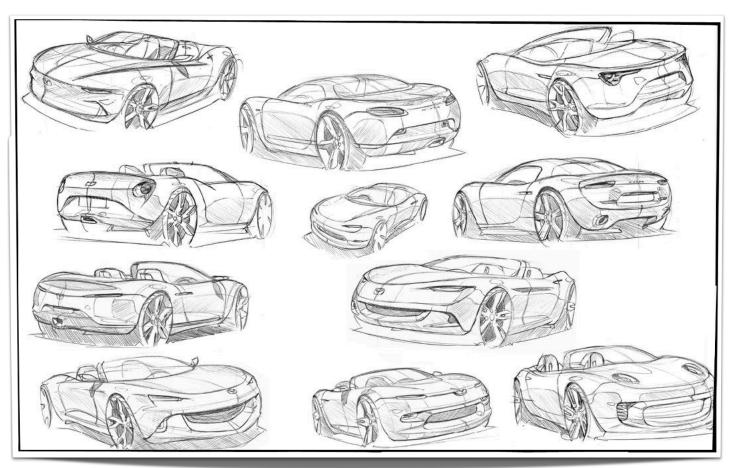
Cleaning the Front Window Glass, by Chuck Rischenole

If you are looking for an easy way to clean the bugs, dirt, and whatever off your windshield, give this a try. Buy what the ladies call a 'nail brush' at the \$ Store or the \$1.25 Store (due to inflation). Spray on with whatever you are using for a glass cleaner and scrub away. Finish by wiping the glass dry, wash out the brush, and you are good to go until the next time.



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Maybe this is what your next Miata/MX5 will look like!

CLUB INFORMATION

Ice Cream Nights: The schedule for all four Chapters' Ice Cream nights is on this <u>shared spreadsheet</u>. Same file each month, just updated.

Website: Our Club has a website that most of you know about. It now works well on your phone too!

Facebook: Our Club is also on <u>Facebook</u>, with 555 followers. Members' posts are <u>here</u>. There are new posts almost every day!

Maps: 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 609 times?

Deadlines: Submissions for the newsletter are due to the newsletter editor on the twenty-fourth, 24th, of each month.

Events: 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!

Flyer: You can print the Club Flyer, the trifold with Club information and an application form.

Registration: 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. See below.

Guest Waiver: 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.

Rules: Caravan Rules to consider before the event. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, or visor are recommended. Make sure that your gas tank is full and your bladder is empty.

Reports: 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 Miata/MX5s.

Hosting Events: 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 link will take you to the document, "Beginners Guide to Route Planning." For the more experienced people, there is a shorter checklist at this link.

REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE 2022

Date	Event	Coordinators
June 4	Road trip to Labrador Hollow Unique Area (Lafayette / Tully)	Debbie Bogan and Chet Wilk
June 4	Marcellus Parade	Chuck Paul
June 11	Drive to and Lunch at Rainbow Lodge, near Walton, NY	Lou & Carol Trelease
June 15	Log Cabin Car Show	Chuck Rischenole
June 19	Lorenzo European Car Club on Father's Day	Jerry Willis NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only
June 19	Great American Race	Jerry Willis
June 30	Tour the National War Planes Museum	Bill & Nancy Lowe
July 3	Midstate Miata Club Annual Picnic	Ray & Sue Mosher
July 16	Exploratorium 2022	Darius Kasinskas
July 23	Hard Cider Crawl	Ray Mosher
August 7	Watkins Glen International, Fall Laps and Lunch	Gail Wagner
August 27	Rudy's and Museum	John Gingrich Chuck Rischenole
September 9	Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival	NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENT - For Informational Only
September 18	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy
October 2	Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally	Dale and Cathy Nagel
October 8	Honesdale PA Harvest and Heritage Days	Lou & Carol Trelease
October 12	Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club	Chuck Rischenole
December 4	Holiday Party	Karen McKissock