# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY MIATA / MX5 MEANDERINGS





#### President's Letter from Karen McKissock

Well, I have a couple important things I'd like to cover this month.

First, we should all be excited that we are back to hosting our Annual Holiday Party. Later in this newsletter you will find details for our 2022 Annual Holiday Party. Please check it out and you'll find a holiday gift from your Club's leadership team. We have agreed to authorize the use of Club treasury funds to pay for this year's party. That's a biggie and I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated; however, we will tighten up registration so it's as fair as possible to everyone. Registrations will not be accepted before October 1st and no later than October **30**th. There is an 80 person capacity constraint because of the size of the party house. Any registration received after the limit of 80 people or 30th will be held in case there are cancellations prior to the party and so we don't have to pay for them. Those members on that waiting list will be called to see if they still want to attend.

Second, I need to have a housekeeping discussion with all of you. We have a growing problem with

members who don't follow the directions for event registrations. We often have members who do not notify the Event Coordinator and their Area Representative when they plan to attend an event ... or when they need to cancel. We have members who show up without registering at all and/or show up late. While this might not seem to be a problem, it really is. Many events have some specific logistics that have to be communicated to venues, or restaurants, or potty stop locations. AND there's always the need to decide if a caravan is needed to travel to the event. Event Coordinators put a lot of time and effort into the details that must be in place to host a successful event that we all enjoy. Let's try to respect them and the great job they do as VOLUNTEERS. Please review the process for registration near the end of this newsletter (page 13, blue area, first item).

OK now you can be dismissed to get out on the road and Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.

Stay safe and healthy.

Zoom-Zoom Karen

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

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



We have many drives planned each year, 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             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Rob Asplund                         | South<br>Williamsport | Binghamton | 2001     | Sunlight Silver Metallic |
| Travis & Denyel Nickles             | Rome                  | Syracuse   | 2000     | Emerald Green Mica       |
| Tom Little & Jessica Lacher-Feldman | Rochester             | Rochester  | 2021     | Black                    |

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

# 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 Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) 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/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 <a href="GrandPrixFestival.com">GrandPrixFestival.com</a> for full details.

Contact Ray Mosher, Club Vice President, 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.

#### Saturday, September 10, Ride To and Dinner at the Beef 'N' Barrel

Event Coordinator – Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter Rain or Shine Event

# Reservations are <u>required</u> before midnight September 1

For you folks who remember the roast beef dinners at the Middlesex Fire House this is one event you don't

want to pass up. They average serving more than 1-1/2 tons of beef on a weekend and 10 tons for each week. They offer a full menu offering roast beef in more ways than you can imagine, as well as other favorites. We will meet at Bill Gray's 1225 Jefferson Rd in Henrietta for a drivers meeting and instructions at 10:30 am and leave at 11:00am. That's A.S.M.R. Exact headcount is needed for this event for the restaurant. If you have to cancel let me know at 585-704-9940. If you haven't registered please don't just show up at the meeting place the day of the event and say you would like to go.

The <u>Beef 'N' Barrel</u> is at 146 N. Union St, Olean. They have much more than just beef, but they do have many great beef meals. Their menu is here.



Register with Chuck, <u>no later than September 1</u>, at <u>candgr@gmail.com</u> or 585-223-7586 or 585704-9940 and your Area Representative.

#### 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 <a href="Princeton">Pineview Run Auto</a> & Country Club in Lafayette.

Register with Lee at <u>mrmiataman@yahoo.com</u> 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

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> It maybe scheduled from early to mid October this year.

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

#### Saturday, October 22, Autumn Adventure Train Ride

Event Coordinator – Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter (Rain or Shine)

# Reservations are <u>required</u> before midnight September 16

Enjoy a two-hour round-trip train ride through the wooded scenery and along the Erie Canal from Medina Railroad Museum to Lockport. This is the Autumn Adventure Train Ride. As the leaves transform into brilliant hues of reds, oranges and gold, you won't miss a beat as you pair your trip in vintage cars with the magnificent sights of the season. There is no better time to enjoy a

train ride than during the autumn as the trees are ablaze with fall foliage!

Tickets are \$28 for Adults, \$26 for Seniors 60+, and includes admission into museum.

#### **RSVP by September 16th**

Meet at 9:30 AM at McDonald's Restaurant

35 Spencerport Rd, Rochester, NY 14606 43.1651° N, 77.6926° W

10 AM departure

11 AM arrival for visit to museum

12:45 – boarding time

1 – 3 PM – train ride

3:15 Quick trip to local diner (optional)



- TICKETS are valid ONLY for the date/time printed on the ticket and will be handed out prior to boarding by Nancy
- NO smoking on site
- NO outside food or beverages (Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase inside the Railroad Museum and can be brought onto the train to enjoy during your ride)
- NO pets allowed

#### ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS. NO EXCHANGES.

Must RSVP by **September 16th** to Nancy Lowe 585-305-4410 or <a href="mailto:nanlowe53@gmail.com">nanlowe53@gmail.com</a> in order to reserve Coach seating. Reservations will be closed after that date.

Send payment by October 12th via Venmo (address to be provided when you contact Nancy) or check to:

Nancy Lowe 66 Strathmore Drive Rochester, NY 14616

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.

#### Sunday, December 4, Midstate Miata Club's Annual Holiday Party

Event Coordinator - Karen McKissock, Rochester Chapter

# Reservations are <u>required</u> beginning **October 1** and before midnight, **October 30**

#### Midstate Miata Club's Annual Holiday Party

Springside Inn's, The Point at Sand Beach

11:30 am registration; 12:00 noon cocktails and holiday cheer; 12:30 pm brunch

Holiday party time is FINALLY BACK!! We will be having a beautiful Holiday Brunch at the Springside Inn's "The Point at Sand Beach" facility located at 2924 Sand Beach Rd., Auburn, N.Y. This year the Club has decided to pay the full cost of the brunch and desserts for members that will be attending. There will be a cash bar available. There is a maximum capacity of 80 guests so we will number registrations as they arrive. We will number and hold any received after 80 are received and after the cut off date to be used in case anyone that has registered has to drops out.



We will be making donations to an area charity. If you would like to participate please bring an unwrapped toy or other gift for a child up to 12 years of age.



We will also continue our tradition...a White Elephant gift exchange which we started several years ago. To participate, bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10 (new, used, gag or anything else) to exchange. It has been a lot of fun and generates a lot of conversation and joking.

Also returning will be the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Let's kick it up a notch this year and see how over the top we can go. Lot's of fun and makes for great conversation!!!

# RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED NO SOONER THAN OCTOBER 1ST AND NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30TH

Should you need to cancel your reservation, please contact Karen ASAP so we can let other members attend. Karen can be reached at <a href="mailto:kmckiss1948@gmail.com">kmckiss1948@gmail.com</a> or 585-820-6010. Thank you.

Do you have any questions? Karen will answer them.

There are several rooms available upon request if you would like to spend Saturday or Sunday night. Call the Springside at 315-252-7247 or visit their website for room reservations.

Please send the form on the next page when registering.

# UGLY SWEATER PARTY



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| To register please mail this form no sooner that October 1st and no later than October 30th to:  Karen McKissock 121 Cranbrook Terrace Webster NY 14580 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| P.S. There will be few Miata/MX5s in atter  | ndance, but lots of Miata/MX5 people!                    |  |  |  |  |
| Register with Karen at kmckiss1948@gm   | ail.com or 585-820-6010 and your Area Representative.    |  |  |  |  |

#### POST EVENT REPORTS

#### Saturday, July 30, Tour the National War Planes Museum

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

A trip back in time. On July 30th ten cars from the club joined in a ride from Victor, NY to Geneseo and the National Warplane Museum.

After this, lunch stop at Tom Wahl's in Avon, and then it was a short drive to the Museum located at a grass runway. A number of interesting airplanes are on display, including this C-130 Hercules, right, from the Vietnam era.

Among the flying aircraft at the Museum, the most-noted is the C-47 known as Whiskey-7 because of the large W7 on the forward fuselage, below.

This was one of the lead aircraft that dropped paratroopers in France on D-Day, June 6, 1944 as allied troops began the invasion that ultimately led to Germany's defeat during WW II.





In addition to the aircraft, members enjoyed seeing the many displays within the hangars and other buildings.

Larger images are located here.

There is already talk of the possibility of going back to the National Warplane Museum in 2023!

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

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

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner & Steve Wilson, Ithaca Chapter

A sunny 90-degree day gave new meaning to the phrase, "That's Hot!"

Twenty-one Miatas from all Miata Club Chapters and many smiling faces greeted each other at Gate 2 for the *Annual Laps & Lunch* at Watkins Glen International Raceway.

Queuing up at noon after signing liability waivers, we headed out single file behind the pace truck leader for thrilling at-speed laps around the famed and twisty 3.4 mile raceway. I talked the pace truck driver into an additional lap so we went around 4 times pushing beyond the 55 mph limit on the front and back straights! Before leaving the track, we stopped at the finish line with the pace truck for socializing and picture-taking together.





After leaving the track, those of us who elected to gather for lunch met at Seneca Harbor Station Restaurant Seneca Lake waterside for a delicious open-air lunch and more socializing.

The day was certainly a success in terms of weather and happy "thank-you's" received after this event.

Be sure to check out the <u>Club's Facebook page</u> for more photos as well. Suzanne Tompkins made a <u>short video</u> of lap one.

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

#### Saturday, August 20, Ford Tri-Motor Airplane Visit

Event Coordinator - David King, Rochester Chapter

On a bright and hot August afternoon we had six Miatas and one OTM (other than Miata, their car out for bodywork) at the Ledgedale Airpark in Brockport for a trip into the past. We were able to view, and for five intrepid members, ride in a 1928 Ford Tri-Motor airplane. This aircraft was used in establishing commercial aviation in the late 1920s and early 1930s, a time when only the affluent could travel this way and gentlemen would wear suits and ladies would wear dresses; think Bogart and Bacall. Fortunately, we were able to enjoy it in our shorts and tank tops. It was fascinating to see how the



existing technology of the 1920s was used to build and operate this machine at a time when Henry Ford had just started producing the Model A. More history and plane pictures can be found at <u>flytheford.org</u>.

Following our plane ride, we had photos taken of it with us and our cars by a professional photographer to mark the occasion. As a finale to the afternoon we made a short ride to Pinkies in Brockport for ice cream.

A special thanks to our hosts, the local EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter #44, David King, and to all the club members who came out to make this event the success it was.



The sharp eyed among you will notice that this was a very early NC prototype as indicated by the tail markings.

Here is the link to <u>more full size photos</u>. And a link the <u>Club's Facebook page</u> and to two more videos, <u>short</u> and <u>long</u>.

Contact David at <a href="mailto:doeskygato@aol.com">doeskygato@aol.com</a> or 585-377-6461 and your Area Representative, (except for Rochester Chapter members).

#### Sunday, August 21, Pineview Run Laps & Lunch

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter

It was more like "Riverview Run" than "Pineview Run" on Sunday, August 21st. When all 12 Miatas arrived at 10:30 a.m., it was raining buckets and literally flooding the track.

As the rain finally stopped at 11:00, the track crew did their best to sweep the track and dry it off leaving just a few small puddles that were easy to drive around. (See "before" picture, right, of the little black Miata racing through the unswept track). Big thanks to <a href="Pineview">Pineview</a> for making the track much easier and safer to drive.

The delay gave us ample time to socialize and meet some Club "newbies" who were attending their first Miata Club event. There was Alison from PA, a new member who is also a member of the Lehigh Valley and Delaware Valley Miata Clubs and two of Gail's friends from the NJ chapter of the

Leigh Valley Miata Club. It was really gratifying to see some women drivers at this event!

Unbelievably, just before we were to get on the track in groups of four behind the pace car, the SUN actually came out to greet us and partially dry up the track for the rest of the event. Who says the sun doesn't always shine on a Miata? Well, at least at all of Gail's track events!

Everyone had a wonderful time driving the 1.1 mile, 15 turn track at their own speed and later enjoying lunch together in the outdoor pavilion. Everyone agreed it was a great experience and lots of fun.

More full sized photos can be found <u>here</u>. Take a look!

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

# Saturday, August 27, Rudy's Lakeside Drive-In and Safe Haven Holocaust Refugee Shelter Museum

Event Coordinator - John Gingrich and Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

The report will be in the September newsletter. Be sure to watch for it!

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





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



### Cleaning Your Drains

Here's another great maintenance suggestion that should be on your yearly check list - checking water drain holes from your convertible top to the ground to make sure they're clean and free-flowing. This is especially important on older Miatas if it's never been done but everyone should be aware.

Gunk, leaves, dirt and seeds accumulating in the drainage holes can plug up and back up water into the area behind your seat and into the interior panels of your car causing eventual rust.

I found a great article (linked below in image) that explains how to clean Miata MX5 drainage holes for each generation of Miata MX5 (NA, NB, NC to 2014), since drain holes differ, to make sure they are clean and free-flowing.

This article <u>does not</u> address the Miata MX-5 ND (2015 to present). While it does have drainage filters and drain tubes behind each seat, removing and cleaning ND filters and drains is a bit more difficult

but not impossible. There is a small sponge filter that needs to be hosed clean as well as the plastic drain filter cleaned out and drainage tubes cleared. There are excellent YouTube videos demonstrating this by searching for <u>Cleaning Miata ND MX-5 filters and Drains</u>. Be sure to watch <u>both</u> the videos for drains and the video for filters and clean BOTH the sponge, the plastic filter and the drain tubes on both sides of the car.

I might add, and I'm serious here, that a cheap trombone cleaner (an inexpensive small brush on the end of a flexible wire, see image above) from a music store or on the Internet, will do a pretty good job of reaming out the drain holes BUT you must be gentle as the article states so you don't break the small one-way flap within the drainage tube.

I hope this is of some interest and perhaps saves some dismay by finding water in the back of your Miata MX5.



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

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

Zoom-Zoom Safely Gail

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#### MEMBER STORY

Interested it telling your story? Send it along to me, John Amon, at <a href="mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com">John.N.Amon@gmail.com</a>

#### 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. <a href="mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com">John.N.Amon@gmail.com</a>. If you would like the item to be on the website, please also send Lee Maddy the information. <a href="mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com">mrmiataman@yahoo.com</a>. Include a heading, description, your name and contact information (phone, email, address maybe), maybe the price, and a photo or two.

#### **NC Winter Tires on Rims For Sale**

#### Wheel Specs:

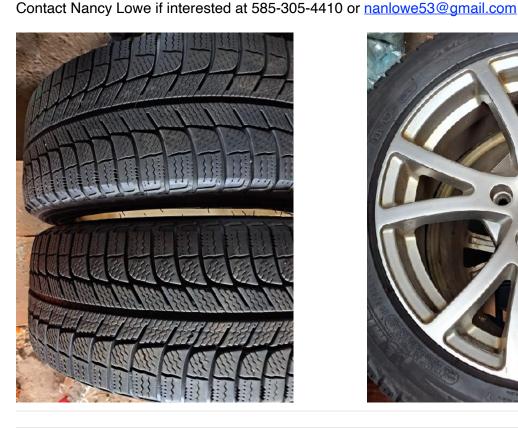
 16 x 7 Sport Edition F10 Silver Painted rims, 2011 retailed at \$340 for 4 wheels before tax

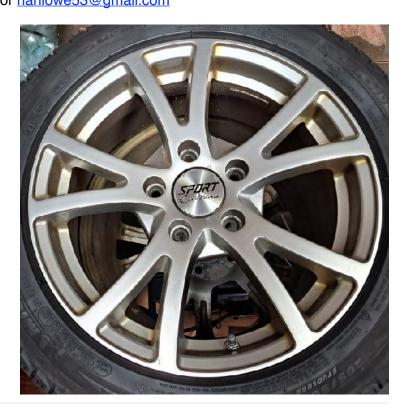
#### Tire Specs:

- 205/50R-16 Michelin X-Ice Xi3 XL (Qty:4)
- Size: 205/50-16Purchased in 2017
- Mileage: 18,000
- The taller side wall works well in the winter in the snow.

Price: \$400 for the set of four (4) wheels and tires.

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

**Ice Cream Nights:** The schedule for all four Chapters' Ice Cream nights is on this <u>shared</u> <u>spreadsheet</u>. Same file each month, but 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>. Members' posts are here. There are new posts almost every day!

Maps: Every wonder where Club members live? Check out this map. And ... Syracuse Rochester Binghamton Ithaca

Favorite Car Shops, Part Stores, Service Centers, and Stuff. More information is <a href="here">here</a>.

**Deadlines:** Submissions for the newsletter are due to the newsletter editor on the twenty-fourth, 24th, of each month. <u>John.N.Amon@gmail.com</u>

**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 information 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.

**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   |  |
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| September 9   | Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival                                    | NON-CLUB SPONSORED<br>EVENT - For Informational Only |  |
| September 10  | Ride To and Dinner at the Beef 'N' Barrel,<br>Registration Required | Chuck Rischenole                                     |  |
| September 18  | Apple Fritter Crawl   | Lee Maddy  |  |
| October 2   | Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally                                      | Dale and Cathy Nagel                                 |  |
| October 12 Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club  |   | Chuck Rischenole                                     |  |
| October 22 Autumn Adventure Train Ride, Registration Required |   | Nancy Lowe   |  |
| December 4 Annual Holiday Party, Registration Required        |   | Karen McKissock                                      |  |