

MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY MIATA / MX-5 MEANDERINGS



President's Letter, from Karen McKissock

I think green is my new favorite color!!! It's so good to look out the windows and see the grass that needs to be cut and the leaves popping out on the trees! We came up from Georgia and Florida last week and noticed you southern members are a bit ahead of us with flowering trees and bulbs blossoming. Lucky you! Perfect spring weather for getting our cars on the road. It should be a short rinse cycle since we didn't have a lot of snow or salting.

And we have a great line up of fun events in a combination of old favorites along with some new and really interesting ones. Of course we will be adding some more rides as they come in so stay tuned. And then there's ice cream...you scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream nights!!! Chocolate here I come.

Most of our events have volunteer Event Coordinators assigned but if anyone would like to partner up to 'shadow' and learn the ropes you can either let your Area Rep or myself know. A listing of contact information is at the back of this newsletter.

We do, however, still have a couple events that need leaders, such as the Holiday Party.

It's a pretty simple one to start with if you're interested and I'll help you as much as you need. Please let me know if you're interested.

I'm also looking to establish a small committee to work on our 30th Anniversary party for 2024. I'd like a couple folks from each area Chapter to work with me. I'll attach the document we used for the 20th anniversary party which was a weekend event held in Geneva. Please let me know if you're interested or have any ideas by June 15th. Feel free to call to chat at 585-820-6010. Thanks.

Please be sure to check out the newsletter online (and save some trees) and print just the pages of interest to you such as the 1 pager we like to call the Refrigerator schedule...just the facts. And watch for new additions and/or last minute changes on our website as well.

So let's all get in our cars and get on the roads. It's going to be back to the good old days (BC...before Covid) I hope. Stay safe and feel free to call any time.

Zooming along,

Always, Karen

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues are \$30 and are payable by May 1st. Any member not paid by May 15th will be removed from the Club roster. The link to the Membership Application is [here](#) on page 2. *Be sure to include any changes or corrections.*

Please send your renewal check, made out to *Midstate Miata Club of NY*, to:

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

The winner of the free membership for 2023 is David and Karen Cornelius. Congratulations to you both!

If you would like a chance to win next year, all you have to do is have a new member submit their application with your name on the form. So, get out there with the [application forms](#) and give them to every Miata you see.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to the Midstate Miata Club of New York!

We have many events planned this year, some with meals and ice cream. We ask all the new 2023 members keep your orange sticker on their ID badge for 2023, so the old hands can say, *"Hi, and Welcome to the Club!"*

NAME	CITY	CHAPTER	CAR YEAR	CAR COLOR
Lenard & Marianne Hirshman	Horseheads	Ithaca	2001	Blue
Ron Camacho	Orchard Park	Rochester	2022	Soul Red
Greg & Peggy Lull	Rochester	Rochester	1997	Green

Refresh yourself with the "[Caravan Rules](#)" before each event, as it will help with delays in the departure time.

Featured Video: Laps at Pineview Run

To help promote our [Club's YouTube channel](#) we are promoting specific videos in our newsletter.

This month's video is appropriate to highlight because it's also where our first event of the 2023 season is being held. It is of the 2022 Pineview Run Auto & Country Club event. [Watch](#) the two-minute video and be sure to sign up for this year's laps and lunch event on May 7th with Jay and your area representative. See the event announcement for more information and details.



FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday, May 7, Laps at Pineview Run: Auto & Country Club

Event Coordinator - Jay Cartini, Syracuse Chapter

We will be going back to [Pineview Run](#) again this year. They are expanding the track, making it about twice as long. We will be meeting at the Byrne Dairy in Lafayette at 10 for a 10:30 departure.



Track Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Meet at the track at 10:30 a.m.)

[Pineview Run Auto & County Club](#)
2250 Case Hill Road, Lafayette, NY 13084

Join us at central New York's premier private race track and country club, Pineview Run Auto & County Club, for 5 pace car/driving coach-led laps, at your own pace, and a group box lunch afterwards under a covered open picnic area. Restrooms available on site. (We will have a few groups of 4-5 cars at a time on track.) Signed liability form,

required, at the track. No helmets required.

Prepay not required, but exact change would be helpful:

\$35.00 + 8% tax (\$37.80) for driver - 5 laps & sub sandwich lunch

\$15.00 + 8% tax (\$16.20) for passenger lunch

(Passenger may also drive in same car in a separate on-track group for \$37.80)

Register with first name at jpcartini@aol.com or 315-430-3014 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, May 13, Waterfalls Tour

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

Welcome to the next in the series of our waterfall tours! We will meet by 9:45 on the morning of May 13th at the Kwik Fill on Rt 20, just west of Skaneateles (797 W Genesee St) for a 10:00 departure. There are fuel, potties and snacks at the start point. As always, please begin the trip with a full fuel tank and empty bladders.

We will proceed down the scenic west side of Skaneateles Lake. Our first stop is [Carpenter Falls](#). It is a short walk to the falls overlook and a longer one down the falls base.



There will be a short potty/snack stop on the way to [Tinker Falls](#). It's about a 1/4 mile (round trip) level walk to that falls. [Delphi Falls](#) is next with a very short walk, though the upper falls trail may be open by then.

Lunch is at [Heritage Hill Brewhouse](#). We will order off the menu there. After lunch, we finish up at [Three Falls Woods](#). This is a nice walk among a number of falls.

Due to parking constraints at the falls, we need to cap the number at about 10 cars. If interest greatly exceeds this, we will plan another event on a later date, likely the following Friday. In your RSVP, please indicate whether you would be available (or would prefer) the following date. The later date might include a bonus falls.

Contact Ray with questions or to register no later than Wednesday May 10, with number of cars and people, at mosherrsKL@yahoo.com or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, May 27, Scenic drive and lunch at Rainbow Lodge

Event Coordinator - Lou & Carol Trelease, Binghamton Chapter

Scenic drive to and along Cannonsville Reservoir in Western Catskills to Rainbow Lodge for lunch. It's a lovely location and food is excellent. We've been there many times and are always happy with our food. Lunch will be followed by a different drive home and possible ice cream stop. Drive each way approximately 1 hour.



Meet at Mirabito gas station/mini-mart, Harpursville Exit 6 off Interstate 88, at 10:45 am, leaving promptly at 11. Drive to Rainbow Lodge for lunch, approximately 1 hour.

Contact Lou & Carol to register no later than Thursday, May 25 to sign up, so we can give the restaurant a head count, at buckshotfarm@aol.com or 607-655-3061 or 607-372-7134 (cell) and your Area Representative.

Friday, June 2, Zoom Zoom Shop Hop

Event Coordinator - Al & Merrilee MacWilliam, Rochester Chapter

The quilt shop owners have chosen June 1- June 14 for the 2023 Great New York Shop Hop. We have decided on Friday, June 2 to do the Zoom Zoom Shop Hop of the Midstate Miata Club.

We will meet at 9:15 at the back of the parking lot at [Peppermints Family Restaurant](#) in Avon, NY (next door to McDonalds). At 9:45 we will depart for our first shop, [Chestnut Bay Quilting](#) in Caledonia. From there we will run our Miatas down the Oatka Creek Trail and on to our second shop, The [Quilter's Daughter](#) in Perry, NY.

Lunch will be at the [Glen Iris Inn](#) in [Letchworth State Park](#). After lunch we will drive through the Park, then work our way via route 20A to our final shop, the [Aurora Sewing Center](#) in Victor, NY. Figuring 45 minutes at each of the first two shops, and 90 minutes for lunch, we should get to Victor after about 6.5 hours, and 120 miles. Victor has a NY Thruway entrance to make it easier for people with a long ways to travel to get home.

Lunch at the Glen Iris Inn is limited to twenty people, so if participation in this event exceeds twenty we will have to make different arrangements for lunch. Therefore, please let us know by May 25 if you plan to attend.

Click here for the event flyer and photos, [link](#).

Register with Al & Merrilee by May 25 at macwill77@gmail.com or 585-392-7702 or 585-465-3888 and your Area Representative.



Saturday, June 3, Marcellus Parade

Event Coordinator - Chuck Paul, Syracuse Chapter

Once again we have been invited to participate in the Marcellus Olde Home Days Parade on Saturday, June 3rd. We will meet at 2:45 at the convenience store on the corner of Lee-Mulroy Rd. (Rt. 175) and Pleasant Valley Rd. The parade moves at 3 and lasts about an hour. We will end in beautiful Marcellus Park where food is available (sausage peppers onion and others) with a short drive including the famous "13 CURVES" and a portion of the "Iroquois Trail". We'll end the drive at [Skan Ellus](#) where you will find great food and ice cream.

Please note: Parade organizers are requesting that candy not be thrown

Just show up, no need to register. Questions, contact Chuck at cpaul@twcnny.rr.com or 315-673-4432.



Saturday, June 10, Twisty and hilly roads on the west side, believe it or not!

Event Coordinator - John & Susan Amon, Rochester Chapter

Get your Miata ready for a fun run of approximately 125 miles round trip! We are going to East Aurora, onto the [Elma Towne Grille](#), and then to the [Marilla Country Store](#). You do not want to miss this trip. All that, plus great roads on the way!



We will drive together, including that fun and twisty drive down Oatka Creek Trail, over some big hills, and past a huge windmill farm through East Aurora and then Elma, with a pit stop in Warsaw. There will be farm country with really big (for the east coast) fields. We'll have lunch at the Elma Towne Grille. After lunch, we will explore the Marilla Country Store, opening in 1851, north of Marilla.

Is anyone interested in ice cream? We'll go to [Cruiser's Creamery](#), behind [Leroy's No Finer Diner](#), to satisfied your desire.

Register with John at john.n.amon@gmail.com or 585-617-4334 and your Area Representative.....

Saturday, June 17, The Full Gulick

Event Coordinator - Elisha Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

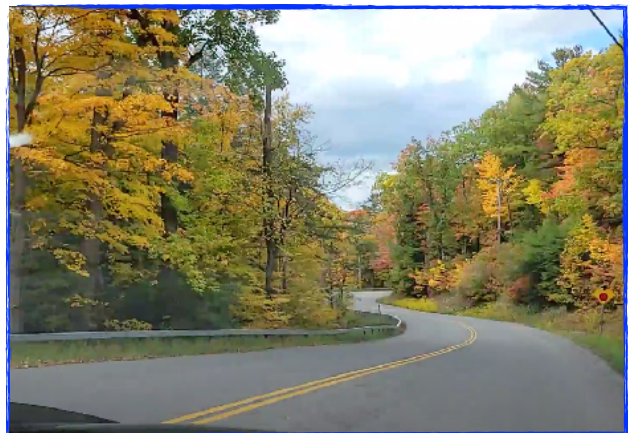
During an hour and a half of driving, you will go left and right and up and down on the curving roads, followed by more lefts and ups and downs and rights. Join us for a fun tour of the road south from Bloomfield towards lunch in Naples and an ice cream stop at Linnie Lou's, with a trip to the Olde Country Store. The road will be mostly fun and sometimes a little boring, with at least one point at which you'll think, "I didn't expect the road to do THAT!" This is the road that proved that I'm 10% telepathic because one of ten squirrels read my mind when I was thinking, "Oh, don't even try!"

Lunch will be at the [Redwood Restaurant](#) in Naples.

[Linnie Lou's](#) has been serving Homemade Ice Cream and Custard in Naples, NY for over 20 years. There's a nice little picnic shelter with tons of flowers, and picnic tables with magic 8 balls on each.

The [Olde Country Store 1849](#) offers local food and craft items as well as imported German specialties and original hand-blown glass Christmas ornaments formed in molds used over 100 years ago. They have a variety of over 350 candies, such as Penny Candy, Candy Bars, and Nostalgic Old Fashioned Candies.

As a bonus, we'll drive past the secluded Bloomfield Tennis Courts for bragging rights, and for that future, awkward, "have I been here before?" feeling. But you'll have to be very observant to spot it. I expect EXPLORATORIUM veterans to excel.



We'll meet at [Quicklees Mobil Service Station](#) in Bloomfield at 10:15 am, featuring a restroom rated 5 out of 5 Rubber Duckies by a local observer, at the corner of NY SR 444 and East Main.

Join us and avoid all the time you'd otherwise spend having to listen to others talk about how great it was.

Register by June 15th with Elisha at ekasinskas@hotmail.com or 585-737-5425 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, June 18, European Car Club Show

Information 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 [Lafayette Applefest Grounds](#) is on Sunday June 18. Interested Miata/MX5 Club members that want to show their car can preregister on their club's website using the form. the cost is \$20.00, \$25.00 on the day of the show. Otherwise, you can just park outside and walk into the show for free. Those that will want to continue the day from there, or start their day from home, for the drive down to the Binghamton 'Great American Race' can meet with us at the Lafayette Byrne Dairy at the top of the hill by McDonalds at 2:30 pm. We will depart there at 3:00 pm. When we get to Binghamton we will park and get something to eat before the old and interesting 'Great American Race'. The cars will start rolling in between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. They're a sight to behold.

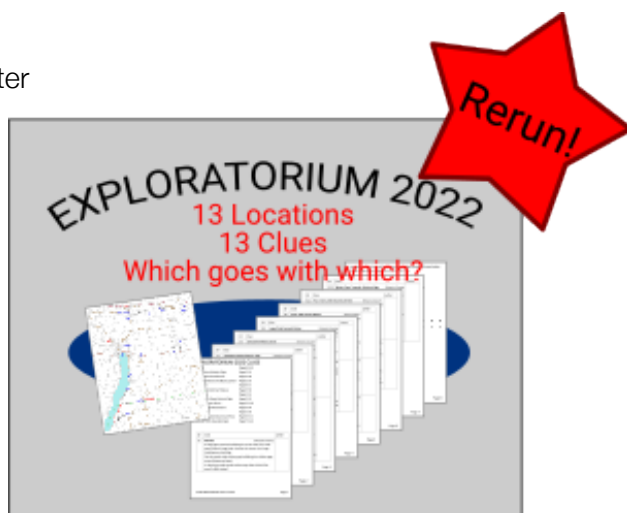
Saturday, June 24, Exploratorium 2022 Rerun

Event Coordinator - Darius Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

Come and enjoy a great ride in the Finger Lakes while searching for answers to clues. You will have around a dozen locations shown on a map and the same number of clues but in random order. Your challenge is to find out which clue goes with which site!

You plan your route. Everyone will go separately and maybe along different roads. Most of the answers are on the main roads or readily visible from the main roads. Many are easy to find, and some require a bit of thought. None of the clues are difficult or tricky! You may have to walk as far as 100 feet a few times to read letters on a sign. You can even get the answer at some locations while sitting in your car. You can reach all clues via paved roads that are in good condition.

You will be driving in the approximate area bounded by the Thruway to the north but not on it, 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. Last year, everyone completed the event in just over three hours.

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

[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 sharing experiences.

Come and enjoy some new and different roads!

Register with Darius on or before Friday, June 16 at miata@kasinskas.com and your Area Representative

Sunday, July 2, Club Annual Picnic

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

The Club will pay for the park admission and to rent a pavilion, with toilets, at [Fillmore Glen State Park](#) for our Club picnic.

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 **LATER** with Ray at mosherrskl@yahoo.com or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, July 8, North Rose Model Railroad

**** New Date ****

Event Coordinator - Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

North Rose Railroad Company, 10336 RR Ave., North Rose, NY

Think model trains are simply for going in a circle beneath the Christmas tree? This is an event that will change your mind forever. For 15-years, Gary Poole has been transforming most of the first floor of an old kidney bean packing plant in Wayne County, NY into his model railroad empire. At the moment, it occupies roughly 15,000-square feet of space and includes about two-miles of track. Wind farms, urban and suburban scenes, construction sites, amusement parks and much more make up the highly detailed scenery that surrounds that Lionel-sized railroad track...all of it painstakingly created by Gary. He is so dedicated to this endeavor that he actually lives in a portion of the building housing his display.



An up-to-date video of this massive layout can be viewed on [YouTube](#). More images are [here](#).

For those in the Rochester area and points South and West of there, we will gather at the Walmart parking lot in Webster (1990 Brandt Point Road, Webster, NY....in Baytowne Plaza) at 10:30 am on Sunday, July 22 to begin the run to Gary's place. It is suggested that those coming from Syracuse and other points East plan their own route as they are encouraged to join in this event.

Along the way, we'll do lunch at Orbakers in Williamson...then on to the trains, planning to arrive in North Rose around 1 pm. Parking will be in the gravel lot to the right of the building housing the layout.

Register with Bill at blowe0542@gmail.com or 585-865-6158, no later than July 3, and your Area Representative.

Early or mid July, Apple 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 at, 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 around 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 mosherrskl@yahoo.com or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.

Saturday, July 22 (Rain Date July 23rd), Ride to Old Ft. Niagara and lunch at the Wilson Boat House

**** New Date **** *This is a shine only event*

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

The trip begins at the [Parkside Diner](#), 4353 Culver Rd, Rochester, 14622 (Seabreeze) at 8:30 AM sharp. The drivers meeting will be at 8:15 AM. If you'd like to start the day with a great breakfast, meet at 7 AM. Breakfast headcount needed by 7/21. We will be arriving in Youngstown by 10:30. AM.

Admission to [Old Ft. Niagara](#) is \$15.00 per person (Group Rate). The Event Coordinator will need to pay for everyone's admission upon arrival, so please have your cash or checks available. The money will be collected in the parking lot before entry.

Due to the possibility of weather, no pre-payments will be accepted.



There is a special program that weekend called [Reverberations of Revolution](#), depicting life on the NY frontier during the American Revolution. There will be period camps, musket and artillery demonstrations, and military skirmishes.

We are free to roam around and discover the fort on our own. There's a log cabin offering food and drink if needed.

We'll start heading back east at 1:00 PM for a ride to the [Wilson Boat House Restaurant](#) (57 Harbor St, Wilson, NY 14172) for lunch at 1:30 PM. Lunch headcount need by 7/21. You can review the menu before you arrive. After walking off lunch on Wilson Pier or the Marina, we'll hop in our cars and go 13 minutes down the road and end at Baehr's Ice Cream Cottage, 7080 Lake Road, Appleton, NY for ice cream.

NOTE: Breakfast (optional), fort, and lunch reservations required by 7/21.

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

Wednesday, August 2, Annual Log Cabin Cruise Night

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

Come one, come all. Another of our events that has been on hold too long! This 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 hundreds of cars and motorcycles to look at and reminisce. Let your area rep know if you will be going to set up caravanning to the event.

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

Saturday, August 12, Northeast Classic Car Museum

Event Coordinator - Del Austin, Binghamton Chapter

Rain date, Sunday, August 13

The Binghamton area August run will be August 12th or 13 rain date. Tour of the museum where one of our members has his Miata in the museum for one year. Drive, the tour of the Museum, lunch and ice cream on the run home. More info in a May or June newsletter.

Register with Del at delbertaustin2347@gmail.com or 607-217-5794 and your Area Representative.....

Saturday, August 26, Middlesex Fire Department Family Style Roast Beef Dinner

Event Coordinator - Chuck & Grace Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

After a 3 year hiatus, it's time again for the best roast beef dinner you will ever have at our annual Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner trip. We will meet at Bill Gray's 1225 Jefferson Rd in Henrietta for a 2:00 pm A.I.S.M.R. departure time. For any new members that's "Ass In Seats, Motors Running".



There will be approximately a 1 ½ to 2 hour ride to Middlesex. It has been over 47 years the Middlesex Fire Department has been doing this dinner and I can guarantee that you will not leave hungry. For those who haven't done it before this is a fresh cut roast beef dinner with all the trimmings served family style at tables of eight. The cost is \$15.00 per person. After you have had your fill, they will ask you what pie you would like for dessert. I suggest you get your pie to go as we will be continuing on after dinner to Canandaigua for the required ice cream stop.

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

Sunday, August 27, Western NY MG Car Show

Event Coordinator - David King, Rochester Chapter

We are invited to participate in the [Western NY MG Car Club's](#) annual Car Show. Many of us, of a certain age, were owners of MGs and former members of this club. We will be grouped together on the field among the other entrants and able to mingle and enjoy all the sports cars there. Food and beverages will be available to purchase. The show is on the Rush Fire Department field behind the fire house, 1971 Rush Mendon Road, Rush. This will be a rain or shine event. No drive will be planned for the Rochester Area group, but the other groups may organize rides. If we have at least ten cars we may elect to have a judging of our roadsters with a prize awarded. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

Register with David at doeskygato@aol.com or 585-3776461 or 585-662-7635 and your Area Representative.

Friday, September 8, Watkins Glen Vintage Weekend

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter, Information Only

Every year, on the Friday after Labor Day, Watkins Glen celebrates the Grand Prix Festival. 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 Watkins Glen. 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 GrandPrixFestival.com for full details.

Register with Ray Mosher, Club Vice President, at mosherrskl@yahoo.com or 315-635-2584, 315-935-6281, or 315-591-2631 and your Area Representative.

Sunday, September 10, Apple Fritter Crawl

**** New Date ****

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 Pineview Run Auto & Country Club in Lafayette.



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

Sunday, September 16, EXPLORATORIUM 2023 (NEW)

**** New Date ****

Event Coordinator - Darius Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

NEW EXPLORATORIUM!

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 that shows where each item is, but not which clue is at which location. You plan your route, from the map provided, and each Miata MX-5 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.

(TBD) You will drive in the area bounded by the Thruway to the north, but not driving on the Thruway, Canandaigua Lake to the east along its length, as far west as the village of Conesus, and as far south as Springwater. 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.

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

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

Sunday, October 1, Annual Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally

Event Coordinator - Lee Maddy, Syracuse Chapter

Attention one and all! The annual Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally will be held on Sunday, October 1st.



Meeting place is: TBD

Meeting time is: TBD.

For those that may not be familiar with the road rally, it's kind of a driving scavenger hunt. You are given clues and directions to follow and answer questions along the way.

Follow the instructions correctly, and your team will end up at the finish line and restaurant where a good time will be had by all!

This event is for all members, not just Syracuse members. The best part is, the winner is presented with an awesome, one-of-a-kind trophy to bring home, and proudly display for the next year. I invite you to win the trophy and bring home the glory home, so you can plan next year's road rally challenge to your area.

Still planning the when and where. Check back for more details soon.

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

Wednesday, October 18, Annual outing with the Niagara Club for a great ride and lunch

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

We will tentatively 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 and your Area Representative.....

Sunday, December 3, Annual Holiday Party

Event Coordinator - Full Name, X Chapter

EVENT COORDINATOR WANTED - Karen McKissock will provide guidance and support!

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.** There will be a cash bar available, cost of the brunch is yet to be determined. 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 drop 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 ???? ASAP so we can let other members attend. Karen can be reached at email or phone. 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.

P.S. There will be few Miata/MX-5s in attendance, but lots of Miata/MX-5 people!

Register with HELP WANTED at email or phone and your Area Representative.....

TBD, Schenectady Polo Club

Event Coordinator - Full Name, X Chapter



EVENT COORDINATOR WANTED

Detail coming from Event Coordinator.

Register with first Help Wanted at email or phone and your Area Representative.

TBD, WGI Pace Laps

Event Coordinator - Full Name, X Chapter

EVENT COORDINATOR WANTED - Gail Wagner will provide guidance and support!

Meet at [Watkins Glen International Raceway](#) no later than 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](#).

Register with HELP WANTED at email or phone and your Area Representative.

POST EVENT REPORTS

As events happen, there will be reports in the section beginning in June. I can't wait!

TECHNICAL TIPS

by Gail Wagner, the “Wench With A Wrench”
Midstate Miata Club of New York

Bringing Your Miata/MX5 Out of Storage

Hi, Miata Folks,

Yes, it's time again to think about getting our Miatas out of storage and back on the road for some top-down fun. But....before you do, make sure your Miata is road-worthy and ready to give you hours of trouble-free driving pleasure. I usually aim for out of storage on or about April 1st but only after I am assured of a couple of good rain storms to wash away any residual road salt from the (hopefully) last and final snow storm of the season.

Remember, most of our Miatas are oldies but goodies and in order to keep them running smoothly and trouble-free, a bit of extra (and on-going) attention is required of these older cars.

Please don't neglect checking out my annual “labor of Miata love” checklist (see below) when you're ready to bring your Miata out of storage this spring. Let's hope it's another early, warm, dry spring and wonderful, warm, mostly dry summer driving season! So far, it hasn't been too bad of a winter.

I hope you find this check list useful as a continuing Miata Club member or as a new member and Miata owner. This is an annual column I run every year in the spring.

BRINGING YOUR MIATA OUT OF WINTER STORAGE

Check your NYS inspection sticker for 2023 inspection date and jot it down on a calendar or your mobile device as a reminder. It' so



easy to forget! Maybe it's a good time to get your oil and filter changed too.

Check under the hood for evidence of hungry rodents, as in chewed belts, hoses, wires or nests. They seem to love to snack on wiring insulation and can do some serious damage. Additionally, hoses can crack or dry out without the assistance of little furry critters. Also check for any loose wiring or loose connections while you're under there.

Reconnect the battery, if applicable, and make sure battery terminals are clean. Tip: If terminals are corroded with white crumbly stuff, make a thick paste of baking soda and water and remove the offending gunk with an old toothbrush. Dab some plain old Vaseline on the clean terminal before reconnecting to prevent corrosion. Throw away the toothbrush! ☺

Check your spark plug wires if you have them. Are they old, cracked, funky-looking? Time to replace. (Newer model Miatas have “coil packs”, not traditional spark plug wires and hardly ever need replacement.)

Check all fluid levels to make sure there are no leaks and they're at the recommended levels. This includes fuel, brake fluid/clutch fluid, coolant, battery (if applicable), automatic transmission fluid (if applicable) and motor oil. Check your plastic drop sheet if you put one under the car to make sure there are no puddles of lost fluid! If there is, find the source and correct the problem.

For Miata's owners of NC series (2006 – 2015) check the coolant reservoir tank. The Miata (2006-2015) is the ONLY series Miata that has a white plastic expansion tank that is PRESSURIZED. If it turns brown (brittle) and/or leaks, cracks or fails, your engine can be totally trashed for lack of circulating coolant not noticing the temp gauge all the way to "H" (HOT!) or when steam comes pouring out from under your hood. (See my Club website archived detailed article about replacing coolant tanks.)

Check your battery. Do you know how old your battery is? You might want to consider replacement if it's over 5 years old. Some auto parts stores will check your battery life but some say this is not a truly predictable method. Some batteries have warranties so be sure to check. If it is a "wet" batter, be sure to fill with distilled water only, not tap water.

Check your owner's manual based on your vehicle's mileage to see if any fluids, spark plugs, air cleaners, etc. need checking or replacement and do it now. Tip: if your brake fluid has not been changed in a couple of years, think about replacing it perhaps during annual inspection. It does break down after a while as it is hygroscopic. Fresh is always better!

If you've covered or packed the muffler or air intake to prevent furry invaders over the winter, remove all the material before you start the car or you won't be able to start it and you'll wonder why!

Check your windshield wipers to see if they are brittle or cracked and need replacement.

Check your seat belts, especially if you have an older Miata. If they look frayed or there's

a small orange tag at the base of the seat belt retractor, it's time to have them replaced. This is a serious safety checkup for your protection in case of an accident..

Check COLD tire pressure (after you lower it off the jack stands, if applicable) and inflate or deflate to the recommended pressure located on a sticker inside the driver side door or owner's manual and..... If you have stored your Miata on its tires, it may have slight "flat spots" that will even out as you put miles on.

Inspect your tires very carefully for any cracks, cuts or scrapes in the sidewalls or between tread rows. Check tire tread and replace if necessary. Do the Lincoln "penny test" by inserting a penny upside down into the tread. If you can see the top of Mr. Lincoln's head, your tread is too worn and less than legal 3/32" and needs immediate replacement. Tip: Most tires now have "wear bars" that alert when it's time to replace. I love "www.tirerack.com" for objective tire recommendations and on-line purchases.

SO IMPORTANT: Even if the tire tread looks acceptable, check the tire manufacturer date on the outside of the tire. Tires over 7-8 years should be replaced even if they look OK on the outside due to interior degradation. Your tires could be extremely unsafe at any speed. (Read my column on "Tires 101" on the Miata website to find out how to check for tire manufacturer's date.)

Check the brakes. There may be some rust on the rotors and you may hear some squeaks, squeals and scraping noise during your first outing but this should dissipate quickly after driving for a short time. If it doesn't... well, time to see your friendly mechanic or do it yourself, A.S.A.P. It's always a good idea to pull the wheels and check your brake pad thickness at the start of the season for possible replacement and a look at the rotors for any scoring. Hopefully, you didn't leave the parking brake on during storage and seized the brakes. ☹

Check the check list you may have left on the steering wheel (recommended in my "Winter Storage Tips" column) to see if there

are any leftover maintenance issues that you need to address now before serious driving season.

Wash your vehicle thoroughly to remove accumulated dirt and dust and use a good convertible top cleaner/reconditioner/waterproofing (do not use car shampoo as it's too harsh for tops). I like RaggTopp cleaner and conditioner products and so do Audi and MBW manufacturers as they recommend this product for their convertible vehicles. Tip: Check out my column of detailing your vehicle on the Miata Club website.

Important: Be sure to change your oil and oil filter as soon as possible - I know, I know - even though you may have changed it prior to storage last summer. It's all about moisture in your crankcase and you want to limit rust and corrosion as much as possible especially if your Miata/MX5 is "mature". I highly recommend an OEM Mazda oil filter or the Mobil One oil filter (both have oil anti-drain back valves in the filter) and some good brand-name motor oil. Tip: You can use regular petroleum-based old-fashioned motor oil (I like Castrol GTX) or 100% synthetic motor oil (Mobil One or Redline)

which I feel is better for your engine's moving parts. Just don't combine the two types of oil together. Additional Tip: When you check your oil fluid level if you see any white liquid residue on the top of the stick which would indicate moisture in the motor oil (definitely not good), change the oil and filter immediately. I'm not kidding/big problem.

AND FINALLY, before you commit to a long drive, consider a twenty-minute test drive around the block and at highway speed to make sure there are no remaining problems: Does the car pull to one side when braking? Does the brake pedal "fade"? Does the clutch pedal feel correct or goes to the floor too easily? Can you hear a miss in the ignition or a backfire? Are any belts squeaking? How's the engine temperature? How's the steering - lose and wandering? If you notice any of these conditions, have them checked immediately, if not sooner, by a qualified mechanic.

The bottom line: The better you take care of your Miata, the better it will take care of you.

p.s. Remember to check out my previous archived tech and tip columns on our Club website under TECH: or click [here](#).

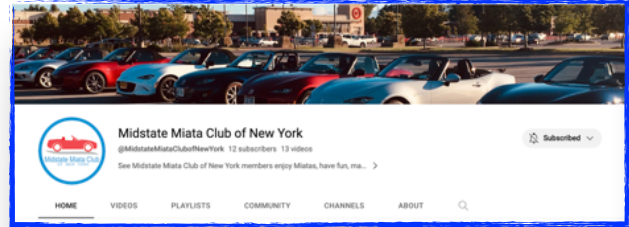
See You on the Road and Zoom Zoom Safely!
Gail

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL

New MMCoFNY Club YouTube Channel Experience Miata Fun Year-round



The club has a sparkling new public YouTube channel, [Midstate Miata Club of New York](#). Like, subscribe and share the videos to show others the fun we have.

How Much Do You Enjoy Your Miata?

Daydream for a few seconds about how much you love being out in your Miata on a beautiful day, having an incredible adventure. You went out and enjoyed an exhilarating drive or discovered a new location, saw some beautiful scenery, and enjoyed the sun and wind on your face. It's fun, right?

Other people may enjoy it as much as you do, just as much as we all do in the Miata community. It will help if you document your trips. If you're on social media, share them no matter how bland you think they might be. That picture you post on Instagram, one video you upload to Facebook, or something you put on YouTube might inspire someone to get outside in a Miata who's never done it before.

It can seem like a monumental task to take that on. You don't need to become a prominent high-end, cool YouTuber, but when you're out, if you have your phone, take a few short videos and post them somewhere. Try influencing some people and getting them excited about Miata fun.

Share your content! Miata lovers love to see everybody else's adventures, too. When they can't get out and are home sitting on the couch on a rainy day while looking through the phone and seeing somebody else doing something cool, it gets them fired up. So definitely share that stuff!

Chapter or Event Training

Are you interested in creating a video of your event? We have put together some short (approximately 20-minute long) training covering things to know when videoing events for the [Club's YouTube channel](#). You do not need to purchase any special equipment. Your smartphone or existing camera will work fine.

- We could meet with you at the start of an event.
- We could meet with you or you and a few friends almost any time.

If you are interested, and we hope you are, then contact us via email. mmcofny@gmail.com
Elisha & Darius Kasinskas and John Amon

Tell us what you think about the channel at mmcofny@gmail.com.

MEMBER STORY

Are you interested in telling your story? I know that there are many great stories out there! Send it along to me, John Amon, at John.N.Amon@gmail.com.

Ken House, Binghamton Chapter, will have his 1992 Sunburst Yellow Miata on display at the [Northeast Classic Car Museum](#). It will be the first Japanese car displayed at the museum. It will be at the museum for one year, from late May 2023 through 2024. Del Austin is coordinating a visit on Saturday, August 12. See the Club newsletter for details and register with Del and your area representative.



The museum has eight collections; handmade muscle cars, pre-war as well as post-war cars, fabulous Franklins, cars manufactured in New York State, vintage motorcycles, World War I and II airplane engines, and a tribute to Bennett-Ireland, which is a dedication to all the companies that once operated out of the current museum building. The museum opened in 1997. The Northeast Classic Car Museum is located at 24 Rexford St, Norwich, NY 13815, and is open daily, 9:00 am through 4:30 pm except for major holidays.

A staff member from the museum came to interview Ken and examine the cars. Ken had all seven of his Miatas lined up and ready. The staff member interviewed Ken about his Miatas and their history. They also took photographs to share their report with the museum staff.

From the Syracuse Chapter, the museum also considered Ray Mosher's 1990 and 2000 Miatas. Both of his Miatas are red.

As a young man, Ken began with a 1961 Mustang Mach 1. The Mustang went quite fast in a straight line but not so well around corners. (He may or may not have gotten into some trouble with that car.)

When Ken's wife had cancer, she wanted a black Miata. This Miata was to be the first of a series of cars. He located a 1995 base model and purchased it in 2011. The Miata was 16 years old at the time. She only was able drive the Miata twice, but enjoyed every minute driving and she loved the Miata.

And so the collection began.

Later, Ken's mother had cancer and was in an assisted living facility. She had always loved yellow sports cars, so Ken began a quest to find a nice yellow Miata for her to ride in before it was too late. He located the Miata in Dallas, Texas, at a local dealership. After some phone calls, Ken flew to Dallas, bought the car, and drove it home to Deposit in the Binghamton Chapter. He took his mother for some rides in the car, and she also loved every ride.

Ken has since retired from Verizon, but he is having trouble staying retired. Now, he enjoys working at a local campground, performing maintenance tasks, and interacting with the guests.

He puts only about 500 miles on each of the seven cars yearly. He truly enjoys every one of those miles in each of the Miatas.



Ken sometimes shows his Miata at a car show, and he has shown each of them at one time or another. At a Binghamton show, his 1995 M model won first place. He has also gone to the [Zoomin' the Mountains Tour](#) with the Peachtree Miata Club, including some laps at the Bristol Speedway.

Ken and Carol enjoy driving and meandering around the Binghamton area with their friends in the Club and as a couple. He describes the Miata as a "cat on the carpet" or a "go-cart on steroids." His favorite t-shirt has "Not Fast, But Happy!" printed on the front.

He will have the Miatas go to his children when the time comes. And no, he is not looking to adopt any grown children like you!

Ken's current collection consists of the following Miatas.

- 1995, Brilliant Black paint with a black interior, base model.
 - 1995, M Edition, Merlot Mica paint with tan leather-trimmed low-back seats. The Miata was in poor shape when he got it and was redone entirely, including BBS wheels. Currently, it is running Factory Daisy 14" wheels and has a new canvas soft top. Mazda built 3,500 Miatas of this model.
 - 1992, Sunburst Yellow paint. Mazda built only 1,519.
 - 2005, MazdaSpeed (turbocharger), Black Mica paint, and Black leather seats.
 - 1993, LE, Brilliant Black w/red interior, Limited Edition. Only 1,500 were sold in the US.
 - 1997, STO Limited Edition Twilight Blue paint. Mazda built 1,500 Miatas of this model. (STO stands for Sports Touring Option)
 - 1997, M Edition, Marina Green Mica paint with tan interior. Mazda built 3,000 Miatas for the US market of this model. It came with Enkei alloy wheels but currently is on BBS wheels. There is also a style bar in the car. The other six Miatas are as Mazda built them. It is a rough example, but Ken is currently restoring this car.
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MIATA/MX-5 FOR SALE AND WANTED

If you have a Miata/MX-5 or item for sale or want a Miata/MX-5 or item and would like it to be in our newsletter, please send me the information. John.N.Amon@gmail.com. If you want the it to be on the website, also send the information to Lee Maddy at mrmiataman@yahoo.com. Include a heading, description, your name and contact information (phone, email, address), price, and a photo or two.

FOR SALE

Club Frequency Radio
\$50 Complete with radio, charger, & headset



Contact Chuck Rischenole if interested at candgr@gmail.com

FOR SALE

Front lip spoiler painted glossy black. It was bought for a 2013 Club was told it would fit, despite what the item title says, and a call to Q1-Tech (the seller). It is really for 2010, 2011, and 2012 years model only.

The return time has expired so it can't be return to Amazon. Here is the [Amazon webpage](#).



Contact Carolyn Miller for details, doggroom@earthlink.net, 585-944-8068

FOR SALE

Year and model 1995 Miata MX-5
Exterior and Interior color . Red and Black
Soft or hard top Soft Top
Engine 4 cylinder, 1.8 L
Transmission Manual
AC or other major option . AC
Mileage 35,000
Other major options Roll Bars, 16" Wheels,
Cruise Control
Price \$12,750



General description Very Good Condition. Well Maintained, and Regularly Serviced

A larger photo is on Google Drive [here](#)

Contact: Bill Smith, bspilot@gmail.com, 315-778-9660

FOR SALE

Year and model 2005 Miata MX-5 LS
Exterior and Interior color . Black Cherry Mica/
Tan leather
Soft or hard top Soft Top
Engine 1.8L, 4 cylinder
Transmission 6 Speed Manual
AC or other major option . AC
Mileage 47,000
Other major options Bluetooth
Price \$14,500



General description Last model year for the NB. Excellent condition. Always garaged, well maintained, regularly serviced. Never driven in snow or salt, and rarely in the rain. New AC condenser. Everything works. Added Bluetooth, otherwise the car is factory stock. Car cover and ramps included. I bought it from the original owner seven years ago. A more photos are on Google Drive [here](#). More photos available. Happy to answer any questions.

Contact: Don Loy. donloy25@gmail.com. (585) 698-8010.

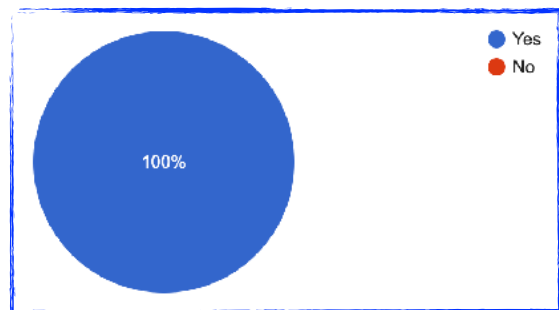
QUIZ!

Results from last

other Miatas?

months poll. Do you wave to

Answers include; My Arm High!!!, Over Windshield, and Arm Waving Above Windshield



[Fun Poll](#): Do you have a favorite road?

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Do you remember these early ads?

It seems fitting to recall some of the Miata's history as our Club approaches 30 years old in 2024.

Thanks you Al & Merrilee MacWilliam

INTRODUCING MAZDA MIATA.
IT NOT ONLY GIVES YOU A GLIMPSE OF
THE '90S... IT TAKES YOU BACK, AS WELL.

IT IS A CAR THAT INSTANTLY EVOKES
A RUSH OF EMOTION. FOR IT IS, AT ONCE, AN
AUTOMOBILE OF BOTH CLASSIC FORM AND
VISIONARY TECHNOLOGY.

INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW MAZDA
MX-5 MIATA. A CONVERTIBLE. A TWO-SEATER.
A TRUE REAR-WHEEL-DRIVE ROADSTER. IT IS
AN AUTOMOBILE BUILT WITH JUST ONE OBJECTIVE
IN MIND: SHEER EXHILARATION. AND FOR
LESS THAN WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT, YOU CAN
DRIVE ONE OF YOUR OWN. AT THE HEART OF
ITS UNIQUE ABILITY TO STIR THE EMOTIONS IS
A 16-VALVE, FUEL INJECTED ENGINE. SHORT
THROW FIVE-SPEED TRANSMISSION. PLUS A

RACING-INSPIRED 4-WHEEL DOUBLE-WISHBONE
SUSPENSION SYSTEM. AND 4-WHEEL DISC BRAKES.
A DRIVER'S-SIDE AIRBAG SUPPLEMENTAL
RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) IS ALSO STANDARD.

MAZDA MIATA. IT'S DESIGNED TO NOT
ONLY PERFORM RIGHT, BUT ALSO FEEL RIGHT.
SO DISCOVER THE PURE FUN AND PASSION OF
DRIVING A MAZDA MIATA. IT NOT ONLY
GIVES YOU A GLIMPSE OF THE '90S... IT TAKES
YOU BACK, AS WELL. FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL THIS NUMBER: 800-424-0202 EXT. 703.

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IT JUST FEELS RIGHT.

CLUB INFORMATION

Ice Cream Nights: The schedule for all four Chapters' Ice Cream nights is on this [shared spreadsheet](#). The file is updated each month.

Website: Our Club has a [website](#). It also works on your phone!

Facebook: Our Club is also on [Facebook](#). There is a lot of information here, and there are updates most days.

YouTube: **NEW** Our Club has a [YouTube Channel](#). Take a look, like, and subscribe!

Maps: Ever wonder where Club members live? Check out this Club [map](#). Each Chapter has a map. [Syracuse Rochester Binghamton Ithaca](#)

Favorite Car Shops, Part Stores, Service Centers, and Stuff: The list is [here](#). Send additions and updates to John.N.Amon@gmail.com.

Deadlines: Submissions for the newsletter are due to the on the 24th of each month. John.N.Amon@gmail.com.

Events: When advertising your event, include details! Write it as an ad and remember to include that date and rain date if applicable, the meeting location and time, the distance of the drive, and maybe a photo or two. It does not need to be long but should include everything to encourage participation!

Flyer: You can print the [Club Flyer](#), it is a trifold with Club information and an application form.

Registration: To help gather the list of who is attending our events, we will require members to contact the Event Coordinator directly AND copy your Area Representative. You will only need to respond if you are planning to attend, but if you need to cancel at the last minute you need to let both the Event Coordinator and Area Representative know so they do not 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 [guest waiver form](#). If you bring a guest, you must print, complete, and give it to the Area Representative or Event Coordinator. Just one part.

Rules: [Caravan Rules](#) to consider before the event. We suggest you bring sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, or a visor. Be sure you have a full tank of gas and your bladder is empty.

Reports: You should include what people enjoyed in your post-event report. Everyone enjoys hearing about the people and seeing people in or next to their Miata/MX-5s.

Hosting Events: For the more experienced people, there is a shorter checklist at this [link](#). Would you like to host an event? Not sure where to start? We have written this guide and have mentors who will help you. [This link](#) will take you to "Beginners Guide to Route Planning."

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Ice Cream
Schedule



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Membership
Application



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REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE 2023

Date	Event	Coordinator
May 7	Laps at Pineview Run: Auto & Country Club	Jay Cartini
May 13	Waterfalls Tour	Ray Mosher
May 27	Scenic drive and lunch at Rainbow Lodge	Lou & Carol Trelease
June 2	Quilt Shop Shop Hop	Al & Merrilee MacWilliam
June 3	Marcellus Parade	Chuck Paul
June 10	Twisty and hilly roads on the west side	John & Susan Amon
June 17	The Full Gulick	Elisha Kasinskas
June 18	European Car Club	Info Only
June 24	Exploratorium 2022 Rerun	Darius Kasinskas
July 2	Club Annual Picnic	Ray Mosher
July 8	North Rose Model Railroad	Bill Lowe *New Date*
Early-mid July	Apple Hard Cider Crawl	Ray Mosher
July 22	Old Ft. Niagara & the Wilson Boat House	Bill and Nancy Lowe *New Date*
August 2	Annual Log Cabin cruise night	Chuck Rischenole
August 12	Northeast Classic Car Museum	Del Austin
August 26	Middlesex Fire Dept. Family Style Roast Beef	Chuck & Grace Rischenole
August 27	Western NY MG Car Show	Dave King
September 8	Watkins Glen Vintage Weekend	Info Only
September 10	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy *New Date*
September 16	EXPLORATORIUM 2023 (NEW)	Darius Kasinskas *New Date*
October 1	Annual Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally	Lee Maddy
October 18	Annual Outing with the Niagara Club	Chuck Rischenole
December 3	Annual Holiday Party	Help Wanted
TBD	Schenectady Polo Club	Help Wanted
TBD	WGI Laps	Help Wanted