

MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY MIATA / MX-5 MEANDERINGS



President's Letter, from Karen McKissock

Just a few things to point out further in this newsletter:

1. 2023 Holiday Party information and registration form can be found later in this month's newsletter. Registration ends November 5th and I am getting numbers of forms and checks daily.
2. Save the Date to celebrate the 30th Anniversary Party of the Midstate Miata Club on June 8th, 2024 at the Springside Inn in Auburn. But also, please make overnight reservations soon if you think you'll be driving home too late after dinner and dancing. I understand rooms are booking up quickly for graduations and weddings at that time of year. A listing will be available later in this newsletter as well.
3. Also, please review the article on club Elections for our Officers on page 2. The nomination process begins on November 1st for the roles of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. There are no term

limits per our by-laws but all current offices still need nominees to conduct the election. As far as President, we do need new candidates as I am retiring from the job, as I've mentioned before. Please do your due diligence to think about these key roles in the club and who you may know that could fill them... or nominate yourself.

So, I think that's it for the last newsletter of the year, except for a short one with the report on the Holiday Party. But I want to thank everyone who works to prepare events for us all, our officers and the rest of the leadership team and all our members who make time to join us on our rides (and ice cream nights). It's a great club, with lots of memories every year and, best of all, many, many wonderful friendships through the years.

Can't wait to plan another year of zoom, zooming for 2024! Stay tuned for a date for the Annual Planning meeting in the spring. Start thinking about it soon.

*Always,
Karen*

ELECTIONS, 2024 - 2026

Officer elections for the Midstate Miata Club of New York

Officers will hold office from spring 2024 until spring 2026. Nominations for elected Club officers will open November 1, 2023 for all members who are in good standing and have joined our Club on or before August 1, 2023. They will remain open until January 30, 2024. The pilots and the co-pilots may each submit nominations. You may read the complete description in the bylaws, Article VII, on the Club website or click on [this link](#).

The names of the nominees will be emailed to you and also listed on the Club [website](#) on February 1, 2024. Send your nominations for officers to Karen McKissock, President. She will confirm that your nominee is interested in holding the office. Click on [this link](#) to use the online form or [this link](#) to obtain and print your nomination form, or you may simply email Karen your nominee's name.

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Voting will open on February 1, 2024, and continue until the Annual Planning meeting when it is scheduled in February or March. Both the pilot and copilot may each submit a ballot. The Club Secretary will accept your vote by the U.S. Mail or email. However, the mailed ballots must be received before the Annual Planning meeting to be valid. Should we have a live meeting, you may bring your completed ballot to the Annual Planning meeting and hand-deliver it to the Club Secretary instead of mailing it.

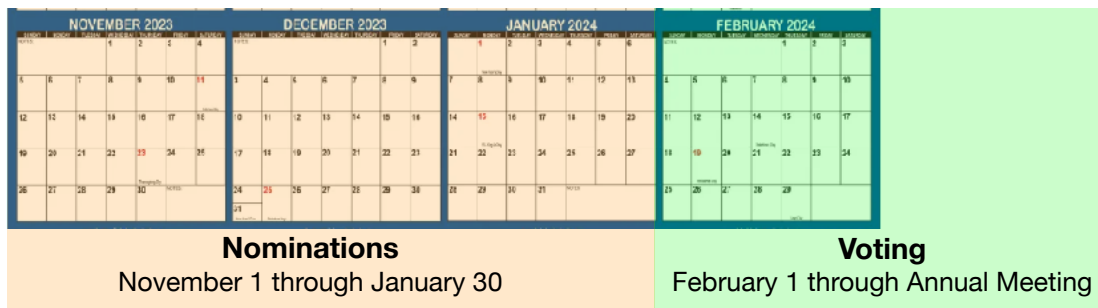
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The Club Secretary shall count the ballots at the Annual Planning meeting. The nominee for each office who has the majority of the votes cast shall win the election. If there is a tie, then there shall be an immediate run-off. Eligible members present at the meeting, the pilots and co-pilots, shall revote for any tied candidates. Installation of the newly elected officers shall happen after the election at the Annual Planning meeting.

The term for elected officers is two years, elections taking place in even years, and there are no term limits.

Offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.



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 to 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	YEAR	COLOR
Jennifer Wilson	Hastings	Syracuse	2015	Silver
Mark & Marian Kaplan	Liverpool	Syracuse	1999	Green

30TH ANNIVERSARY IS ON APRIL 10, 2024. FOUNDED ON APRIL 10, 1994

Do you remember these early ads?

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

Thank you Al & Merrilee MacWilliam

IT ONLY SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY.

Miata Special Edition. They had names like Healey, MG, Triumph and Jag. They smelled of engine oil and leather. And a chosen few were the deep green of the English countryside. If these memories are familiar, this Miata is for you. Its coat of British Racing Green and tan interior evoke the best of the classic roadsters.

Settle into the cockpit and revel in the scent of leather. Other than the standard CD player and power accessories, you'd think little has changed since 1960. But as you bring the eager twin-cam engine to life and grab the wood shift knob, you find that everything's changed. Everything except the fun.

Take the inside line through a curve, and the rigid unibody works in concert with four-wheel double-wishbone suspension. Handling has come a long way in the last

30 years. So has reliability. The Miata may well be the most trouble-free sports car you'll ever own. Small wonder that with such virtues, *Road & Track* recently named it "One of the Ten Best Cars in the World."

So come experience the old magic in a new way. See your Mazda Dealer and take the Miata Special Edition for a spin. There will only be a few. And a car like this only comes along every now and then.

36-MONTH/50,000-MILE WARRANTY
No-deductible, "bumper-to-bumper" protection. See your dealer for limited warranty details. For information on any new Mazda car or truck, call toll-free, 1-800-345-5799.



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IT JUST FEELS RIGHT.

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REQUESTING EARLY REMEMBRANCE



Do you have any stories from your early days in our Miata club or other early Miata clubs? It would be great to see early newsletters or photographs! You may not have digital pictures from the 1990s or early 2000s. You can use your phone or scanner to copy the photo of the Polaroid or Kodak print.

Were you an early member of the Midstate Miata Club of New York? Or maybe a member of one of the other early Miata clubs, such as the Finger Lakes Area Miata Enthusiasts (F.L.A.M.E.)? Please contact me with your stories!

Here is a talk on YouTube by [Keith Tanner of Flyin' Miata](#) presenting a short talk on Miata/MX5 Aftermarket support.

Also, there is a [Q & A with the Miata Founding Fathers](#)! Those important people to the beginning of the Miata/MX5 are Ken Saward, Masakatsu Kato, Mark Jordan, Norman Garrett, and Bill Hall.

I think you will enjoy them both!

[Email](#) me or [post](#) all your remembrances from back in the day. Or we could talk, and I'll write a summary of our discussion.

Were you or do you know of any early Miata clubs? Please let me know!

Hotels that accept reservations of our 30th Anniversary Party
All these hotels are cheaper with Non-refundable rates.

[Inn at The Finger Lakes](#), downtown Auburn

\$127/night includes all taxes & fees – non-refundable, fully refundable @ **\$141/night**
12 Seminary Ave, Auburn, NY 13021-2600

[Days Inn / Wyndham Hotels](#), Auburn

\$88/night – non-refundable - breakfast included
37 William St, Auburn, NY 13021-3728

[Redroof Inn](#), Weedsport

\$220/night includes all taxes & fees – fully refundable – breakfast included
9050 Rte 34, Weedsport, NY, 13166

[Microtel Inn & Suites / Wyndham](#), Seneca Falls

\$189/night includes all taxes & fees, fully refundable
1966 Route 5 & 20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

[OYO Hotel Starlite](#), Seneca Falls

\$186/night - fully refundable
101 Auburn Road, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

[Quality Inn / Choice Hotels](#), Waterloo

\$204/night includes all taxes & fees – non-refundable
2468 Mound Rd, Waterloo, NY, 13165

[Economy Inn](#), Ithaca

\$153/night includes taxes & fees- fully refundable
658 Elmira Road Route 13 South, Ithaca, NY, 14850

[Econo Lodge / Choice Hotel](#), Ithaca

\$179/night includes all taxes & fees – fully refundable
2303 N Triphammer Rd, Ithaca, NY, 14850

[Motel 6](#), McGraw / Cortland

\$107/night taxes & fees added to that – free cancellation
3775 U.S Route 11, McGraw, NY 13101

[Red Roof Inn](#), Cortland

\$142/night includes taxes & fees – free cancellation
2 River Street, Building B, Cortland, NY 13045,

[Econo Lodge / Choice Hotel](#), Cortland

\$124/night – refundable – breakfast included
10 Church Street, Cortland, NY 13045

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday, October 28, #2 Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner

Event Coordinator/Committee - Elisha Kasinskis, Rochester Chapter

Join us on October 28th for the last driving event of the season. This pop-up event is a "second helping" of the popular and final, Middlesex Roast Beef dinner of 2023. Dinner is \$15, cash only, per person, served family style with all you can eat portions.

Meet at the Victor [McDonald's](#) (7633 NY-96, Victor, NY 14564) at 2:00 p.m. on 10/28 for a 2:15 departure. We will drive approximately 60 minutes to the [Middlesex Hose Company](#), arriving about 3:30 p.m. to get in line.

You can meet us at the event, but we can't guarantee that we will be able to sit together. People are seated in groups of eight to ten at a time.

Register with Elisha Kasinskis (ekasinskis@hotmail.com 585-737-5425) by 6:00 pm, Friday, October 27th and your Area Representative.

Sunday, December 3, Annual Holiday Party

Event Coordinator/Committee - Karen McKissock & Susan and John Amon, Rochester Chapter

Save the date for our Annual Miata Club Holiday party! Time to get our holiday spirit going.

We will be having a beautiful Holiday buffet at the [Springside Inn's "The Point at Sand Beach"](#) facility [located](#) at 2924 Sand Beach Rd, Auburn, N.Y. This location is not at their main Restaurant/Bar/Inn. Registration begins at 11:30 am, 12:00 noon cocktails and holiday cheer, and 12:30 pm buffet breakfast. There will be a cash bar available. There is a maximum capacity of 80 guests so we will number registrations as they arrive and hold any received after the maximum is received following 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.

Also returning will be the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Let's see if we can get 100% participation. Lots of fun and makes for great conversation and there will be a prize for the winner this year.

We'll again have the White Elephant Gift exchange. To participate, bring a gift valued up to \$10. It has been a lot of fun and generates a lot of conversation and joking. **NOTE:** *Please be sure to remember that this should be fun, but respectable and appropriate for a diverse group, some of whom are friends and some who you might not know...let's try NOT to bring something offensive. Thank you.*



**RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
NO SOONER THAN OCTOBER 15th
AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5th**

The cost per person is **\$25** and the Club will pay the additional \$29.

Should you need to cancel your reservation, please contact Karen McKissock ASAP so we can let other members attend. Karen can be reached at kmckiss1948@gmail.com or 585-820-6010. Thank you.

Please direct any questions or suggestions to Karen.

There are several rooms available at the Springside Inn nearby if you would like to spend Saturday or Sunday night. Call the Springside Inn at 315-252-7247 or visit their [website](#) for room reservations.

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Please send the form on the next page when registering.

Reservation for the 2022 Midstate Miata/MX-5 Club Holiday Party

To register, please mail this form no sooner than October 15th and no later than November 5th to; Karen McKissock 121 Cranbrook Terrace Webster NY 14580.

Be sure to make check out to Midstate Miata Club of New York and in the amount of \$25 per person.

Name (s) _____

Number attending _____ **Amount \$** _____ (\$25 per person) **Date sent** _____

Date received _____ <— *This field will be filled in by Karen upon receipt.*

Please let your Area Representative know between **October 15** and **November 5** that you have **submitted your form and check to Karen.**

POST EVENT REPORTS

Saturday, September 30, Ride with the Lehigh Valley Miata Owner's Club

Event Coordinators - Nancy Wildoner & Alison Schaefer, Binghamton Chapter

Nancy and Alison will have their report in the December newsletter.

Contact Nancy at nwildoner@gmail.com or 607-648-8774.

Sunday, October 1, Annual Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally

Event Coordinator - Lee Maddy, Syracuse Chapter

It started off foggy, but as we approached the starting time at the Byrne Dairy in LaFayette the sun gods shined down upon us. Seven cars from our club were joined by 14 cars from the [Ottawa Underground Miata Network](#) to enjoy the twists and turns of the mystery tour.



The title of this year's road rally was "Northern Exposure". Each car was given a packet with 4 pages of turns and questions plus 4 pages of photos, yes *Dale Nagle, 9 photos!* Cars were spaced out and departed in 3 minute intervals. The turns took cars through the hills and valleys in LaFayette, Pompey, Tully, Fabius, and DeRuyter ending in Homer at [Dasher's Corner Pub](#).

The Canadian participants said they "could not stop commenting on the roads - smooth, well marked, UP to majestic vistas, and DOWN to lush valleys with trees providing a colorful canopy revealing glimpses of the lakes and farmland beyond. Absolutely superb. As this was their first time in the area they were thrilled."

After a splendid day with our new friends from the North, we celebrated. This year the Memorial Trophy goes to Dale and Cathy Nagle! Three time winners. And the Canadian first prize went to Leah and Steve Leu!



Our fellow Miata enthusiasts were thrilled with the rally course and hope to join us again. They said "You live in such a beautiful part of the State and we really appreciate you sharing it with us. You picked some of the most beautiful spots to show us, the views over the lakes and meadows were spectacular. People were raving about the roads, your hospitality, and how well you two organized the weekend!"



A special thanks goes to those from the club that participated, with some coming in from Rochester. For those of you that didn't join us, you really missed out on a good one. The perfect weekend, with perfect weather.

More full size photos are [here](#).

Contact Lee at mrmiataman@yahoo.com, or text my cell at (315) 952-7148.

Saturday, October 7, Hard Cider Crawl

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

We had to cancel for this year due to 🌧️🌂 rain. Check back in 2024 for next year's event. ☀️

Contact Ray Mosher, Club Vice President, at mosherrskl@yahoo.com or 315-935-6281.

Saturday, October 14, The FALL Gulick

Event Coordinator - Al MacWilliam, Rochester Chapter

On Saturday 10/14/23, eleven Miatas arrived in the rain in Bloomfield, NY to participate in The FALL Gulick. This event was a rerun of Elisha Kasinskas' "The Full Gulick" drive, run last June, but with fall foliage colors added.



The twenty people participating had a lively lunch at [The Redwood Restaurant](#) in Naples, then drove on to discover the goodies housed in [The Olde Country Store and More -1849](#) in North Cohocton. We got back on the road, wipers and headlights on, for the return trip to Bloomfield via a different route.

The drive concluded at [Shark's Ice Cream](#) where generous portions kept people eating and chatting for another hour.



Participating cars included eight from the Rochester Chapter and three from Syracuse. It was a great way to spend a rainy day, and I had just installed new windshield wiper blades on my car!

More full size photos are [here](#).

Contact Al at macwill77@gmail.com or (585) 392-7702.

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

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter



It was a day that mother nature could have been a bit more generous. Overcast, cool temperatures, but no sunshine as the Amon's, Gingerich's, Lowe's, Malec's, MacWilliam's, Kevin Smith & Kathy, Dobberstein's and myself headed out from Avon. The Dobberstein's were the only car in our group who had the top down for the entire event!

The Niagara Club started out with a 40 car caravan (all in one group) to enjoy their annual event at [Sprague's Maple Farm](#) Restaurant in Portville with a stop at the [Cuba Cheese Shoppe](#).

Do you know that Sprague's typically serves 25 turkeys on an average weekday? Plus many other non-turkey meals.

As always, great food and an opportunity to meet new people. After some picture taking time and saying our goodbyes it was time to head home and we ended the day with the traditional ice cream stop.



If you think you might be interested next year circle the 2nd Wednesday in October in your 2024 calendar.



More full size photos are [here](#), including the Dobberstein's top down adventure.

Contact Chuck at candgr@gmail.com or 585-223-7586.

TECHNICAL TIPS

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

WINTER STORAGE TIPS FOR YOUR MIATA



Hi, Miata Folks,

As I do each fall, it's apropos to print this column again for our Club newbies and as a refresher to us “oldies” as we tuck our Miatas away for their long winter's storage nap.

Below are some tried-and-true pointers I have found invaluable to keep our Miatas in good condition over the long, cold, NY winter and ready for spring reawakening. Not only are these my personal experience suggestions but some I have gleaned from other good automotive sources. 😊

- ❑ If you are obsessive-compulsive, **change the oil and filter BEFORE storage** to remove acids and other waste products that can corrode your motor, even if you changed it in the spring. Be sure to use a good quality oil filter (I use [Mobil One](#)) with an anti-drain-back valve in it. Use a good quality motor oil too. I now use [Mobil One 100% synthetic motor oil](#). It's your choice to use 100% synthetic oil or real petroleum-based oil but do not mix both together. (In my opinion as well as others, I think the 50/50 blend synthetic on the market is a waste of money.) (Note: If you wish to switch from “dinosaur” petroleum oil to 100%

synthetic oil, just be sure to drain ALL old oil first, then add the 100% synthetic.)

- ❑ **Wash, wax and thoroughly clean the interior of your car.** This includes washing underneath with a hose, especially the wheel wells, to remove dirt. (Automatic car washes are not recommended.) Vacuum inside thoroughly to remove any food crumbs that entice small creatures to picnic on leftover Doritos. Critters can be unbelievably destructive, not to mention their indiscriminate excretory habits. 😞 Consider taking your removable carpets indoors for the winter to prevent becoming musty or mildew-laden, as well

as things in your glove compartment. Place a couple of really stinky scented dryer sheets inside the cabin and the engine compartment to discourage critters. Important: PLEASE DO NOT use mothballs; nasty naphthalene fumes are toxic to breathe and the lingering odor after spring removal is hard to eliminate.

- ❑ **Check all fluid levels** before storage, especially the coolant/antifreeze level. Buy a cheap hydrometer at an auto parts store and check the freeze point or have it checked and coolant flushed/replaced, if necessary, before winter. Old coolant can corrode the engine, cooling system and heater core. (Read my article about [flushing/replacing your coolant](#).)
- ❑ **Fill the gas tank** completely to prevent condensation that may contaminate your gasoline and corrode the fuel system. Some, including me, suggest ethanol-free gas as it is less likely to absorb moisture.
- ❑ **IMPORTANT:** Add a gasoline stabilizer additive such as [Sta-bil](#) brand and run the engine to mix it in to prevent the gasoline from becoming “gummy” and to prevent clogging fuel injectors from sitting over time.
- ❑ **Check your tire pressure.** Some suggest a slight tire over-inflation may prevent flat spots on your tires if you’re not putting the vehicle up on jack stands. I do not store on jack stands. (More on jack stands below.)
- ❑ **Consider placing a sheet of heavy plastic polyethylene sheeting or a large piece of cardboard** under the entire vehicle to prevent vapor buildup, plus it’s easy to spot any fluid leaks.
- ❑ **Remove the battery** to a warm, dry place **OR** leave it in the vehicle and consider plugging in a trickle battery charger if you have access to an electrical outlet **OR** merely disconnect the battery terminals and leave the battery in the car, which is what I do. It’s a popular myth that the battery will

discharge if stored on a concrete floor. It won’t, but if you’re a non-believer, set it on a piece of wood.

- ❑ **Wrap the wipers in plastic wrap** to prevent the rubber from sticking to the windshield or remove completely and store indoors.
- ❑ **Jack Stands:** If you’re considering putting your vehicle up on jack stands to prevent flat spots on your tires, don’t put the jack stands under the frame as it will stress the rubber bushings in the suspension so the suspension “droops” on the stands. Try to keep the weight as it is now... that is, put the jack stands under the outer ball joints to approximate it sitting on the ground.
- ❑ **IMPORTANT: Release the parking break.** If left on, the brake pads may stick to the rotors.
- ❑ **Exhaust & air intake:** Remove the air filter, wrap it in aluminum foil and replace it for critter-nesting defense. Cover the end of the exhaust pipe with aluminum foil to prevent warm, fuzzy critters from nesting inside and causing havoc. Note: A plastic orange juice bottle top (such as Tropicana) fits snugly over the exhaust tip of NC’s (years 2006-2015). Again, do not use toxic moth balls.
- ❑ **IMPORTANT:** Leave yourself a note taped to the steering wheel to remind yourself to move the aluminum foil from the intake air filter and exhaust pipe of the car and reattach the battery terminals if you’ve disconnected them, or your car won’t start and you’ll be wondering why. Also, note any maintenance issues you might want to address in the spring so you don’t forget, i.e., new wipers, fluid replacements, new hoses, a coolant flush, new tires, etc.
- ❑ **Insurance:** You might be tempted to cancel your auto insurance when your vehicle is in storage - maybe cancel completely the Collision part and just keep Fire and Theft only. Although that

might initially save money, there is a chance that the insurance company will raise your rates due to the gap in coverage when you re-insure which could cost you more in the long run. This can vary based on where you live and who your provider is, so contact your insurance company to see what options are available to you. Also, it's a pain in the neck to remove license plates and get new plates or store at DMV each fall and spring with accompanying paperwork, standing in line, etc. I personally keep all insurance coverage 100% while in storage.

- ❑ p.s. I insure with [Haggerty Insurance](#) – it's relatively inexpensive for great

coverage for older Miatas. They insure and appraise antique, sports and exotic vehicles. You can apply or get a free quote on their website.

- ❑ **Car Cover:** Consider a good, ventilated, breathable car cover to allow water vapor to leave the vehicle surface and to keep dust and dirt off the finish as well as any felines with claws who love to sleep on convertible tops. (Do not leave your windows slightly open as this will encourage critters and/or insects during storage.)
- ❑ **Lock the doors**, give your Miata a little pat on the fender and say, "See you in the spring".

Zoom-Zoom Next Spring!
Gail

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

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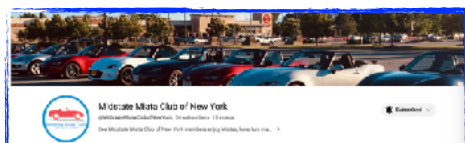
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MEMBER STORY

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.

Club members have many interests and we are always interesting in learning about other things Club members are doing. You could share your interests and expand your circle of friends. Miata stories are always interesting. You could document your favorite Sunday afternoon ride, a trip that lasted a week, or upgrades or repairs that changed your Miata. We all have other interests. What is your other car? Do you volunteer your time? What other hobbies or interests do you have?

CLUB YOUTUBE CHANNEL



We will create a YouTube video at the end of the year to highlight special times at the ice cream nights and any events you like. The more is better.

Contact us for instructions on how to contribute your memories throughout the season. MMCoFY@gmail.com

Be sure to subscribe and like on [YouTube](#). It is FREE! Money back guaranteed.

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

FLOOR CREEPER

Used twice and just can't get down there anymore. Pad measures 11 in wide by 36 in long.

\$35.00



Contact Chuck Rischenole at candgr2gmail.com or 585-704-9940

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CLUB INFORMATION - IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IT, IT IS PROBABLY HERE!

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 advertisement and remember to include that date, and rain date if applicable, deadlines, the meeting location, including address, 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

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 to 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 standing 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

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REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE 2023

Date	Event	Coordinator
October 28	#2 Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner	Elisha Kasinskas
December 3	Annual Holiday Party	Karen McKissock