

President's Letter

Well, how lucky are we? The 30-day forecast looks like we don't make the turn to cold until mid to late October but still staying relatively mild temps dipping to the 50's. Key point – no freezing temperatures or snow anywhere near our areas. Do you know what that means? Lots more Zoom Zoom days and lots more fun! Yeah!!!

Speaking of fun, we are still accepting registrations for the End of Year Wrap Up Party on October 25. Cut off is October 10, so pop your response in the mail soon. The event flyer is on the next page for your convenience. On October 11, I will send a detailed set of contest rules, timing and other pertinent information to those who are registered. The event team is diligently working to make this a fun and interesting day so please consider joining us. It's a new concept for an event but I think it will be fun to be more casual and free flowing to allow for more member interaction. Thanks to all who are helping!

Zoom along...

Karen McKissock, 585-820-6010, email: kmckiss1948@gmail.com



End of Year Wrap Up Party
American Legion,
1 Wainwright Ln., Skaneateles

A casual, fun
time with
food, games,
and contests.

Registration begins
September 8 & closes
October 10 (FIRST 80
PEOPLE TO SIGN UP)
OTMe Welcome!
(Other than Miatas)

- o Sandwich trays, water and soda provided. Cash bar available.
- o Bring a dish to pass and indicate your item on the registration form.
- o Bring your favorite table games for socializing in small groups
- o Shuffleboard table in the bar area
- o Chili cook off & Pie tasting contest (bring a pie server utensil)
- o "Wrap it up" contest (bring an odd shape item from home and some old wrapping paper)
- o Event Coordinator appreciation gift ceremony

Return your registration information below to:

Karen McKissock, 121 Cranbrook Ter., Webster, NY 14580

Pilot _____ Co-pilot _____

Dish to Pass _____

Bringing chili for the Chili Cook Off? Yes/No

Bringing Pie for the Pie contest? Yes/No

Date Received _____ Remember it's first 80 to register

Welcome New & Returning Members

Welcome to the Mid-state Miata Club of New York!

We have many events planned each year, some with meals and ice cream. If you recently joined the Club, please keep your orange sticker on your ID badge for 2025, so the old hands can say, “Hi, and Welcome to the Club!”

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
Rose Hogan	Rochester	1999	Brilliant Black
Bob Pinckney	Rochester	2008	Stormy Blue Mica
Shannon Chanler	Rochester	2011	Black
Wayne & Carol Simmons	Syracuse	2019	Soul Red Crystal Metallic

If you are considering joining our Club, we have several places where you can learn about what we do. We have a [website](#), [Facebook page](#), and [YouTube channel](#). When ready, you should fill out page two of the [Membership Brochure](#).

NOTE: To find the full detailed schedule of events for 2025 you can go to our website:

<https://www.midstatemiata.net/calendars.html>

From Bill Lowe, YouTube Coordinator

Thanks to all who have sent video and pictures of past events for possible use in the club videos I produce for YouTube.

Please remember that we are talking mostly about video here. Virtually all of us have a phone that has a camera that will take not only still pictures, but also excellent quality video. And I much prefer video over still pictures that really amount to nothing more than a slide show.

When involved in an event and shooting video and pictures try to think of what you are doing as a recording of that event as it unfolds. That means lots of shots of the stuff you are seeing, the cars on the road, and to a lesser extent people involved. A whole bunch of group shots minus any context on why all those folks are there really doesn't tell the story.

Video clips should be at least 10-seconds long; the longer the better. The more material you provide the easier it is for me to edit it into a completed YouTube product. Also, as you shoot the

video talk about what you are shooting. I probably won't use your narration, but it helps me identify that video clip and how it fits into the complete story I'm trying to tell in the finished video.

You can see all our club videos at:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=midstate+miata+club

On the page that opens, click on "Videos" between the words "Shorts" and "Unwatched" to the left above the picture for the first video. This way YouTube will show you only club video. All of you are encouraged to shoot lots of video and pictures of every club outing you attend. Upload your content, along with a description of the event, to this Internet address:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/yloCBAwqpD9s8IU32qjD>

I can then your material to edit a video about the event as my time permits and then post it to our YouTube channel. If you need to reach me, my email address is: blowe0542@gmail.com

Refrigerator Schedule - 2025

Date	Event	Coordinator
October 3, Fri **Sign up by Oct 2	Lunch and Ice Cream	Chet Wilk and Debbie Bogan
October 4, Sat	Drive to Belmont Falls **CANCELLED**	Darius Kasinskas
October 8, Wed **Sign up by Oct 1	Drive with the Niagara Club	Al MacWilliam
October 18, Sat **Sign up by Oct 16	Last Call '25	Merrilee & Al MacWilliam
October 25, Sat **Sign up by Oct 10	Year End Wrap Up	Leadership Team

Our 2025 schedule will not include the Marcellus parade. We will not be scheduling a Cruise Night at the Log Cabin in Macedon either. It is closed for food and the parking lot is in poor repair. We'll keep an eye on it for 2026. Members are encouraged to find a location close to their chapter.

Ice Cream Schedule of 2025

Syracuse Chapter: Dale Nagle, dalen262@aol.com, 315-677-9342

Date	Time	Location
Oct 9 Thur	6:30 pm	*Change of location. See below.
Oct 24 Fri	6:30 pm	TBD

*We were scheduled to meet at the Carvel in DeWitt on **October 9th at 6:30PM**, instead we will be meeting at the Regional Market located at 2100 Park Street in Syracuse. The Syracuse Food Truck Association will be hosting one of our last food truck rallies that day from 4-8PM. We will join them. Food trucks participating will be DG's Mac & Cheese; Ji Woo's Korean Soul Food; Toss & Fire Pizza; Mamacita's Spanish Fusion; Yum Yum Shack; Byblos Street Food; Food Rescue Food Truck; PB&J's; and of course, Carvel DeWitt. It's in the A Shed and is under cover, tables and chairs are provided, entertainment will be playing, and there are real bathrooms. You can come whenever you want. So let's do something a little different. See you Thursday.....

Rochester Chapter: Nancy Lowe, nanlowe53@gmail.com, 585-305-4410

Tuesdays	Time	Location
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Binghamton Chapter: Barb Hunsinger, bhunsin928@aol.com, 607-785-5459

Date	Time	Location
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Ithaca Chapter: Gail Wagner, gwtr3red@gmail.com, 607-257-7445

Gail will contact Ithaca Chapter members for dates and locations.

How To Register For A Midstate Miata Club Of NY Event Summer 2025

There are several ways to register for an upcoming Club event:

1. The current Club newsletter, no matter what month, has events listed for the current month and the next month with instructions on how to register.
 - You can find the current newsletter on the Club website: www.midstatemiata.net
 - Click on "Newsletters" at the top of the homepage page and scroll through to find your event and info to register.
2. If the event is beyond the current or next month listed in the Club newsletter, go to the Club website: www.midstatemiata.net
 - Click on "Calendar" at the top of the homepage for a list of all published summer events.
 - Scroll down and find the event you want. There will be a description of the event and a name of the event coordinator with their email address or phone number to contact and sign up. Be sure to wear your name tags to the event!
 - Important: If you decide NOT to attend, please also let the coordinator know so they don't wait for you at the meeting place or wonder where you are before starting out.
 - Also, if you decide to take a friend to an event who is not a club member, you need to get a "Guest Disclaimer (liability) Form" from your rep or on the Club website (click on "About" at the top of the homepage) and give it to the event coordinator when you get there. This is to protect our Club from liability.

Future Events

Friday, October 3 - POP UP EVENT - Lunch and Ice Cream

Event Coordinators - Chet Wilk and Debbie Bogan

Come join us on a ride for lunch and ice cream. We will start out at Meachum Field, 121 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse at 10:15 am. Park in the lot at the corner of Midland Ave. and W. Seneca Turnpike. We will leave at 10:30 and drive about 49 minutes to Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, 3395 US-20, Seneca Falls for a pit stop. They have a nice exhibit of stuffed birds and mammals and there is a bathroom there. You can also look out at the pond through binoculars that they have set up. We will then drive about 32 minutes and go for lunch at Cayuga Shoreline Restaurant, 7930 County Rd 153, Interlaken. They will give us separate checks. After lunch, we will head for ice cream at Mr. Pudder's, 687 W. Genesee St., Skaneateles. They have an 18-hole

miniature golf course if anyone is interested. We hope you can join us. The weather forecast looks great.

If you are interested in this event, please email Debbie Bogan by **Thursday, October 2** at dybogan@twcny.com and let her know if you want to start out at Meachum Field or Montezuma, and if you will go to lunch. Also, let your Area Rep know.

Wednesday, October 8 - Drive with the Niagara Club

Event Coordinator - Al MacWilliams, Rochester Chapter

We will meet at the McDonald's in Avon, 250 E Main St. Arrive in time for a pit stop and a driver's meeting at 9 a.m. and we will depart at 9:15. 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 Maple Farm 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 Miata 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 to the Rochester Area with a stop for ice cream.

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 limit of 10 cars for this event so sign up early if you are going.**

Contact Al at macwill77@gmail.com or (585) 392-7702 by **October 1** and your Area Rep if you can join us.

Saturday, October 18 - Last Call '25

Event Coordinators - Merrilee & Al MacWilliam, Rochester Chapter

Rain or Shine



We will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, at Quicklee's Mobil in Bloomfield for "Last Call 25." This event will give us one more outing in our Miatas before winter storage, a chance to view colored leaves, lunch with our friends, and of course, ice cream! Our lunch stop will be at "Station 26" in Cohocton, followed by a ride past Canadice Lake then back to Sharks



Ice Cream in Bloomfield to conclude the 105 mile ride. If you can join us please contact Al by **October 16**, at macwill77@gmail.com or leave a message at (585) 392-7702.

Saturday & Sunday, October 25-26 - Miata Con

Miata Con will be at the Lime Rock Park in the Northwest Hills of Connecticut. See the link below for more details.

https://limerock.com/events/miatacon/?utm_campaign=84998_MiataCon%20Announcement&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dotdigital&dm_i=7UFO,1TL2,2FOX0T,8IDX,1

Saturday, October 25 - Year End Wrap Up Party

Event Coordinators - The Leadership Team

See the flyer on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Past Event Reports

Saturday, September 6 - Trip to Labrador Hollow Unique Area

Event Coordinators - Debbie Bogan and Chet Wilk, Syracuse Chapter



Flexible and adaptive saves the day!

It started out as an overcast, rainy day on September 6, however, our spirits weren't dampened. Fifteen members of the Binghamton, Ithaca, and Syracuse chapters zoomed onward to make it a bright, bright sun-shining

day. With an eye on the weather, we adapted accordingly, pivoted our plans and devised Plan B.



Some club members went to the CNY Living History Center in Cortland. It was fun, interesting, and educational. The museum complex consists of three different museums all pertaining to three different aspects of history. We especially enjoyed playing with the model trains on display.

The entire Miata group had a delicious lunch at the Hollywood. We had good conversations and enjoyed each other's company. Then, we headed for ice cream at Super Creme Dairy Bar in Homer.

The Ithaca and Binghamton folks said goodbye, saying they would love to join the Syracuse folks again.

As weather conditions became favorable, the Syracuse club members ended up doing our original plan and went to Labrador Unique Area in Tully for a leisurely walk. We took in the lovely flora and fauna and said that we should return in the fall. This wonderful day amongst Midstate Miata club members proves that we are an adaptive group who enjoy each other's company no matter what activity we do.



Sunday, September 14 - Lafayette Apple Fritter Crawl

Event Coordinators - Lee Maddy & Miriam White, Syracuse Chapter

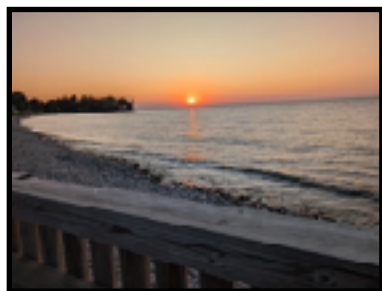
Event Report coming in next Newsletter.

Thursday, September 18 - Rudy's Lakeside Pop-Up Drive



Looking ahead at the calendar we realized that there was going to be a beautiful day and evening ahead to take a trip to Rudy's along Lake Ontario. Eleven Miatas met at the Cracker Barrel in Cicero for our backroads trek. We traveled through winding country roads and villages to our destination. One more Miata met us at Rudy's which totaled an even dozen. We had perfect

parking spots for all of our Miatas to line up.



Rudy's was remodeled and it looked great and appeared to be much more efficient in ordering and receiving our food. The night gave us a beautiful sunset over the lake to take in as the summer ends. After dinner what else but ice cream. We walked down to Bev's Ice Cream which was only a stones throw down the street. A great turnout and great evening was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Miriam White for the memorable photos.

-Norm and Karen Abbott

Saturday, September 20 - Binghamton Area Early Fall Color Miata Run

This past Saturday, six top down club Miatas left the Elk's Club parking lot in Kirkwood, New York and headed East on Trim street.



We were about to take some very nice curvy sweeps looking for early Fall color in Southern New York. On Main St. in Windsor, NY we headed south toward the mountains of Northern Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania RT 179 going into Lanesboro, PA is known for its curvy road.



We crossed the Susquehanna River bridge onto PA RT 92 into Susquehanna for our lunch stop. Susquehanna was at one time home to the Erie Railroad yard, one of the largest railroad yards in the country! Our members had a very nice social time and very good service, along with great food. After lunch the group back tracked to PA Rt 171 onto sweeping hilly roads into Great Bend, for what else, but ICE CREAM! The color was nice, but the time spent with Miata friends and their cars a GREAT MIATA DAY!

PS: One of our LUCKY members has just bought a new Anniversary ED Red Miata! Lucky Ken & Carol might bring it to our next run to show us its great red COLOR! Thank you to Robert Gingell for photographing our adventure.

Saturday, September 20 - Apple Cider Crawl

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter



Five cars and their intrepid crews met at the Lafayette Byrne Dairy to start our drive. We took the short drive to Beak and Skiff and had some cider along with the hordes of other visitors. Then it was an hour plus of back roads to Awestruck Ciders in Sidney. We sampled their creative cider choices including Hibiscus Ginger, Lavender Hops, Hometown Homocider, Blackberry lime, and some great pub snacks, taking cans and full growlers for use at home. Then, a return drive home.



But wait! It can't be a Miata event without ice cream. So we stopped in Cortland for ice cream, then headed off into the sunset. Thanks to all who came out!

Sunday, September 21- The Final Gulick

Event Coordinator: Darius Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter



We had a great turnout for this year's Final Gulick: 13 Miatas and 22 participants from Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Ithaca and Binghamton! A warm welcome to our newest members, Rose Hogan (her very first day with the club!) and Paul & Michelle Walsh.

The weather was picture-perfect: clear skies, great visibility, and temps that started in the brisk 50s but climbed into the low 80s by afternoon.

Our 90-mile route wound from Holcomb Bloomfield down around Naples and back, with plenty of curves and hills to keep things fun. Highlights included brunch at Hollerhorn Distilling on their outdoor balcony, ice cream at Lynnies Lou's, and a candy stop at the Olde Country Store and More 1849, famous for its 300+ kinds of bulk candy and those quirky old benches labeled "Republicans" and "Democrats."



Everyone seemed to enjoy the day, and many promised to return for next year's run. Big thanks to my wife Elisha for co-creating the route, and to our leads and sweeps: John & Susan Amon, Al & Merrilee MacWilliam, and Bill & Nancy Lowe.

Sunday September 28 - Annual Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally

Event Coordinators - Lee Maddy & Miriam White, Syracuse Chapter

Event Report coming in next Newsletter.

Technical Tips

Wench With A Wrench

Gail Wagner



I have just discovered a useful gadget for long-term storage of my Miata. It's a small switch that is easily connected to your battery terminal and effectively prevents battery power-drain. In other words, you no longer must either disconnect your battery cables to the bat-

tery or remove your battery completely for long-term vehicle storage. Voila! 😊

See detailed description below. Disconnect switches can be purchased on *Amazon.com* on-line or at your favorite auto parts store. Just make sure the height of the switch will fit under the hood of your Miata as they come in different sizes and configurations.

Zoom-Zoom,

Gail 😊

BATTERY DISCONNECT SWITCH (or Battery Kill Switch)

A battery disconnect switch, also known as a battery kill switch, allows you to manually disconnect your Miata's electrical system from the battery preventing power drain and extending battery life. These switches are useful for long-term storage, prevent battery discharge when not in use, and enhance security or safety during maintenance. They come in various types, including top post, side post, and knob-style designs, and can be controlled via a simple knob or key.

How a battery disconnect switch works:

Installation: The switch is installed on the negative terminal of your battery.

Operation: Twist a knob or turn a lever to open or close the electrical circuit.

Isolation: When the switch is in the "off" position, the battery's power is completely cut off from the vehicle's systems.

Types of Battery Disconnect Switches:

- **Top post battery disconnect switch:** Connects directly to the negative terminal post of a standard top-post battery.

- **Side post battery disconnect switch:** Attaches to the side post of the battery.
- **Knob-style/Rotary disconnect switch:** A common type of switch that uses a simple twist of a knob to disconnect power.
- **Key activated disconnect switch:** Uses a key to control the on/off function, adding a layer of security.



This is the “top post non-locking style” I have for my 2006 NC Miata – Amazon.com \$14.00

Benefits of using a battery disconnect switch:

- **Extended battery life:**
 - Prevents the battery from draining when the vehicle is not in use.
- **Maintenance time:**
 - Allows safe disconnect of the battery for maintenance without having to remove cables.
- **Prevents short circuits:**
 - Helps protect the battery and electrical system from accidental short circuits.
- **Security and safety:**
 - It can be used as a security measure to prevent battery drain or even theft, and to make electrical work safer.

When to use a battery disconnect switch:

- **Storing a vehicle:** Ideal for vehicles (RVs and boats) that will be stored for an extended period.
- **Preventing battery drain:** Eliminates power draw ensuring the battery is ready when you need it.
- **During maintenance:** Provides a safe way to work on electrical systems as it cuts all power to the vehicle.

DISCLAIMER Please note these tips are not reviewed or approved by the Mazda Motor Corporation or any other corporation or entity other than the originator. The Midstate Miata Club of NY does not accept any liability for damage or injury as a result of utilizing these tips and pointers. Please use common sense and always remember safety first

For Sale

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 the information to Lisa Cantone at lisacantone@gmail.com. If you want your ad to be on the website, 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.

Looking for a **NEW** or **PREOWNED** Miata?

If you are considering another vehicle I have a \$500.00 voucher available for any vehicle purchased at Bob Johnson Mazda. Call me at 585-704-9940. - Chuck Rischenole

Miata Alloy Rims

A set of four alloy rims in Ithaca. I am asking \$150 for the set, but will accept any reasonable offer to find them a good home. Jon M Jensen, 607-5924403.

2002 MAZDA Miata MX - 5

Series: NB. Mileage (original): less than 65,000.

Year Built: December 2001. Serial Number: JM1 NB 353 262==4392

Color code: 18J - Emerald Mica

- 1.8 Liter - 142 HP/125 LB FT Torque
- Six Speed Transmission
- Torsen limited slip differential
- Bose AM FM Cassette Sound System
- Keyless door entry
- Continental Extreme Contact tires - 205.45.ZR17
- 17 inch Ruff Racing chrome spoke wheels (no rust or dings)
- Tan leather seats, top & tonneau cover
- All weather full car cover
- Luggage tote bag
- Replaced O2 sensor - November 2024
- Chrome door sill plates and door latch plates
- Auxiliary air induction scoop

Text or call: John B, 585 703 5254 (Victor, NY)

Asking: \$10,800



Chrome Style Bar Covers by IL Motorsport

They can be seen at MossMiata.com for the 2006-2015 NC, and are listed for \$114.99 plus shipping. They are Moss part #904-515. They install with double-sided tape; just peel and stick. These were only used a couple of years and are in very good condition, perfect from one to two yards. Big mark down - \$50.00. Contact: David King, doeskygato@aol.com, 585-377-6461, Penfield.

2001 Mazda Miata LS

Approximately 70,000 Original Miles

★**Engine:** 1.8-liter DOHC inline-four engine with 142 horsepower and 125 ft-lb of torque

★**Transmission:** 6-speed manual transmission with a limited-slip differential

★**Wheels:** 16-inch wheels

★**Safety:** Dual front air bags, passenger side deactivation switch, four-wheel disc brakes, seatbelt pre tensioners, and engine immobilizer

★**Comfort:** Leather seating, glass rear window with defroster, and cruise control

★**Audio:** AM/FM Bose audio system with CD

★**Other features:** Power windows, door locks, and mirrors, remote keyless entry, and fog lights
Asking \$9,500 (negotiable).

Email Elena at EleMiata2001@gmail.com



Flyin' Miata Gas Pedal Extension

\$20 plus \$10 Shipping & Handling. Will deliver to a club event.

Contact: Bill Krause, WillRevRacing@yahoo.com, 315-952-2319



Set of 4 wheels and tires from a 2025 MX-5 Grand Touring

\$1000 O.B.O. Expected delivery March/April 2025. Local pickup only
Liverpool N.Y. Contact: Bill Krause WillRevRacing@yahoo.com
315-952-2319

License Plate Frame Miata ND3 Jinba Ittai

Aluminum with white primer, yellow face and blue letters. \$20.00, \$10
Shipping & Handling each. Will deliver to a club event. Contact: Bill
Krause, WillRevRacing@yahoo.com, 315-952-2319.



Member Stories

Are you interested in telling your story? Club members have many interests. We are always interested in learning about things that you are doing. I know that there are many great stories out there! Send it along to Lisa Cantone at lisacantone@gmail.com.

- Any interesting Miata story
- Your favorite route
- A trip that lasted a week or more
- An upgrade that improved your Miata
- Your other car (toy)
- A repair you did
- How you volunteer your time
- Other hobbies or interests you have

Let's put our thinking caps on and start writing a piece!

From Harley to Miata By Del Austin

How does one go from riding an 825 LB Harley-Davidson Dresser motorcycle to a 2023 1000 lb. Mazda Miata? Well, this is the story of how a midlife crisis started to change my life, and the life of my family. It gave me the opportunity to meet people from different parts of the world - France, Sweden, Thailand, Hobart in Tasmania, Australia - all with the same love of a curvy ROAD as me.

My love of motorcycles started in 1977. I owned a small Honda 350 and from there I went to a Suzuki 750 motorcycle. I answered an ad from a man from France who was looking for parts for his motorcycle. I knew where those parts were, and I told him I could get them for him. To keep this short, it started a friendship that has lasted for 49 years and we have traveled the world together, Virginia and me, to France and him to the United States. He was one of many Harley-Davidson Dresser enthusiasts that entered my life.

I, along with three of my Harley friends, started the International Harley-Davidson Dresser and Touring Association. We put on rallies from Titusville, FL to Saint Catherines, Ontario Canada. At one time, we also took four million dollars worth of Harley Davidsons down Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington DC, along with the twelve men that brought Harley-Davidsons back from AMF. The parade had three motorcycle Drill Teams and twenty-five HD motorcycle police leading the parade. It was a thrill of a lifetime.

But how does this get me into a Miata? It all started with two new knee replacements and eventually a new hip, and the realization that I could no longer hold up that 825 lb. motorcycle. I bought a smaller motorcycle, and it wasn't quite doing what I was looking for. One day I was out riding it and I saw three Miatas pulled into a restaurant. I rode up to those people and started talking to them about Miatas and they told me about a Miata club that was in the state of New York.

While I was in Florida on vacation during the winter for three months, I took to reading everything I could find out in any kind of magazine about Mazda Miatas, and the one thing that stuck out to me was the fact that everyone that owned one of those cars was in love with it. Like my Harley-Davidson motorcycle, it was about curvy roads, beautiful scenery, and the fellow owners. As luck would have it my first 1999 sapphire blue Anniversary edition I bought was from one of those three men, Joe Lamphere and his wife Joyce, who happened to own two that they were selling because they were buying a newer Miata.

All at once all the thrills that had been with the Harley, was now in a Miata parked in my garage. It became a joy to know these Miata Club people, to travel with these people, to put on runs for these

people and it has continued through three other Miatas and it continues through this day. There is something about that little car, and that Harley motorcycle. You have to drive one to understand what I'm talking about. It's been a joy and a privilege to be a member of the Mid-State Miata Club of New York. I look forward to many long curvy roads. Zoom, Zoom on.

PS: All those foreign Harley Davidson members have been to the USA, and I found Harley Davidson Dressers for them to ride while at our rallies.

Leadership Team

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Club Information

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

Favorite Car Shops, Part Stores, Service Centers, and Stuff: The list is [here](#). Send additions and updates to **Karen McKissock for the near future**.

Deadlines: Submissions for the newsletter are due on the 24th of each month.

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 Brochure](#); it is a trifold with Club information and an application form. There is a short form for returning members.

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 standing next to their Miata/ MX-5s.

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