

President's Letter

Spring is springing....temps are up and down so I guess the season is named appropriately. It is good to see some spring flowers popping through the ground but I can't wait for the temperature to stabilize closer to at least 60 degrees. (Fun fact...we are leaving for the month of April in Ft. Myers, Florida and the forecasted weather shows 80+ EVERY day! Can't wait.)

Down to business for the 2025 driving season. We had a very successful and efficient Annual Planning meeting on March 15, which resulted in an incredibly diverse calendar of events. Thanks to the over 25 folks who joined the Zoom call and for everyone who submitted their events on the online tool. That made the work so much easier! We have a bunch of new events and repeats of some good old standards. I think you'll find something for everyone...and don't forget ice cream nights!

Later in this newsletter you will find a note from Jay Cartini with more information about the schedule for this season. It's pretty high level at this point but more about each event will be provided in the upcoming months. Our goal is to provide the initial list for you to be able to put them on your calendar right away to avoid conflicts with non-Miata things to do. Zooming comes first, right? The full details can be found on our club Google drive by following this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16E781riyhmAdz0HCh_EoHsvl1ThKYpn1PiAlXyOWx9U/edit?usp=drive_link

I hope to see all of you at at least one event this season. Our Event Coordinators are working hard to ensure that you have fun in your cars and with other members in the club. Thanks to everyone who makes this the best Miata club in the state!

Zoom Zoom,

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

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>
Norm & Karen Abbott	Syracuse	1991	British Racing Green
Del & Virginia Austin	Binghamton	2006	Sunlight Silver Metallic
Doug & Lisa Stansbury	Syracuse	2024	Soul Red Crystal Metallic
Bill & Kathy Neilsen	Ithaca	2024	Aero Grey
Nancy Friday	Syracuse	1991	British Racing Green

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>

Member News for April

This is an update on some new information about Ronnie and Bob Sabella. They are two of our longest members in the club from the Syracuse chapter. Unfortunately, poor health has necessitated the need for Bob to remain in a nursing facility for the upcoming future. As such, I’m sure he’d love to hear from his old Miata friends in cards or visits. His contact information is:

Bob Sabella, Iroquois Nursing Home, 4600 Southwood Heights Dr., Room 419, Janesville, NY 13078

Ronnie has also taken up a new residence at a Senior community and is making a quick and happy transition. When I spoke to her the other day she sounded in great spirits and is excited about her new apartment. Please feel free to call or drop her a note or card at:

Ronnie Sabella, The Hearth at Greenpoint, 150 Old Liverpool #623, Liverpool, NY 13088
(315)200-1405

We would like to thank you.....

By Jay Cartini

On behalf of the Midstate Miata Club I would like to thank everyone who took the time and made the effort to plan and host an event(s) last year. The reason why the club is successful is because of its members. The reason why we have members is because the club offers a variety of events throughout the year and something of interest to everyone.

So here is a list of the members that contributed to our variety of events this year:

Barb Hunsinger	Chet Wilk and Debbie Bogan
Paul and Lynn Carpenter	Greg and Peggy Lull
Brad and Tracy Serva	Ray and Sue Mosher
Lou and Carol Trelease	Bob and Lynda Dobberstein
Darius and Elisha Kasinskis	

The following members hosted 2 events this year:

Jay Cartini	Karen and Ron McKissock
Gail Wagner and Steve Wilson	John and Susan Amon
Lee Maddy and Miriam White	Chuck and Grace Rischenole

The following members pulled off the “hat trick” and hosted 3 events this year:

Dale and Cathy Nagel	Bill and Nancy Lowe
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The following members pulled off the “super hat trick” or the “haul” and hosted 4 events this year!

Al and Merrilee MacWilliam

And we're done (sort of).....

By Jay Cartini

I would like to thank everyone that submitted events and attended the 2025 Midstate Miata Club planning meeting. The “official” calendar is published elsewhere in the newsletter and posted on the website. This doesn't mean it's over! We still have other events that will be added once more details become available. Specifically, the Holiday Party and a return to Pineview Run for some laps around the track. There are also the recurring ice cream gatherings for the four areas. The area reps will prepare the dates, times, and locations and get them out to everyone in a timely manner.

This schedule does not limit in any way the ability to add events! Come up with something new, something interesting, something on a whim.....let's do it. Reach out and let Karen and I know,

we'll approve the event (to my knowledge we've never refused anyone), and then we can get it off to the area reps for immediate distribution to the members. The club is only as strong and successful as the members want it to be. The fact that we come up with new and exciting ideas, and revisit old favorites, is what keeps it interesting for everyone.

So thank you again..... Jay

PS, *just remember, blue is better!!!*

From Bill Lowe, YouTube Coordinator

Everyone is encouraged to share with me whatever pictures or videos you capture while out there on the road. I can then edit it into a video that will help bring attention to the club through the power of YouTube. The videos will be geared to bringing in those Miata owners who are not yet club members.

When you shoot video or pictures, shoot them in landscape and at the highest resolution possible. Be creative and narrate that video while you are shooting it (but not in the moving car as the wind noise will most likely be louder than you!). The narration will help me identify the video and weave it into the final product. Please make the video clip at least 10-seconds long, but at the same time not overly drawn out.

Still pictures can be a good addition as well. Just let me know where in the trip they were taken. Stills can be especially important if they are of things like highway signage, historical markers, notable buildings, groups of club members, etc.

Email your videos and pictures to: blowe0542e@gmail.com. Another option is to use Drop Box. Videos I create will be posted to the club YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@MidstateMiataClubofNewYork/videos> and on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/MMCofNY>

Thank you all in advance for whatever help you can render! -Bill

Refrigerator Schedule - 2025

Date	Event	Coordinator
May 3, Sat	Waterfalls Tour	Ray Mosher
May 7, Wed	Zoom/Zoom Quilt Shop Hop	Merrilee & Al MacWilliam
May 17, Sat	Brownlekar Roadster Museum	Elisha Kasinskas
May 26, Mon	Lafayette Bicentennial	Dale & Cathy Nagel
May 31, Sat	Niagara Club/Middlesex Dinner	Chuck Rischenolke
June 7, Sat	Scenic Drive to Rainbow Lodge	Carol Sherwood Trelease
June 12, Thur	Miranda Cheese Tasting	Bob Dobberstein
June 21, Sat	Return to Hyde Hall	Kevin Smith & Kathy Lester
June 25, Wed	Bob's BBQ	Barb Hunsinger
June 28, Sat	Great Country Roads	John Amon
June 29, Sun	Drag Race Day	Al MacWilliam
July 12, Sat	Tour of Mount Morris Dam	Bill Lowe
July 13, Sun	Club Picnic	Ray Mosher
July 26, Sat	The Warfield Loop	Darius Kasinskas
August 1, Fri	Zooming to Women's Rights	Merrilee & Al MacWilliam
August 3, Sun	Skaneateles Polo	Dale & Cathy Nagel
August 14, Thur	Caravan to Ottawa	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
August 16, Sat	"Al" at the Wheel	John Amon
August 23, Sat	2022 Explorium "Rerun"	Darius Kasinskas
September 6, Sat	Trip to Labrador	Debbie Bogan & Chet Wilk
September 14, Sun	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
September 20, Sat	Apple Cider Crawl	Ray Mosher
September 21, Sun	The Final Gulick	Darius Kasinskas
September 28, Sun	Bill Hodge Memorial Rally	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
October 4, Sat	Drive to Belmont Falls	Darius Kasinskas
October 8, Wed	Drive with the Niagara Club	Chuck Rischenole

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
May 8 Thur	6:30 pm	Heid's, Liverpool
May 22 Thur	6:30 pm	Gannon's Valley Dr, Syracuse
June 12 Thur	6:30 pm	Hickory Hill, Baldwinsville
June 26 Thur	6:30 pm	Byrne Dairy, Lafayette
July 10 Thur	6:30 pm	Big Dip, N Syracuse
July 24 Thur	6:30 pm	Fifi's, Eastwood
Aug 7 Thur	6:30 pm	Pete's Polar, Solvay
Aug 28 Thur	6:30 pm	Vickie's, Liverpool
Sept 11 Thur	6:30 pm	Sno Top, Manlius
Sept 25 Thur	6:30 pm	Plank Road, N Syracuse
Oct 9 Thur	6:30 pm	Carvel, Dewitt
Oct 24 Fri	6:30 pm	TBD

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

Tuesdays	Time	Location
April 29	6:00 pm	New! Peppermints, 4870 W Henrietta Rd, Henrietta (Need head count for dinner at Colby's, 7272 W Henrietta Rd, Rush)
May 13	6:00 pm	NEW! Copper Ale House, 4095 Ridge Rd, Williamson (Need head count for dinner) Yia Yia's Ice Cream Shoppe, 3854 NY 104, Williamson
May 27	6:00 pm	Henry's Gooney Village, 1930 NY 96, Phelps
June 10	6:00 pm	Five Guy's, 927 Holt Rd, Webster, Bruster's, 1041 Ridge Rd, Webster
June 24	6:00 pm	No Finer Diner, 140 W Main St, LeRoy (Need head count for dinner), Cruisers for ice cream behind diner.
July 8	5:00 pm	The Irish Mafia Brewing Company, 2971 Whalen Rd, Bloomfield (Need head count for dinner), Shivers, Shakes, & Cones, 5pm Cruise nights, 6pm dinner
July 22	6:00 pm	Bill Gray's Seabreeze, 4870 Culver Rd, Rochester

August 12	6:00 pm	NEW! Mulconry's Irish Pub & Rest., 17 Liftbridge Ln E, Fairport (Need head count for dinner), Lift Bridge Ice Cream, 6 N Main St, Fairport
August 26	6:00 pm	Krony's Pizza Etc, 500 Hamlin Clarkson Town Line Rd, Hamlin & Lugia's Ice Cream, 4719 Lyell Rd, Spencerport
September 9	6:00 pm	SALT, 7408 Pittsford Palmyra Rd, Fairport (Need head count for dinner), Chill & Grill, 616 E Main St, Palmyra
September 23	6:00 pm	Tom Wahl's, 283 East Main St, Avon, NY & Colby's Ice Cream & Bake Shop, 7272 W Henrietta Rd, Rush (on SR 250)

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

Date	Time	Location
Mon, Apr 7	6:30 pm	Wolfies, 2305 Country Club Rd, Endicott
Wed, Apr 23	6:30 pm	Frosty Joe's, 8 Track Drive, Binghamton
Mon, May 5	6:30 pm	Big Dipper Ice Cream & BBQ, Apalachin
Wed, May 21	6:30 pm	Old School House, 17 Fox Farm Rd, Windsor
Mon, June 2	6:30 pm	Funky Beez Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Rt 26, Vestal
Wed, June 18	6:30 pm	Big Dipper, Conklin Rd, Conklin
Mon, July 7	6:30 pm	Tastie Cream, Vestal Pkwy, Vestal
Wed, July 23	6:30 pm	Bob's BBQ & Ice Cream, 5290 Rt 281, Homer, Super Cream Dairy Bar, 75 N West St, Homer
Mon, Aug 4	6:30 pm	Jones Humdinger, Upper Front St, Binghamton
Wed, Aug 20	6:30 pm	Scoopy Doopy, 45 Lewis St, Binghamton

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

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at Purity Ice Cream, 700 Cascadilla St, Ithaca

Month	Days
May	7, 14, 21, 28
June	4, 11, 18, 25
July	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August	6, 13, 20, 27
September	3, 10, 17, 24

Future Events

Saturday, May 3 - Waterfalls Tour

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

This is number five (I think) in a series of drives to view central New York waterfalls, held in the spring when flows are the greatest. We will plan to meet at 9:00 on May 3, at the Lafayette Byrne Dairy (just west of the I-81 exit and McDonalds). Departure is 9:15.

We will head south toward Ithaca and stop at several waterfalls in the Ithaca area and plan to drive the ever-popular Enfield Glen road. We will set up a time and place for the Ithaca group to join us en route if they wish. We will run rain or shine for this full-day event.

We hope to include a never-before visited falls that will require some walking (2/3 miles round trip). Depending upon the lunch venue, we may need to limit participation. Details are still being developed and we will advise once things are set. All details are subject to change, so stay tuned!

Wednesday May 7, Zoom-Zoom Quilt Shop Hop 2025

Event Coordinators - Merrilee & Al MacWillam, Rochester Chapter

Rain or Shine, but not snow or salt!

We will meet at 9:45 am (the shop opens at 10:00 am) at the first quilt shop, Hobby House, 1433 Pittsford-Victor Dr, Rt 96, Victor



on our tour in Victor. From there we will head east as far as Skaneateles, then west again to Webster as we visit five additional quilt shops and stop for lunch. Ice cream to follow! Total distance is about 140 miles. Photos are from the 2024 event. Contact Al at macwill77@gmail.com or (585) 392-7702 by Sunday, May 4 if you can join us.



Saturday, May 17, Browniekar Roadster and a Time Machine

Event Coordinator - Elisha Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

Rain or Shine we'll meet at Mobil/Dunkin', 1311 Fairport Rd, Fairport, NY at 10:15. We'll depart at 10:30. We're going back in time in a time machine! We'll enjoy a short drive for lunch in Newark, followed by visits to two local museums. First, we'll visit the Hoffman Clock Museum (<https://hoffmanclockmuseum.org/1/index.htm>), stepping into a "time machine." We'll see a unique collection of over 400 clocks, with a special emphasis on the history of New York State clockmakers. Then, we'll stroll across the street to visit the Newark- Arcadia Museum (<https://newarkarcadiamuseum.org/browniekar/>), which features one of only three Browniekar roadsters. These cars were made locally between 1908 to 1911 by the Omar Motor Car Company, a subsidiary of the Mora Motor Car Company in Newark. After our museum visits, we'll head west for ice cream in Palmyra. Route is in development. Mileage TBD.



RSVP/register by May 9 to Elisha Kasinskas, ekasinskas@hotmail.com, 585-737-5425.

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day, LaFayette Bicentennial Memorial Day Parade

Event Coordinators - Dale & Cathy Nagel, Syracuse Chapter

This will be a shine only event for the Miata Club.

This is an expanded version of the annual Lafayette Memorial Day parade to celebrate the bicentennial of the town of Lafayette. Meeting time will be approximately 8:30 AM as the parade starts at 9:00 AM. The parade route is about one mile. Driving the parade will be about 45-60 minutes. Throwing of candy IS permitted. We will plan to end at some nearby location for food: late breakfast/ brunch.

Meeting location in Lafayette TBD.

Location for brunch/ breakfast TBD.

Contact Dale at dalen262@aol.com and/or Cathy at cen42085@aol.com if you are planning to attend. We need to give the parade coordinator an approximate count on the the number of cars.

More details will be in the May Newsletter.

Saturday, May 31, Joining Niagara Miata Club for ride to Middlesex Roast Beef dinner

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenolke, Rochester Chapter

If you have never done this event before you are about to have a roast beef dinner you won't soon forget. This meal is served family style at tables of eight. Roast beef, real mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, relish tray, rolls, butter, ice tea, and coffee. Cost this season is still \$15.00 per person (cash only). I guarantee you will not leave hungry, as they will keep bringing food until you have your fill. Then they come around with assorted pies for you to choose from. I always suggest getting the pie to go because our next destination is an ice cream stop.

We will meet at 10:30 at McDonald's in Avon, 250 E. Main St. for a drivers meeting and depart at 11:00 for our first stop in Yorkshire for a pit stop where members of the Niagara Miata Club will join us for the ride to Middlesex. The Niagara Club uses the FRS radios on channel 5. If you have one taking up space in a drawer or box bring it along. If you have a FM radio that you can adjust to a specific frequency it is 464.0. There will be one more pit stop on the way to Middlesex. Contact me at candgr@gmail.com or 585-223-7586 by May 24th as we need a headcount for dinner.

Technical Tips

Wench With A Wrench

By Gail Wagner



BRINGING YOUR MIATA OUT OF WINTER STORAGE

Hi, Miata Folks,

Yup, it's time again to think about getting our Miata's 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 May 1 here in the Northeast but only after I am assured of a couple of good rainstorms to wash away any residual road salt from the last and final (hopefully!) snowstorm of the season.

Remember, most of our Miata's 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 check out my annual “labor of Miata love” checklist below when you’re ready to bring your Miata out of storage this spring. Let’s hope it’s a warm, dry spring and wonderful, warm summer driving season! Yea, Global Warming!

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

- Check your inspection sticker for the new year inspection date and jot it down on a calendar or your mobile device as a reminder. It’s so easy to forget! It’s a good time to get your oil and filter changed and tires rotated, too.
- Check under the hood for evidence of hungry rodents, as in critter-chewed belts, hoses, wires or nests. Furry things seem to love to snack on wiring insulation and can do some serious damage. Additionally, hoses can crack or dry out without their assistance. 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. How old are your spark plugs? (Newer models have “coil packs” and 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.
- 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” battery, be sure to fill it 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 depending on total mileage or years 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. Fresh is always better! And safer! The same goes for engine coolant.

- 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 and you'll wonder why! You don't want a "duh moment", do you? ☺
- Check your windshield wipers to see if they are brittle or cracked and need replacement.
- 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....
- 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. And....
- **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 (per tire manufacturers and professional people who know) even if they look OK on the outside and/or have low miles. Why? Disintegration starts unseen on the inside. Your tires could be extremely unsafe at any speed. Tires are the only thing between your butt and the road. Be safe!**
- 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 D.Y.I., 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. Hopefully, you didn't leave the parking brake on during storage and possibly seized the brakes. ☹
- Check the check list you may have left on the steering wheel (recommended before winter storing) 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, wax it (I like the new ceramic coatings) and use a good convertible top cleaner/reconditioner/waterproofing (NOT detergent car wash soap). I like *RaggTopp* cleaner/conditioner products and so do Audi and BMW manufacturers as they recommend this product for their convertibles.

- 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" like my '06 NC. I highly recommend a good brand (i.e., not cheap) oil filter (e.g., Mobil 1) with 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 but I have recently switched to 100% synthetic motor oil which I think is better for your engine's moving parts. Just don't combine the two types of oil together. (I think 50/50 regular oil and synthetic oil is a waste of money.) 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.
- 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, shudder 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 by a qualified mechanic.

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

See You on the Road and Zoom Zoom Safely!

Gail

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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.

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Email Elena at EleMiata2001@gmail.com

One-of-a-Kind Cherry Red 1991 Mazda Miata

With over 120 modifications, this multiple "best in show" car turns heads wherever it goes. The odometer shows 66k original miles. Full



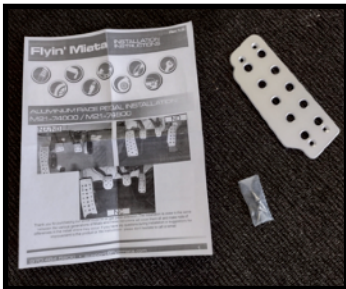
documentation of every modification, oil change, service and upgrade are included along with most of the OEM parts all boxed up to go with the car, including the original rims, vinyl seat covers and interior pieces. In 2009, this car had a major change with the addition of the Diablo door conversion.



This road ready, one-owner car, with its original factory paint is ready for a second life with a new owner. Zoom Zoom

Contact: Steve Sabella, 315-254-8518 or smsabella@yahoo.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





Miata ND3 Jinba Ittai License Plate Frame

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!

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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.”