

## President's Letter .....

Welcome to summer! As I sit here preparing my article for July the heat index is 103 degrees. I love the heat (and hate air conditioning) but this is a little over the top and very dangerous. I hope you're all taking the warnings to heart and using the recommended precautions. Stay safe.

I also hope you all have at least one ride on your upcoming calendars. There's two left in June, three in July and five in August. Plenty to choose from and lots of fun to be had. And don't forget ice cream nights!

Speaking of upcoming events, you should have received an email with a survey form with three questions regarding our last event of the year. There were only three questions (on purpose) to keep it simple as to get a pulse on what direction to take. To my surprise and delight we received 68 responses, which was a great 'sampling' of opinions. With 122 cars at last count, that's pretty good. I don't know if both members per car responded, but the results certainly help.

### To sum it up:

**Question 1** indicated that 54.5% preferred an event in their local area and 45.5% wanted to have a club-wide event that includes all chapters and their members.

**Question 2** indicates an equal number (39.4% each) of respondents wanting a 'Wrap up' party in place of a Holiday party, with 21.2% not liking the idea at all.

**Question 3** showed a clear favorite (64.4%) for the event to be held on Saturday vs. Sunday which had 35.6% favorability.

The link with all the data and wonderful comments is below. Please take a few minutes to see what was shared. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchLFSsCmt8vUIzm0ZB1eUqs-PR81zy2vwu\\_89w7yigYbfl1rw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchLFSsCmt8vUIzm0ZB1eUqs-PR81zy2vwu_89w7yigYbfl1rw/viewform?usp=header)

Taking this information into account, I'd like to ask for a member or two from each chapter to volunteer to help their Area Rep to take this to the next step and begin the process to plan a late October Wrap Up party with their chapter on a Saturday. **Time is flying by so please respond to me and your Area Rep by July 10. Thank you.**

I support trying this to see if we can increase participation by making these changes this year. If we find we don't like it after all, we can try something different next year. But this might help with the concern over the uncertainty of the weather in December and that some of our members are snow-birds and are gone by December. Also, trying a Saturday might help as well. Just an idea...we could also plan chapter events but open registration to anyone from other chapters to join if they'd like to.

OK, that's my input for now. I'll be sure to share who is on the Wrap Up party committees as soon as I get the volunteers. Thank you all who took the time to return the survey!!!

Zooming along with the top up and air conditioning today.

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## 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>
Laure & Jim Barr	Rochester	2018	Blue Wrap
Kevin Farnand	Rochester	1990 & 1999	Classic Red
Matt & Christina Giglio	Rochester	2008	Copper Red Mica
Larry Davis	Binghamton	2021	Jet Black Mica
Bob McNally	Rochester	2017	Meteor Gray Mica
Nancy Marsden & Frank Febrey	Rochester	2017	Soul Red Metallic
Dale & Jana Sain	Binghamton	1995	Merlot Mica

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 . . . . .

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.

You can all our club videos at:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=midstate+miata+club](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 the club video.

All of you are encouraged to shoot lots of video and pictures of every club outing you attend. Then send them to me along with a description of the event by uploading your files to this Internet address: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/yloCBAwqpD9s8IU32qjD>. I can use them 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](mailto:blowe0542@gmail.com). I promise to try to do better at getting the videos out but remember, "Don't yell at me... I'm just a volunteer!" -Bill

# Refrigerator Schedule - 2025 .....

Date	Event	Coordinator
<b>July 12, Sat</b>	Tour of Mount Morris Dam	Bill Lowe
<b>July 13, Sun</b>	Club Picnic	Ray Mosher
<b>July 26, Sat</b>	The Warfield Loop	Darius Kasinskas
<b>August 1, Fri</b>	Zooming to Women's Rights	Merrilee & Al MacWilliam
<b>August 3, Sun</b>	Skaneateles Polo	Dale & Cathy Nagel
<b>August 14, Thur</b>	Caravan to Ottawa	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
<b>August 16, Sat</b>	"Al" at the Wheel	John Amon
<b>August 23, Sat</b>	2022 Explorium "Rerun"	Darius Kasinskas
<b>September 6, Sat</b>	Trip to Labrador	Debbie Bogan & Chet Wilk
<b>September 14, Sun</b>	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
<b>September 20, Sat</b>	Apple Cider Crawl	Ray Mosher
<b>September 21, Sun</b>	The Final Gulick	Darius Kasinskas
<b>September 28, Sun</b>	Bill Hodge Memorial Rally	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
<b>October 4, Sat</b>	Drive to Belmont Falls	Darius Kasinskas
<b>October 8, Wed</b>	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
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
July 8	5:00 pm	The Irish Mafia Brewing Company, 2971 Whalen Rd, Bloomfield (Need head count for dinner), <b>Sharks Ice Cream</b> , 50 State St, Bloomfield, 5pm for Cruise nights, 6pm for dinner
July 22	6:00 pm	Bill Gray's Seabreeze, 4870 Culver Rd, Rochester
August 12	6:00 pm	<b>NEW!</b> 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	<b>The Tavern 19</b> , 1549 Lake Rd N, 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, 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
July	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August	6, 13, 20, 27
September	3, 10, 17, 24

## How To Register For A Misstate Miata Club Of NY Event Summer 2025 .....

There's 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](http://www.midstatemiata.net)
- Clic 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](http://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 and their email address 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 . . . . .

### **Saturday, July 12 - Tour of the Mount Morris Dam**

Event Coordinator - Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

#### **\*\* NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE AND TIME \*\***

Known to some as “The Sleeping Giant,” the Mount Morris Dam on the Genesee River at the southern end of Letchworth Gorge is the largest of its type east of the Mississippi.

Meeting place & time: McDonalds parking lot 35 Spencerport Road, Rochester, NY at 9:00am. We will depart no later than 9:30am to get to the Dam for a tour that starts at 11am. There is a guided walking tour that includes going inside and atop the dam. However, be aware that includes a one-mile round trip down a very steep walkway with a 10-percent grade. That part of the tour is not considered accessible for anyone with difficulty walking. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Also, temperatures inside the dam is 40 to 50 degrees year round. Motion and still photographs are not permitted inside the dam. However, photos are allowed outside and on top of the structure. Backpacks/bags are not permitted inside the dam; please plan to leave any personal belongings in your vehicle if you are going on the walking tour. Fortunately for those of us unable to do the walking tour there are still spectacular views of the dam from an overlook at parking lot level plus displays and ample signage with info as well as a video.

Following the tour, we'll head out to lunch in Mt. Morris and then roll out to Geneseo for ice cream. I will need to know how many are going to join this excursion by July 5 so I can reserve tickets, which, by the way, are free.

Contact Bill at [blowe0542@gmail.com](mailto:blowe0542@gmail.com) and your Area Rep to attend this event.

### **Sunday, July 13 - Midstate Miata Club Picnic**

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

We'll meet at Fillmore Glen State Park, 1686 State Route 38, Moravia, NY at 11:00. We'll begin cooking food at noon.

The MMC has rented a pavilion and will pay the park entrance fee for each car, but you **MUST** bring the coupon below to turn in at the gate or you will be charged. If there is a veteran in your car that has the VETERAN notation on their driver's license, you can access any New York state park without charge. We will again be using the Fillmore Room and have access to two refrigerators, power outlets, and bathrooms for our convenience. The room is enclosed with tables and chairs and also

outdoor picnic tables so we should be quite comfortable rain or shine. There is swimming and hiking to a nice gorge with a series of waterfalls, so bring hiking-appropriate shoes and bathing suit and towel. Enter the park, keep right and stop at the first large building (on your left). The Fillmore Room is on the left of the open seating area.

Unlike some previous years when the picnic was catered, we will each provide our own food this year. The club will provide a charcoal fire, condiments, paper plates and plastic utensils. Please bring meat and any rolls for yourselves, a dish to pass and your own beverages. Beer and wine are allowed.

Each area can coordinate plans for a caravan to reach the park, and there is an ice cream stand in Moravia where we can stop when we leave if so desired.

There is no need to sign up. Contact Ray or Sue Mosher at 315-635-2584 or at [MOSHERRSKL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MOSHERRSKL@YAHOO.COM) with any questions.

**PLEASE DETACH AND BRING COUPON BELOW FOR FREE PARKING**

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ADMIT ONE VEHICLE TO  
FILLMORE GLEN STATE PARK  
FOR  
MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB PICNIC  
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025  
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## **Saturday, July 26 - The Warfield Loop**

Event Coordinator - Darius Kasinskas, Rochester Chapter

**RSVP by July 12, 2025**, with Darius: [miata@kasinskas.com](mailto:miata@kasinskas.com) and let your Area Rep know you are going.

**This event will run rain or shine—no rain date is planned.**

Join us for a relaxed 65 mile drive through scenic roads. We'll meet at the south end of the Canandaigua Pier by **10:30 am** for a drivers' meeting at **10:45 am**.

The first leg is a 15 mile drive to lunch at Warfield's Restaurant in Clifton Springs. Seating is reserved, so your RSVP is required. After lunch, we'll drive 52 miles back to Canandaigua to end the day at Scoops Ice Cream, 10 Lakeshore Dr. There is a parking lot adjacent to Scoops for the group.



## Friday, August 1- Zooming to Women's Rights

Event Coordinators - Merrilee & Al MacWilliam, Rochester Chapter  
**Rain or Shine**

Rochester Chapter Members will meet in Webster and caravan together for about an hour ride to the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls. If there is interest in this event in other Chapters we will meet up with those people/groups there, then tour the National Park. Following this, we



will take a brief ride to Suffrage Park, then the Elizabeth Cady Stanton home. Next stop will be lunch, then a visit to the National Women's Hall of Fame. From there we will follow a different route back to Williamson for ice cream. Here is a short video made on our event pre-run in June. <https://youtu.be/lmiYEhJEPd4?si=5yfx5LfEBq31eZnc>. If you can join us please contact Al at [macwill77@gmail.com](mailto:macwill77@gmail.com), or (585)



392-7702 by July 29, as I need to give the restaurant a head count for lunch. Also let your Area Rep know you are going.

## Sunday, August 3 - Skaneateles Polo

Event Coordinators - Dale & Cathy Nagel

**This will be a shine and dry field only event.**

Back again this year! Polo starts at 3:00 at the Skaneateles Polo Club, 783 Andrews Rd, Skaneateles. You have several options to join in the fun.

- Cathy and I plan to lead a caravan from the Syracuse area. We'll meet at Byrne Dairy, Route 20 Lafayette at 11:15 for an 11:30 departure. We'll then take a scenic drive to Bob's Barbecue on Route 281 in Little York and arrive there at about 12:30. You can either eat there or get something to go to eat later at the polo grounds in Skaneateles. We then will depart Bob's at 1:30 for an approximately 45-minute drive to the Skaneateles Polo Grounds on Andrews Road. There we can tailgate prior to the start of the game at 3:00.
- Your second option is to meet-up with us at Bob's Barbecue on Route 281 in Little York at 12:30.
- The third option is to meet at the polo grounds at 2:15.

Area reps should try to coordinate caravans from their area to the Skaneateles Polo Grounds or to Bob's in Little York or to Lafayette Byrne Dairy. This has been a great, well attended event with

twenty to thirty cars in past years. Unfortunately, the last few years have been wet and we were lucky to even get in a ride. Assuming we get a sunny day, there will be plenty of time to sit and talk with your fellow club members and enjoy watching the polo match. On top of that, you get to fix divots on the field at halftime. Just watch out for the land mines!

Contact Dale Nagel, [dalen262@aol.com](mailto:dalen262@aol.com), with any questions, and let us know if you plan to meet at Lafayette Byrne Dairy or at Bob's. No need to reply if you plan to meet at the polo grounds. Let your Area Rep know if you are going.

## **Thursday, August 14 - Caravan to Ottawa Regional C2M2 Event**

Event Coordinators - Lee Maddy & Miriam White

Lee will contact everyone that has pre-registered for the event directly.

## **Saturday, August 16 - AI at the Wheel: A Smartly Designed Event!**

Event Coordinator - John Amon, Rochester Chapter

Have you ever wondered what kind of event an Artificial Intelligence (AI) app would dream up? Join us on August 16 and find out! We'll go behind the scenes and share how it all came together. It'll be a great event and we hope to see you there!

We'll head south from Spencerport on roads the AI thinks we will like in our MX-5s. The first part will be mostly sweeping turns and hills. After lunch, we'll first go east, and then three-quarters of the way around Conesus Lake on scenic and twisty roads. The finish, as always, will include ice cream.

I'll send an outline of how I worked with ChatGPT to develop this route, including our discussion. ChatGPT provided most of the turn-by-turn directions.



### **"AutoBots on the Loose!"**

*She's got the wheel, he's got the playlist — and the turns and hills don't stand a chance.*

If you use the REVER app, I'd happily share the route with you. You can follow along on your phone or the MX-5 Connect Infotainment System. The traditional paper turn-by-turn directions will be available to everyone. Just let me know, and I'll send a link to the route.

Start: Behind McDonald's in Spencerport, 44 Nichols St, Spencerport at 11:00 am.

Finish: In Mendon for ice cream at ~4:00 pm.

Contact John Amon at [John.N.Amon@gmail.com](mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com) or 585-617-4334 for more information. Contact John and your area representative to register by August 12.

## **Saturday, August 23 Exploratorium 2022 Rerun**

Event Coordinator - Darius Kasinskis, Rochester Chapter

This year's Exploratorium is a repeat of the 2022 event, using the same clues and answers from that original adventure. If you missed it, or want another try, now's your chance!

Enjoy a scenic drive through the Finger Lakes as you individually explore new roads and solve a mystery-style challenge! The drive covers about 80 miles on paved, good-condition roads. The area is bounded by the Thruway (north), Canandaigua Lake (west), and extends about halfway to Seneca Lake (east). Best with two people per car, but solo drivers are welcome. This is not a rally or poker run—it's just for fun!

You'll get:

- A map showing all locations.
- A list of clues, each describing something specific found at one of those locations.
- No information about which clue applies to which location.

Your mission is to match each clue with the correct location. You plan your own route. Each Miata can go a different way! Most answers are visible from the main roads; a few may require a short walk (up to 100 feet). Some clues are easy, some a bit more challenging, but none are tricky or hard to understand.

8:00 am – Breakfast & Start: Ray's Restaurant, 2510 Rochester Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

2:00 pm – Lunch & Wrap-Up: New Countryside Family Restaurant, 17 Clifton Springs Plz, Clifton Springs, NY

**Register by August 9.** Email Darius at [miata@kasinskis.com](mailto:miata@kasinskis.com) and notify your Area Rep.

Come out and enjoy the back roads, good company, and a little adventure!

## **Saturday, September 6 - Trip to Labrador Hollow Unique Area**

Event Coordinators - Debbie Bogan and Chet Wilk

**This is a rain or shine event.**

NATURE LOVERS BEWARE. You may find it hard to leave this place. Our excursion into Labrador's natural setting provides ample opportunity to view a variety of wildlife and vegetation that will keep you spellbound... Maybe it's too much of a stretch, but some may find it intriguing.

We will meet at Byrne Dairy, 5829 State Rte. 20 Lafayette, NY at 10:15am. After a driver meeting, we will depart at 10:30 for Labrador Unique Area. Travel seventeen minutes (10.80 miles via CR-3 and Rt-91). We will take the accessible boardwalk to the pond and back to parking lot. This is about a 20-minute walk.

Then we will travel to Tinker Falls about five minutes away and for those who wish, hike to the falls. We will spend about 30-45 minutes there. If there are no bathrooms open, we will travel to Circle K, 5755 Rt 80 Tully, NY (15 minutes, 7 miles via Rte-80 and Rt-91) for a potty break. From there, we will travel to the Hollywood Restaurant, 27 Groton Ave Cortland, NY (15 miles, 25 minutes via Rt 11 south) all the way. Watch for a large bird's nest overhead and cows in the fields.

Reservations are at the Hollywood for 1:30. Please be advised that they normally don't do separate checks for parties over four. The Hollywood is a trip back in time, with the iconic statue of Marilyn Monroe, movie posters of Clark Gable, Humphrey Bogart, John Wayne etc. It's a fun place to eat. Food is tasty and reasonably priced, and the wait staff is friendly. There is ample parking in their adjacent parking lot.

After lunch, around 3:00pm, we will head to Super Cream Dairy Bar, 75 N. West St. Homer, NY, for their delicious homemade ice cream. Then head home around 4:00 via Rt-281 and US-11 (23 minutes, 20 miles), to savor the memories of a wonderful day with wonderful Miata club friends. Please join us!

RSVP to Debbie Bogan, [dybogan@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dybogan@twcny.rr.com), by August 30 if you plan to eat at the Hollywood and contact your Area Rep if you plan to go.

## Past Event Reports . . . . .

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

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole

It was a day starting with gray skies and rain as one car from the Rochester Chapter left to join the Niagara Club event, also sponsored by yours truly. The drive to Middlesex on roads not traveled before were fun, challenging, and kept the drivers busy. We arrived at Middlesex the same time as Ray & Sue Mosher, Lee Maddy, Kevin Smith and Kathy Lester, and Steve Penderson from the Syracuse Chapter rolled in. The meal was excellent as always. After the meal, the Niagara group headed for home and the rest of the group ended the day with the usual (required) ice cream stop.

## Saturday, June 7 - Drive to Rainbow Lodge for Lunch

Event Coordinator - Carol Sherwood Trelease, Binghamton Chapter

My drive to Rainbow Lodge was able to happen! After checking the weather forecast for rain, which changed on an almost hourly basis, it finally looked like we would be good to go. Seventeen people in nine cars met in Harpursville for the start of the drive. One car met us at Rainbow Lodge for a total of ten cars. We had sprinkles on the way to lunch so most people had their tops up. After lunch the sun came out, rain cleared and we were able to drive to ice cream with tops down! On the drive to lunch, I, as lead car, saw a turtle starting to cross the road. Everyone was careful. Our sweep car reported that the turtle had made it across the road without getting hit. Good news!

It happened to be Carol Nightengale's birthday. Her partner Ken House brought a birthday cake to lunch so we were able to sing "Happy Birthday" and enjoy cake. Thank you Ken. Bill and Nancy Lowe had joined us all the way from Rochester. Bill shot video of the drive, lunch and ice cream and posted it on the club's YouTube channel. Very Nice! Check it out - <https://youtu.be/bNCc92CQJF8?si=moYeVJwIk7YxvQjn>.

Submitted by Carol Sherwood Trelease

## Thursday, June 12 - Muranda Cheese - Cheese Tasting with wine and beer bar

Event Coordinator: Bob Dobberstein, Rochester Chapter

On June 12th, eleven cars and twenty people, led by Bob and Lynda Dobberstein, enjoyed a scenic drive from Macedon to Muranda Cheese Company in Waterloo. We were met there by members from the Syracuse and Ithaca Chapters. We sampled



sixteen unique cheeses made with the milk from their own cows. We had a total of twenty-five people and fifteen cars from three chapters.



We followed that by a nostalgic trip

through Waterloo to a flashback to our past for lunch at Mac's Drive-In restaurant. After a tasty lunch, the Rochester Chapter made the return trip with a stop for homemade ice cream at Shark's in Bloomfield. Click the link to watch the video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KWvnyPLIMI>





## Saturday June 21 - Return to Hyde Hall

Event Coordinators - Kevin Smith and Kathy Lester, Syracuse Chapter

Mother Nature provided a perfect day for a top-down drive through the Central New York countryside for twenty members, from Syracuse, Rochester and Binghamton, to Cooperstown to tour Hyde Hall on the grounds of Glimmerglass State Park.

On the way, we had lunch at the famous Otesaga Resort Hotel's Hawkeye Bar and Grille in Cooperstown. At Hyde Hall, we parked in front of the mansion, along with the Hyde Hall mascot, a Packard auto from the 30's, for a special photo op.



Larry Smith, Tour Manager, then gave our group a fun, fact-filled tour of Hyde Hall. Much has been completed since the last visit by the club in the early 2000's.

On our way out of the park, we stopped to visit the oldest surviving covered bridge in the US, built in 1825. The afternoon was capped off with a stop at the Cobblestone Ice Cream Parlor in Bouckville.



A good time was had by all!

## Saturday, June 28 - Great Country Roads from Spencerport to Avon and back to Spencerport

Event Coordinator - John Amon, Rochester Chapter

Event report will be published in the August Newsletter.

## Sunday, June 29 - Drag Race Day

Event Coordinator - Al MacWillam, Rochester Chapter



Event report will be published in the August Newsletter.



## Technical Tips .....

**Wench With A Wrench is on Vacation this month.**

**Check back here next month.**



## 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](mailto:lisacantone@gmail.com). If you want your ad to be on the website, send the information to Lee Maddy at [mrmiataman@yahoo.com](mailto: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

### 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



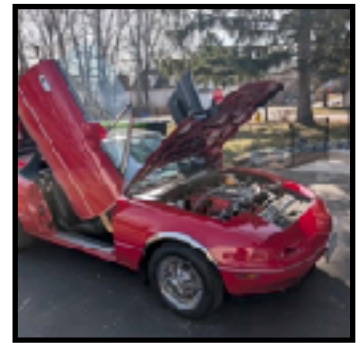
- ★**Transmission:** 6-speed manual transmission with a limited-slip differential
  - ★**Wheels:** 16-inch wheels
  - ★**Safety:** Dual front air bags, passenger side deactivation switch, four-wheel disc brakes, seatbelt pre tensioners, and engine immobilizer
  - ★**Comfort:** Leather seating, glass 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](mailto: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](mailto:smsabella@yahoo.com)

## Kenwood TK-3200 (LMR) UHF radio

The opportunity to be more in-the-loop during your next club drive! Kenwood TK-3200 (LMR) UHF radio with Li-Po battery pack, charger and operating manual. Like new condition. Club frequency pre-set on Channel-1. Thoroughly tested and ready to go, \$75.00 (plus shipping if necessary). Contact: Bill Lowe, 585-865-6158 or [blowe0542@gmail.com](mailto:blowe0542@gmail.com).



## Flyin' Miata Gas Pedal Extension



\$20 plus \$10 Shipping & Handling. Will deliver to a club event. Contact: Bill Krause, [WillRevRacing@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!***



**Bill Emerson**



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**Nancy Ball**

Dear Miata Club friends:

It is less than a year since our visit to your Club on our circumnavigation of the country with our bright yellow Miata, TWEETY. Not letting the grass grow under our feet since arriving back at the starting gate (Florida), we have written, illustrated and published our promised book: "Making Many Miata Miles". Naturally your Club, its members and our meeting are included, always with photos.

The book, pictured below, is a **limited edition of 200 copies and available to purchase for \$40, shipping "on the house"**. We hope you'll want to share in our adventure by sending a check.

Contacts are Bill Emerson, at [billinmiata@gmail.com](mailto:billinmiata@gmail.com)

Nancy serves as scribe, banker, and keeper of the cash. So, checks can be directed to her at 9030 East Devilsneck Road, Floral City, FL, 34436 (**PLEASE make checks out to Bill Emerson**)

As noted in Bill's presentation to your Club, our goal is to inspire Miata owners to:

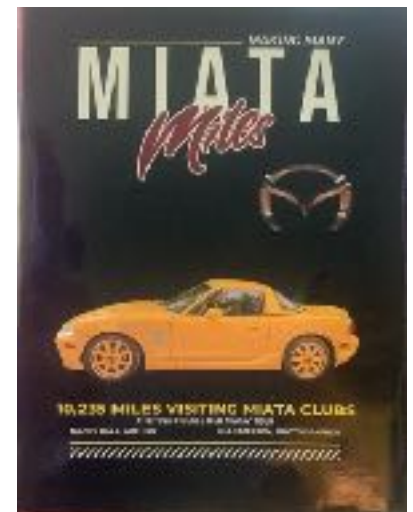
**RESTORE** (if needed)

**TRAVEL** (Where YOU want to go)

**DO IT** with no limits on age. Bill is 90 and Nancy is 87...

In this book we look forward to sharing the whole adventure with you and other MIATA owners.

Go FAST and have FUN in YOUR MIATA.



Here is the link to the book: [https://mossmiata.com/media/wysiwyg/catalogpdf/MIATAM-2504\\_WEB.pdf](https://mossmiata.com/media/wysiwyg/catalogpdf/MIATAM-2504_WEB.pdf)

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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.”