

# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY “MIATA MEANDERINGS” NEWSLETTER

Volume 1, issue 2

## WELCOME TO THE MMC OF NY NEWSLETTER

Today's news includes:

- ✓ President's letter
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[www.midstatemiata.net](http://www.midstatemiata.net)

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### Note from Ray Mosher, President

Spring seems to be taking its sweet time in arriving this year. There haven't been many days (maybe 2?) when I wished I'd had the Miata out. I'm planning to get it out of storage this weekend!

Please welcome Barb Hunsinger as our new Southern Tier Area Rep. Barb has graciously offered to take over from Joe Lamphere. I hope you all enjoyed the season's inaugural event at Watkins Glen. We could not have had nicer weather. Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership by sending in your dues. If you haven't yet, please do it soon. You won't want to miss out!

*Ray Mosher*

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Please pay close attention to the contact info and deadlines.

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## MAY EVENTS

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Saturday, May 13

Rotary Pancake Breakfast/Dandelion Run

Event Coordinator -Jim Williams

315-637-8988 [jnwill@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jnwill@twcny.rr.com)

Spring is here for good! The “safety gear” is installed, all systems running smooth, tire pressure is ok, clean inside and out, polished, buffed, all waxed and shined up nice....so let’s buckle up tight. The 2017 driving season is heating up. Join the fun starting with the Dewitt Rotary Clubs famous Pancake Breakfast at Shoppingtown Mall in Dewitt, NY. We will meet at 9: 30 and take the opportunity to shine and show off our beautiful cars to the big crowd that will be at hand. Our own proud Rotarian Judy Williams, has a block of discounted tickets for the pancake breakfast. There will be lots to eat and the price is right. (\$5.00 per person). At 11:30 we will depart on a drive and tour winding along some fun back roads, alongside five lakes through beautiful Madison County, You will enjoy scenic views, waterfalls, winding creeks, beautiful lakes dandelions in bloom...great roads, tight curves.. Extraordinary zooming. The roads will be twisty as usual.

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*Please contact Jim/Judy Williams at 315-637-8988*

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**MIDDLESEX FAMILY STYLE ROAST BEEF DINNER**

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

EVENT COORDINATOR -Chuck Rischenole

[candgr@gmail.com](mailto:candgr@gmail.com) Phone: 585-223-7586

It’s time again for our annual Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner. We will meet at Bill Grays 1225 Jefferson Rd in Henrietta at 2:00pm and will be leaving at 2:30pm on a approximately 1½ hour ride to Middlesex for dinner. Cost is \$11.00 pp and I can guarantee that you will not leave hungry. For those who haven’t done it before this is a fresh cut roast beef dinner with all the trimmings served family style at tables of eight. I would suggest that you get your pie dessert to go because we will be continuing on after dinner to Canandaigua for the required ice cream stop. For the members from Syracuse area who usually leave after dinner we will be doing the ride in reverse this year to give them

the opportunity to see what they have been missing. Contact me directly only if you will be going at 585-223-7586 or [candgr@gmail.com](mailto:candgr@gmail.com). and if you have to cancel on the date of the event let me know at 585-704-9940 so you don't hold up the ride waiting for you.

*This is a rain or shine event.*

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[candgr@gmail.com](mailto:candgr@gmail.com)

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## *June Events*

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**MG Euro Car Show/ Lorenzo Park**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Event coordinator: Bob Sabella

The MG CAR CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW YORK has once again cordially invited the MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB to be special guests at the 2017 European car show on June 18<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day) at Lorenzo State Park in Cazenovia, New York. The show is from 9-3. Special on field parking arrangements have been made so the club's Miata's will be in the vicinity of the European car judging field, visible for all folks attending the car show to see our Miata's. (The Miata's will not be judged) There is no charge for attending the event. There is no registering needed, just show up at the show entrance and you'll be directed to the special guest parking, and enjoy the show.

The MG Club also asked if any Miata Club member would like to help with the show set up (parking, layout, etc.) they would be more than welcome. If interested contact Rick Kunz at 315-663-6452.

Miata information for the event, there is no specific caravan to the show; everyone is on their own unless they choose to set up their own caravan. The car show is an all-day event and when it breaks up around three there will be no club drive after the event. You can stay or leave as your schedule allows. Food will be available on the grounds. The show is a rain or shine event.

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***No RSVP Required***

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## Marcellus Parade

Saturday, June 3rd

### A Little Different This Year....But Still a Parade

Saturday, June 3rd at 3 pm

Event coordinator: Chuck Paul

Yet again we have been invited to participate in the Marcellus Olde Home Days Parade on Saturday, June 3rd at 3 p.m.. Last year we “paraded” 40 Miatas in our biggest year ever. Can we beat that number?

This year we have made some changes. We will meet in the lower level of Marcellus Park (Platt Road where we finish the parade) between 12:30 and 1 where there will be great food adjacent to our parking area. In addition to normal field days fare there will be Giannelli sausage (put a Giannelli in your belly) and Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches available. Be sure to get your discount coupon from Chuck for 33% discount.

We will depart Marcellus Park at 1:30 for a 60 minute drive through scenic Central New York to include 13 curves as always. We will arrive back at the parade formation site (**Sunoco station intersection of Lee-Mulroy and Pleasant Valley Roads**) at 2:30 for a 3 p.m. start. The parade lasts about 45 minutes with candy being thrown by some and smiles on all the parade watchers. Parade ends at Marcellus Park.

For those who wish to just be in the parade please try to arrive by 2:45 to line up. Anyone arriving earlier than scheduled may wish to visit Main Street Marcellus for craft booths and lots of activity. Marcellus is small...you can't miss Main Street.

For more information call Chuck Paul at 315 673-4432. Day of event 315 378-6018.

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***No RSVP Required***

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***Early warning -July Event***

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## Midstate Miata Club Picnic

Sunday, July 16

Event Coordinators: Karen and Norm Abbott and Gerry and Maryann Knight

When: **Sunday, July 16, 2017 (Date Change)**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Fillmore Glen State Park 1686 State Route 38 Moravia, NY 13118

Price: \$7.00 per Car State Parking Fee

The MMC has paid to rent a pavilion for our club picnic, so we will be using the Fillmore Room and have access to 2 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. This is a State Park so there is a parking fee, plus swimming and hiking available.

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

The MMC will provide Charcoal, Aluminum Foil, Utensils, Paper Plates, Plastic Ware, Napkins, and Tablecloths. Members are asked to bring their own Food to grill, Drinks and a Dish to pass. Please bring your items in a grocery bag you can use to put your trash in to take home. State Parks require you to take your trash with you. Also consider a blanket or beach towel to put on the picnic table bench if you so choose. The dish to pass can be family size; it does not need to feed the whole group. Because we do have access to refrigerators, we should be good with all kinds of food options. Beer and Wine are allowed.

Suggestions are: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Steak, Grilled Panini, Crock Pot food, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Jello Salads, Fruit Salad, Fruit Tray, Veggie Tray, Dip, Potato Chips/Dip, Chips/Salsa, Cheese/Crackers/Pepperoni, Appetizers, Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Brownies, Homemade Treats. Be creative, one year we had way too many Brownies.

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***RSVP date to be determined***

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## ***Event Reports***

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### ***Watkins Glen International Opening Day 2017***

***Sunday April 9,***

The Ithaca group met at 8:30 a.m. driving breathtaking country backroads promptly at 9:00 a.m. to the Watkins Glen Walmart.

There we met the Syracuse group at 10:30a.m. and after a short driver's meeting, we headed up to the race track with 16 cars meeting the Rochester group at Gate 3 for a total of 22 Miatas, one Mazda 3 and one Dodge Challenger.

After signing liability forms and making payment, we queued behind the Porsche group and had a thrilling 3 laps top-down around the track on a beautiful sunny day. Afterwards, some of us stayed to do more laps and some of us ventured downtown for lunch and Miata camaraderie.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves again this year and had a great time and we hope to make this an annual Club event.

Steve Wilson for Gail Wagner



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## ***Ice Cream Nights***

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### **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, SYRACUSE -2017**

**KAREN**

**Monthly: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 7:00pm**

**May 11- at 6:30** - Heid's Sweet Treats, 305 Oswego St, Liverpool (inside seating)

**May 25-** Gannon's Isle, 1525 Valley Drive, Syracuse (inside seating)

**June 8-** Pete's Polar Parlor, 3345 Milton Ave, Solvay

**June 22-** Kenny's Corner Ice Cream, 7575 Buckley Rd, No Syracuse, NY

**July 13-** Sweet Frog, Fayetteville Towne Center, Fayetteville

**July 27-** Big Dip, 216 No Main Street, No Syracuse

**August 10-** Sno Top, 315 Fayette St, Manlius

**August 24-** Vicki's Tasty Treat, 680 Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool

**September 14-** Plank Road Ice Cream, 449 So Main St, No Syracuse

**September 28-** Carvel Ice Cream, 4322 E Genesee St, Dewitt (inside seating-park in Tops Grocery lot)

**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30** - Hafner's Garden Center, 7265 Buckley Rd, No Syracuse (inside seating)

## **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ITHACA -2017**

**GAIL WAGNER**

Ithaca, proudly “centrally isolated”! 2017 monthly Ithaca Ice Cream Night begins May 2017 on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Purity Ice Cream, 700 Cascadilla St., Meadow St. (Route 13), Ithaca, NY. Please park behind the I.D. Booth Plumbing/Heating Supply Company parking lot on Cascadilla St. as we have in the past. (Questions: Gail Wagner, Ithaca-area rep, gwtr3red@gmail.com).

All ice cream nights will be held at Purity Ice Cream on:  
May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4

## **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ROCHESTER -2017 RISCHENOLE**

**CHUCK**

### **SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**6:30p** start time

May 9 Dakota Grill (913 Route 18 Hilton) &  
Kroneys (500 Hamlin Clarkson Town Line Rd Hamlin)

May 23 Cheap Charlies( 8 Elm St Route 444 Bloomfield) &  
Sharks (50 State St Route 20 Bloomfield)

June 13 Red Robin (905 Holt Rd Webster) &  
Pultneyville Deli (4120 Lake Rd Pultneyville)

June 27 Creekside Inn (6071 Route 15 Rush) &  
Colby's (Route 15 & 251 Rush)

July 11 Lakeside Restaurant (6270 Lakeside Rd Ontario)  
& Orbachers (4793 Route 104 Williamson)

July 26 Wednesday 6pm Cruise Night Log Cabin (Route 31F Macedon)

August 8 MacGregors (759 South Main St Canandaigua) &  
Creamery (10 Parrish St Canandaigua)

August 22 Parker's (206 Main St Newark) &  
Coolees (5076 Route 31 Newark)

September 12 Colby's (Route 15 & 251 Rush)

## ***MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, BINGHAMTON -2017***

### ***HUNSINGER***

***BARB***

We will continue meeting for ice cream on the first Monday of the month at Pop's Sugar Shack at 589 Conklin Rd, Binghamton, NY, 6:30 PM, beginning May 1, 2017, as we have in past years. (Questions: Barb Hunsinger)

In addition we will have ice cream at the following at 6:30 PM:

May 18 - Tastie Cream, 2021 Vestal Pkwy W, Vestal, NY

June 21 - Big Dipper, 6935 Vestal Parkway W, Vestal, NY

July 19 - Ice Cream Works, North Ave, Owego, NY (between Talcott & George St)

August 16 - Jones Humdinger, 1441 Front St, Binghamton, NY

September 20 - Suzy Q, Chenango St, Hillcrest, NY

October 18 - Tastie Cream, 2021 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY

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### ***TECHNICAL TIPS – ‘WENCH WITH A WRENCH’***

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**By Gail Wagner – Midstate Miata Club of NY**



- Hi, Miata Folks,  
I imagine like me many of you have gotten your Miatas back on the road for the summer 2017 driving season. I hope you have read my last article "Taking Your Miata Out of Storage" for some helpful suggestions or see "Tech" on our webpage [www.midstatemiata.net](http://www.midstatemiata.net). You might also find "Washing Your Car" (per Gail's OCD tendencies) helpful as well. I recently had an very interesting project assisting a fellow Club member trying to find an obsolete "no longer available" Mazda Miata part for his 1996 Base model. The part in question was a "Safety Assist System" air bag controller an under-dash unit about the size of a small CD player that communicates to your air bags. Its apparent failure caused his airbag dash warning light to glow continuously.  
As you may know, auto manufacturers are only required by law to carry parts for a minimum of 10 years after the model year if they so choose and this rather costly \$600+ retail item had been discontinued??? and was no longer available. His local Mazda dealer (who shall remain nameless) advised him that the part was no longer available and that it was illegal to purchase and install a used air bag part in NYS. What to do now?  
Ah, an interesting project for me, a former college purchasing manager: ♪  
After scouring the Internet for an OEM original unsuccessfully, I called another northern local Mazda dealer that I had



heard many positive reports and talked to their parts person who was unbelievably accommodating. He called his Mazda corporate contact and found out that while the part was no longer available in North American it was STILL available in Japan! Go figure....

With some finagling on the part of the dealer, Mazda Japan, a good chunk of change for the part, and \$100 for expedited 2-week shipping (rather than normal 8-10 weeks, our entire driving season), it was possible to obtain the part.

I mention this incident because many of you have older model Miatas and this might be of interest especially if you have this problem OR find a needed part is no longer available OEM new, not legal used, or not available in the aftermarket.

Needless to say I was incredibly impressed with the customer service aspect of the dealer's part person working with me to find a solution and I will certainly write a note of thanks to the dealership on his behalf.

Zoom Zoom Safely!

Gail

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Date	Event	Detailed article	Post event report	Resp
May 13	Dewitt Pancake breakfast	March 25	May 17	Jim & Judy
May 27	Middlesex Dinner	March 25	June 15	Chuck R
June 2-4	Lake Placid weekend	April 15	June 15	Lee & Jim
June 3	Marcellus Parade	April 15	June 15	Chuck Paul
June 18	Lorenzo Euro Car show	April 15	June 22	Bob Sabella
July 16	Club picnic	May 15	August 15	Karen A and Mary Ann
July 21	Wagner Winery & Brewery w/Oldies music	May 15	July 25	Gail
July 26	Log Cabin Car Show	May 15	July 29	Ron M
August 13	Polo and Tail Gate Party	June 15	August 17	Chuck & Mary Jo
August 27	Seneca Lake Brunch/Cruise	June 15	August 30	Gail
Sept. 8	Vintage Festival @ Watkins Glen	July 15	Sept. 15	Ray
Sept. 16	Palmyra Canal Days Parade	July 15	Sept. 20	Chuck R

Sept. 23	Bill Hodges Memorial Road Rally	July 15	Sept. 27	Dale
Oct 4 or 11	Lunch ride w/Niagara club	August 15	Oct. 15	Chuck R
Oct. 22	Apple Fritter Crawl	August 15	Oct. 27	Lee & Miriam
Dec. 3	Annual Holiday Party/brunch	Oct. 15		John & Elaine

Event Coordinators should be prepared to submit their information per the schedule above in order to publish the newsletter in a timely fashion. Thanks!!!

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## MORE ABOUT OUR MMC WEBSITE

We hope you'll all make time to visit our website that is the most up to date information about your club. Our webmaster is always in the loop of changes, even on the day of an event to post changes due to weather, etc. *This should be your first point of reference.*

On the left of this page you will see the tabs that are on the webpage.

On the right are just a few helpers in case you are looking for a specific frequently used item.

Please visit the sight and open all the tabs to get familiar. Also, please send photos to Lee Maddy ([mrmiataman@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com)) to add to our growing and interesting photo albums. Your photos are always welcome!

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# Midstate Miata Club Schedule of Events

## 2017 Driving Season

### Refrigerator version

DATE	EVENT	LEADER
Saturday, May 13	Dewitt Pancake Breakfast	Jim & Judy Williams
Saturday, May 27	Middlesex Family Style Roast Beef Dinner, Ride and Ice Cream	Chuck Rischenole
Saturday, June 3	Marcellus Parade and Ride	Chuck & Mary Jo Paul
Sunday, June 18	Lorenzo (MG) Euro Car Show	Bob Sabella
Friday, July 21	Wagner Winery & Brewery w/ Oldies Music	Gail Wagner
Wednesday, July 26	Log Cabin Car Show and BBQ (Macedon)	Karen & Ron McKissock
Sunday, July 16	Club Picnic –Filmore Glen State Park	Karen Abbott & MaryAnn Knight
Sunday, August 13	Polo and Tale Gate Party in Skaneateles	Chuck and Mary Jo Paul
Sunday, August 27	Seneca Lake Brunch/Cruise	Gail Wagner
Friday, Sept 8	Vintage Festival @ Watkins Glen	Ray Mosher
Saturday, Sept 16	Palmyra Festival Parade	Chuck Rischenole
Saturday, Sept 23	Bill Hodges Memorial Road Rally	Dale Nagel
Wednesday Oct. 11	Lunch/Ride w/Niagara Club to Spragues Maple Farm	Chuck Rischenole
Sunday, Oct. 22	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
Sunday, Dec. 3	Annual Holiday Party/Brunch	John & Elaine Piston

Additional events that may be confirmed as part of the local Pop Up Event process. Watch the website for updates:

- June 2-4 weekend trip to Lake Placid – Lee Maddy/Miriam White
- TBD- Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack-Slots and Shoes (Horseshoes) at Finger Lakes Racino – Gail Wagner

[Additional events will be added as each local area flushes out addition fun venues and rides – please watch the website at midstatemiata.net for update](http://midstatemiata.net)

## **Midstate Miata Club Schedule of Events for 2017**

### **Teaser/Preview List version 2**

**Full details will be in the newsletters and on our website**

#### **Saturday May 13**

#### **Dewitt Pancake Breakfast/Ride**

The Rotary Club in Dewitt puts on their annual pancake breakfast. Join us for a favorite annual spring event! We will all park together for a show and shine and after we munch pancakes Jim will take us for one of his fantastic rides.

Patented dandelion runs. Event Leader: Jim and Judy Williams

#### **Saturday May 27**

#### **Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner, Ride and Ice Cream**

It's time again for our annual outing to the Middlesex Fire House for their famous roast beef dinner. The cost is \$11.00 per person. For those who have not been there before the dinner is served family style at tables of eight and includes roast beef, real mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, relish tray, rolls and butter, coffee or iced tea. This is an all you can eat so don't be bashful. The meal finishes with them asking what choice of pie you would like for desert. I suggest you get the pie to go because we will be continuing on to an ice cream stop in Bloomfield. Each geographic group will establish a time/place to meet in their area to caravan to meet at the Middlesex Fire House.

Event Leader: Chuck Rischenole

#### **Saturday June 3**

#### **Marcellus Old Home Days Parade**

A great annual event included in the Marcellus Old Home Days celebration. Last year we had over 35 cars tossing candy at excited kids (and parents). This event includes one of the best rides of the year along with eats and ice cream. Local area caravans meet at the staging site.

Event Leader: Chuck Paul

#### **Weekend June 2-4**

#### **Lake Placid Weekend**

A rare club weekend event with the UMN (Underground Miata Network) from Ottawa. Details for making hotel reservations are on the club website ([midstatemiata.net](http://midstatemiata.net)) under Calendar tab. Reservations are limited so don't wait to sign up.

Event Leader: Lee Maddy and Jim Williams

#### **Friday June 18**

#### **MG Euro Car Show**

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Event Leader: Bob Sabella

#### **Friday July 21**

#### **Wagner Winery & Brewery**

Join us at Wagner's Ginny Lee Café for live oldies music by the Tarps, a local Ithaca band including Miata Club member, Steve Ungberg on the keyboard. Caravans or individual cars can meet at Home Depot in Ithaca at 5:00PM and leave for a drive at 5:15PM backroads to Watkins Glen. Food/drink will be on your own. 6:00-8:00PM at the Brewery Pub in Hector, NY.

Event Leader: Gail Wagner and Steve Wilson

### **Wednesday July 26**

### **Log Cabin Car Show and BBQ**

The Log Cabin Restaurant in Macedon is hosting its Wednesday night car show with over 500 cars and 200 motorcycles attending. We have reserved parking available to club members who wish to attend. Food is available in the restaurant and outside picnic area.

Event Leaders: Ron McKissock

### **July 22, 2017**

### **Finger Lakes Cheese Festival**

The Finger Lakes Cheese Festival takes place at the Sunset View Creamery in Odessa, NY on Saturday July 22, 10 AM to 5 PM. In addition to being able to taste and buy artisanal cheeses from the many Finger Lakes cheese makers, there will also be tastings of beer, wine and cider. There will be vendors of food & ice cream, cheese related items, a farmers market, musical entertainment, and tours of the farm.

Event Leaders: Lou & Carol Trelease

### **Sunday July 16**

### **Club Picnic**

The MMC will rent a pavilion for our club picnic at Filmore State park. Usually the room is enclosed with tables and chairs and also outdoor picnic tables so we should be quite comfortable rain or shine. This is a State Park so there is a parking fee, plus swimming and hiking available. There will likely be a \$7.00 fee to enter the park. It will be partially subsidized by the club. What you'll need to bring details will follow.

Event Leader: Karen Abbott and Mary Ann Knight

### **Sunday August 13**

### **Polo and Tail Gate Party in Skaneateles**

Where else can you watch horses run and not lose your bet? A scenic drive, great barbecue, and hotly contested Polo match all on Sunday, August 13th. Join us for a day of polo with the Skaneateles Polo Club. Informal picnic on the grass, fresh air, beautiful scenery and a fun annual event.

Event Leaders: Chuck and Mary Jo Paul

### **Sunday August 27**

### **Seneca Lake Brunch and Boat ride**

How about a relaxing summer afternoon brunch cruise on beautiful Seneca Lake? Our destination will be at Watkins Glen Harbor at noon to proceed to boarding. The cost of the cruise and brunch is \$45.99 and will require pre-registration and payment to Gail Wagner. This is a rain/shine event and no refunds will be allowed. More details to follow in newsletter. Each geographic group will establish a time/place to meet in their area to caravan to meeting location.

Event Leader: Gail Wagner and Steve Wilson

### **Friday September 8**

### **Watkins Glen Vintage Races**

Don't miss the U.S. Vintage Grand Prix, one of the largest vintage racing events in the nation, featuring historic SVRA (Sportscar Vintage Racing Association) race cars from nearly every era, as Watkins Glen International celebrates its legendary history. See website for more details: <http://www.theglen.com/Tickets-Events/Events/2017/US-Vintage-Grand-Prix.aspx>.

Event Leader: Ray Mosher

### **Saturday September 16**

### **Palmyra Canal Days Parade**

Palmyra has been celebrating Canal Town Days for the past 49 years. The club has been invited back to participate in their parade. We will begin the day at the Log Cabin in Macedon and proceed with a ride to Palmyra for lunch. After showing off our cars in the parade we will drive on to Canandaigua for the best ice cream around.

Event Leader: Chuck Rischenole

### **Sunday September 23**

### **Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally**

Cars will meet at a pre-arranged location to participate in a memorial Road Rally for former member Bill Hodge. This is a rain or shine event which includes a timed drive with clues to reach the end location followed by lunch.

Event Leader: Dale Nagel

**Wednesday October 11****Lunch/Ride with Niagara Club and Spragues Maple Farm**

Details are unfolding. Stay tuned.

Event Leaders: Chuck Rischenole

**Sunday October 22****Apple Fritter Crawl**

Advertised as the shortest of all our Miata caravans (not counting parades of course), the six mile run is more about fall, the apples and which apple fritter is better. We stop at four orchards to enjoy the sights, and to taste test the apple fritters.

Event Leader: Lee Maddy and Miriam White

**Sunday December 3****Annual Holiday Party**

Back by popular demand we will be having a super Sunday Brunch for our Holiday Party.

Event Leader: John and Elaine Piston

**MMC Leadership team**

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