

# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY “MIATA MEANDERINGS” NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO THE MMC OF NY MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Today's news includes:

- ✓ President's letter
- ✓ Upcoming event details
- ✓ Newsletter article due dates
- ✓ Ice cream schedules
- ✓ Schedule of events for this season
- ✓ Wench with a wrench technical article
- ✓ For sale listing



Visit the Midstate Miata Club  
on the Internet at:

[www.midstatemiata.net](http://www.midstatemiata.net)

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



### Note from Ray Mosher

It's been a pretty slow start to the topless driving season. The Opening Weekend at Watkins Glen had to be cancelled because of the horrible weather. We seem to get a quick taste of nice weather and then it snows again. Each time I see it snow, I think, this is it - the last snow of the season. Then it snows again. In the immortal words of my hero Bullwinkle - "This time for sure!"

The nicer weather seems to have caused a rush in club membership renewals. That's good. You don't want to be caught wanting to attend an event with your membership not current!

If you are getting your car out of winter storage, you may be thinking you want to customize it somehow, maybe make a performance upgrade or add some "safety equipment". Maybe you'd like something with the club logo (great for Mothers/Fathers Day). Here is my list of Miata product suppliers. First, the club offers clothes and stuff with the club logo from Land's End. Just go onto the club web site and click on "Club Apparel". Then click on "E-store web link". This should transport you to the Land's End web site where you can shop the world of club stuff. Get on their mailing list and you will be advised "free logo" sales.

Other sources of accessories are Moss Miata and Go Miata. If you're looking for performance stuff, check out Flyin' Miata and Racing Beat. Planet-Miata has used and new parts. If it's just a new stereo or speakers, Crutchfield has bits that include Miata-specific instructions and extra pieces to make sure it fits. If

you want to keep your original older Miata stereo, but want it fixed and/or upgraded, check out Jeff [Anderson@Miata.net](mailto:Anderson@Miata.net).

It's almost time for ice cream!

Ray Mosher  
MMC President

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### **REMINDER FOR HOW TO RESPOND TO EVENT ATTENDANCE**

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To help streamline communications for gathering who is attending our events we will require members to contact **the Event Coordinator directly AND copy your Area Rep** to help them plan for caravans from your area. You will **only need to respond if you are planning to attend**, but if you need to cancel last minute you still need to let both parties so they don't hold up the ride waiting for you. Please pay close attention to the contact info and deadlines.

#### **Event Etiquette**

If you have RSVP'd for an event, the event organizer is likely expecting you to attend and will wonder where you are if you fail to show up at the appointed time and place. If you end up not being able to attend, please let the organizer know. Otherwise, the whole group may be unnecessarily delayed waiting for you and it adds undue stress on the poor soul who is running the event. Also, if you contact the organizer on the day of the event, please don't use an email, use a direct phone call or text message. Thanks.

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### **SPECIAL REMINDERS**

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1. **Don't forget to get your 2018 membership dues to Ronnie Sabella at:**  
401 Swansea Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13206
2. All members are reminded to watch our club website for updates throughout the year. There are Classified/For Sale items, calendar and updates, old newsletters, photos and more. You can find the website at:  
<http://www.midstatemiata.net/>

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### **THERE ARE NO APRIL EVENT REPORTS**

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### **MAY EVENTS**

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Saturday, May 12

Rotary Pancake Breakfast/Dandelion Run

Event Coordinator -Jim Williams

The annual Dewitt Rotary Pancake Day and Dandelion Run is sure sign of spring.

Zoom in to Shoppingtown Mall in Dewitt by 10AM for a Show and Shine - and all you can eat pancakes. It's a cheap date as well at \$5.00 per.

Dandelion Run start at 11:45 and will go south and west this year with great lake views, hills and dales, pretty little yellow flowers, at least 13 curves and with ice cream.

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## ***JUNE EVENTS***

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Saturday, June 2nd

Marcellus Olde Home Days parade

### ***EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE***

Especially when there are Miatas in it. Don't know why but the crowd cheers when a large number of them drive by. Our record is 40....can we beat that?

The Marcellus Olde Home Days parade begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet at 2:30 at the Sunoco Mini Mart on the corner of Route 174/175 (Lee-Mulroy Road) and Pleasant Valley Road in Marcellus. Bring candy to throw near, not at, the little ones along the route.

We will end the parade in beautiful Marcellus Park allowing time for hungry folks to purchase great food and then we will take a leisurely ride ending at Skan-Ellus for ice cream.

For more info call Chuck Paul at 316 673-4432 or 315 378-6018 (day of event).

Saturday, June 16

Tour the Museum at Bethel Woods

Event Coordinator –Carol and Lou Trelease

On Saturday, June 16 meet in the Big M parking lot in Windsor, NY at 8:30 AM, leaving promptly at 9:10, for a scenic drive to the Museum at Bethel Woods, about a 1 hour and 15 minute drive. The Museum contains exhibits telling the story of the 60's and the historic 1969 Woodstock Festival, and is located at the site of the Festival. Next year will be the Festival's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A tour of the Museum will be followed by lunch, visiting the gift shop and viewing the grounds where the Festival took place. Then the return drive home. **This is a rain or shine event.**

For convenience & to expedite service, the Museum will provide each of us a box lunch (cost in addition to admission). Box lunch menu is below:

Choice of fresh wrap: Roast Turkey with Cheddar, Virginia ham with Cheddar, or Grilled Veggie with Monterey Jack; Chips, Home Baked Cookies, Bottle Water

Upon signing up for the drive, each person will need to give us their lunch choice, as we have to let the Museum know this in advance. Also, make sure to bring **CASH** (correct change will be appreciated) to pay for your lunch and admission, \$28 as detailed below. We will be collecting this at the Big M parking lot before the drive.

Admission - \$13 per person

Box lunch - \$15 per person (includes NY sales tax)

Contact us by Wednesday, June 13 if you plan on attending.

Lou & Carol Trelease [Buckshotfarm@aol.com](mailto:Buckshotfarm@aol.com) 607 655-3061

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Euro Car Show/ Lorenzo Park Bob Sabella

Event Coordinator – Bob Sabella

The European Motor Club of CNY (formerly the MG CAR CLUB) has again cordially invited the MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB to be special guests at the 2018 European car show on June 17<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 European Motor 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.

Sunday, June 24 Ride to Brockway Truck and The Central NY Museum **Pop-up Run/NEW**

Event Coordinator – Del Austin

Starting from Northgate Plaza in Binghamton, NY and departing at **11:00 sharp**.

We will take RT 11 to RT 79, to RT 38 and then back country roads

Into Cortland NY for a lunch at the famous HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT.

After lunch we will travel again on NY RT 11 to the Brockway Truck and The Central New York Museum. Group rate at the museum is \$8.00 per person. After our time at the museum, we will take a short drive over to one of New York's best Ice Cream Dairy Bars. It is a favorite of a lot of the Miata members, The Super Cream Dairy Bar in Homer NY.

**This is a club run, and a rain or shine event!**

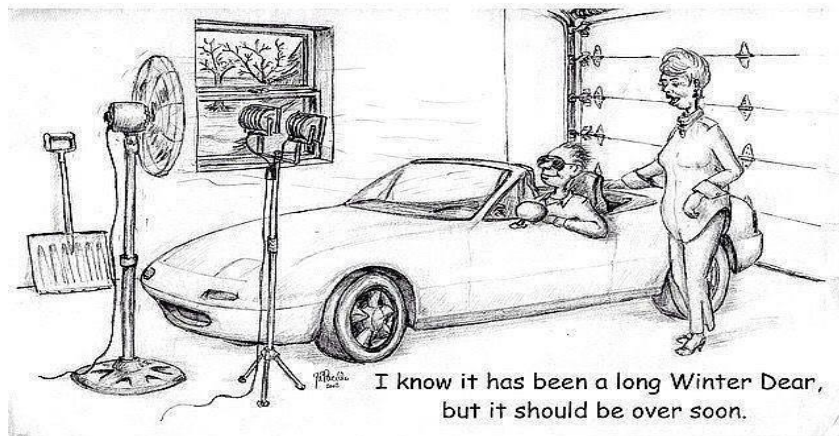
If you plan on attending, please let the event coordinator know you will be attending, and how many are with you before June 17 TH. We need these numbers for the restaurant, and museum. And be sure to copy to your area rep.

Event Coordinator: Virginia and Del Austin, Area Rep: Barb Hunsinger.

Check your club roster for e-mail and phone information. The Brockway museum, and Hollywood Restaurant and Super Cream Dairy Bar all have web sites. Check them out! We are looking forward to a fun Miata Day. After this winter we all deserve it.

**Waiting details:**

21-Jun	Run to Rudy's	Steve Bellenbacher	4/26	6/23
30-Jun	Bonnie Castle Car Show	Info only	4/26	6/23



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## **ICE CREAM NIGHTS 2018**



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

**KAREN ABBOTT**

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

**May 10- at 6:30 today-** Heid's Sweet Treats, 305 Oswego St, Liverpool (inside seating)

**May 24-** Gannon's Isle, 1525 Valley Drive, Syracuse (inside seating)

**June 14-** Kenny's Corner Ice Cream, 7575 Buckley Rd, No Syracuse, NY

**June 28-** Plank Road Ice Cream, 449 So Main St, No Syracuse

**July 12-** Pete's Polar Parlor, 3345 Milton Ave, Solvay

**July 26-** North Pole Ice Cream, 620 E Genesee St, Chittenango (parking in back)

**August 9-** Sno Top, 315 Fayette St, Manlius

**August 23-** Vicki's Tasty Treat, 680 Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool

**September 13-** Big Dip, 216 No Main Street, No Syracuse

**September 27-** Carvel Ice Cream, 4322 E Genesee St, Dewitt (inside seating-park in Tops Grocery lot)

**OCTOBER 11- AT 6:30 TODAY-** SWEET FROG, FAYETTEVILLE TOWNE CENTER, FAYETTEVILLE (INSIDE SEATING)

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

**GAIL WAGNER**

**Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month@ 7:00pm**

Ithaca, proudly "centrally isolated"! 2018 Monthly Ithaca Ice Cream Night begins May 2018 on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at hometown Purity Ice Cream, corner 700 Cascadilla St./Meadow St. (Route 13) in Ithaca. Please park behind the I.D. Booth Plumbing and/Heating Supply Company building on Cascadilla St. as we have in the past. (Questions: Gail Wagner, Ithaca-area Rep, [gwtr3red@gmail.com](mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com)). All are cordially welcome!

**Dates: May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4**

### **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ROCHESTER**

**CHUCK RISCHENOLE**

6:00PM 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

**May 8th** Bill Gray's 2987 Buffalo Rd. (Rt.31) Gates & Lugias 4719 Lyell Rd. Spencerport

**May 22** Schaller's 2747 W. Henrietta (Rt15) & Reads 3141 E. Henrietta Rd. (Rt. 15A)

**June 12** Charlie Reidel's 3141 Cr.10 & Rt. 5&20 Canandaigua & The Creamery 10 Parrish St. Canandaigua

**June 26** Colby's Rt.15 & 250 Rush

**July 10** Log Cabin Restaurant Rt. 31F Macedon & Long Acre Farmer 1342 Eddy Rd. Macedon

**July 24** Tom Wahl's Rt.96 Bushnells Basin & Abbots across the street on the canal

**August 14** Dairy Queen 919 Hard Rd. Webster & Pultneyville Deli 4120 Lake Rd. Pultneyville

**August 28** Kroney's 500 Hamlin Clarkson Town Line Rd. Hamlin & Lugia's 4719 Lyell Rd. Spencerport

**September 11** Orbachers 4793 Rt. 104 Williamson

**September 25** Colby's Rt.15 & 250 Rush

### **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, BINGHAMTON -2018**

**BARB HUNSINGER**

TIME: 6:30

Monday - May 7 - Pop's Sugar Shack , [589 Conklin Rd, Binghamton, NY](#)

Wednesday, May 23 - Big Dipper, 6935 Vestal Pkwy, Apalachin, NY

Monday - June 4 - Tastie Cream - [2021 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY](#)

Wednesday - June 20 - Jones Humdingers, [1441 Front street, Binghamton, NY](#)

Monday - July 2 - Pop's Sugar Shack - [589 Conklin Rd, Binghamton, NY](#)

Wednesday - July 18 - Ice Cream Works - North Ave, Owego, NY (between Talcott & George St)

Monday - August 6 - Tastie Cream - [2021 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY](#)

Wednesday - August 22 - School House Creamery - [17 Fox Farm Rd, Windsor, NY](#) Exit 77

Tuesday - September 4 - Pop's Sugar Shack - [589 Conklin Rd, Binghamton, NY](#)

Wednesday - September 26 - Suzy Q, Chenango St, Hillcrest, NY

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

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by Gail Wagner

Hello, Miata Folks,

As I look out the window in mid-April and it's STILL snowing, I feel badly to have cancelled our annual Watkins Glen International Racetrack Opening Day track laps originally scheduled for Sunday 4/15 due to very uncooperative weather. I intend to reschedule later in our driving season and perhaps add lunch or dinner at a local restaurant in Watkins as well. Stay tuned....

In the meantime, since WGI is on my mind, I thought you might enjoy a short history of the famous and highly-regarded Watkins Glen International as one of the best auto race tracks in the world and it's right here in our own backyard!

I've also added a few tidbits I've been saving to share with you. Enjoy!

### **HISTORY OF WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY**

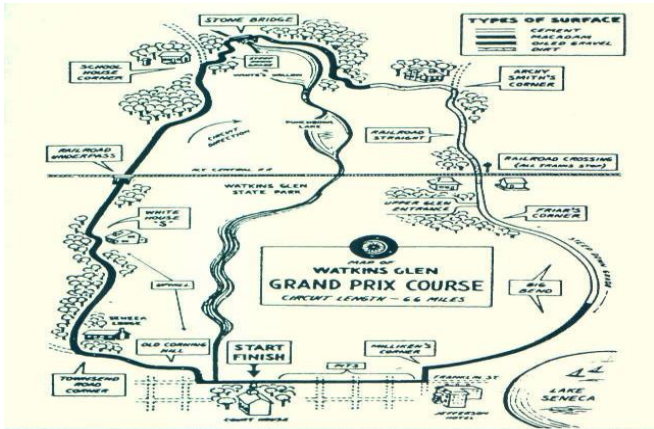
#### **Beginnings and The First Race Course:**



In 1948, Cameron Argetsinger, a Cornell law student and early SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) member whose family had a summer home on Seneca Lake, proposed an amateur road race to the Watkins Glen Chamber of Commerce.

A 6.6 miles course was created on mostly paved 2-lane roads through town and the surrounding hills. The New York Central Rail Road (since the race continued over a railroad crossing) and state and county roads were closed by permission and the first race, the Watkins Glen Grand Prix, took place on October 2, 1948, sanctioned by the SCCA. Fifteen sports cars were entered and ten completed the race. The 1950 race brought tragedy after a driver was killed in a rollover and another racecar left the road injuring several spectators. This was the era of open cockpit roadsters (MG, Jaguar, Maserati, Allard, Ferrari) with no seatbelts required and minimal, if any, protective helmets. (Ever seen member, John Piston's vintage leather helmet and goggles? 😊)

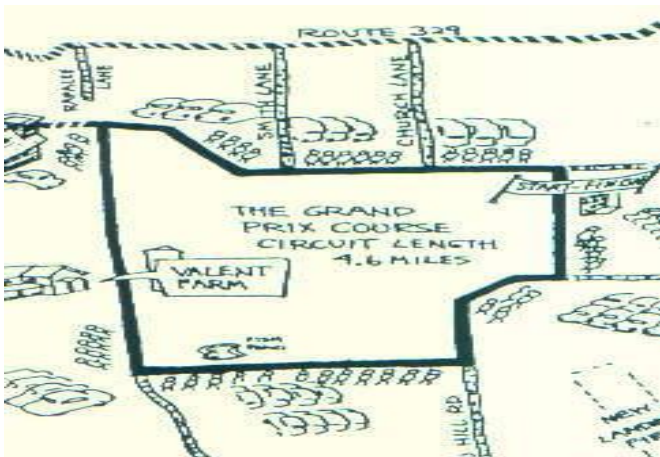
1952 was the last year of the original circuit road course as a racecar left the course in town on the start-finish straight injuring twelve spectators (no barriers!) and killing a small boy. The race was halted and never completed.



### The Second Race Course:

In response to the horrific events in 1952, the State of New York threatened to impose new policies forbidding racing on state highways but the subsequent difficulty in obtaining insurance for the course made this unnecessary and it effectively ended racing on the original circuit. After some searching, a new location was selected in the Town of Dix on the top of a hill to the southwest of town.

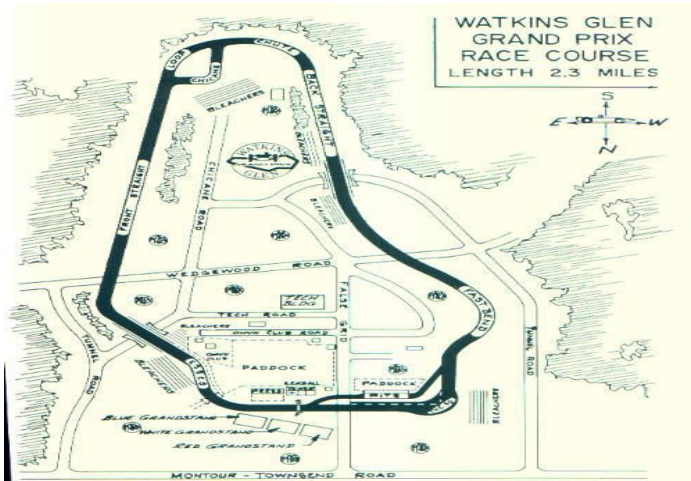
A 4.6 mile course was designed using existing town roads, agreements were reached with surrounding land owners, and a lease agreement was signed with the Town. The Watkins Glen Grand Prix Corporation was formed by the Chamber of Commerce to manage the races. Spectator control, parking and concessions were all improved at the new site. Unfortunately, the SCCA choose not to sanction the 1953 Watkins Glen Grand Prix but thankfully no incidents occurred that year and the SCCA finally sanctioned the 1954 and 1955 races.





### The Third Race Course:

In 1955, it was decided that it was unreasonable to close public and farm roads for racing and drivers were unhappy about poor runoff and poor visibility. A decision was made to build a permanent road course. A 550-acre site which overlapped the second race course was chosen, however, no roadways were shared and new roads were built for the race circuit. Race car drivers and Cornell engineering professors were consulted and a new 2.3 mile course was laid out. SCCA sanction terms were not able to be obtained, in fact, the SCCA tried to get its drivers to withdraw and eventually banned SCCA drivers to participate but the first race was held anyway. The course was completed the night before the first practice! The 9<sup>th</sup> Watkins Glen Grand Prix went off without any serious incidents in 1956.



Finally, in 1957 the SCCA ban was lifted on driver participation and the Glen Region of the SCCA was formed.

NASCAR Grand National Division came to The Glen in 1957 and the U.S. Grand Prix Formula One became a fall tradition in 1961 and was held for 20 years. Additional events from Can-Am, Trans-AM, Formula 5000, IMSA and CART Indy series were hosted.

Despite the improvements including "The Boot" section, the circuit became unsafe for the increasingly faster and stiffer-suspensioned cars of the late 1970s and a few horrendous, sometimes fatal accidents claimed several lives. This course laid the foundation for the fourth and final course in 1971 and is the one which pretty much exists today. Increasingly rowdy crowds began to tarnish its image (you know who you are. 😊 Remember "The Bog"?). In May 1981, the International Auto Sports Federation removed the race from its schedule because the track had failed to pay its \$800,000 debt.

The track closed its doors in 1981 to professional racing and filed for bankruptcy, sadly falling into disrepair although the SCCA held races there on a regular basis.

### The Fourth Course and The Modern Era:

In 1983, Corning Enterprises, a division of nearby Corning Glass Works purchased the track and formed a partnership with the International Speedway Corporation forming Watkins Glen International and the track reopened in 1984 with many improvements.

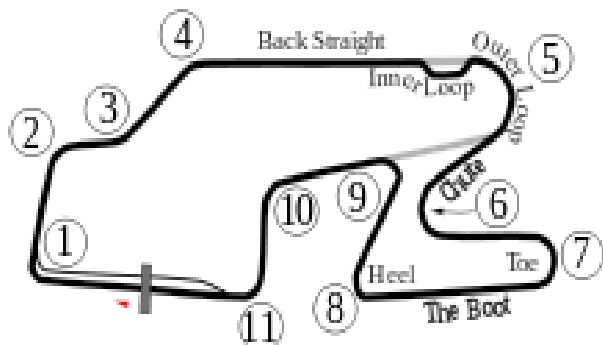
The dangerous, accident-ridden chicane was removed in 1985 but new chicane called the "Inner Loop" (a.k.a. the Bus Stop) was installed at the back straight in 1992 increasing the course to 3.4 miles and pit lane and pit straight were relocated.

In 1997, the facility was purchased from and is now wholly owned by the International Speedway Corporation /France family who also own Daytona International Speedway and several other tracks.

Watkins Glen international Raceway is known as the Mecca of North American road racing and is a very popular venue among fans and drivers. In 1986, NASCAR returned to Watkins Glen big-time and has been voted by race fans as the most popular NASCAR track in the U.S.

Many excellent facility improvements have been made such as a new media tower, new spectator stands, camping access, new clubhouse, restrooms, enhanced concessions, landscaping, as well as enhanced track turns and a recent \$12M track tear-up and re-pavement in 2015-2016.

The circuit annually hosts one of the nation's premier vintage events, the U.S. Vintage Grand Prix, each fall. Many original Grand Prix cars and drivers, as well as wonderful vintage race cars, return to the original 6.6-mile street circuit parade through the village streets during the Grand Prix Festival Race Reenactment during the Vintage weekend



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#### **MORE GOOD STUFF YOU MIGHT LIKE:** ☺

**\*\* IMPORTANT: Check the date on your tires ASAP !! Discard and replace if over 7 years old for safety reasons even if they look fine and have not worn down to the tread wear indicator. You can increase your tire's longevity by maintaining the correct air pressure, alignment and performing regular tire rotations.**

- The Moss Miata catalog/website ([www.mossmiata.com](http://www.mossmiata.com)) offers a Hard Dog "Hide Away" hitch for your Miata for about \$199-\$250, depending on model year, that is suitable for adding a bicycle rack carrier. Great for those weekend or vacation trips!
- I'm often asked for references for good auto repair shops or convertible top replacement/repair shops. If anyone has any additional recommendations, please let me know.

#### **Taber Street Auto Repair (Family-owned for 40 years)**

805 Taber Street (behind Wegmans)  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Phone: 607-277-3346 - Ask for Jim, Shop Manager

10% discount on parts for Miata Club members (show your membership card)

Jim is a former owner of a Miata NB. He can perform timing belt/water pump replacement at a very reasonable price, as well as alignments, tire rotation/balancing and general repairs.

#### **Welco Awning & Upholstery (In business for 40 years)**

207 Old Elmira Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Phone: 607-277-4727

Convertible top repairs/tears/zippers, rear plastic window replacement, new convertible top installation.

Upholstery repair and replacement.

p.s. Don't forget to check out my past columns on our website: [www.midstatemiata.net](http://www.midstatemiata.net)

Zoom Zoom Safely!

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Event Coordinators should be prepared to submit their information per the schedule

above in order to publish the newsletter in a timely fashion. Thanks!!!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Pre-event article due date</u>	<u>Post event report due date</u>
12-May	DeWitt Rotary Pancake Breakfast	Jim Williams	3/15	5/26
2-Jun	Marcellus Ole Home Parade	Chuck Paul	4/26	6/23
<del>10-Jun</del> Cancelled	<del>Ride under and on the Erie Canal</del>	<del>Karen McKissock</del>	<del>4/26</del>	<del>6/23</del>
16-Jun	Museum at Bethel Woods	Lou & Carol Trelease	4/26	6/23
17-Jun	MG Car Show	Bob Sabella	4/26	6/23
21-Jun	Run to Rudy's	Steve Bollenbacher	4/26	6/23
24-June <b>NEW</b>	Ride to Brockway and NY Central Museum	Del Austin	4/26	6/23
30-Jun	Bonnie Castle Car Show	Info only	4/26	6/23
8-Jul	Pancakes and Planes	Steve Bollenbacher	5/26	21-Jul
14-Jul	Finger Lakes	Dale Nagel	5/26	21-Jul
	Steamers		5/26	21-Jul
11-July	Log Cabin Car Show DATE CHANGE	Chuck Rischenole	5/26	21-Jul
22-Jul	Golf Outing	Dale Nagel	5/26	25-Jul

28-Jul	Middlesex Dinner	Chuck Rischenole	5/26	29-Jul
5-Aug	Club Picnic	Karen Abbott	6/23	8/25
12-Aug	Skaneateles Polo	Chuck Paul	6/23	8/25
25-Aug	Wolf Mountain	Jerry Willis	6/23	8/27
7-Sep	Watkins Glen Vintage Weekend	Ray Mosher	7/21	9/24
15-Sep	Palmyra Parade	Chuck Rischenole	7/21	9/24
23-Sep	Apple Crawl	Lee Maddy	7/21	9/26
30-Sep	Road Rally	Ray Mosher	7/21	10/1
6-Oct	Fall Foliage Run	John Piston	8/21	10/20
2-Dec	Holiday Party	John Piston	9/24	n/a
TBD	Spragues with the Niagara Club	Chuck Rischenole	ASAP	
TBD	Miata Mamas	Gail Wagner	ASAP	

#### EVENT SCHEDULE WITH TEASERS (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEARER THE EVENTS)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Teaser (more details to follow)</u>
12-May	DeWitt Rotary Pancake Breakfast	Jim Williams	Breakfast followed by a drive ending with ice cream.
2-Jun	Marcellus Ole Home Parade	Chuck Paul	One of our largest events with nearly 40 cars along a parade route followed by a stop at the park where you can eat sausage sandwiches, go on a beautiful countryside ride, followed by a traditional ice cream stop.
16-Jun	Museum at Bethel Woods	Lou & Carol Trelease	The museum contains exhibits telling the story of the 1969 Woodstock Festival with a picturesque ride followed by lunch (at the site of the festival). Ride begins in Windsor NY
17-Jun	MG Car Show	Bob Sabella	European Car Show @ the Lorenzo Estate in Cazenovia
21-Jun	Run to Rudy's	Steve Bellenbacher	Drive up to Rudy's restaurant located on Lake Ontario in Oswego.

24-Jun	Ride to Brockway and NY Central Museum	Del Austin	Lunch in Cortland and ride to the Brockway Truck and The Central New York Museum.
30-Jun	Bonnie Castle Car Show		Car show with free admission to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospital in Alexandria Bay
8-Jul	Pancakes and Planes	Steve Bollenbacher	A short drive up to the Oswego County airport in Fulton to look at planes and participate in their pancake breakfast
14-Jul	Finger Lakes Steamers	Dale Nagel	Scaled down little trains that you can ride along a prepared track.
11-July <b>DATE CHANGE</b>	Log Cabin Car Show	Chuck Rischenole	Special parking @ the weekly car show. Fun, food and prizes available. Over 600 cars average along with numerous motorcycles.
22-Jul	Golf Outing	Dale Nagel	Details to follow.
28-Jul	Middlesex Dinner	Chuck Rischenole	Scenic drive to Middlesex to participate in their family style roast beef dinner. Ice cream afterwards.
5-Aug	Club Picnic	Karen Abbott	Come on out for a casual drive and then a club picnic in the beautiful Finger Lakes region. Each area will enjoy a scenic drive to get to Fillmore Glen State Park where we will have a rented an enclosed Pavilion with 2 refrigerators and electrical outlets. This will be a BYO picnic. Bring what you want to grill, and a dish to pass. It will be a nice opportunity to take a few hours to catch up with friends in the club, and get to know others you may not have met yet. With over 160 cars in the club we are never all together at one time. After our picnic, maybe we can even stop for ice cream. Look for more info in the upcoming newsletters, and mark your calendar so you don't miss it.
12-Aug	Skaneateles Polo	Chuck Paul	A cool drive, Bob's BBQ with a picnic at the field and a professional polo match.

25-Aug	Wolf Mountain	Jerry Willis	A scenic drive out to Hamilton for early dinner at the Good Nature Farm Brewery then on to Wolf Mtn to get up close and personal with some wolves
7-Sep	Watkins Glen Vintage weekend	Ray Mosher	Info only. Contact Ray directly. Check the Glen's website for more information.
15-Sep	Palmyra Parade	Chuck Rischenole	Drive to Palmyra for lunch and participation in their annual parade, then off the Canandaigua for ice cream.
23-Sep	Apple Crawl	Lee Maddy	Help determine which orchard makes the best fritter with a short, but magical ride through LaFayette NY
30-Sep	Road Rally	Ray Mosher	Try your luck and skill at one of the premier auto experiences in CNY. Bragging rights and a trophy are up for grabs
6-Oct	Fall Foliage Run	John Piston	A scenic trip through the Adirondacks.
2-Dec	Holiday Party	John Piston	The Point and Sand Beach in Auburn
TBD	Spragues with the Niagara Club	Chuck Rischenole	2nd year for a drive to Sprague's for lunch and ice cream at Colby's in Rush afterwards.
TBD	Miata Mamas	Gail Wagner	LADIES ONLY-drive to Elderberry Pond Farm and Restaurant.

### **NEW EVENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

Happy 2018! With a new season comes new opportunities here at Lime Rock Park. As the snow melts, and the pavement is within sight, we would like to make you aware of some of these fun and exciting opportunities that Lime Rock Park will be having this year.

- Lime Rock Park's Summer Autocross Series is back and better than ever! The 9-turn, ½ mile course is geared for drivers of all experience levels and is sure to bring excitement. This year, we will be giving away a Lime Rock Drivers Club one day driving event to the winner of our Autocross Invitational Shootout (AxIS) Presented by Motorcars Inc. The Autocross Invitational Shootout Presented by Motorcars Inc. is an invitation only event reserved for the 20 fastest drivers during our Summer Autocross Series. You can register for a Summer Autocross event by [clicking here](#) and try your luck in qualifying for the Autocross Invitational Shootout Presented by Motorcars Inc.



- If you are interested in driving your car on the 1.5-mile road course, Sports Car Driving Association (SCDA) will be offering a \$50.00 off promotion for first time SCDA customers. Simply head over to [www.scda1.com](http://www.scda1.com) and sign up for one of their track days and enter the code LIMEROCK upon checkout to receive your discount.
- Pirelli World Challenge is only two months away, and we are happy to announce the return of Memorial Day Monday racing! Come out and enjoy this four-day event to start off the Lime Rock Park race season. [Click here](#) to check out ticket options for this event (Group discounts also available).

For more information regarding driving programs, contact Mike at  [\(860\) 435-5000 ext. 112](tel:8604355000)

For more information on tickets for our spectator events, contact Meagan at  [\(860\) 435-5000 ext. 110](tel:8604355000)

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