

# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY

## *“MIATA MEANDERINGS”* NEWSLETTER

Volume 4, Issue 8, September 2020

President's Letter from Karen McKissock, September 2020



Wow! It's been a perfect weather summer! (Glad something was perfect this year) It's hard to believe I'm writing the September newsletter already and yet it feels like this year will never end! We have many things to be grateful every day but it gets harder as we continue to endure these unprecedented times. Please keep your head's up and look to the sky while you're enjoying your awesome stress relievers (otherwise known as Miatas).



Visit the Midstate Miata Club on the Internet at:  
[www.midstatemiata.net](http://www.midstatemiata.net)

Again there isn't much new on our club home front with the exception of an invitation from the Mini Mafia (Mini Cooper club) to join them for a ride to Wellsboro, PA to ride around the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. I have the information from their Facebook page that I'll attempt to share in an event article later in this newsletter. It's Sept. 20th. If you have Facebook you can find it on their page as well. There's no obligation but it sounds like a nice (yet a little long) day. If Ron and I go we'll make it an overnighter. Going or not is a matter of your comfort/risk factor.

Another event that we'll have more details later in this newsletter are details about the Holiday Party December 6th. It will be a first come, first serve registration for the first 50 people to accommodate the venue's Covid regulations. Again, it's up to each member to decide if they are going to be comfortable or not being in a group of 50 people. We will return registrations to Mary Lou Reisdorf starting October 1st and she will number the checks and registration sheets upon receipt. When we reach capacity we will hold the remaining checks for a week or so to see if anyone drops out. We will also maintain a list of folks who didn't get in the 1st 50 in case of cancellations. We will notify members who are on the waiting list. Registration deadline will be November 7th. The club will again defer part of the cost and the per person cost will already reflect that.

I hope you're all at least joining in some ice cream nights and keeping your distance...I sure miss hugging my friends.

Please get out and Zoom, Zoom!

**Karen McKissock**  
**MMC President**

## Table of Contents

<u>REMINDER FOR HOW TO RESPOND TO EVENT ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CLUB LOGO APPAREL</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>IMPORTANT CLUB WORLD WIDE WEB SITES</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>CANCELLED EVENTS, MAY BE RESCHEDULED IN 2020 OR 2021</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>AUGUST REPORTS</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER EVENTS</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>OCTOBER EVENTS</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>NOVEMBER EVENTS</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>DECEMBER EVENTS</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>ICE CREAM NIGHTS 2020</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>TECHNICAL TIPS – ‘WENCH WITH A WRENCH’</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION, SYRACUSE CHAPTER</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ROCHESTER CHAPTER</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION, SOUTHERN TIER CHAPTER, DEL &amp; VIRGINIA AUSTIN</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ITHACA CHAPTER, MIKE &amp; MARY BETH PARKHURST</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ITHACA CHAPTER, CAROL &amp; LARRY TRESSLER</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>MIATAS &amp; MIATA ITEMS WANTED &amp; FOR SALE</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>THANKS TO OUR LOCAL DEALERS</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE</u>	<u>37</u>

**NOTICE:** Deadline for the **October** newsletter is **September 27th, Thursday**. This includes all post event reports, new events, updated upcoming events including, more details for upcoming events including meeting times, and corrections. Please sent them to [John.N.Amon@gmail.com](mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com).

---

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

---

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 Representative** to help them plan for caravans from your Chapter. 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 know 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.

---

## **CLUB LOGO APPAREL**

---

We are about to start the driving season and it is a perfect time to update your wardrobe. If you are jealous of other members you see wearing clothes with the club logo, there is no need. Club apparel can be ordered through Land's End. You go through the club website and follow the "Club Apparel" link, [http://www.midstatemiata.net/club\\_apparel](http://www.midstatemiata.net/club_apparel). Then select the "Our e-store web link" that will direct you to Lands End. Once you select your item(s), make sure you adjust the thread colors to contrast the item. (Not much point in black thread on a black fleece.) Don't be shy about calling them for help and make sure they know what you want. If you want to save some money and aren't in a hurry, get on their email list to be notified of sales. They periodically offer free logos and/or free shipping.



---

## ***CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES***

---

If you have found this newsletter on our Club website or been forwarded it by someone and you are a member, please contact your area representative as your email in the membership database is likely wrong. You should also check your junk email folder as it may have been filed there by mistake. We have four Chapters in the Midstate Miata Club of New York and four hardworking Chapter Representatives. You can contact them anytime with any questions that you have about the Club. Their contact information is always on the last page of the Newsletter. The geographic Chapters, names, phone numbers, and email addresses are listed here also.

Syracuse Area Representative	Dale Nagel	315-677-9342	<a href="mailto:dalen262@aol.com">dalen262@aol.com</a>
Rochester Area Representative	Steve Stewart	585-586-9152	<a href="mailto:sastew1943@gmail.com">sastew1943@gmail.com</a>
Southern Area Tier Representative	Barb Hunsinger	607-785-5459	<a href="mailto:bhunsin928@aol.com">bhunsin928@aol.com</a>
Ithaca Area Representative	Gail Wagner	607-257-7445	<a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a>

---

---

---

## ***IMPORTANT CLUB WORLD WIDE WEB SITES***

---

Here are a couple websites that you should know about.

Our Club has a website that most of you know about.

<http://www.midstatemiata.net/>

Our Club also has a Facebook page that most of you do not know about.

<https://www.facebook.com/MidState-Miata-Club-of-New-YorkInc-264163837256529/>

---

---

---

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

---

We welcome you to the MidState Miata Club of New York! Ordinarily, we would be busy enjoying our Miatas with friends. We would have gone on several drives, enjoyed meals, and even gotten ice cream. This year we have only gotten an ice cream or three. We do not know how this will play out concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are following the situation closely.

I encourage you to try to get out to an ice cream night. We will be following the guidelines, wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing. This will be a little strange. People may not come up to you and welcome you to the Club and talk about your car as much as normal. Please know that this has nothing to do with you and everything to do with the pandemic.

We are asking all the 2020 new members to keep your round red sticker on your ID badge for 2020 and 2021 so we can say "Hi" and "Welcome to the Club" when things get back to normal.

First Name	Last Name	City	Chapter	Car Year	Color of Car
Albie & Joey	Alliet	Naples	Rochester	1990	Red
Ken & Shirley	Zoanetti & Trubia	Bridgeport	Syrcause	2019	White
Anita & Mark	Savage	Bernhards Bay	Syrcause	2011	Black
Joshua & Gina	Wittler & Santiago	Binghamton	Southern Tier	1991	Red
Doug	Tabit	Fairport	Rochester	Looking	Looking
Larry & Donna	Mandelker & Scribani	Webster	Rochester	2020	Gray

---

---

Please be aware that our driving season will be affected by the COVID-19 virus. Be sure to watch for updates from your Area Representative as each event gets closer.

Stay safe. Save lives.

Before you put the finishing touches on your event consider reviewing the results of the spring 2020 poll. The poll is on our website thanks to Lee Maddy.

[http://www.midstatemiata.net/yahoo\\_site\\_admin/assets/docs/Poll\\_Report\\_2020\\_Spring\\_Numbered.70160006.pdf](http://www.midstatemiata.net/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Poll_Report_2020_Spring_Numbered.70160006.pdf)

You may be able to adjust the way you normally host it to better serve the membership. For example on the third question “What part of the events you have attended did you find LEAST enjoyable?” one person said “Driving too slowly” and another person said “Too high speed”. Maybe in your event description, you could say something about the expected driving speed. You could say Spirited Drive or Relaxed Drive or something along those lines. Maybe include the distance to be driven and when rest stops will happen. There is not necessarily a need to change how you run the event but rather just let people know. And people will be happier if they know more about how the event will be run.

---

### ***CANCELLED EVENTS, MAY BE RESCHEDULED IN 2020 OR 2021***

---

Saturday, May 16th, Midstate Miata Club on New York Annual Picnic

Event Coordinator – looking for a volunteers, are you interested?

Sunday, June 21st, Fathers Day, European Motor Club of Central New York Car Show

Event Coordinator –Bob Sabella, Syracuse Chapter

Summer Date TBD, “Miata Mamas” – Ladies ONLY Lunch at Elderberry Pond Farm

Event Coordinator – Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter

Sunday, July 12th, North East Classic Car Museum & Bullthisle Model Railroad

Event Coordinator – Del Austin, Southern Tier Chapter

Sunday, July 19th, Western NY MG Car Show

Event Coordinator – David King, Rochester Chapter

Thursday through Sunday, August 12th-15th 2021, Canada’s Capital Miata Meet

Sunday, July 26th, Gary Patterson’s 1500 square foot Home Model Railroad Tour

**NEW EVENT**

Event Coordinator – Bill Lowe, Rochester Chapter

## Saturday - Monday, August 1st - 3rd, Weekend with the Mass Miata Club

Event Coordinator – Nancy Lowe, Rochester Chapter

## Saturday, August 8th, Fun Road Rally / Scavenger Hunt

Event Coordinator – Robert Mellen of Avon Rotary, Rochester Chapter

## Wednesday, August 26th, Log Cabin Car Show in Macedon

Event Coordinator – Mary Lou Reisdorf & Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

## August TBD, Polo in Skaneateles

Event Coordinator – Chuck & Mary Jo Paul, Syracuse Chapter

## Thursday through Sunday, September 24-27th, Buggies & Bridges

Event Coordinator – Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

## Sunday, October 4th, Watkins Glen Raceway Laps & Lunch

(Rain date track and lunch: Sunday, October 11th, 2020)

Event Coordinator – Gail Wagner & Steve Wilson, Ithaca Chapter

## Wednesday, October 7th, Niagara Miata Club to Sprague's Maple Farms

Event Coordinator – Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter



---

## AUGUST REPORTS

---

### Monday, August 3rd, Backroads Drive to Great Bend PA for Lunch & Ice Cream

Event Coordinator – Barb Hunsinger, Southern Tier Chapter

If one looked outside you would never know that a lady by the name of Isaias was moving up the east coast of the United States. She was still in the Carolinas but headed our way. Here in the Southern Tier, the clouds were just big white cotton balls. The sun was as bright as I have seen it all summer. It sure was a shiny Miata day. And later this afternoon the local Miata club members were about to take advantage of it. We all have been inside for months.

Barb Hunsinger is our Area Rep and had the group meeting in Binghamton on Rt 11. Since we live on RT 11 near the PA border I thought I would get some pictures as the group drove by and then drop in at the tail end. It was great to see a dear friend, Jim Lamb, pull up in his Stormy Blue Miata. We waited for the group to drive by. Sure enough, they broke over the hill and it was great to see all those 10 many-colored jelly bean cars.

Jim, Virginia, and I dropped in-line behind the group as they headed for the PA line. We were off to the Backyard Ice Cream Shop for supper and incredibly good ice cream. The group of 10 Miatas rolled into Great Bend PA as a well space line and moved east on PA 171 towards Susquehanna PA.

PA 171 is a rare PA road as it is in decent shape, has some nice curves, many small hills, and just made for a Miata. Near Harmony Township and the Bark-Yark Ice Cream Shop is the Priesthood Restoration Site. More about that later. Undercover and all with masks the group of old friends, many we have not seen in months, sat down to enjoy small talk, good food, and some great ice cream. It must be said they have one great white and black thick shake. I know as I've had two in the last week!

I asked Barb Hunsinger if she thought the group might like to take advantage of this enjoyable day and take a nice ride home. I had two in mind, one a short ride to the Priesthood Restoration Site. Barb said, "Ask them." and the group wanted to go. This site comprises property that was once owned and lived on by Joseph Smith. In September 2015 the church dedicated the site including a visitors center, meeting house, monuments, and the reconstructed homes of the Smith and Hale families. According to Mormon histories, a large portion of the Book of Mormon was translated by Smith while he was living in the house. We took a tour of the grounds, a ride through some interesting spots, and then headed home. I would like to take the group cack when we can take the full tour and the nice walk through the woods to the Smith house. We then went back down PA 171. What a wonderful Miata day!

There is also a nice curvy country road that is just north of the location near Susquehanna PA that I would like to have the group drive later. We have 10 Miatas and 19 people for the day. It was great seeing you all again, and thanks for wearing your mask.





Del & Virginia Austin

### Monday, August 22nd, Gary Iacovelli's Band

Event Coordinator – ?, Syracuse Chapter

On Aug 22, Gary Iacovelli's band (Longwood Jazz Project) played great jazz to the crowd at the Cortland Beer Company. There were eight members (and many others) there to enjoy the show. It was so nice to hear Stevie Wonder, Jeff Lorber and other tunes and drink a cold beer (or two) and pretend that things were normal. Thanks Gary for helping to put on a great show!

---



---



---

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

---

### Sunday, September 13th, Apple Fritter Crawl

Event Coordinator – Lee Maddy & Miriam White, Syracuse Chapter

Wow, what a crazy year it has been. Hard to believe that Fall is upon us soon, and with Covid-19 this may be one of the few events besides ice cream that may happen, possibly. As with everything this year, it's going to be a last minute decision so watch the website for updates, and for communication from your rep.

Apple picking time is approaching, the last three years have had a HUGE turnout, hopefully we can make this year another good one, bring your masks. Wearing mask at the driver's meeting and at the orchards will be mandatory.

As always this event is less about the drive, more about Fall, apples, and which apple fritter is better. So join us this year, see your friends (from a social distance) and cast your vote. This is a rain or shine event.

Tentative Schedule:

Meet 10:30 AM at the Byrne Dairy Gas Station (back corner of parking lot) in Lafayette NY (Rt. 20 & Rt. 81) (to the left of McDonalds), we will depart at 11 AM.

The total event will travel down route 20 for a total trip of 6 miles, stopping at 4 apple orchards (Subject to change due to Covid regulations) along the way. For those of you who enjoy your apples in alcoholic form, one of the stops may be at the Beak & Skiff Cindery and Vodka distillery.

No need to RSVP, just show up if you want, and stay for as long as you like, or feel comfortable.

[mrmiataman@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com) or (315) 637-0472 or (315) 952-7148 or (315) 383-2454

### Saturday, September 19th, Scenic Drive through Chenango County and Lunch

#### NEW EVENT - REPLACEMENT DRIVE

Event Coordinator – Lou & Carol Trelease, Southern Tier Chapter

Meet at 10 am at the Mirabito Gas Station/Mini-Mart at 3622 NY-79, Harpursville, NY 13787, Exit 6 off I88. We will take about a 1-hour drive on scenic back roads in Chenango County and will end up at Nathaniel Cole Park. Bring your own lunch and beverage. There will be NO cooking out. There are plenty of picnic tables for seating or bring a chair if you prefer. We will observe social distancing and have a mask handy if needed.

This is a SHINE ONLY drive.

**Please notify us if you plan to attend.**

[buckshotfarm@aol.com](mailto:buckshotfarm@aol.com) or (607) 655-3061 or (607) 372-7134

## Sunday, September 20th, Canyonball Run around the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon

### NEW EVENT

Event Coordinator – Karen McKissock, Rochester Chapter

The Mini Cooper club (Mini Mafia) has invited us to join one of their events in September for a ride around the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. It sounds like a fun, but long, ride. If you are interested please let your Area Rep know ASAP (no later than Sept. 5th) to determine how many cars and if we need any caravans to meet up with them. Also let them know if you're thinking about staying overnight and I'll look into accommodations. Here goes with what is on Facebook for the Event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/290491499045743/>). Please send questions to Karen McKissock ([kmckiss1948@gmail.com](mailto:kmckiss1948@gmail.com)).

Join the RCM Crew and maybe some others for a fun run down to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania located not far outside the picturesque town of Wellsboro PA...meetup will be at 11:00 AM at the Campbell Rest Area on Interstate 86 southbound for those coming from the Rochester/Buffalo area. There's possibly coffee/donuts available here. We will depart from this location at around 11:45 AM and proceed to the Scenic Area on 15 southbound to meetup with those coming from Corning/Elmira/Horseheads and beyond areas. There's some hot dogs, candy, snackies, etc. available here. Departure from the 15 southbound location will be at 12:30 PM. We will go down through Wellsboro to the canyon. There will be many changes in elevation and nice twisty roads along the way on both sides of the canyon. We will visit both sides of the canyon and then return to Wellsboro where we'll park likely around the town square. Then I'll turn you loose downtown where there are many awesome restaurants and shops for you to eat in or just check out along the gas lit boulevard.

Of course I can't promise what the future may hold for us as far as C-19 is concerned...but I'm going to do my best to make sure this happens...so many businesses have been hurt by the COVID-19 shutdowns. Let's help some more out. See you on September 20th rain or shine.

Hosted by ROC City Mini (Rob Loudon)

Let your Area Representative know if you will be attending. They may arrange for groups to travel together to the starting point at the Campbell Rest Area in I86. Your Area Representative will pass your group numbers on to Karen who will let the Rob Loudon of the ROC City Mini club know.

---

## OCTOBER EVENTS

---

### Saturday, October 4th, Road Rally

Event Coordinator – Gary Iacovelli, Syracuse Chapter

#### New Date

Come and try your skill at following directions and answering questions at the same time (hey, you get a cool trophy with your name on it to hang on to for the year if you win).

[mosherrskL@yahoo.com](mailto:mosherrskL@yahoo.com) (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584 or 315-935-6281



---

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

---

None, but do enjoy Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones in whatever format makes sense at the time. Remember the tough start of the year and remember all those who were ill or we lost. Stay strong. Stay safe.

---

---

---

## DECEMBER EVENTS

---

### Sunday, December 6th, Midstate Miata Club on New York Annual Holiday Party

Event Coordinator – Mary Lou Reisdorf, Rochester Chapter

Due to NYS COVID-19 restrictions, this event will be limited to a maximum of 50 people. If you would like to attend sign up **registration begins on October 1st, 2020**. Registrations will be on a first come, first served registration basis. We will keep a list of the people beyond the 50 who would like to attend, allowing them to attend on a first come, first served basis if anyone of the first group drops out. **Registration deadline in November 7th, 2020.**

We will again be meeting for brunch and fun for our annual year-end wrap-up. We will return to the Springside Inn's The Point at Sand Beach facility for our annual year end wrap up. The address is **The Point At Sand Beach, 2924 Sand Beach Road, Auburn, NY 13021**, not at their main Inn which is just a little farther south.



### Midstate Miata Club Holiday Party Springside Inn's The Point at Sand Beach

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**11:30 registration sign-in, cocktails and holiday cheer; 12:30 brunch (Tentative Times)**

Holiday party time is coming soon!! We will be having a beautiful Holiday Brunch at the Springside Inn's "The Point at Sand Beach" facility located at The Point At Sand Beach, 2924 Sand Beach Road, Auburn, NY 13021 (<https://springsideinn.com/venues/>). The cost will be **\$TBD (cost will be announced in the October 2020 newsletter)** per person (taxes & gratuity included) and includes brunch and desserts. There will also be a cash bar available.

We will again be making donations to the Community Action Programs, Cayuga-Seneca. If you would like to participate please bring an **unwrapped** gift.

We will also continue our tradition...a White Elephant gift exchange which we started several years ago. To participate, bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10 (new, used, gag or anything else) to exchange. It has been a lot of fun and generates a lot of conversation and joking.

**RETURNING THIS YEAR!! An ugly sweater contest!** Come in your finest, gaudiest sweater. This might encourage some folks to stop wearing jackets and ties! Even if you don't have an ugly holiday sweater dress is casual.

There will also be drawings for several door prizes.

**PLEASE** mail your reservation request and send a check **made out to Midstate Miata Club** to:

Mary Lou Reisdorf  
2391 Murphy Lane  
Macedon, NY, 14502

*Preliminary arrangements have been for the catering, food plan, and location.*

**ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

Due to NYS COVID-19 restrictions, this event will be limited to a maximum of 50 people. If you would like to attend sign up **registration begins on October 1st, 2020**. Registrations will be on a first come, first served registration basis. We will keep a list of the people beyond the 50 who would like to attend, allowing them to attend on a first come, first served basis if anyone of the first group drops out. **Registration deadline in November 7th, 2020.**

Questions? Email: [reisdorfm@yahoo.com](mailto:reisdorfm@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 585-455-7044

There may be rooms available upon request if you would like to spend Saturday or Sunday night.  
Call the Springside or visit their website for room reservations. <https://springsideinn.com/>

**Please send form below when registering:**

-----cut here-----cut here-----

**Reservation for the 2020 Midstate Miata Club Holiday Party**

**Date: Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**Location: The Point At Sand Beach, 2924 Sand Beach Road, Auburn, NY 13021**

**Time: 11:30 registration sign-in, cocktails and holiday cheer; 12:30 brunch (Tentative Times)**

**Name (s) (first and last for all attending)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date sent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received** \_\_\_\_\_

-----cut here-----cut here-----

## Christmas Elf Toy List Suggestions

*Make a child's Christmas Wish come true this holiday season by shopping for toys that are in demand!*

### General

Action Heroes  
(Spiderman Batman, Avengers, Star Wars, TMT)  
Wrestlers  
Dinosaurs  
Fisher Price Imaginex  
Fire Trucks  
Police Cars and Emergency Vehicles  
Matchbox and Hot Wheel Sets  
Construction Vehicles  
Farm Toys  
Trucks and Cars  
Remote control Cars and Helicopters  
Legos  
Picture Books  
Coloring Books  
Horses  
Barbie  
Disney Princess Dolls

Bratz  
Monster High Dolls  
My Little Pony  
Craft Sets  
Science Kits  
Frozen Stuff (dolls, puzzles, playsets etc)  
Doc McStuffins  
Paw Patrol  
Dora  
Diego  
Little People  
Baby Dolls and accessories  
Doll Strollers  
Kitchen Stuff  
Tea Sets  
Play food  
Dress up stuff

### Games

Monopoly  
Life  
Scrabble  
Clue  
Sorry

Taboo  
Apples to Apples  
Video Games for  
Playstations, Xbox's and Wii U

### Sports-Related Gifts

Footballs  
Basketballs  
Soccer Balls  
Syracuse Stuff  
New York Yankees Stuff

Hunting Stuff (hats, socks, gloves, clothing)  
Fishing Stuff (fishing kits, lures, line etc)  
Sleds  
Skateboards

### Gifts for Teenagers

DVD's  
CD's (country, hip hop and rock)  
Axe Kits (kila fragrance kit)  
Shaving Stuff  
Shampoo  
Hair Stuff

Watches (boys and girls)  
Cologne (boys and girls)  
Books  
Art Kits  
Hoodies

Miatas are not required to be driven to the event.



---

## ***ICE CREAM NIGHTS 2020***

---

Please be aware that our ice cream season will be affected by the COVID-19 virus. Be sure to watch for updates from your Area Representative as each event gets closer.

Stay home. Stay safe. Save lives.

### **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, SYRACUSE CHAPTER - 2020**

#### **DALE NAGLE**

#### **Every other Thursday starting May 14th**

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| Sept 3  | Big Dip, 216 N Main St, North Syracuse. 7:00 PM                        |
| Sept 17 | Zems Ice Cream, 124 W Hickory St, Canastota. 7:00 PM                   |
| Oct 1   | Carvel Ice Cream Store, 4322 E Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13214. 6:30 PM |
| Oct 15  | sweetFrog Premium Frozen Yogurt, 532 Towne Dr, Fayetteville, 6:30 PM   |

## **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ITHACA CHAPTER - 2020**

### **GAIL WAGNER**

**Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month @ 6:30 pm, ice cream only**

Ithaca, proudly "centrally isolated"!

Monthly Ithaca Ice Cream Night begins in May on the first Wednesday and then as scheduled at 6:30 p.m. at Purity Ice Cream, corner of 700 Cascadilla St./Meadow St. (Route 13) in Ithaca. Please park next door behind the I.D. Booth Plumbing & Heating building on Cascadilla St. All Miata Club members are cordially welcome to join us!

(Questions: Gail Wagner, Ithaca-Chapter Representative, gwtr3red@gmail.com).

**Dates: Sept. 2, Sept. 16 Sept. 30, and Oct. 7**  
**(NOTE two need meetings!)**

## **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ROCHESTER CHAPTER - 2020**

### **STEVE STEWART**

MMC Rochester Ice Cream Nite Schedule REVISED 7/17/20

**6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, ONLY ice cream.**

**Note time change and no dinner, ice cream only this year.**

- Sept 8 Colby's Ice Cream Restaurant & Bake Shop, 7272 W Henrietta Rd, Rush,  
corner of Rt. 251 & 15  
(Note Change In Location)
- Sept.22 Bruster's Real Ice Cream, 1041 Ridge Rd., Webster  
(Note Addition With Site Chosen)

## **MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, SOUTHERN TIER CHAPTER - 2020**

### **BARB HUNSINGER**

**Most begins at 6:30 PM, three at 4:30 PM identified with an asterisk**

- |             |         |  |
|-------------|---------|--|
| TUESDAY     | Sept 8  | Double Scoop, 8784 NY-17C, Endicott, NY                              |
| WEDNESDAY * | Sept 23 | Big Dipper – Ice Cream & Chicken BBQ, 6935 NY-434, Apalachin 4:30 PM |
- 
-

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

### **Keeping the NC Engine From Exploding (I'm Not Kidding)**

Hello Miata Folks,

If you own a Miata "NC" (2006 - 2013) you might want to read this carefully and consider.

The NC Miata (2006-2016) is the ONLY series Miata that its plastic expansion tank is PRESSURIZED. Therefore, if it is leaking, cracks or fails, your engine can be totally trashed for lack of circulating coolant by the time you realize it by either not noticing the temp gauge all the way to "H" (HOT!) or when steam comes pouring out from under your hood. 🙄 What a nightmare, huh?

Since earlier Miata series NA's and NB's (1989-2005) coolant reservoir tanks are not pressurized, it's not such a big deal but you should be visually aware per my June 2020 article about this problem.

I just bought one of these metal expansion coolant tanks for my 2006 Miata from [www.Goodwinracing.com](http://www.Goodwinracing.com) and will be installing myself, quick and easy with a few new screw-type clamps. It was well under \$250.00 but I paid extra for the sexy black powder-coated version. There are Mazda OEM plastic tanks (not metal) available for the earlier Miata NA and NB versions too.

You can buy and install the NC metal tank yourself per instructions below or buy it and have your mechanic/shop install. Very quick and easy. There is a much cheaper plastic OEM Mazda part available for NC's but this metal tank will last forever with no worries.

It's certainly worth hedging your NC coolant bets especially after experiencing this extremely hot summer 2020. I thought it might be worth passing this tip on to all you OCD-types like me. 😊

P.S. I did write a brief article about coolant and overheating in the June 2020 newsletter and watching for the "brownish" plastic tank color that could indicate imminent failure (cracking, splitting, etc.) but I didn't offer a remedy, at least for the NC's. Here it is. Now I can sleep at night. 😊

This YouTube video shows how easy it is to replace the tank in your NC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vx9wpLpKEM0>

The transfer pump can be purchased from Amazon or almost all local auto parts dealers.

[https://smile.amazon.com/Koehler-Enterprises-RA990-Multi-Use-Transfer/dp/B0181EDCZ6/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Koehler+Enterprises+RA990+Multi-Use+Siphon+Fuel+Transfer+Pump+Kit+%28for+Gas+Oil+and+Liquids%29&qid=1598647531&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Koehler-Enterprises-RA990-Multi-Use-Transfer/dp/B0181EDCZ6/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Koehler+Enterprises+RA990+Multi-Use+Siphon+Fuel+Transfer+Pump+Kit+%28for+Gas+Oil+and+Liquids%29&qid=1598647531&sr=8-1)



The following article and pictures were copied from [revlimiter.com](http://revlimiter.com), February 2, 2017.



Shiny metal goodness.

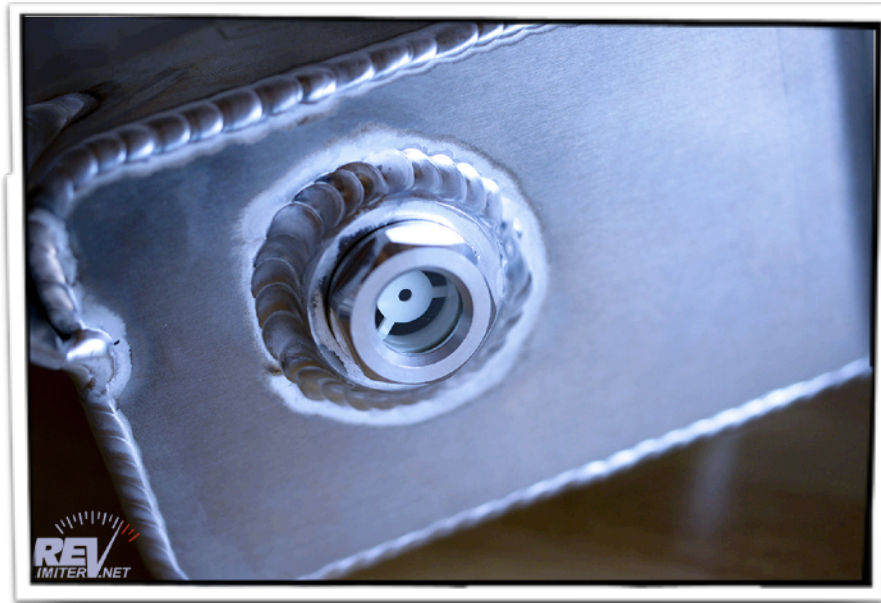


Black power coated metal goodness

In the past couple weeks, I've learned a lot of trivia about NC Miatas. Facts such as – the coolant bottle in the NC is pressurized. And also – said pressurized coolant expansion tank is prone to cracking and failing after a random number of miles. Sometimes it's a high mileage like 140k. Sometimes it's quite low like 14k.

I learned this after driving an unknown NC with 155k on the clock across the desert for 300 miles.

Even better! If and when the bottle explodes, **you basically lose the NC's engine**. It apparently cannot take a single overheat.



Sight glass.

Even more interesting is the fact that a solution for the problem did not exist until around December of 2016. That's a full decade after the NC started production.

The past solution to the exploding overflow bottle was to kinda “watch it” and replace it with a new one when it starts to turn from white to yellow. If they get orange or brown, you're living on borrowed time. And NC owners lived like this throughout the time while the car was being made.

Enter the metal bottle done by Moroso and Good Win Racing. No more expansion tank explosions.



Stock NB pressure cap fits right on top.



This is a very nicely welded piece. It's got internal baffles just like the stock bottle. It bolts on just like stock and has all of the correct hose outlets. It's also got a nice sight glass so that you can see if there's anything inside the little metal bottle.

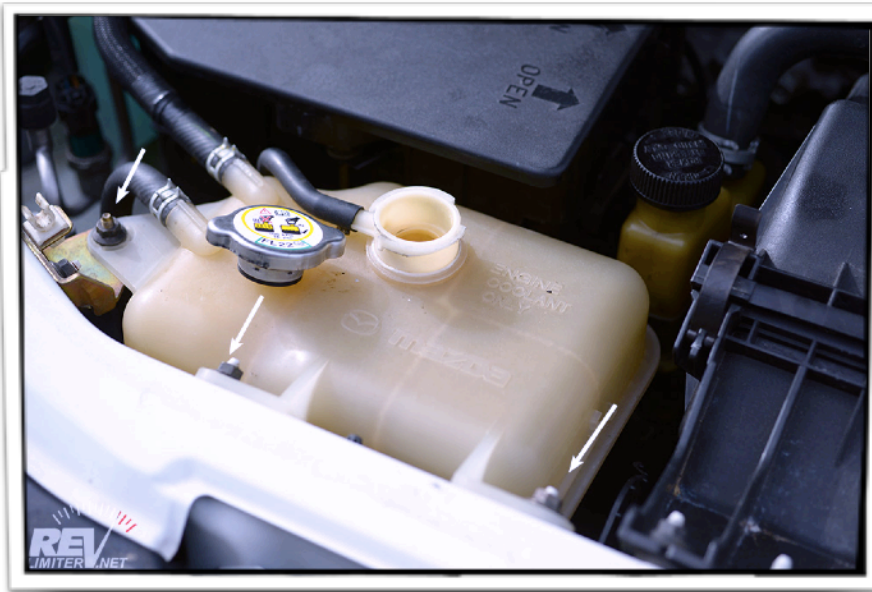
It costs about 4x the price of a new plastic bottle from Mazda. But it should be a lifetime part without any failure points.

Worth it!



Ready to get fixed.

Always be safe. Use as high quality a jack stand as you can find and afford.



Old bottle screw points.

The bottle is held in by 3 nuts.

3 bolts with 10mm heads. All on top and not hidden. EASY!



Plugged.

No coolant was really in danger of coming out, but I didn't wanna take any chances. And I've got plenty of 3/8" socket extensions.

I like a needle nose vise grip for removing hose clamps. It makes the job very easy.



One large hose at the bottom.



Bucket.

There's a large hose at the bottom of the reservoir that needs to come off. I quickly removed it and held the tank over top of my spill-proof funnel. I didn't spill any this way.

After I got all the fluid out of the reservoir, it got tossed aside and I bolted on the new metal one.



Ready for filling and burping.

I love the spill-proof funnel. It's an amazing tool.

<https://revlimiter.net/blog/2011/03/tool-review-spill-free-funnel/>



I burped the NC radiator just like I would an NA or NB. I filled the bottle ALL the way up with the car jacked up and added a few inches of distilled water to the funnel. That put the highest water level inside the funnel.

This is not how Miata.net would have you burp an NC radiator. The approved method there is to loosen the big hose and metal tube combo that runs across the back of the engine and try to let some air escape there. This seems insane to me. Making a leak in the cooling system to burp it? It might work very well, but it's not something I would do with my car.

If anyone reading decides to burp an NC like I did, realize that you've gotta siphon some fluid back out of the expansion tank after you're done. It's an expansion tank after all and is not meant to be full like a radiator is. Drain it to somewhere on the sight glass or below the "full" mark on the OEM bottle.

Anyways, like I said, I burped the radiator this way. I had no problems. I squeezed the hoses on the back side of the engine and got a lot of big bubbles out. I ran the car for a good 20 minutes and let the thermostat cycle open and closed many times (as seen on my OBDII scanner).



Done!

So much black plastic in that engine bay...

And no exploding coolant bottles to be found anywhere. WOO HOO!!!

After burping, I took a test drive. The engine stayed between 179° and 186°F. (So odd having an ECU that reads in Imperial – Sharka is metric.) No overheating or bad behavior. And the heat blows HOT inside the car!! It's never been so nice and warm.

Take care of your Miata and it will take care of you!

Good Win Racing	<a href="https://www.good-win-racing.com/">https://www.good-win-racing.com/</a> <a href="https://www.good-win-racing.com/Mazda-Performance-Part/61-2037.html">https://www.good-win-racing.com/Mazda-Performance-Part/61-2037.html</a>
REV Limiter	<a href="https://revlimiter.net/">https://revlimiter.net/</a> <a href="https://revlimiter.net/blog/2017/02/goodwinmoroso-nc-coolant-expansion-tank/">https://revlimiter.net/blog/2017/02/goodwinmoroso-nc-coolant-expansion-tank/</a>
Moroso	<a href="https://www.moroso.com/">https://www.moroso.com/</a> <a href="https://www.moroso.com/catalog/product/view/id/8559/s/coolant-expansion-tank-mazda-miata-06-1563779/">https://www.moroso.com/catalog/product/view/id/8559/s/coolant-expansion-tank-mazda-miata-06-1563779/</a>

Zoom Zoom Safely!

Gail

#### DISCLAIMER

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

---



---

---

## ***MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS***

---

Would you like to introduce yourself to the other Club members? Are you a new member to the Club or a seasoned member? Both groups are encouraged to submit. You will write a short article describing some of the things that you like to do, and those things may or may not include your Miata. Maybe a great drive or trip you have taken, maybe your favorite hobby. Really anything that interests you! The article would be approximately unto a page in length including a photo our two, maybe with you in your Miata.

If you are interested, please email, text, or call me. Or I may just call you to ask if you could write something. Come on Syracuse, Rochester, and the Southern Tier, you must have someone to tell a story!

[John.N.Amon@gmail.com](mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com) or (585) 617-4334

---

---

---

### ***MEMBER INTRODUCTION, SYRACUSE CHAPTER***

---

Anyone interested in telling a story?

---

---

---

### ***MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ROCHESTER CHAPTER***

---

Anyone interested in telling a story?

---

---

---

### ***MEMBER INTRODUCTION, SOUTHERN TIER CHAPTER, DEL & VIRGINIA AUSTIN***

---

## **Retirement, Is this the time to take a different path in one's life?**

I had just retired after 41 years in the printing industry and working on a second knee replacement. I had spend a good part of my life after almost 4 years in the Navy riding motorcycles. From a 350 Honda to a 825 pound Harley Dresser (touring bike) and asking myself how I was going to hold up that bike and me and my wife Virginia. We had traveled a good part of this county and Canada, and I was thinking about giving all that up. When Virginia and I met I owned a Sunbeam blue Alpine sports car, and after 5 years of marriage I ran across a 1974

Sunbeam Tiger. I had an idea that maybe the sassier to my problem was to look into another sports car for us to keep the travel life style we enjoyed with the Harley's.

One day while out on a smaller motorcycle I spotted three Miata's pulling into the Park Diner in Binghamton NY. Me being the type of guy that likes a good conversation, I stopped that group and asked them for information on the Miata. Joe & Joyce Lamphere were up to answering my question about that little car. Joe also told me about a Miata club in the area that was part of a larger New York Miata club. Well, riding Harleys all those years I knew about clubs. I thanked them and continued on my ride. I started reading anything I could on the Miata.

Sometime later I saw an ad in the local paper for a 1999 Miata. I was looking for a second car, so we went and looked at the beautiful blue 10th anniversary Ed Miata. And guess who owned it, Joe and Joyce Lamphere.

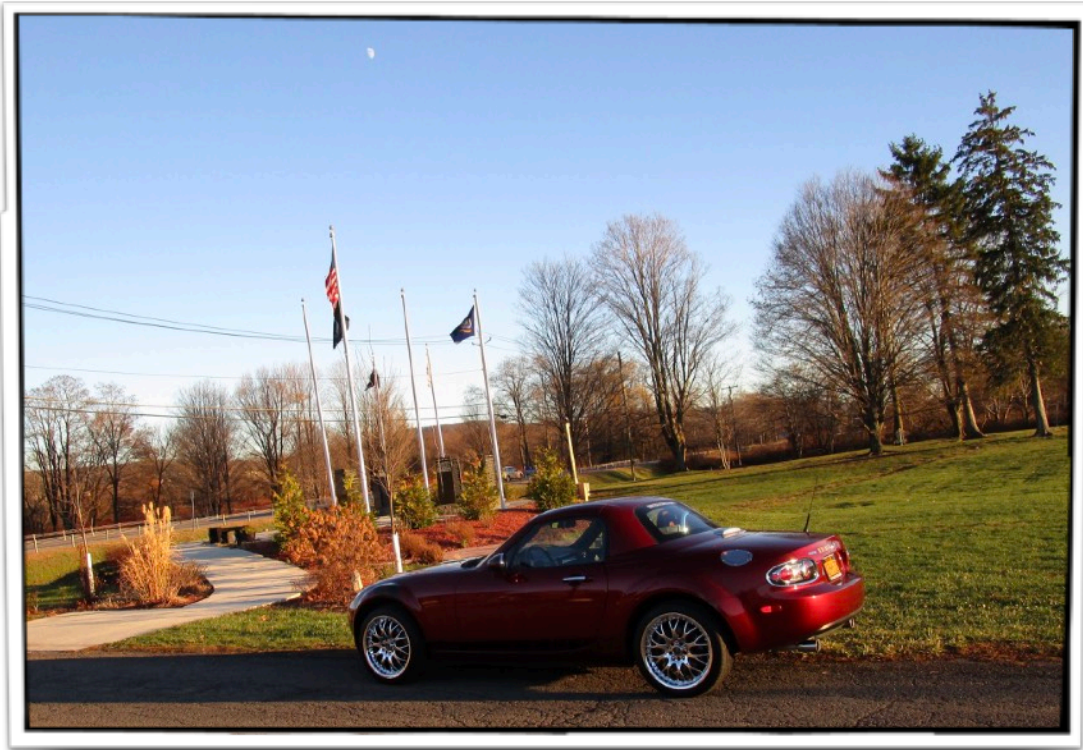
That little car started us on a path of trips to Nashville for Miata's play Music City, and Miata's Fall in New England Boston rally, up to Canada for the Underground Miata Network Rally put on by the Canada's Capital Miata. Off again to the Nutmeg Miata rally in Connecticut. These great Miata rallies, and many runs that are put on by the Mid-State Miata Club of New York are worth looking into.

I know why the sports car is so beloved by so many. It is outstanding, and as someone who never thought that the thrill of a Harley could be replaced, well, take it from a diehard Harley rider, IT CAN.

There is more to the Miata thing, it is also about the many owners you get to meet, and who become friends, and in some cases, part of your life. We now drive a 2008 PRHT, and we do not get wet like we did on motorcycles. There is a life after you retire, that is if you own a Miata. And don't forget to wave.



Mid-State Miata Club of New York run to Eagles Mere Auto & Air Museum, Del & Virginia right



Austin's 2008 PRHT Miata

---

## ***MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ITHACA CHAPTER, MIKE & MARY BETH PARKHURST***

---

### **How Our Miata Found Us**

Some men are Christian Scientists, some men are Mormons, some are Southern Baptist Snake Handlers. Mary Beth's first husband was a Chevy man.

For decades, Mary Beth craved a little MG or Triumph. The closest to a "little foreign sports car" she was allowed to get was a Chevy Monza. Yes, it was "little" and its foreign moniker came from Italy, but her husband opined this was overcome by its 5.7 liter V-8 engine! With a 4 speed manual transmission it burned rubber in a straight line "real good". And, it looked so tres chec with its Chevrolet Bowtie! It was a real husband pleaser. For this, and several other reasons, the marriage ended, giving her a chance to rebuild her life on her own terms.

Mike spent his callow youth constantly saving one TR-3 after another from the junk yard. He owned two Jaguars! He installed a portrait of Queen Elizabeth on the dashboard of his first Triumph. Seriously. As that stage passed, he matured, loved his wife and work but didn't enjoy the string of Japanese hatch backs that suited his transportation needs for decades.



M & MB found each other about 12 years ago, at precisely the right time, They were now both divorced and moving toward retirement. Now both could act their true emotional ages -- high school! Together they sought the glory of the British sport car industry and discovered the last MG's and Triumphs went the way of their bell bottom jeans. But wait! Is that a phoenix rising in the East? It was salvation from the land of the Japanese hatch back!

M & MB had to get a Miata. The internet showed them a sparkling 2009 MX-5 the color of happy daffodils. (M calls it OSHA Approved Hazard Yellow) She was 10 years old, in perfect condition with only 36,000 miles on, and just 45 minutes away. One look and they had to fight the impulse to buy, on the spot, the first Miata they saw. They forced themselves to retreat and test drove another Miata in a different town. It was so drab and shabby compared to "Maggie the Magnificent". (Yup -- we name our cars.) All other cars looked like faded hussy's compared to Maggie. We moved fast!

It turns out there is a sports car sales season and November is the perfect month to buy. Dealers don't look forward to storing convertibles indoors for a long winter with another year's depreciation just a month away. We revisited Maggie for a test drive. M acted demurely, with one eye brow raised as one does in the presence of a car dealer. MB sprang out of Maggie like a stunt woman and in a stentorian bellow yelled, "I gotta have it!" The cat was out of the bag but not our money -- yet. A combination of being firm with our offering price (our entire budget was to include sales tax, registration, dealer prep, etc.) and most importantly, the courage to walk away if the dealer couldn't accept it. We politely explained all our money was on the table. Not enough cash? We would excuse ourselves and give them a call in January. If Maggie was still around we could talk again. Apparently the dread of a long upstate winter, another year's depreciation and cash right there on the table was too much for them. They gave it to us for our price! But the story doesn't end there. It continues two months later...

Mary Beth has a favorite niece. She was an emergency medical technician in Alaska. She was fun, smart, beautiful, loved the outdoors and her dangerous work. She was flying with two others to an island 140 miles from Anchorage. They were to pick up a patient and bring him back to a mainland hospital. About 10 minutes before reaching the island, the plane disappeared over the Bering Sea. No one was ever found. So now, when we enjoy a get-away with our Miata, we like to think of MB's niece smiling down on us. Her name was Maggie.



Maggie is sporting her spanking new "M AND MB" license plate

---



---

## **MEMBER INTRODUCTION, ITHACA CHAPTER, CAROL & LARRY TRESSLER**

---

### **How We Found Our Miata, *Crystal***

“Crystal” is what we named our 2002 Crystal Blue Metallic LS Miata. Years before we came across Crystal, we spotted a 2002 Crystal Blue Miata in South Carolina. We did not want to drive two cars home so we decided we would look locally for one that color.

Finding a Miata this color turned out to be a tall order. We did not have a lot of free time for car shopping but one day when we were going to go to an open house on Canandaigua Lake, we spotted a Crystal Blue Metallic Miata for sale out of the corner of our eye! We continued to try to find the open house, but it had been cancelled.

We went back to where we saw the Miata (June 7, 2015). It was a Sunday, the dealer was not open. The Miata was a 2002 Crystal Blue Metallic LS with a tan convertible top, tan leather seats and had 44,141 miles on it and was in very good condition. We went home (approximately 84 miles), 1 hour and 40 minutes away.

The next morning we called the dealer and asked about Crystal. He had just gotten it on a trade and still needed to clean it up. We told him we would like to try it out. We drove up to Canandaigua and took the Miata out for a ride. Two minutes into our drive there was a downpour. We pulled over to the side of the road because of how hard it was raining. To our delight, the top did not leak a drop (good test for a convertible)! We went back to the dealer and told him that we would like Crystal to be our car. 😊

We picked her up on June 12, 2015. We have had many enjoyable “shine rides” and “us time” in this Miata. We have never regretted our decision for one minute. We now have 69,128 miles on it after five years of fun driving. We would get another one in a minute!



---

Carol & Larry Tressler from Horseheads, NY

---

---

## ***MIATAS & MIATA ITEMS WANTED & FOR SALE***

---

This is a new section of your newsletter. It will feature Miata items for sale. Most, if not all of them, are also listed on your Club website. If you have a Miata item for sale and would like it to be included in our newsletter please send me the information. [John.N.Amon@gmail.com](mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com). If you would like the item to be posted on the website please send Lee Maddy the information. [mrmiataman@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com). Include a heading, description, your name and contact information (phone, email, address maybe), maybe the price, and a photo or two.

---

### **WANTED**

#### **Wish List for Miata Purchase:**

- 2007 to 2016 with retractable hard top
- Automatic Transmission
- Cruise Control
- Exterior Color: Do not want black, white, or silver. ALL other exterior colors considered.
- Interior Color: First choice Tan, Second choice Black

Do you have a car that meets these requirements or do you know someone who does? Doug has recently joined our Club and is searching for his Miata!

Contact      Doug Tabit  
                  [cb400f@frontiernet.net](mailto:cb400f@frontiernet.net)  
                  585-545-8079

## Opinion of John Amon

### VOTE!!!

In the NYS Coronavirus Update on August 21, 2020, Governor Cuomo stated that everyone registered in New York can vote by absentee ballot. See your county website for your local Board of Elections information, registration instructions, and Online Voter Application. Everyones vote counts and is important! There is a website where you can request to have your ballot mailed to you if you did not receive one in the mail. The website is <https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting>.

*Governor Cuomo wrote, "As we prepare for the upcoming 2020 election, it is critical we protect the most fundamental cornerstone of our democracy—the right to vote. Today, I signed legislation that ensures every registered New Yorker has options on how to vote in November in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The legislation signed into law today also takes steps to ensure that every vote is counted.*

*Starting today, all registered voters can request an absentee ballot if they are concerned about COVID. All Boards of Elections in New York State must count:*

- All ballots postmarked on or before Election Day (November 3rd) and received within seven days after Election Day.*
- All ballots without a postmark received on November 4th (the day after Election Day).*

*These measures are critical to a full and fair election at one of the most important moments in our nation's history. We are removing barriers to democracy and will make it easier for all New Yorkers to exercise their right to vote this November.*

*You can vote early in-person ( <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/elections-earlyvoting> \*), you can vote on Election Day or you can vote using an absentee ballot. Whatever you do, don't miss your chance to make your voice heard."*

*\* Added by John Amon. This website gives information on early voting in Monroe County New York. Check your county by doing a Google search with your county name and "early voting".*

Chuck Rischenole called me on the following item, and he is correct. His HVAC people remind him NOT to go higher than MERV 11 because it restricts the air flow enough to effect the operation of the furnace. If your furnace will correctly function you should install a 13 or higher filter, but follow the recommendation of your HVAC person. MERV 11 or 12 provide some virus removal and MERV 13 and higher are more effective. If you buy a new furnace you should ask about the filter before completing the purchase.

### Home Furnace Air Filter

Consider replacing your AC / furnace filter with a MERV 13 or better (the higher number the better at catching particles). It is currently believed that this rating of filter will capture viruses such as COVID-19. This is especially important if current studies that say smaller droplets can carry a real risk of transmitting the virus and that the droplets stay suspended in the air for longer.

The World Health Organization, WHO, states that large droplets can stay in the air for a few minutes. Smaller droplets can circulate inside AC systems for as long as 16 hours. 07/07/2020

Brockport Professor Michel Pelletier, Chair, does an experiment. Watch the results. It is short.  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CDj3-3QBxpR/>

Dr. Fauci said, on National Geographic webcast titled “Stopping Pandemics” on August 13th, 2020, that we may see 50% efficacy rate from the vaccine. If we all received the vaccine, which will not happen, we will not reach the 70% needed for herd immunity.

As you know, COVID-19 can spread asymptomatic. You and I can be together and I will feel and look fine. However, I can have COVID-19 and give it to you. I may later have symptoms appear or not have the symptoms appear ever. The virus has been mutating and there are many different types of COVID-19 and these mutations are now attacking many different organs. Thus, testing is important for everyone.

There is much talk about a vaccine becoming available soon, maybe in November, maybe around the end or beginning of the year 2020/2021. A more sensible question to ask than when the vaccine becomes available is when a safe and reliable vaccine will be available at our pharmacies, doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals in sufficient quantities to vaccinate 250,000,000 or more people in the US. And we need to vaccinate the world population if we do not want the virus to kill off large segments of the world population and come back to the US. Simply having created a safe and reliable vaccine in the laboratory is a good first step by it does not help the population. On August 20, 2020 of the *World News Tonight with David Muir*, ABC News, David stated that the general US population will not be able to received the COVID-19 vaccine until June 2021. He did not name his source. Let's hope that it might be sooner. Be sure to talk with your doctor or health care provider about the vaccines and follow their directions.

If we are not all safe from COVID-19 then none of us are safe.

###

**MMC Leadership Team**

OFFICE	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
President	Karen McKissock	585-820-6010	<a href="mailto:kmckiss1948@gmail.com">kmckiss1948@gmail.com</a>
Vice President	Mary Lou Reisdorf	585-455-7044	<a href="mailto:reisdorf@yahoo.com">reisdorf@yahoo.com</a>
Secretary	Miriam White	315-637-0472	<a href="mailto:white.miriam@yahoo.com">white.miriam@yahoo.com</a>
Treasurer	Ronnie Sabella	315-463-9643	<a href="mailto:ronnievs@twcny.rr.com">ronnievs@twcny.rr.com</a>
Past President	Ray Mosher	315-935-6281	<a href="mailto:mosherrskL@yahoo.com">mosherrskL@yahoo.com</a>

ROLE	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
Membership/ Historian	Bob Sabella	315-463-9643	<a href="mailto:rsabella@twcny.rr.com">rsabella@twcny.rr.com</a>
Activities Chair	Jay Cartini	315-676-4776	<a href="mailto:JPCartini@aol.com">JPCartini@aol.com</a>
Webmaster	Lee Maddy	315-637-0472	<a href="mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com">mrmiataman@yahoo.com</a>
Area Rep/Syracuse	Dale Nagel	315-677-9342	<a href="mailto:dalen262@aol.com">dalen262@aol.com</a>
Are Rep/Rochester	Steve Stewart	585-586-9152	<a href="mailto:sastew1943@gmail.com">sastew1943@gmail.com</a>
Area Rep/Southern Tier	Barb Hunsinger	607-785-5459	<a href="mailto:bhunsin928@aol.com">bhunsin928@aol.com</a>
Area Rep/Ithaca	Gail Wagner	607-257-7445	<a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a>
Newsletter	John Amon	585-617-4334	<a href="mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com">John.N.Amon@gmail.com</a>
Sunshine Club	Chris Kuhn	585-880-6880	<a href="mailto:coneill1965@gmail.com">coneill1965@gmail.com</a>

---

## THANKS TO OUR LOCAL DEALERS

---

<b>Syracuse Chapter</b>	<b>BURDICK MAZDA</b> 5885 Circle Dr E, Cicero, NY 13039 (315) 455-7051 <a href="http://burdickmazda.com">burdickmazda.com</a>	15% discount on Service and Parts (Coupons Excluded). Binghamton members receive an additional 10% on service. Updated in 2019.
	<b>ROMANO MAZDA</b> 3120 Erie Blvd E, Syracuse, NY 13214 (315) 446-9666 <a href="http://romanomazda.com">romanomazda.com</a>	Unknown, does anyone know?
	<b>STEET-PONTE MAZDA</b> 5074 Commercial Dr, Yorkville, NY 13495 (315) 736-3381 <a href="http://steetpontemazda.com">steetpontemazda.com</a>	Unknown, does anyone know?
<b>Rochester Chapter</b>	<b>MAZDA OF WEST RIDGE</b> 4692 W Ridge Rd, Spencerport, NY 14559 (585) 352-5995 <a href="http://mazdaofwestridge.com">mazdaofwestridge.com</a>	15% discount on Service and Parts after you have owned the car for 6 months or longer. <b>Must ask for discount before work is done or when ordering parts.</b>
	<b>BOB JOHNSON MAZDA</b> (was MarketPlace Mazda) 3755 W Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 (585) 359-4900 <a href="http://marketplacemazda.com">marketplacemazda.com</a> (website changing soon)	15% discount on Service and Parts. <b>Must ask for discount before work is done or when ordering parts.</b>
	<b>ONTARIO MAZDA</b> 2337 Rochester Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 396-7100 <a href="http://ontariomazda.com">ontariomazda.com</a>	10% discount on Service and Parts to Club members and veterans. <b>Must ask for discount before work is done or when ordering parts.</b>
<b>Southern Tier Chapter</b>		There are no dealers in the Chapter. See Burdick Mazda, Syracuse Chapter
<b>Ithaca Chapter</b>		There are no dealers in the Chapter. See Burdick Mazda, Syracuse Chapter

---



## REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Coordinators
Saturday, May 16th	Midstate Miata Club on New York Annual Picnic (Postponed & rescheduling)	Volunteer Needed
Sunday, June 21st	European Motor Club of Central New York Car Show (Cancelled)	Bob Sabella
Summer	Miata Mamas" – Ladies ONLY Lunch at Elderberry Pond Farm (Postponed, Date TBD)	Gail Wagner
Sunday, July 12th	North East Classic Car Museum & Bullthistle Model Railroad (Cancelled)	Del Austin
Sunday, July 12th	Sallywag Cider Last Quarter Run aka Cider on the Solstice NEW EVENT	Ray Mosher
Sunday, July 19th	Western NY MG Car Show (Postponed until 2021)	David King
Sunday, July 26th	Gary Patterson's 1500 square foot Home Model Railroad Tour NEW EVENT (Cancelled)	Bill Lowe
Saturday - Monday, August 1st - 3rd	Weekend with the Mass Miata Club (Cancelled)	Nancy Lowe
Wednesday, August 26th	Log Cabin Car Show in Macedon (Cancelled)	Mary Lou Reisdorf & Chuck Rischenole
August TBD	Polo in Skaneateles (Cancelled)	Chuck & Mary Jo Paul
Sunday, September 13th	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy & Miriam White
Saturday, September 19th	Scenic Drive through Chenango County and Lunch New Event - REPLACEMENT DRIVE	Lou & Carol Trelease
Sunday, September 20th	Canyonball Run around the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon (New Event)	Area Reps & Karen McKissock
Thursday through Sunday, September 24-27th	Buggies & Bridges (Cancelled)	PA Central Miata Club
Sunday, October 4th	Watkins Glen Raceway Laps & Lunch (Cancelled)	Gail Wagner & Steve Wilson
Sunday, October 4th	Fun Road Rally / Scavenger Hunt (New Date)	Ray Mosher
Wednesday, October 7th	Niagara Miata Club to Sprague's Maple Farms (Cancelled)	Chuck Rischenole
Saturday, October 10th	Road Rally	Ray Mosher
Sunday, December 6th	Midstate Miata Club on New York Annual Holiday Party	Mary Lou Reisdorf

Please be aware that our driving season will be affected by the COVID-19 virus. Be sure to watch for updates from your Chapter Representative as each event gets closer.