MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY "MIATA MEANDERINGS" NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Note from Karen McKissock

Summer is surely here now....no doubt about it! At last!!!

Gosh when I reviewed the June events reports I wonder how we had time to do anything but drive our club events!!! What a great problem to have, right? I feel so lucky to have so many members stepping up to coordinate events for us to participate in again this year. Here's a THANKS FROM ALL OF US to you all! The season started off a little slow but we're in full swing now. And there's a lot more to come in the coming months

I'd ask you all to check under the Rochester area events for some upcoming 'pop up' events they are available for all members to attend that are more 'local' in flavor as they typically are heading west or closer to the Rochester area. Check our website for details and contact the event coordinator for further information. They will also provide more details to everyone as the dates approach.

It would be great if each of the 'chapters'/areas do more of this kind of thing so we can get more cars on the road that would otherwise not participate due to distance and length of time for the ride. Ithaca also offers events that were not on the original schedule but that we should all consider to join in.

If anyone has an idea for a ride please contact your Area Rep or me and we'll see if we can help bring it to fulfilment. It's really easy and you can be paired with an experienced Event Coordinator if you need help.

Speaking of a great event, Gail Wagner and I would like to encourage everyone to join in the 25th Midstate Miata Club Anniversary Dinner Dance. It is August 23rd at the Geneva Country Club with cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. It's a grown up party with a DJ, drawings, dancing and time for friends to spend a little more personal time together than we might have for our other events. The club is subsidizing some of the costs but we think the member cost is very reasonable for a fun Friday night. (Note: there is a tiny/cents price change due to how they calculate tax/tips. Apologies.)The registration is on the last page of the newsletter. Please send it in to save yourself a table spot.



Visit the Midstate Miata Club on the Internet at: www.midstatemiata.net

Til next month...get in that seat and drive away!

Karen McKissock MMC President

NOTICE: Deadline for the August newsletter is July 26th, Friday. This includes all post event reports and updated upcoming events. It is important that all August and very early September events are updated. Please sent them to 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 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.

POST EVENT REPORTS FOR JUNE

Saturday June 1st Marcellus Parade at Olde Home Days

Event Coordinator -Chuck and Mary Jo Paul

Another Parade Passes By ...

Saturday, June 1st found 20 Miatas parading through Marcellus, without throwing candy (last minute parade rule) and receiving applause (we still don't know why). We were number 16 in a line of 49 units. Following the parade we paused in beautiful Marcellus Park and counted cars. While our number was less than usual everyone enjoyed the event. A short but scenic drive took us to Skan-Ellus for ice cream. Thanks to all who attended....looking forward to next year as I'm sure we'll be invited back.

Sunday June 2nd -Watkins GlenThree Laps & Lunch

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner and Steve Wilson

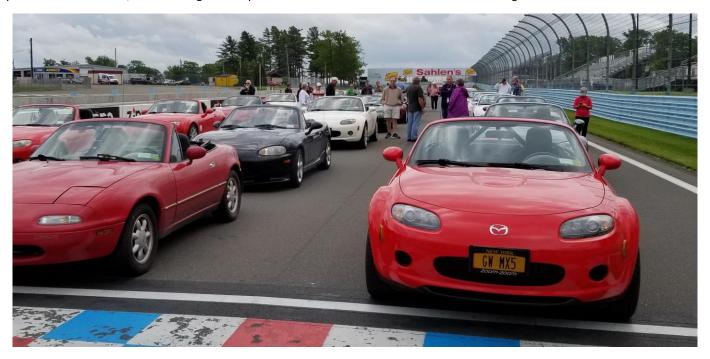
The sun may not always shine on our Miata Club events but the Miata Gods & Goddesses were smiling and the subsequent downpour held off amazingly until after our thrilling FOUR (count 'em, four, not three!) laps around Watkins Glen International race track. The sun even managed to squeeze out for a few minutes between ominous, roiling black clouds as we waited on "pre-grid" to get onto the track.

Our group of 28 cars were considerably delayed for our scheduled track time of 12:00 due to a earlier crash on Turn 2 during a Porsche Club race which necessitated a thorough track cleanup.

Never to miss a golden Miata opportunity, one of our enlightened members lobbied for FOUR laps instead of the three (thank you!) due to our inconvenience, cheerful patience, "pain and suffering" and it was granted by WGI management!

The pace car led us around the track in good speed and after our laps and photo op at the start-finish line together we headed to Watkins Glen waterfront for a delicious lunch, lots of smiles, good cheer and good conversation at the Seneca Harbor Station restaurant as the rain poured down outside. Great timing!

If you missed it this time, we'll do it again in September. Watch for newsletter info in the coming months.



Saturday June 8th Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park Event Coordinator –Dale and Cathy Angel

Ten Miatas met Saturday morning, June 8th in bright sunshine and pleasant temps (just like every day in upstate NY) for a drive to and tour of Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua, NY. We drove back roads to Canandaigua and met up with several cars from Rochester and Binghamton. Even a member who lives in Canandaigua stopped in to say hello. After a nice box lunch from Wegman's (Note, the most box lunches you can get in a Miata along with 2 people is about 25),we had a little history of Sonnenberg and then we enjoyed a tour of the mansion and gardens. Afterwards, some of us stopped for ice cream at The Creamery in Canandaigua to finish off a very nice day.





Wilson Boat House Ride and Lunch – June 15th Event Coordinators – Ron and Karen McKissock

Back by popular demand for the 4th or 5th year a pop up event included 23 people/12 cars from Rochester and Syracuse to take a ride along Lake Ontario to a favorite lunch spot in Wilson, NY. We started out tops down under clear skies and proceeded to take a couple curvy, challenging roads as we got underway. About 1 ½ hours later we all pulled into the parking lot at the restaurant which was sadly pretty empty as a result of the lakefront flooding concerns. Rumors that they were closed has hampered their business again this year.

We had a delicious lunch and were glad to have generated some revenue for them as we love to make this trip each year. Unfortunately the little shops along the sides of the restaurant were closed again this year as they were under water again but here's hoping when we do it next year the water problem will be resolved. Also, optimistically, we may do a joint event there with the Niagara Club. Chuck Rischenole says there's some interest so we'll keep it in mind. Hope some more of you can join us next year as well.

Sunday June 16th Lorenzo European Car Club

Event Coordinator -Bob Sabella

A very wet day greeted the participants for the 2019 European Car Show held at Lorenzo State Park June 16th. The rain continued all day and limited the number show cars. However some brave souls did bring their MG's, Triumphs, VW's, Lotus's and Jaguars to name a few to be judged. During the time I was there, I had the only Miata on display. Two club members. Jerry Willis and Dick Flaherty arrived to walk the show but drove their OTM to the field. It was reported another Miata arrived after I departed.

Hopefully, next year the show will have better weather for attendance as this is a classic show to attend.

Sunday June 23rd Midstate Miata Club Annual Picnic

Event Coordinator – Karen and Norm Abbott

What a treat to have a nice day after such a rainy spring. We started out from the Tops parking lot in Dewitt. The caravan meandered through Jamesville, down Route 20, where we had a Miata waiting for us, and on to Skaneateles. After a quick stop for a break, we continued on through Auburn heading to our final destination, Fillmore Glen State Park.

Once at the state park, pyromaniacs Norm and Bob got the grills going as we put tablecloths out and set up for the food. Our total was 28 Miatas from all four areas of our club. With such a large club roster, lets hope the event keeps growing.

Steaks, burgers, hot dogs, kebobs, all made their way to the ready coals. We had a good variety of dishes that were shared by everyone. It is amazing what a wonderful assortment of food we end up with, and there is always more than enough. I have heard many supportive remarks stating how pleasant and easy this is to just show up and enjoy the ride and day. This is one of the events you do not have to commit to days and weeks ahead. The club pays for the Pavilion rental and even the \$7 per car entrance fee.

Many took a walk around the park as they walked off their hearty lunch. All enjoyed good food, good conversation, a good ride from their area, and great looking Miatas. Hopefully, it gave everyone a chance to meet more of the club members.

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 10th Log Cabin Car Show in Macedon Event Coordinator –Mary Lou Reisdorf

This is a shine only event We will meet again for our annual visit to the Log Cabin Restaurant on route 31F in Macedon.Reserved parking spaces for the club, great food outdoors or indoors if you prefer. A great selection of cars and motorcycles to look at and reminisce. I will need a headcount no later than July 9 to get enough spaces set aside for us. Let me only if you will be going at reisdorfm@yahoo.com or 585-455-7044. Let your area rep know if you will be going to set up caravanning to the event. Hope to see you all there

Sunday, July 14th Pancakes and Planes (Fulton airport)

Event Coordinator – Steve Bollenbacher

Meet by 9:15 at the rear of Great Northern Mall (theater area). Leave by 9:30 for a 30 minute cruise to the Oswego County Airport in Fulton. We will display our cars on the ramp until 11:30 or so and watch planes. Then it's on to your own adventure for the rest of the day. Since these activities are best without rain, this is a shine event. Breakfast cost is \$8., \$7. for seniors and vets. No RSVP needed.

Saturday, July 27th Middlesex Fire Company Dinner

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole

It's time again for our annual Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner trip. We will meet at Bill Gray's 1225 Jefferson Rd in Henrietta for a 2:00 pm A.I.S.M.R. departure time. For any new members that's" Ass In Seats Motors Running". There will be approximately a 1 ½ to 2 hour ride to Middlesex. This is the 47th year the Middlesex Fire Department has been doing this dinner 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. The cost is \$12.00 per person. After you have had your fill they will ask you what pie you would like for dessert .I suggest you get your pie for to go because we will be continuing on after dinner to Canandaigua for the required ice cream stop. Contact me directly only if you will be going

or if you have to cancel out at candgr@gmail.com or 585-223-7586 and your area reps. If you have to cancel on the day of the event call me at 585-704-9940

AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday, August 4th North Rose Railroad museum

Event Coordinator - Bill and Nancy Lowe

North Rose Railroad Company, 10336 RR Ave., North Rose, NY

If you think model trains are simply for going in a circle beneath the Christmas tree, this is an event that will change your mind forever. For roughly a decade, Gary Poole has been transforming most of the first floor of a three story former welding shop in Wayne County, New York into his model railroad empire. At the moment, it occupies roughly 15,000-square feet of space and includes about two-miles of track.

Wind farms, urban and suburban scenes, construction sites, amusement parks and much more make up the highly detailed scenery that surrounds that Lionel-sized railroad track...all of it painstakingly created by Gary. He is so dedicated to this endeavor that he actually lives in a portion of the building housing his display. And he proudly shows it free of charge to any and all who want to see it.

For those in the Rochester area and points South and West of there, we will gather at the Medley Center parking lot in Irondequoit at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 4, 2019 to begin the run to Gary's place.

Along the way, we'll do lunch at Orbakers in Williamson...then on to the trains, planning to arrive in North Rose around 1 pm. Parking will be in the lot of (funeral home) from which it is a short walk to Gary's display.

It is suggested that those coming from Syracuse and other points East plan their own route as they are encouraged to join in this event.

Please contact me at 585-865-6158 or by email at: blowe0542@gmail.com no later than August 1, 2019 if you are planning to participate.

Sunday, August 11th Polo in Skaneateles

Event Coordinator - Chuck and Mary Jo Paul

Sunday, August 11th will be our annual pilgrimage to the polo grounds in Skaneateles. We will meet at Bob's Barbecue on Route 281 in Little York. Those attending may choose to arrive early and eat at Bob's or pick up great food to go and enjoy it at the polo grounds. In either case we will DEPART Bob's at 1 (a.i.s.m.r.) for a scenic drive to Andrews Road in Skaneateles where we will tailgate (I like anything chocolate if you are bringing anything to share) and enjoy the beautiful view prior to the 3 p.m. match. We can't promise but the past two years we have had a personal visit from John Walsh of tv fame who is also a player and team owner. Any questions......Chuck Paul 315 673-4432 or cpaul@twcny.rr.com.

Day of event 315 378-6018

Friday, August 23 Midstate Miata Club 25th Anniversary Party

Event Coordinator – Gail Wagner

This year's anniversary celebration will be a single night dinner/dance event as there's no room at the inn.....any inn for miles around. If you choose to stay overnight you will need to do your own search for a hotel. We have not been able to find anywhere and have been searching for months. We also recognized that although we had a 2 day event for our 20th party, only a very few people stayed over and participated in the brunch the following day. We hope you'll join us for a night of 'Miata family fun'.

Therefore we will proceed with our dinner, dancing, prize drawings, memory sharing and a surprise for everyone attending.

Please register now!!!

Flyer and registration on last page of this newsletter				

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday September 15th, Watkins Glen International Racetrack

Event Coordinator - Gail Wagner

Details to follow

We will meet at Watkins Glen for 3 prepaid laps around the track and follow it up with lunch at the Seneca Harbor Station Restaurant.

Sunday, September 22nd Apple Fritter Crawl

Event Coordinator - Lee Maddy and Miriam White

Details to follow

Help the club decide which orchard has the best apple fritters in town.

Sunday, September 29th Delaware County Drive and Lunch

Event Coordinator - Lou and Carol Trelease

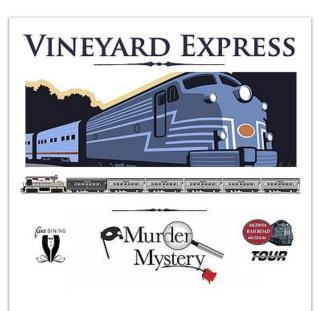
Details to follow

Join us for a drive around the picturesque Delaware County with lunch at the Rainbow Lodge.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 6th Vineyard Express Train Ride/Lunch

Event Coordinator - Nancy and Bill Lowe



All Aboard on Sunday Oct. 6th! Main Event Time: 11:30 am to 6:45 pm

A drive will be planned from the Rochester area Time TBD

Those who wish to stay over, the following hotels are in Lockport: Hampton Inn, Best Western, Lockport Inn, Quality Inn Niagara Falls is a 35-minute drive away if you're looking for a little more action.

Coordinator: Nancy Lowe 585.305.4410 Nanlowe53@gmail.com

Your excursion includes:

- A Medina Railroad Museum Tour
- Dinner at Spring Lake Winery
- Music by the Lake
- An interactive Murder Mystery Play

Experience Options:

FIRST CLASS: \$130 per person/ \$260 per couple. MUST

RESERVE BY JUNE 14!

(50 seats are being reserved for our group until mid-June. There are 120 seats available total, so they sell out fast! First Class includes: VIP preferred seating on the dinner car, a wine & cheese platter, museum tour, wristband for preferred seating, open bar at Spring Lake Winery, your dinner, and live music.

COACH CLASS: \$84 person/ \$159 per couple. MUST RESERVE BY AUGUST 31! (50 seats are reserved until the end of August for our group.) Coach Class includes: Coach seating on train, museum tour, catered dinner and cash bar at

Spring Lake Winery, and live music. You can add the wine & cheese platter for \$3.50 per ticket and cannot upgrade to the open bar at the winery.

NOTE: Above pricing includes the \$5 per ticket service fee.

If you decide to attend after these dates, call to see what is available.

ITINERARY:

Boarding Time: 12:00 PM

11:30 am Arrival Time - Address: 21 Michigan and Park Avenue, Lockport NY.

Upon arrival you will check-in at the Courtesy Tent where you will receive your boarding passes. This is an open parking area, dress for the weather. There will be signs and attendants to guide you.

VIP Parking next to white building on the left when you turn down Michigan Street.

Coach parking in parking lot on Michigan Street.

12:00 pm Board the Train - There are restrooms on the train.

12:30 pm - Train Departs 21 Michigan and Park Avenue, Lockport NY

1:30 pm Arrive at Medina Railroad Museum - Self-guided tour.

2:15 pm Re-Board & depart for Spring Lake Winery

3:00 pm Arrive at the Winery - Walk or ride to the crime scene and winery.

4:00 pm Dinner at Spring Lake Winery - Enjoy dinner by the lake while you listen to live music.

There is open seating of tables of ten. Wander the nature trail, try and solve the murder. Feel free to dance or kick up your feet and relax.

6:15 pm Re-Board & Depart - Return to the platform in Lockport at 6:45 pm.

- •Bathrooms are on board the train, at the Train Depot, and Spring Lake Winery.
- •Dress for the weather this is an indoor/outdoor event.
- •There is a walk to the winery from the train as well as the crime scene, however, there will be rides available if needed. Also available from our tasting room:
- •Wine Ice Cream
- •Full Service Bar is available with Sangria and specialty drinks.

Reservations: Contact Mary Jo Corsaro at Train Tixs, Inc

Phone No: 585-278-8315

Refer to "Mazda Miata Group on Oct. 6" when making a reservation Leave a message if there is no answer and she will get back to you

Wednesday October 09th -Spragues Ride with the Niagara Club

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole

Details to follow

We will be joining the Niagara Club for lunch at the Spragues Maple Farm and stop for ice cream on the way home.

Sunday October 20th –Annual Club Road Rally

Event Coordinator - TBD

Details to follow

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, December 1st Annual Holiday Party

Event Coordinator - John Piston

Details to follow

We will be returning to the Springside Inn's The Point at Sand Beach facility for our annual year end wrap up.

ICE CREAM NIGHTS 2019



MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, SYRACUSE

KAREN ABBOTT

2019 Monthly: 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month @ 7:00 pm

July 11- Pete's Polar Parlor, 3345 Milton Ave, Solvay

July 25- Plank Road Ice Cream, 449 So Main St, No Syracuse

August 8- Sno Top, 315 Fayette St, Manlius

August 22- Vicki's Tasty Treat, 680 Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool

September 12- Big Dip, 216 No Main Street, No Syracuse

September 26- Carvel Ice Cream, 4322 E Genesee St, Dewitt (inside seating-park in Tops Grocery lot)

October 10- Sweet Frog, Fayetteville Towne Center, Fayetteville (inside seating)

MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ITHACA

GAIL WAGNER

2019 Monthly: 1st Wednesday each month @ 6:30 pm

Ithaca, proudly "centrally isolated"!

Monthly Ithaca Ice Cream Night begins in May on the first Wednesday of each month 7:00 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-area Rep, gwtr3red@gmail.com).

Dates: 7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2

MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, ROCHESTER

STEVE STEWART

MMC Rochester Ice Cream Nite Schedule 2019 6:00 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

July 16 Colby's, Rt.15 & 205, Rush

July 30 Tom Wahl's, Rt.96, Bushnells Basin, Abbotts across the street on the canal

Aug.13 Bill Gray's, 2987 Buffalo Rd. Gates Lugia's 4719 Lyell Rd., Spencerport

Aug.27 Colby's. Rt. 250 & 15, Rush

Sept.10 Charlie Reidels, 3141 County Rd. & Rd. 5 & 20, The Creamery, 10 Parrish St. Canandaigua

Sept.24 Five Guys, 1100 Jefferson Rd. Henrietta Reads, 3141 E. Henrietta Rd. (15A)

MMC ICE CREAM SCHEDULE, BINGHAMTON -2019

BARB HUNSINGER

6:00 PM

MONDAY July 1 TO BE ANNOUNCED

WEDNESDAY July 24 Ice Cream Works, 14 George St, Owego, NY

MONDAY August 5 Tastie Cream, 2021 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY

WEDNESDAY August 21 Old School House, 17 Fox Farm Rd, Windsor, NY

TUESDAY Sept 3 Tastie Cream, 2021 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY

WEDNESDAY Sept 18 Lickity Split, 152 Vestal Pkwy, Vestal, NY

TECHNICAL TIPS - 'WENCH WITH A WRENCH'



TECHNICAL TIPS - "Wench With A Wrench"

By Gail Wagner - Midstate Miata Club of NY

On Vacation !!!

See You on the Road and Zoom-Zoom Safely!

Gail

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MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB

Friday – August 23

Dinner/dancing at Geneva Country Club

6:00pm – cocktails

7:00pm dinner

25ThANNIVERSARY PARTY!!!

Make checks payable to **MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY** and send to **Gail Wagner** with the choices per person.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 10TH.

Gail Wagner 105 Iroquois Road Ithaca NY 14850

Please make your dinner choices and identify how many will be attending and return to Gail with your					
check:					
Prime Rib, au jus Chicken Piccata Grilled Salmon Vegetarian Entree	\$39.50 (per person) \$33.15 # persons \$32.65 # persons \$31.90 # persons				
Names of participants					
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