



Miata Meanderings

April, 2010

Official Newsletter of the Midstate Miata Club of New York

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www.midstatemiata.com

President's Message



Hurray! April is here and we are getting our cars on the road again. Another driving season is about to begin.

I had my car out for a drive on St Patrick's Day. It seems I'm able to get back on the road a little earlier every year. I hope I have not doomed us to a blizzard in October by writing that.

The club held its annual planning meeting on March 20th at Roger Burdick Mazda. Once again, I'm proud to say our members have planned plenty of great events for this year.



Thanks to everyone who offered to host an event.

Our Officers remain the same with Jay Cartini serving as Vice President and Activities Director and Lee Maddy as Treasurer. Deane Bergstrom serves as our Newsletter Editor and Communications Manager. Bob Sabella takes care of membership and is our esteemed Club Historian. Our Area Representatives have volunteered to continue their service to the club. I'm very grateful to the Denise Wargo, Karen Abbott, Joe Lamphere, Karen McKissock, and Brian Wise for the event coordination they accomplish during the year.

I'm looking forward to another great year with the best car club in New York State.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the club please feel free to email or call me and I will do my best to address them.

When life throws you a curve, hit the apex.

Tom C.

Attention all Miataphiles

Jay Cartini

Well the 2010 planning meeting is behind us and I'm pleased to announce that we, yet again, have topped ourselves and will have a fun filled and diversified year full of all sorts of activities.

We'll be doing a couple of old standbys along with a few new events that should keep things interesting and fresh. Of the 20 planned events we have 10 Sundays, 7 Saturdays, 2 Wednesdays, and 1 Friday evening. This will be in addition to the various ice cream nights in Syracuse, Rochester and Binghamton; as well as local autocrossing and any "non" official events that might pop up from time to time. What that translates into is almost 70 events that you and your Miata can go out and become one with each other. What this also means is that we are the most active car club in the State.

I would like to thank everyone that participated for their efforts. It's because of you that the club is successful and the envy of all other car clubs in the area. In addition, special thanks go out to Jerome at Burdick Mazda who helped with the booking of the facility and convincing Burdick Mazda to continue to financially support our club in these trying economic times.

Finally, I would just like to say.....**BLUE IS BETTER!!!**

Welcome New Members

Deane Bergstrom



Member	Car	Area Rep
Greg and Julie Pettengill North Syracuse, NY	2008 Black	Karen Abbott
Curley & Jeanne Bertrand, Syracuse, NY	1999 Silver	Denise Wargo
Rich Couch, Cortland, NY	2005 Green	Joe Lamphere
Kerry & April Beadle, Hamilton, NY	2009 Green	Joe Lamphere
Betty Johnson & Dave Simmons, Sr., Naples, NY	1997 Red	Karen McKissock
Ron Gaeta, Elmira, NY	2003 Silver	Brian Wise
Jack Bocchino, Kirkville, NY	2002 Black	Karen Abbott
Bob & Ellen Tartakoff, Jamesville, NY		Denise Wargo
Tim and Rita Wood, Tully, NY	1996 Blue	Denise Wargo

Midstate Miata Club Annual Dues

Lee Maddy

Don't forget that your annual dues for the 2010 driving season are due by the end of April. Please forward a check for \$30.00 to me at 40 Parkington Circle East Syracuse NY 13057. Make your check out to "Midstate Miata Club of New York".

Those members who have not paid their dues by May 15th will be dropped from the membership.

Club Apparel

Tom Cavanaugh

Club Apparel can be purchased online at our Midstate Miata Club website (www.midstatemiata.com).

Our club has a agreement with LANDS'END to provide clothing with our club logo. Cost to you is \$5.95 for the logo plus the cost of the item chosen.

Once you click on our E-store web link you may order what you want at your convenience. You have the option to establish an account with LANDS'END so that you may receive emails alerting you to sales during the year. For example, they occasionally offer free logos and shipping.

When ordering you will normally use the logo Midstate Miata for most items of clothing. However, when ordering hats you will use both Midstate Hat Front (state emblem) and Midstate Hat Rear (this has text Midstate Miata Club of NY). You will only be charged for one logo.

Please note: The club logos provided are the only authorized club logos. Modifications are not allowed.

You may however, modify the thread color of your logo so that your club logo contrasts with your item of clothing. For example, white, silver, or red thread could be used on a black shirt instead of the standard black thread.

If you have any questions or need help with ordering, I'll be glad to help.

Tom C.

Schedule of Events for the 2010 Driving Season

Sunday, April 25	Show and Shine, Quaker Steak	Jay Cartini
Saturday, May 8	Dewitt Pancake Day	Jim Williams
Saturday, May 22	Holtz Mazda	Karen McKissock
Saturday, June 5	Marcellus Parade	Chuck Paul
Sunday, June 27	Batavia Baseball	Karen McKissock
Wednesday, July 7	Log Cabin Drive In	Jim Reisdorf
Sunday, July 11	Polo	Ed Keller
Saturday, July 24	Sweet Inspirations	Lou Nefflen
Sunday, August 1	Tubing	Janet Calp
Sunday, August 15	Canandaigua lake Drive	Betty and Dave
Sunday, August 22	Picnic	Tom Cavanaugh
Sunday, September 12	Binghamton Museum, Carousel	Barb Hunsinger, Joe Lamphere
Sunday, September 26	Seneca Lake Winery, Windmill Market	Don Lerario
Sunday, October 3	Trenton Falls	Bev Greco, Deane Bergstrom
Sunday, October 17	Road Rally	Karen Abbott

TBD

Japanese Car Show

Bob Sabella

December 4

Holiday Party

Lee Maddy

Midstate Miata Club Officers for 2010

President: Tom Cavanaugh

Vice President and Activities Chairperson: Jay Cartini

Communications Manager and Newsletter Editor: Deane Bergstrom

Treasurer: Lee Maddy

Membership & History: Bob Sabella