

Schedule of Events for the 2014 Driving Season

Revised April 27, 2014

Saturday May 10

Dewitt Pancake Breakfast/Ride

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

Event Leader: Jim Williams

Sunday May 18 (Saturday 5/17 if overnight)

Rte. 125/Goldmine Area Scenic Ride

This ride will begin at the Colonial Brick Inn in Hallstead Pa. It will take approximately 2.5 hrs to the starting point of PA 125 from there. This is a very exciting twisty road thru the Endless Mountains and Pocono Mountains. It has every conceivable type of curve, roller coaster dip, and elevation change you could ask for in a sporting road for a Miata to drive on. It has been called the "tail of the Dragon" of the N.E. and rightfully so. This will be a long day of fun and fellowship, with a lunch stop, ice cream stop, and a dinner stop for those who wish to finish the day with more fellowship. The Colonial Brick Motel has been recently refurbished, so your stay there would be my pick of a motel for Saturday night. Gas and food are available and it is easy on off to I-81(Located I-81, Great Bend-Hallstead exit 68.). Call for Reservations 800-290-3922. Website: <http://www.colonialbrickinn.com/>

Event Leader: Harry Frisbie

I will need head count for this tour, so get your name back to your Area Rep. by April 30th.

Saturday May 31-June 1st

20th Anniversary Celebration Drives

The Syracuse area group will meet at approximately 9:00am Saturday May 31 and take a scenic drive to Auburn. We will have a guided tour of the Seward House and then proceed on to lunch. After lunch we will have a guided tour of the National Women's Hall of Fame. We will continue our drive to Geneva and arrive at the hotel at approximately 4:00. Sunday: After breakfast we will head home in a caravan, or you may make your own plans. There is a possibility we may make a stop (to be determined) or for ice cream.

Event Leaders: Karen & Norm Abbott

On Saturday May 31, the Binghamton area group will leave Binghamton about 9:30 AM and drive to Ithaca to visit the Museum of the Earth. Then we will cross over to Seneca Lake for lunch at Wagner's Winery & Brewery. After lunch we'll head toward Geneva, stopping for ice cream just north of Wagner's and also stopping at Muranda Cheese Company on Route 96 just south of Waterloo to taste their 7 flavors of cheddar cheese. We should arrive in Geneva by 4 PM at the latest. Any folks from the Ithaca area can meet us at Museum of the Earth at about 10:30. On Sunday June 1st, most of the Binghamton group will participate in the breakfast and then will leave for the Southern Tier. There will be no formal venue stops or caravan but hope everyone travels safely after a long, busy, fun day on Saturday.

Please contact Carol or Lou Trelease with questions.

Rochester area plans for Saturday and Sunday trips. On Saturday May 31, the caravan will leave from the Log Cabin Restaurant in Macedon at 10:00 AM for an interesting ride along the lake and up to Oswego to have a fun lunch at Rudy's Lakeside Drive-In. After lunch we will have a 'mystery rally' to hopefully all end up at the Ramada in Geneva before 4:00. On Sunday June 1st, we will also join the group for breakfast at the Ramada before leaving for our return trip toward Rochester and parts around. There will be a stop near Canandaigua for ice cream and a last good bye for those needing to depart from that area.

Please contact Chuck Rischenole with questions.

Saturday June 7

Marcellus Old Home Days Parade

A great annual event included in the Marcellus Old Home Days celebration. Last year we had over 31 cars tossing candy at excited kids (and parents) followed by a bite at the fairgrounds. The day concludes with a ride and stop for homemade pie and ice cream.

Event Leader: Chuck Paul

Friday June 13 (rain date Sat. June 14)

Moon Over Miatas Night Run

Who needs fun in the sun? Everyone knows 'moonshine's' more fun!!! Full moon rise is 9:11PM. Meet at Glenwood Pines Restaurant 5 miles north of Ithaca at 7:00PM for a famous 'Pinesburger' or fish sandwich or dutch treat dinner. After dinner continue north on Rte. 89 to Cayuga Creamery at approximately 8:30PM for homemade ice cream. We will then take a meandering moonlight drive along Rt. 89 lakeside circling back with a quick look at Taughannock Falls and finishing at the Ithaca Treman Marina parking lot to say goodnight before heading home. **A head count is due for this event by June 11th. This will be a moon only ride with rain date the following evening.**

Event Leaders: Gail Wagner and Steve Wilson

Friday July 4

Montrose PA 4th of July Parade

Parade through Historic Downtown Montrose to celebrate American Independence Day Every year, Montrose's big Fourth of July celebration draws people both from Pennsylvania and the Southern Tier and lots of other places as well: That's because it's earned a reputation for small town authenticity. It is a display of traditions often lost in the commercialization of the holiday. But go to Montrose, and it's like stepping back in time and even out- of-state residents appreciate that: The Montrose Fourth of July celebration is one of the best attended in the area. We will meet at the McDonalds n Montrose PA on Route PA 706. The parade starts at 11:00 am, we would ask that you be there by 10:00 or as soon to that time as possible. The traffic will start to be heavy after ten. Anyone coming in from outside the area, breakfast will be served until 11:00 am at McDonalds

Event Leader: Del Austin

Sunday July 13

Genesee Country Village and Museum

Genesee Country Village & Museum features costumed interpreters in restored historic buildings, breathing life into an authentic [19th-Century Country Village](#). One of the largest living history museums in the country located Just outside of Rochester, NY in Mumford. It is also the home of the John L. Wehle Gallery which has been completely remodeled Join us for a step back in time that will include a ride and a lunch.

Event Leader: Jerry Willis

July 13 -15

Delaware Valley Performance Ride at the Pocono Track

Information Only

Sunday July 27

Lake Ontario Lighthouse Trail Tour

The shores of Lake Ontario hold many interesting treasures including a number of lighthouses. We will sample only a few of them during our ride from the Webster Park (Parkview Lodge on Holt Road) travelling east to Tibbett's Point near Cape Vincent. This will be a one day ride but we can make hotel information available for those who may want to come up on Saturday. We will leave Webster Park at 9:30AM. RSVP to your Area Rep by July 15th. This is a rain or shine event.

Event Leaders: Karen and Ron McKissock

Saturday August 16, 17

Rhinebeck Aerodrome Overnight

A scenic ride and overnight trip visiting The Rhinebeck Aerodrome. The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is a museum of World War I and Golden Age aircraft and antique automobiles that is located in Red Hook, New York.

Event Leader: Harry Frisbee

Sunday August 24

Polo in Skaneateles

Where else can you watch horses run and not lose your bet? A scenic drive, great barbecue, and hotly contested Polo all on Sunday, August 24th. Join us for a day of polo with the Skaneateles Polo Club. Informal picnic on the grass, fresh air, beautiful scenery and a fun annual event.

Event Leaders: Chuck Paul and Ed Keller

Sunday September 7

Watkins Glen Vintage Races with the Trillium Club (Toronto)

Like previous years, some of us will participate in the "Sporting Roadster Tour" as part of the Vintage Racing Festival in Watkins Glen on Sept 5th. This requires early registration with them to become part of that tour. It begins about 8 am and includes a 100 or so mile tour of the Finger Lakes region with other roadsters, lunch, laps of the old course while being cheered by the populace in town, and special parking at the state park entrance after the laps. We typically have dinner in town and watch the laps run by the vintage race cars. It is a full day and spending the night before in town is recommended. This year we will host and lead an additional tour in conjunction with a club from Canada on Saturday or Sunday. Details will follow once we find out what the other club wants.

Event Leader: Ray Mosher

September 11-14

Music City Miatas

This is for Information only: Members are on their own to register.
(See <http://www.musiccitymiataclub.com/>)

Sunday September 28

Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally

Having "won" the rally last year, Janet and I have the honor of planning and hosting this year's Bill Hodge Memorial road Rally to be held on Sunday, September 28th. We're still waiting for the snow to stop, so the route isn't complete yet, but we're targeting the Skaneateles area for our drive around the hills of the lake. We'll do a couple hours of twists and turns with questions to be answered along the way and ending with a late lunch and awards. I've put in an order for a perfect early fall day for the top down drive!

Event Leader: Warren Robinson

Saturday October 4

Fall Colors Drive Along the Catskills Reservoirs

Meet in Windsor, NY at 9:30AM for a fall colors drive through the Western Catskills. We'll be driving over scenic Miata roads, along the Cannonsville & Pepacton reservoirs, visiting 2 covered bridges with lunch at the Andes Hotel. We may spot eagles at the covered bridge in Downsville. We'll return via Route 206, ending up in Bainbridge, NY. If the ice cream stand is open, we'll stop for some. This is a rain or shine event. Registration will be required by the Wednesday prior.

Event Leaders: Carol and Lou Trelease

Sunday October 19

Wine Tour

It's Time to Wine! Fall in the Finger Lakes comes a bit later so there should be plenty of color for a scenic drive. It is also squeezin season so local wineries will be busy picking and bottling. Plan to meet in Ithaca at 10:00 a.m. with a driver's meeting and departure by 10:30 a.m. A drive of approximately one hour will follow and will take us to a restaurant for lunch or brunch. We will then visit three wineries for tours and/or tastings. The event should be completed around 4:00 p.m. Details will be included in the September and October newsletters.

Event Leader: Tyler Wainwright & Jackie McDavitt

Sunday December 7

Annual Holiday Party

Back by popular demand we will be having a super Sunday Brunch at a central location.

Event Leaders: Mary Lou Reisdorf and Moe Young