# MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY "MIATA MEANDERINGS" NEWSLETTER

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### President's Letter from Karen McKissock, June 2021



As Matthew McConaughey would say... "All right, all right, all right." I hear you and apologize for any angst I may have caused by trying to take a step forward using some new technology for registrations for events. I should have remembered, "if it's not broken, leave it alone". So, we are immediately and forever returning to the long-standing method for registering for your participation. In case you are new or forgot, it's very simple... If you are not attending then DO NOTHING. If you plan to attend, then please contact your Area Rep AND ALSO please contact the Event Coordinator so they know you are planning to attend and can plan for a caravan. Contact information for the Event Coordinator will be in the newsletter article and your Area Rep contact info is toward the end of the newsletter. If you change your mind, then it is your responsibility to contact both of them so they don't hold up the rest of the group waiting for you.

Next, John Amon and Gail Wagner have spent a fair amount of time reviewing the Newsletter to find areas of opportunity to condense it and format it in an easy reader format. To that end, you will begin to see some places that we will provide a direct link in the Newsletter to the information on our club website at https://www.midstatemiata.net/. Lee Maddy has done a fantastic job of converting from our old platform to a new one and I think it's much easier to find things now. However, if we need to point to something from the Newsletter, we'll provide the link right to it so you don't have to 'fish' for it. Please feel free to send comments and feedback to John and me.

I'd also like to say "thank you" to the members who are continuing to find new and fun things to do for rides. There's plenty of great weather coming up and places to take an adventure. With a lot of the reduction in restrictions, we should be much more comfortable making additions to our schedule. However, we still need to consider the time between stops and have rest facilities planned at about an hour or so (not everything will be open). Please feel free to submit ideas to Jay Cartini and me for approval. Here's a link to the template to use.

I know many of us are still a bit Covid shy to enter crowds even with our vaccinations, so it's important to remember that it's a personal choice to participate or not, and, if vaccinated, and if you choose to wear a mask if the venue doesn't require one. Let's have fun but be considerate.

OK, so much for shortening the Newsletter. Sorry, this month I had a lot to say. But finally, I hope to see lots of you this season. 2021 is getting better by the day!

# Karen McKissock MMC President

#### IMPORTANT CLUB WORLD WIDE WEB SITES

Here are a few sites that you should know about.

- Our Club has a <u>website</u> that most of you know about. Now it works well on your phone too!
- · Our Club also has a Facebook.
- · You can print the Club Flyer, the trifold with Club

information and an application form.

 Here is the <u>guest waver form</u>. If you are going to bring a guest then you must print and complete the form. Give the completed form to the Area Representative or Event Coordinator.

#### CLUB APPAREL

The Club apparel is here on the Club Website.

#### ICE CREAM NIGHTS



The Syracuse ice cream nights are <a href="here">here</a>.
The Rochester ice cream nights are <a href="here">here</a>.
The Binghamton ice cream nights are <a href="here">here</a>.
The Ithaca ice cream nights are <a href="here">here</a>.



#### NEWSLETTER DUE DATES

Submissions for the newsletter are due to the newsletter editor on the twenty-fourth, 24th, of each month.

#### REMINDER, HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

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.

#### Welcome to the MidState Miata Club of New York!



We have dozens of drives planned, some with meals and ice cream. We ask all the 2020 and 2021 members to keep your orange sticker on their ID badge for 2021 so the old hands can say *Hi* and *Welcome to the Club*.

Name	City	Chapter	Car Year	Color of Car
Max Liang & Ariel Peng	Syracuse	Syracuse	1995	Black
Elisha & Darius Kasinskas	Farmington	Rochester	2021	Blue

#### MAY POST-EVENT REPORT

## Saturday, May 29th, Waterfalls

Event Coordinator – Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter Rain date is May 30

Watch for the report in the July newsletter. Cool event!

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

#### **UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS**

# Sunday, June 6th, Watkins Glen Private Laps

Event Coordinator – Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter Rain Date is June 13

#### Sunshine ONLY Event



Watkins Glen International Race Track 2790 County Road 16, Watkins Glen, NY.

Sunday, June 6th, Gate #2 (main gate)
Meet NO LATER THAN 11:00 a.m.

for car staging and individual signing of track liability waivers (2 per person)

**BRING YOUR OWN PEN AND FACE MASKS.** 

Deadline has past. You can still come and pay \$30 per car.

\*\*\*\*\* MUST BE PREPAID TO THIS EVENT

-BY MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021\*\*\*\*\*

#### \*\*\*READ: VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*

- All individual liability forms signed off and everyone staged by 12:00 a.m. READY TO GO. No waiting for latecomers. NO FASTER CARS UP FRONT. (See below.)
- Miata Club on-the-track reserved time is 12:00 p.m. and will take approximately 15-20 minutes behind 3 WGI pace cars placed front, middle and rear of our group. Warning: Laps MAY be slow!
- Restrooms available at Gate 2, thoroughly cleaned following strict NYS Covid-19 regulations.
- WARNING: There is NO FAST DRIVERS UP FRONT/SLOW DRIVERS IN THE REAR GROUPING as
  a pace car will lead, a pace car in the middle of our group and a pace car at the end of our group
  so speeds may be slow for everyone. No lagging behind/speeding up allowed or consequences
  for drivers by WGI.
- NO STOPPING on the track after laps for photo ops due to Covid-19 restrictions. Take photos on staging lineup.
- MASKS must be worn at all times! (Except when driving cars.)
- Guests welcome IN YOUR CAR (masked). Please bring a signed Miata Club Guest Disclaimer (linked below) for Club event insurance purposes.
- Area Groups may want to arrive together. Arrange with your Area Rep.
- Lunch on your own after laps. Leave on your own.
- NEW: <u>If you do not prepay</u>, you may attend <u>but will pay full price \$30.00</u> for a ticket at Gate #2

TRACK LAPS PREPAYMENT REQUIRED AND RECEIVED BY

Monday, MAY 24, 2021 (OR PAY \$30.00 AT GATE #2).

(Ticket good for rain date 6/13/2021, if announced)

\$20.00 discount ticket price per ear:

Check made out to:

MIDSTATE MIATA GLUB OF NY

Mail this sheet with check to:

Gail Wagner, 105 Iroquois Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Here is the guest waver form. If you are bring a guest then you must print and complete the form for the Club.

Register with Gail at <a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a> or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 and your Area Representative.

# Saturday, June 12, Scenic Drive Along the Cannonsville Reservoir

Event Coordinator – Lou & Carol Trelease, Binghamton

On Saturday, June 12, we will be taking a scenic drive along the Cannonsville Reservoir to the Rainbow Lodge for lunch. The drive to lunch will be about 1 hour, followed after lunch by a return drive via a different route. A stop for ice cream is planned. This will be a rain or shine event.

The meeting place is the Mirabito gas station/mini-mart just off the Harpursville exit (Exit 6) of I 88. Be there at 10:45 AM for the drivers meeting. We will leave promptly at 11 AM.

#### There is a Limit of 12 cars. Also, we prefer that participants be vaccinated.

Contact us directly to sign up no later than Wednesday, June 9.

Register with Lou or Carol at <u>buckshotfarm@aol.com</u> or 607 655-3061 (home phone) or 607 372-7134 (cell phone) and your Area Representative.

# Saturday, June 19, Northeast Classic Car Museum

Event Coordinator – Del Austin, Binghamton

Meeting Place: Price Chopper RT 12 &12A Front St, Binghamton NY

**Rain Date:** June 26 Time: Meet: 10:15 Depart time: 10:30

- Route Change/ (Taking RT 12 to Norwich NY.)
- Arrive at Classic Auto museum 11:15
- Depart Norwich about 12:30
- Take route 12 North, then 80 East to Columbus, NY
- Arrive at the Columbus Public House for lunch. 1:15PM
- Depart C.P.H. around 2:45-3:00 PM
- South on RT 8 to Sidney, NY, then RT 7 to Bainbridge stop for Ice cream.
- Then depart on you own, 7 south or I-86 west.

Be sure to have a full tank of gas, Rest stops, PC, C.A.M., and C.P.H.

**Notes:** The Columbus Public House is a 200 to 227 year old Road House. It is being restored by an X Marine. Food and service great! Building rustic! Routes 80 and Rt 8 are curvy MIATA type roads. We will travel the speed limit and enjoy the curves. Be sure to bring a mask!

Northeast Classic Car Museum Columbus Public House

Register with Del at <u>virdel2347@aol.com</u> or (607) 217-5794 or (607) 242-6178 or (607) 242-4092 and your Area Representative.

# Sunday, June 20th, Father's Day Car Show

Non-Club Sponsored Event, For Information Only

The European Motor Club of CNY will be hosting their Father's Day Car Show June 20th 9 AM to 3 PM at the Lafayette Apple Festival grounds, corner of Route 20 and Rowland Rd. Lafayette, NY. They again invited the Miata Club to participate. Miata's can be judged in a class "Other than European 2 seat open sports car, all years." Registration fee is \$15.00 day of the show. If you do not wish to be judged there is visitor parking. This is a rain or shine event. If any one wishes to volunteer the day of the show to help, contact Peter Sanborn at e-mail <a href="mailto:1chnsawone@gmail.com">1chnsawone@gmail.com</a>

This is the European Motor Club of CNY website.

#### UPCOMING JULY EVENT

# Sunday, July 18th, Western NY MG Car Show

Event Coordinator - David King, Rochester Chapter

MG Car Club has not determined if this will be happening yet.

#### MG Car Club of Western NY

Register with David at <a href="mailto:doeskygato@aol.com">doeskygato@aol.com</a> or 585-377-6461 or (585) 662-7635 and your Area Representative.

#### **UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS**

# Friday & Saturday, August 13th - 14th, Miata Only Track Day at Pineview

Non-Club Sponsored Event, For Information Only

Miatas Only Time Attack Facebook Page

## Sunday, August 15th Willowdale Bend Farm

Event Coordinator - Dale Nagel, Syracuse Chapter

#### **EVENT CANCELED**

Register with Dale at dalen262@aol.com or (315) 677-9342 or (315) 256-1138 and your Area Representative.

#### **UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

# Sunday, September 19th Apple Fritter Crawl

Event Coordinator –Lee Maddy, Syracuse Chapter Rain date is September 26

Annual tour of four Lafayette orchards. Enjoy apple cider and fritters. Total drive, about 6 miles. (Not a typo!) Help the club decide which orchard has the best apple fritters in town. This is a very short drive and we will be stopping at three or four orchards that also sell apple fritters.

And may include laps at <u>Pineview Run Auto & Country Club</u>
Register with Lee at <u>buckshotfarm@aol.com</u> or (315) 637-0472 or (315) 952-7148 or (315) 383-2454

# Saturday, September 25th Watkins Glen Private Laps

Event Coordinator – Gail Wagner, Ithaca Chapter Rain date is October 3

Register with Gail at <a href="mailto:gwtr3red@gmail.com">gwtr3red@gmail.com</a> or 607-257-7445 or (607) 227-8877 and your Area Representative.

#### **UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS**

# Wednesday, October 13th, Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club

Event Coordinator - Chuck Rischenole, Rochester Chapter

Trip from Rochester to Sprague's Maple Fame for lunch, maybe their famous turkey dinner!

#### Sprague's Maple Farm

Register with Chuck at <a href="mailto:com">candgr@gmail.com</a> or 585-223-7586 and your Area Representative.

# Friday - Sunday, October 22 - 24th East Coast Miata Reunion, New Jersey Motorsport Park

Non-Club-Sponsored Event – For Information Only

Join the first Miata Reunion to be held on the East Coast, at New Jersey Motorsports Park. The Miata Reunion is an annual celebration of the MX-5 Miata, offering a weekend of fun activities and social interaction for Miata lovers, including quality Miatas-only track time at a fantastic venue for hard-core track enthusiasts. Information & Registration is <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENT**

None at this time

#### **UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENT**

# Sunday, December 5th, Holiday Party

Event Coordinator - Mary Lou Reisdorf, Rochester Chapter

Details to follow.

Register with Mary Lou at <a href="mailto:reisdorfm@yahoo.com">reisdorfm@yahoo.com</a> or 585-455-7044 and your Area Representative.

#### **UPCOMING JANUARY 2022 EVENT**

# **January 20th - 31st, Caribbean Cruise**

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

This is something new. Tired of winter here in CNY? Go south. When I retired a few years ago, I vowed to never spend an entire winter here. With 2020 being the horrible exception, it has worked. For 2022 it will be the "Cruise to St Somewhere" and you are all invited.

The cruise departs from Cape Liberty (Bayonne), NJ on Jan 20. It is the 11 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise with Royal Caribbean on Anthem of the Seas. Ports of call are San Juan, St Martin, St Johns, St Lucia and St Kitts (hence the St Somewhere moniker).

We have sailed on this ship and have been to each of these ports before and can confirm a good time. Sailing from New Jersey means no having to fly to the port; you can just drive there the day of the cruise, no worries about schlepping luggage and a couple of sail days each way to lounge on board. The Anthem is amazing – with bumper cars, indoor skydiving, a surfing wave, climbing wall, great shows and food.

Fares vary by room type. Recently the fare was \$895 per person for an interior cabin (with a virtual balcony), \$1,113 for an outside cabin and \$1,419 for a balcony. With \$392 in taxes and port fees and discounts, that is

\$1,937 for two people in an inside cabin. Fares change daily and there are often sales. We paid a total of \$2,632 for our balcony cabin. Add in about \$300 in tips plus whatever else you choose to spend on optional drinks, casino chips, upgraded meals, port excursions etc.

Watch for more information as we get closer to the event date.

Feel free to ask questions of Ray or Sue Mosher.

Register with Ray and Sue at <u>mosherrskL@yahoo.com</u> (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584 or 315-935-6281 and your Area Representative.

#### **UPCOMING PLANNED EVENTS**

#### **TBD. Hard Cider Crawl**

Event Coordinator - Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

Meet at the Lafayette Byrne Dairy

- Drive 1.5 hours on back county roads to Awestruck Ciders in Sidney.
- Taste ciders and eat pub food at <u>Awestruck</u>.
- Drive 1.5 hours on similar roads to <u>Beak & Skiff Apple Hill Campus</u>, 1911 Tasting Room and Distillery near Lafayette.
- · Taste ciders, food is available.

This repeats a drive run in 2020.

The destination is an easy drive for the Binghamton group to meet up.

Register with Ray at <a href="mailto:mosherrskl@yahoo.com">mosherrskl@yahoo.com</a> (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584 or 315-935-6281 and your Area Representative.

# **TBD, Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally**

Event Coordinator – Jay Cartini, Syracuse Chapter It maybe schedule from early to mid October

Register with Jay at <a href="mailto:JPCartini@aol.com">JPCartini@aol.com</a> or 315-676-4776 and your Area Representative.

# **TBD**, Midway Drive-In Movie

Event Coordinator – Ray Mosher, Syracuse Chapter

Register with Ray at <a href="mailto:mosherrskl@yahoo.com">mosherrskl@yahoo.com</a> (the last character is a L, not i) or 315-635-2584 or 315-935-6281 and your Area Representative.

# **TBD, Club Picnic**

Register with Looking for a Volunteer at Event Coordinator – Looking for a Volunteer and your Area Representative.



#### By Gail Wagner - Midstate Miata Club of NY

Hello, Miata Members,

Is spring here or not? I hope it makes up its mind soon as my poor *Scarlet* sits undriven in my driveway under cover for the past two weeks. ©

# <u>The Catalytic Converter – What Is It and What Does It Do ?</u>

# (And Why You Should Care)

Recently, one of our members had an incident with his catalytic converter and I thought it would make an excellent topic for this month's article. I did some research and found some fascinating information about a small piece of equipment that's normally out of sight.

An academic definition: A catalytic converter (a "cat") uses a chamber called a catalyst to change the harmful compounds from an engine's emissions into safe gases, like steam. It works to split up the unsafe molecules in the gases that a car produces before they get released into the air. Got that? No quiz. ©

I'm sure we are all old enough to remember when the Federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations on exhaust emissions brought about the first cats on most gas or diesel-fueled vehicles to comply as a way to help reduce air pollution in 1975.

<u>A Little History</u>: The first cats were designed in France at the end of the 19th century. By the mid-50's, research was developed for the gasoline engine on cars and further developed creating the first production cat in 1973, one step ahead of the EPA.

Cats were also partly responsible for the banning of leaded gasoline that damages cats. The EPA began to ban leaded gas in the 1970's due to health and environmental concerns. By 1975, unleaded gas was universally available. Requiring the removal of lead in gasoline allowed the use of cats to meet the U.S. emissions standards. Where is it? The cat is located on the underside of a vehicle and looks like a large metal box. There are two pipes coming out of it. (On some newer vehicles, including NC Miatas, a second cat is located just behind the exhaust manifold). The cat utilizes these two pipes and the catalyst within it during the process of making the gases safe to be expelled.

Gases are brought in from the "input" pipe connected to the engine of a vehicle. These exhaust gases are blown over the catalyst which causes a chemical reaction that breaks apart the pollutants. The less harmful gases now travel through the second pipe, or the "output," that is connected to a car's tailpipe.

The catalyst inside a cat is made typically from platinum or a similar metal, such as rhodium or palladium. Gases flow through a ceramic honeycomb structure located within the cat housing design by Corning Glass right here in CNY. The housing is lined with metals that have specific jobs in reducing emissions. There are two main types of catalysts that might be featured in a car:

- Reduction catalysts: Help reduce nitrogen oxide pollution by removing oxygen. Nitrogen oxides are broken up into nitrogen and oxygen gases, which on their own are harmless.
- Oxidation catalysts: Used to change carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide through an opposite process of adding oxygen.

And Guess What? An Oxygen Sensor! Ever wonder what that was for? An oxygen (O2) sensor works to tell a car's electronic control unit (ECU) how much oxygen is found in the exhaust gases. This helps a vehicle run on a more efficient air/fuel ratio, allowing the engine to supply the converter with enough oxygen to complete the oxidation process.

That's Hot! Cats require a temperature of about 800°F to operate efficiently so it has to be placed closed to the engine as possible on the exhaust system beneath the vehicle or one or two smaller cats known as "pre-cats" are placed immediately after the exhaust manifold. This is a reason why you are advised not to park on dry grasses which can cause a fire.

Signs of Catalytic Converter Issues:

 Declining fuel efficiency: If a cat becomes clogged, it can reduce the amount of airflow through your engine.
 To compensate, your engine might start to burn more fuel than usual resulting in a noticeable drop in fuel efficiency.

- The Infamous Check Warning Light: Just to confuse things, a check engine light can indicate a range of things. However, there is a diagnostic system on cars manufactured after 1996 that will test the cat. If your converter is malfunctioning, the air-tofuel ratio sensors might trigger the warning light to come on.
- Smelling rotten eggs: The cat might experience internal damage that causes it to have a hard time converting exhaust gases. The result can be a sulfuric "rotten egg" smell.
- Issues starting the engine: The
   exhaust gases in a vehicle have to
   escape. A clogged cat can't prevent this
   from happening as effectively. This can
   result in increased exhaust pressure
   and cause your car to sputter or stall.
- Poor acceleration: Exhaust gases have to escape somehow. Trapped exhaust and increased pressure from a clogged cat might cause trouble accelerating. You might notice jerking or stalling when you try to do so.
- Failed emissions test: NYS requires regular emissions testing on vehicles and if you don't pass the culprit may be the cat. Cars less than 2 years old (2020 and 2021 currently) or older than 25 years old (1996 and older) are exempt from emission testing in yearly NYS inspection.

Theft!! With the external location and the use of valuable precious metals including platinum, palladium and rhodium (currently \$29,000 per oz.!), cats are a big target for thieves these days. The problem is especially common among late-model trucks and SUVs because of high ground clearance and easily removed bolt-on cats but that doesn't exclude our little Miatas, especially those in off-premises winter storage. (Good reason not to jack them up off their tires during storage. Ripe for the "pickins".) ③

Welded-on cats can be easily cut off. Pipe cutters are often used to quietly remove the cat but other tools such as a portable reciprocating saws can often damage other components of the car such as the entire exhaust system, alternator, wiring or fuel lines so there are dangerous consequences.

Rising metal commodity prices boom during the 2000s led to a significant increase in cat theft and a cat can cost more than \$1,000 to replace on newer vehicles. Luckily for older Miatas 1990-2005 this isn't so much of a problem financially unless further

damage was done to the vehicle in the process of removing the cat.

You can take steps to deter theft that include having the cat welded to the car so it's harder to remove, engraving the car's vehicle identification number (VIN) so it's easier to identify as stolen property, spend a few hundred dollars for a special clamp or cage that will make removal far more difficult or invest in a car alarm that is sensitive to the vibration of a cat being sawed off.

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



p.s. Remember to check out my previous archived tech and tip columns on our Club website.

#### **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 STORY

Would you like to tell a story to the other Club members or tell a story? If you are interested, please email, text, or call me at <u>John.N.Amon@gmail.com</u> or (585) 617-4334



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

If you have a Miata item for sale or wanted a Miata item and would like it to be in our newsletter, please send me the information. <a href="mailto:John.N.Amon@gmail.com">John.N.Amon@gmail.com</a>. If you would like the item to be on the website, please also send Lee Maddy the information. <a href="mailto:mrmiataman@yahoo.com">mrmiataman@yahoo.com</a>. 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 2015 with retractable hardtop
- Automatic Transmission
- Cruise Control

• Exterior Color: any color

Interior Color: any color

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

585-545-8079

#### **FOR SALE**

ND Mazda Factory car cover. Never used and still in original storage bag. Selling for \$95. Retail \$230.

Contact: Steve Stewart

sastew1943@gmail.com

585-586-9152

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#### **FOR SALE**

- 1993 MX-5 Miata, NA
- Exterior Red and Interior Black
- Black Soft Top
- 1.6L DOHC
- Standard transmission
- Air Conditioning
- 127,000 miles
- · Las Vegas car, most of the time

- Driven little to never in winter
- · Top, rear window, and boot top; great shape
- New in last 5000 miles; Timing belt, water pump and Idler pulleys; struts all the way around, 4 wheel alignment, bluetooth stereo, and speakers including new headrest speakers
- Goodyear Eagles tires in great shape
- Price \$5,800

Overall the car is in very good condition. Everything works. Driven week of March 11, 2021 and she ran great.

Selling because bought another summer car and has no garage space.





More images here.

Contact: Hugh Byrne

jville5@aol.com 315-882-1011

# Free To Good Home (or not so good home, I don't care)

Used OEM NB Front End Cover. For use without front air dam. Part No. 0000-8G-D01. OK condition. Two tears in front left corner. Comes with all hardware (snaps) and instructions.

Email / Text / Call: Dale Nagel - dalen262@aol.com, 315-706-8015



# **FOR SALE**

NC OEM All Weather Floor Mats. New, in box, never used. Part No. 0000-8B-D18A. Asking \$20

Email / Text / Call: Dale Nagel - dalen262@aol.com, 315-706-8015





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# REFRIGERATOR SCHEDULE 2021

Date	Event	Coordinators
June 6	Watkins Glen Private Laps, rain date is June 13	Gail Wagner
June 12	Scenic Drive Along the Cannonsville Reservoir	Lou & Carol Trelease
June 19	Northeast Classic Car Museum	Del Austin
June 20	Father's Day Car Show	Non-Club Sponsored Event
July 18	Western NY MG Car Show	David King
August 13-14	Miata Only Track Day at Pineview	Non-Club Sponsored Event
September 19	Apple Fritter Crawl	Lee Maddy
September 25	Watkins Glen Private Laps, rain date is October 3	Gail Wagner
October 13	Sprague's Maple Farms with the Niagara Miata Club	Chuck Rischenole
October 22-24	East Coast Miata Reunion, New Jersey Motorsport Park	Non-Club Sponsored Event
December 5	Holiday Party	Mary Lou Reisdorf
January 20-31	2022, Caribbean Cruise	Ray Mosher
TBD	Hard Cider Crawl	Ray Mosher
TBD	Bill Hodge Memorial Road Rally	Jay Cartini
TBD	Midway Drive-In Movie	Ray Mosher
TBD	Club Picnic	Looking for a Volunteer