

PACESETTER

Created for PACE Miata Club members and Miata MX-5 fans



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, no one saw this coming... that's for sure! COVID-19 I mean! I am hoping that most of you, at least, had the opportunity to join Brian and Carol at Brewster's a few weeks ago. Who knew that it may have been our last opportunity to see each other for a while! Hopefully it won't have been. But nonetheless, Sandy and I are encouraging all PACE members to heed the many warnings to stay indoors and keep safe.

For now, it appears that all spring events are being postponed until we receive more directives from the governor as to what is—and what is not—expected of us as responsible citizens. Keeping in touch via email or phone is always welcome and we encourage you to do just that. We'll keep you informed about our annual kick-off breakfast, but at this point, you might want to plan on an omelet and French toast at home. And, let's not even talk about Buggies & Bridges III just yet. So far, all is still a go as our event teams are working hard planning a fantastic event for this September.



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COVID-19 makes checking Carol's weekly update ever more useful, as it will contain the most recent schedule updates about what's happening PACE-wise!

*ZoomZoom, **JOE & SANDY***

A MESSAGE FROM MAZDA
from Jeff Guyton, President, MAZDA USA



To our Mazda Family

The past few weeks have been uncertain and difficult, and we hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe. Our hearts go out to all those impacted by COVID-19, victims as well as all their family and friends.

We continue to closely monitor expert guidance, including from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). We have implemented measures to help prevent the spread of the virus, including asking employees to work from home and implementing social distancing best practices.

For many of you, your Mazda plays a critical role in the well-being and safety of your loved ones. If you have questions about service availability or steps your local dealer is taking to make their dealership safer for customers and employees, please contact them directly for additional information and most up to date business hours.

We, at Mazda, believe in the power and resilience of the human spirit to help uplift one another, especially during trying times. Our community keeps us going and we're so grateful to each of you for being a part of our Mazda family. As we move through this situation, please take care of yourself, your families and your communities as we're all in this together.

Sincerely, Jeff Guyton, President, Mazda North American Operations

Hi, from Membership

Hello all. Not much to report this month.

Yearly dues have started coming in. If anyone has not received a "Renewal Form" via e-mail please let me know, I will send it again.

There several new members who have joined PACE so far this March. Let's welcome **Ray & Tina Daugherty** from Hummelstown. The Daugherty's drive a 2017 Gunmetal Gray Miata. Next is **Ann Sheehan** from Mercersburg. And finally, **Matt & Sandy Tilmes** from Hanover.

Let's all welcome them to our Club.

*Until next time...wash your hands... and as always, "Fly Miata" **ROD & NINA***



SPOTLIGHT... by Nina Slenker

Harold Hyer and Patti Brown

Harold Hyer bought his first Miata in September 2019, joined PACE and promptly lead a drive to Chestertown, MD. Harold had NEVER been on a PACE drive before. And, he was unaware that there is a \$25.00 reward for first time drive leaders.



Harold and his fiancé, Patti Brown, heard about PACE from Jeff Elligson.

He and Patti, (waisting no time) who had already done the Tail of the Dragon in his 2007 Copper Mica GT, joined the Club.

Harold grew up in West Virginia. He is retired from the transportation industry, has lived in Washington, DC, and currently resides in Maryland. He and Patti met through match.com and have been together three years. They have four children and six grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys sports, playing golf and riding his motorcycle. Harold and Patti say "let's have fun." Please welcome this energetic couple to PACE.

COMING UP... by Carol Piersol

Be aware of a possible COVID-19 cancellation

Saturday, April 18: Annual Spring Kickoff Meeting, Luncheon/Dinner



Attention ALL PACE members, our Annual Spring Kickoff Meeting and Luncheon/Dinner this year is at Hoss's Steak and Sea, 100 West Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543 hoss.com/menu. We will meet at 1 pm and begin with the luncheon and have a meeting afterwards. There will be elections/re-elections, whatever the case may be, of four PACE officer

positions. This being an even numbered year, the following PACE officer positions are included: President, Vice President, Membership and Newsletter Editor. Nominations are open until April 18 and any member in good standing can nominate another member or themselves. Please check with any member you are thinking of nominating to be sure they are willing to serve. You may pass the name to any club officer or member-at-large.

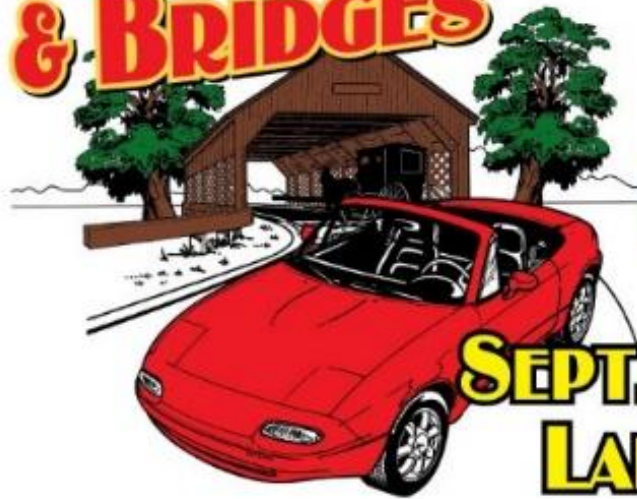
Hoss's Restaurant has a full menu including a large soup, salad and dessert bar. We will be in our own separate room. We look forward to seeing you there. Please let Sandy and Joe Golesh know that you will be attending by April 16th at j_sgolesh@hotmail.com or 717-877-8073. See you there.

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Saturday, April 25: Zoomin' Perry & Juniata Counties with Lunch and Ice Cream

Join Sandy and Joe Golesh on Saturday, April 25, for some fun two-lane driving on the smooth and curvy roads in Perry and Juniata Counties. If you have been on this drive before you know about the curves and hills and some extended cruising on this drive. We will meet at The Turkey Hill located at 6708 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 for a 10AM departure...Note this is a new meet point for this drive. Plan on making it a day for this event. We will stop for lunch at JP's restaurant in Mifflintown and at Hall's Ice cream on the second part of the drive. Be sure and let Sandy and Joe know you will be joining them. j_sgolesh@hotmail.com

BUGGIES & BRIDGES



SAVE THE DATE

SEPT. 24-27, 2020 LANCASTER, PA

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Thursday, September 24-Sunday, September 27: Buggies to Bridges III

Buggies & Bridges III will be here before we know it. There are just a few rooms left at the Eden Resort at the reduced event rate, so make your room reservations now if you plan to stay at the Eden during the event. And, send in your registration form(s) if you plan to attend all event activities.

We need the support of a maximum number of PACE members volunteering to make this event as successful as past Buggies and Bridges. We have different committees working hard on the details and plans for the event. This is a great and rewarding way to get involved in your club. The Drive Committee needs members to volunteer as drive leaders and tails. Please get in touch with Bill Rimmler at wfr2@ptd.net

QUESTIONS: For more event information, contact Sandy or Joe by dialing 717-795-4468, or by email j_sgolesh@hotmail.com

ZoomZoom, JOE & SANDY

NEW Saturday, December 12, PACE Annual Holiday Buffet Lunch

We have made reservations for our annual holiday fun fest! It will be at *Dukes* in Lemoyne. The restaurant is right on the river with great views from the second floor. Yes, there is an elevator! We will again have our gift exchange, but in a new, fun format. Cost is \$26.40 pp (including tax and tip.) for a hot/cold lunch buffet from 11:30AM to 2:30PM.

We will have the menu soon, SUE & FRED STAUFFER

**Any day you can make it
IMPROMPTU DRIVES**

Would you like some friends to join you for an Impromptu Drive? Send an email, preferably one-day in advance to Carol Piersol who will notify all *Club* members. Please make sure to include the meeting place and time. pacerevents@gmail.com

NON-PACE EVENTS

Thursday, August 13 - Monday, August 16 Canada's Capital Miata Meet
umn-c2m2-2020.com

2020 Miataland & Viking Ocean Cruise to Italy

Look for more information about this exciting 2020 opportunity in Carol Piersol's online *Weekly Update*.



DON'T FORGET... about our Leader Incentive!

Wikipedia defines **INCENTIVE** as something that motivates an individual to perform an activity. As a reminder, and for those who may be new to the *Club*, any member can plan and lead an event. And, any day of the week can be an "event" day.

Now for the **INCENTIVE**: Plan and lead your first event and receive a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card (even if it's last minute) and shop or treat yourself to lunch! Yes, it's real.

PACE INFORMATION

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Jack Giambalvo Mazda, 2425 Industrial Highway, York, PA 17402, 717-755-2944

Piazza Mazda of Reading, 3728 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA, 19605, 610-921-1500

Xero Limit ECU Performance Tuning, 484-272-5169 sales@xero-limit.com

ABOUT PACE

Our Mission: To unite Central Pennsylvania Mazda Miata enthusiasts in a spirit of friendship and to enhance their enjoyment and knowledge of the Miata.

Our History: Back in 1992, Miatas were becoming numerous in the central PA area but there was no Miata club since the short-lived Keystone Club had disbanded.

Our founder, Dave Allen, decided to remedy that sad situation by traveling to the Miatas at Indy event in the summer of 1992 to obtain a charter for a new club from Miata Club of America.

Also at that Indy event were Bob and Jo Bookwalter along with Julie Swope and three Miatas (**one red, one white, one blue**) that formed the nucleus of the new club. That summer, more Miata-crazed individuals joined the club and after a few local drives—in October of that year—*PACE* took its first run to the Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park, VA. *PACE* membership has continued to grow through the years from this small group to almost one hundred Miatas—and their occupants.

Since then, *PACE* has explored most of the great and many twisty country roads in our area and has run trips to various other parts of the country from Ocean City, MD, west to Utah, and from Charleston, SC, north to Nova Scotia. Our events have ranged from scenic drives, picnics and dinners to autocross and performance driving schools.



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