

INSIDE PACE

FOR PACE MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY*



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!

Spring is officially upon us. As usual in central Pennsylvania, from where our small Miata club hails, no doubt all of us are excited to kick off another great season of the unpredictable runs and unique experiences to which we've all grown accustomed.

Sandy and I would like to ask that in order to make this season a "season like no other," you consider planning a run to one of your most favorite places and share your Miata enthusiasm with our entire group. Please contact us with any ideas for a run... east, west, north, or south so we can get it on all our calendars. If you are concerned about leading a run, let me assure you that you'll have plenty of assistance if needed, other members are available to help guide you through the process to make it a very enjoyable experience for all. And if we run into any bumps in the road (literally), we have been reminded that some of our greatest and most exciting and enjoyable runs have been those that have included memorable "detours." in them. Remember, we don't really care where we're going, as long as we're in our Miatas!

Happy Spring, **JOE & SANDY GOLESH**



Happy Spring from Membership

Hello Everyone, April is finally here. That means two things. Spring is here and it's also dues time. You should have received the annual Renewal Form. If you have not, please let me know.

Since last time, we have gained two new members. They are **Thomas and Barbara Downey** who reside in Glen Rock, PA and drive a red 2017 RF model. And... **Norma Turk and Karen Jensen** who live in New Freedom, PA. They drive a sparkling black 2011 SE PRHT. Welcome to all. Hope to see all that can attend at the next event.

Until then, remember to "Fly Miata," **ROD & NINA SLENKER**

What's PACE been up to lately?

Memoirs from a Two-time Rookie

Submitted by Jim Smith (new member Oct. '21, '08 NC)

With baseball season hopefully looking like the passenger side mirror of my '08 NC ("closer than it appears"), fans like to focus on the rookies. Last weekend, I felt like a rookie as I hosted a cabin fever event for the first time and enjoyed my first run. With the assistance of a seasoned vet (Charles Wear) and the enthusiasm of fellow PACE members, last weekend hit it out of the park.

First in the batting order: the cabin fever event. To be honest, the task seemed a bit overwhelming as I accepted it at my first (rookie) event in Mechanicsburg. I knew names from the website and membership application but had no faces to pair with the names. This soon changed as club manager (another baseball reference) and his wife, the Golesh's, met me immediately (must have been the name tag on my "jersey" that I received with my rookie contract [membership packet] from the Slenker's). After introductions, I asked where I could find the Boyer's as I wanted to thank them for adding me to the event as I reserved after the deadline. They accepted and made me feel welcome. After a great breakfast and much socializing, I was asked if I would host a cabin fever event. Timidly I accepted and Charles must have noticed the fear in my eyes as he graciously offered his assistance.

For those who never hosted a cabin fever event, it really was pretty easy. The most difficult task was finding a local "stadium" to host the MX-5 fans. The stadium had to seat at least 30-40 fans, could accommodate separate checks, and would not require a "PSL" (personal seat license or deposit in this case). This took about 5-6 phone calls on my part and about the same for Charles as we either drove our MXs to stadiums we have visited before and/or made calls to unknown stadiums. Once Charles and I agreed on the stadium that met all the criteria, it was easy to pick a date for the event and for the final head count. After garnering all the necessary information, it was sent to the Yanchuleff's who did their internet, website, voodoo magic stuff so well. The MX-5 fans responded as we had 28 MX-5 fans at the event, almost a sellout! On behalf of Charles and myself, thanks to all who attended and assisted.

The final spot in the batting order was the impromptu run hosted by Mike Cory. In baseball, the final spot in the batting order is for the pitcher, who is known for his speed and control with a small, white object. (This matched Mike's '17 MX-5 perfectly) It was a gorgeous day for late February and this rookie (myself and my cheerleader girlfriend- I know, no cheerleaders in baseball) arrive at the "locker room" (meeting area) out of uniform --we had our top up, not down!! This was soon corrected. It was a pleasure to see how organized Mike was as he had his checklist and club policies at the ready; I would not have thought to display my lights. Again, like the cabin fever hosting, I was experiencing some rookie jitters even though all I had to do was drive. Where was the best position for my '08? I can't lead nor do I feel comfortable as the tail. Thank you to all the members who allowed me to secure the third position, and I apologize to the members who followed me. I was amazed at the speed at which Mike whizzed around S curves.

I definitely felt euphoric intimidation as I tried to keep pace the best I could. I never worked out my '08 like that before. Oh, but I will again! The seventh inning stretch at the park was excellent and well timed. Even a Corvette owner who was enjoying the day (with top up of all the nerve) looked in awe at the Miatas parked in a row. He wished us all well. The last inning (hour) of the run had me gasping as we sped over hills I could not see over, only to be relieved as I saw the two lead cars, Sweetman's and Mike C. ahead of me. It was at this point my lady offered pleasant driving "advice" to me. Enough said.

As a rookie, it was entrenched upon me by other members that nutrition was of utmost importance. By nutrition I mean ice cream, and the run did not disappoint. Pine View Farm was an excellent choice- raspberry for my lady, Oreo/chocolate/espresso for me knowing I was going to cheat on my newly started diet. So worth it!

To conclude, as the fans departed and went their separate ways, I knew it wouldn't be long until we joined again. This rookie wants to thank all the PACE members who made this first-timer welcome and made the events of last weekend so memorable. As for the baseball references, I don't know where they came from except that the season is near. Football is my favorite sport and now PACE runs may be my second.

Jack Giambolvo Luncheon – CabinFever





What's Next?

SATURDAY, April 23 – PACE Kickoff Luncheon, 12 noon

Mark your calendar! For this year's **PACE kickoff Luncheon and Election of Officers**. We will meet at Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 hosss.com/

We will be discussing the coming drive season and electing the following officer positions: president, Vice President, Membership Chairperson, and Newsletter Editor. Nominations are open until the luncheon on April 23. You may nominate yourself or another member. If you nominate another member, be sure they are willing to serve. Nominations can be forwarded to the email below.

Hoss's has a full menu and features a soup, salad, and dessert bar and reasonable prices. Plan on coming out and supporting our Miata club. Please notify Sandy and Joe Golesh to let them know you are planning to attend!

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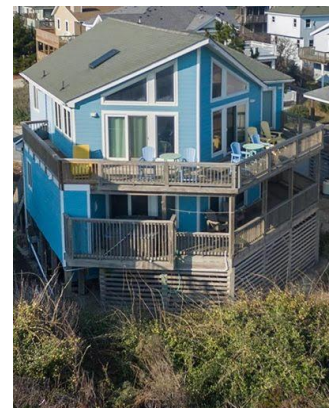
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MAY, 2022

Join us for sun, fun, wild horses and Miata-owner good times at GONE TO SEA in Corolla NC. We have one (1) opening remaining. Check out the link below and zero in on bedroom #4. Secure your room for the week for only \$470.77.

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