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# INSIDEPACE

FOR PACE MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY\*



"LET'S GET A WIGGLE ON..."

...If you've joined us on any number of our runs you will no doubt have heard the familiar voice of Brian Piersol suggesting those in the Miatas behind him in line to "get a wiggle on" meaning we're making a tricky turn, and to be careful but quick about doing so. Many of our new members can look forward to learning all of the PACE colloquialisms throughout our upcoming season of exciting, unpredictable, and unique run experiences to which we've all grown to love.

After a fantastic and fun PACE annual breakfast meeting at *Hoss's* Mechanicsburg, club officers came away with a strong sense that, despite the current COVID-19 culture influencing much of our thinking, we are all encouraged that the Club continues to grow and is attracting younger members.

Maybe (as a spoof) we can hold a Halloween/New Member Drive event where all members over sixty must dye their hair black so in a group setting we don't look so "mature?" Let us know what you think!

Many great run suggestions were also bantered about and Sandy and I again, 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. All ideas will be respectfully considered. Please contact us with any ideas for a run... east, west, north, or south so we can get it o our calendars.

Remember, we don't really care where we're going, as long as we're in our Miatas!







# Ahh... Spring is here and hopefully, to stay. Membership says hello!

My first official duty as the new Membership person is to thank Rod and Nina Slenker for all their hard work and dedication to PACE over the many years they have served in this position. It will take a lot of hard work to fill their shoes but I will give it my best shot.

With that said, I am still getting my feet wet with all the nuances of this position. If I have failed to mention you as a new member, I am deeply sorry and will try to rectify that at a later date.

This is a reminder that yearly dues are due by the end of May for the 2022 Drive Season. The new form has been uploaded to our website and if you need to contact me, please use <a href="mailto:pacemembership2022@gmail.com">pacemembership2022@gmail.com</a>. I look forward to serving you in this position and seeing you out there.

Tops Down, DIANE JOYCE

# What's PACE been up to lately?

For this year's **PACE kickoff Luncheon and Election of Officers**, we met at *Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant*, Mechanicsburg, where we discussed the upcoming drive season and elected the following officer positions: President, Vice President, Membership Chairperson, and Newsletter Editor.



A meeting-wide vote took place with re-elected officers being Joe and Sandy Golesh, President, and Rick and Marilyn Yanchuleff, Newsletter Editor. First-timers are Jim Smith (see below) elected as vice-president, replacing retiring vice-president chairs John and Pat Boyer. Diane Joyce has assumed the role of Membership Chair replacing retiring membership chairs, Rod and Nina

Slenker. The photo shows the great turnout we had at this year's PACE Annual Kickoff Luncheon and Election of Officers.

We would like to thank of all the retiring officers for their many years service to the club. We would also like to welcome the many new members we met at the gathering.



# MEET OUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT, JIM SMITH

Someone said they wanted a quick bio so here goes: Just turned 60. Originally from Easton, PA (still have a lot of family there,) moved to Ephrata from Bradford County in 1988.

Because of my father's job I moved every 4 years (if my early life could be summed up in a song, the Eagles, New Kid in Town would be perfect.) I am a RN with a specialty in psychiatric nursing but I have experience in medical, surgical/oncology and was a hospital supervisor for numerous years. I've spent over 20 years with Wellspan.

My first interest in the Miata came to me one Sunday afternoon watching football as I saw the commercials Mazda used to air. I began to see more and more Miatas on the road and have loved them ever since. With kids in the house, it wasn't practical but now that the kids are on their own, I thought it was the time. I liked the style of the O8's and found one I liked. I love all Philly sports especially the Eagles, like music and reading. Little known fact: I used to be a funeral director before I was a nurse. My first degree was in Mortuary Science from Pittsburgh, where I was probably the only PSU fan on campus.

I am very pleased to be taking such an active role in the PACE Miata Club,

JIM SMITH



# What's Next?

# Saturday, May 14 Annual EMMR Pig Roast

Please join Mike Cory and Allison for a drive to Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in York Springs, where we will have lunch and explore EMMR's extensive collection of vintage race cars, memorabilia, and historic racing artifacts. EMMR works to preserve the history of motor racing in America, with a focus on the *(cont'd)* 

drivers and tracks that made Pennsylvania one of the country's top auto racing states. If you've been there you know what a great place it is. If you haven't been there, don't miss this opportunity.

Museum info and lots of photos here: <a href="https://emmr.org">https://emmr.org</a>. Contact Mike by calling 717-203-2971 or by email at michaelcory@epix.net

#### Saturday, May 21

## Conewago Inn Run and Lunch

Rod and Nina Slenker will be leaving the John Wright Restaurant parking lot with lunch at the Conewago Inn. Times will be posted later. In the event of inclement weather the organized drive will be canceled, but we will still meet at the restaurant for lunch. Contact Nina at slenker.nina@yahoo.com or 717-968-3265.



### Sunday, May 22, 9AM-12PM at Park City Center

#### Lancaster Cars & Coffee

#### **Benefiting Toys for Tots**

Everyone should meet at the former Sears Auto. PACE members will be meeting between 7-7:15am at the Park City Diner across the road from Park City. The back room is reserved under PACE or Jim Smith. Please bring an unwrapped toy or donation to enter the event and show the car. It would be nice to wear your PACE swag and don't forget those club business cards for prospective members! I will have a banner made (donated printing) to display. So shine up those Miatas. If the Fiats can get three or more cars together, I know we can! If interested, possible ice cream after the event at Good Life, Fruitville Pike, 'cause with a Miata life IS good!

RSVP to Jim Smith jfsmithrn462@gmail.com by May 17, 2022.

#### Saturday, July 31

#### **Annual PACE Summer Picnic**

A little change up for this year. Everyone should bring something for themselves (sandwich, etc.) and something to share with others: A-M bring a side, N-Z



bring an appetizer. The Club will provide the drinks, plates, and utensils. This year the Club will also treat us to dessert! Sweet Willow's Ice Cream truck will bring us six flavors of ice cream to choose from in cones or bowls...sprinkles, too! Reservations: \$5.00 per car, check payable to PACE Miata Club to: Sue Stauffer, 935 Kendale Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356. Deadline for reservations is July 23rd.

#### TIME'S RUNNING OUT

# Outer Banks, NC Opportunity

Join us for sun, fun, wild horses and Miata-owner good times at GONE TO SEA in Corolla NCWe 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. Please contact Leslie <a href="mailto:fioreles@gmail.com">fioreles@gmail.com</a> for further information <a href="mailto:https://www.villagerealtyobx.com/outer-banks-vacation-rentals/ose13-gone-sea">https://www.villagerealtyobx.com/outer-banks-vacation-rentals/ose13-gone-sea</a>



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