



# INSIDE PACE

FOR PACE MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY\*



It seems like we made it! Miata season IS back!!! Sandy and I are so excited to see numerous Miata runs on the schedule for the coming months...and to have already participated in some.

Although we are clearly not out of the COVID-19 woods yet, folks are feeling more comfortable socializing. So are we, and we are about to explore some of the greatest routes in central and south central PA.

So folks, get out your sunscreen and prepare for an adventurous season of driving, fun and fellowship. Yes, we've lost a few members but membership is rising (kind of like the stock market don't ya' think?) Check out what's new at PACE inside.

*Happy to be out and about, **SANDY & JOE***

# Easter Parades and the Miata

The Easter parade is an American cultural event consisting of a festive strolling procession on Easter Sunday.



Easter Sunday.

Typically, it is a somewhat informal and unorganized event, with or without religious significance.



Even though Easter is behind us for 2021, it's important to understand some of the highlights of Easter seasons past.



Persons participating in an Easter parade traditionally dressed in new and fashionable clothing, particularly ladies' hats, and strove to impress others with their finery.

The Easter parade is most closely associated with Fifth Avenue in New York City, but Easter parades are held in many other cities. Starting as a spontaneous event in the 1870s, the New York parade became increasingly popular into the mid-20th century—in 1947, it was estimated to draw

over a million people. Its popularity has declined significantly, drawing only 30,000 people in 2008.

In 2020, the Easter parade in Manhattan, New York, was cancelled due to the corona virus pandemic.

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**HELLO, FROM MEMBERSHIP ... I hope you all had a very Happy Easter and are looking forward to a fun new year.**

Well, good drive weather is here. So, if you haven't sent in your annual dues now is the time to do so. If you've accidently deleted the *(cont'd)*



“Renewal Form” I sent you earlier, please let me know and I’ll send you another one. Forms were to be received by April 1, so please reply ASAP.

To date, there are two members not renewing... Chester and Charlotte Hallet, and Jackie Dryden and Henry Jones. And of course, we’ve lost Barry Gotwalt (see memoriam) on page 5.

We also have four additional new members, **Charles and Marion West** from Millersville.

The West’s drive a Velocity Red 2006 limited edition model.

Also new are **David Foster and Jody Pontz** from Lancaster. They drive a black 2011 GT. And, **Adam Klingenberger and Kayla Solomon** who reside in Camp Hill. Lastly, **Chuck and Tina Peterson** from Cogan Station, PA. Chuck and Tina will be joining our drives in their Soul Red 2020 RF.

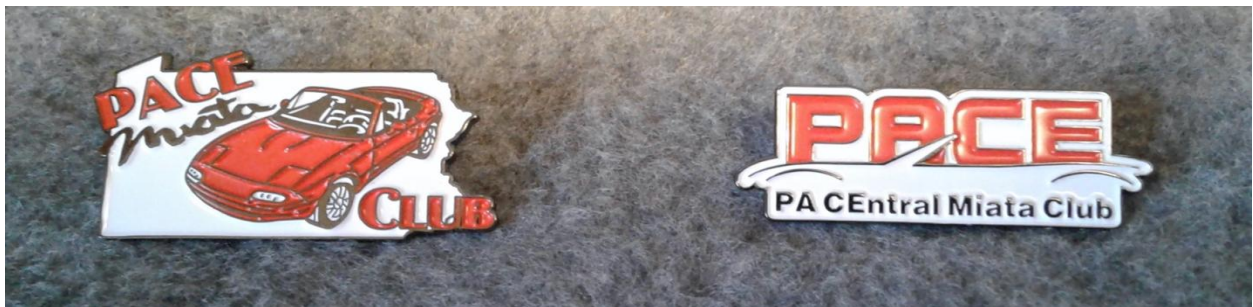
PACE membership is now at 87.

**Welcome new members. We look forward to seeing every one of you at as many drives as possible.**

*Until next month, “Fly Miata”* **ROD SLENKER**

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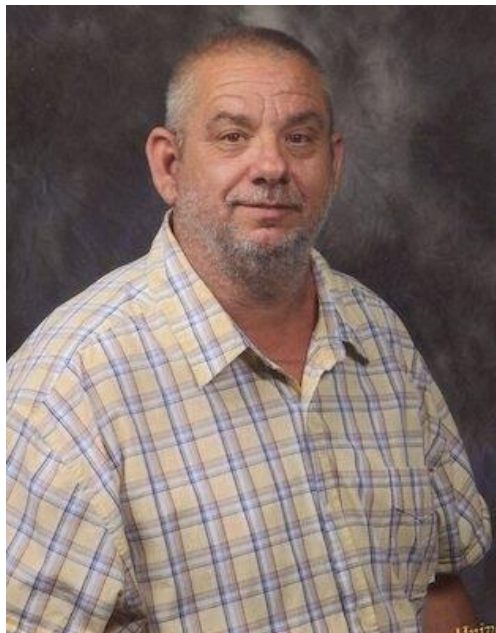
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*Zoom-Zoom!* **MIKE CORY**

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## In Memory of...Barry L. Gotwalt

York—Barry L. Gotwalt, age 64, of Springettsbury Township, York, died Sunday, March 7, 2021 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Tonya S. (Mummert) Gotwalt and the companion of Maureen Resser.



Born January 2, 1957, in York, he was a son of the late Austin G. Gotwalt Jr. and Doris (Bard) Gotwalt. He was retired from BAE Systems, and was a member of Hawk Gunning Club, Victory Athletic Association, Pleasureville American Legion, Viking Athletic Association, PACE Miata Club, Honda Gold Wing Club, and the Scooter Club.

Mr. Gotwalt is survived by two brothers, Kenneth E. Gotwalt and his wife Kathy, of York, and Keith L. Gotwalt and his fiancé Crystal, of Little River, South Carolina. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ricky L. Gotwalt, and a sister, Darlene R. Rice.

A graveside service was held at 2:00PM Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Mount Rose Cemetery, with The Rev. Dr. Ronald I. Oelrich officiating. Workinger Semmel Funeral Homes and Cremation, 849 East Market Street, York, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to York County SPCA, 3159 Susquehanna Trail North, York, PA 17406.

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## PACESETTER, a look back... to April 1991.

Courtesy Mike Cory, let's have another look at an issue that published twenty years ago in May, 2001.



Officially entitled “the PACEsetter,” under the leadership of Don Newcomer as club president, the newsletter was (*cont'd on page \**)

# the **PACE** setter

## Is this a mystery tour or what?!

**APRIL 28TH EVENT** (weather permitting)

**Leaders:** Bob & Patty Eckels  
email: rkeytek@kiva.net

**Meeting Place?** We don't know

**Time:** Don't know that either

**Where we going?** Haven't decided.

Just keep this date open for a Miata ride and somewhere to eat! Bob & I are having "Miata Withdrawal" and noticed at the last minute that there isn't a PACE event in April! I WANT TO SEE A LONG LINE OF MIATAS!!

For you with email addresses—we will email you with the details. For those without email, if you are interested in

going, please give me a call and when we make a decision, I will call you. We will give you at least a week's notice with the plans.

*Ed. Bob is planning on sitting down with a map of Pennsylvania. Other than that your guess is as good as mine. Those of you who have been on one of Patty & Bob's trips know that they can pick some great roads. So if the weather cooperates, plan on starting out the PACE topdown season with a scenic drive on some marvelous Miata roads.*

*Fair warning. Bob just might be in the mood to test drive Petey's new turbo!*

## Deadline for the May PACEsetter Friday, April 20

If you have information for the **PACEsetter**, please email it to me at ragtopmx5@aol.com. Please get it to me by the deadline so I can be sure to include it. If you are leading an event, I'll need the information on your trip at the latest 10 days before the end of the month preceding the event. If the event falls early in the month you will probably want information in the previous month as well. (For example an event scheduled for the first weekend in June should go in the May and June issues.)

I'll try to remind event leaders, but just in case I goof up (who me?), keep track of when your information needs to be in. Thanks, Lynne

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**Side window decals.** \$1  
each. Patty Eckels, Lynne  
& Jerry Lang, Barry  
Gotwalt.

See front page for  
contact info.

## Carlisle Import and Replicar Show

**Saturday, May. 19**

Don't miss this opportunity to  
join PACE for a fun filled day showing  
our cars at one of the largest  
gatherings of import car clubs in the  
area. Lush over beautiful restored  
MG's, Triumphs, and (I don't care if  
they're kit cars or not) AC Cobras,  
but rest content that your steed will  
start when it's time to go home.

Bring along your folding chairs  
and an umbrella to keep from baking  
in the sun and enjoy meeting Miata  
enthusiasts from all over the Mid  
Atlantic.

You may arrive at the Carlisle  
Fairgrounds any time that you like.  
However if you want to show up in  
style in a Miata caravan meet me at  
the Burger King near the intersection  
of North Cameron St. and MacLay St.  
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Don Newcomer  
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## Watkins Glen Vintage Races

Friday to Sunday, Sept. 7-9

If you love sportscars, put this event on your calendar as the town of Watkins Glen will be buzzing with vintage and modern era specimens.

You will want to arrive in town no later than mid day on Friday where you will find numerous vintage race cars on display as well as a Concours d' Elegance show for antique sports cars.

Later in the afternoon the sports cars that participated in the rally and winery tours will do their laps on the original race track through the village streets and surrounding country side, followed by a reenactment of the original race held in 1948.

Saturday and Sunday the racing takes place at the permanent track a few miles outside of town.

Admission to the festivities in town on Friday is free. General admission at the track for the weekend is \$27.00 per person if you buy before May 6. After that the price goes up to \$35. Order online at [www.theglen.com](http://www.theglen.com) or call 607-535-2481 to order.

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PACE has secured the Gables B&B for the weekend which is already full as it only sleeps three couples. However John and Linda (our hosts at the Gables) have offered to do a cookout Friday Night for PACE Members ( fee TBD ).

There will be a group of us leaving Thursday as we will be participating in the road rally and/or winery tours which start about 9:00 AM on Friday.

If you would like to join this caravan please contact me for further instructions. For more information on events at the Glen, check out their web site <http://www.theglen.com>. To find a place to stay (which I recommend you do soon if you want to stay close to town) go to <http://www.schuylerlery.com> Don Newcomer, [dnewc@desupernet.net](mailto:dnewc@desupernet.net).

## Minutes of the March Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m.
- II. The secretary was absent so minutes were not read.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Sam Henry reported that he received \$1000 from the previous treasurer. Received 4 membership checks and paid six bills. There is a balance of \$2300 in the treasury.

### IV. Committee Reports

- Events Chairman - Randy Chapman
  - Performance Buyers Club - Bookwalters - April was suggested but not definite.
  - Longwood Gardens - Jerry and Lynne Long volunteered to do this trip.
  - Watkins Glen - Sept. 6-10 - Don Newcomer
  - Chesapeake City - July 22 - Bill Kille
  - Nissley Vineyards Concert - date to be decided.
  - Covered Bridge Tour - Harlo and Kathy Smith
- Membership - Patty Eckels absent
- Newsletter - Lynne Long had nothing to report.

Don Newcomer suggested doing the newsletter by email. After discussion it was decided to keep doing hard copy.

### V. Old Business

VI. Patty Eckels was elected as membership chairperson.

### VII. New Business

- Barry Gotwalt brought up the Drive Out MS Rally. Randy Chapman suggested a joint event with PACE and the Fiero Club at Freysingers. Randy will get together with Tom Derr of the Fiero Club to plan the rally. Barry suggested Randy be the contact person.
- Since there were some new members present Don asked everyone to identify themselves and their cars. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Rachel Springer, Acting Secretary

## Getting Into Alignment

Essentially, wheel alignment is the proper adjustment of the wheels. On most vehicles, there are three adjustment settings: Toe (the amount the fronts of the wheels are closer than the rears), Camber (the inward or outward tilt of the wheel at the top), and Caster (the angle at which the front axles are attached to the vehicle). On some vehicles only one or two of these settings are adjustable. With the introduction of four-wheel independent suspension, many vehicles (MIATA), proper alignment of the rear wheels is as important as it is for the front wheels.

Incorrect Toe and Camber settings will cause tires to wear out prematurely, while an incorrect Caster setting will cause the vehicle to wander and make it feel unstable at high speeds.

If your tires are wearing unevenly, you probably need an alignment. Remember, an alignment will correct what caused your tires to wear unevenly but it will not heal the unevenly worn tires.

*Rudolfo Vasolino*

*Miata connoisseur and recent charm school graduate*

Bill Kille who sent this in gives the following bio of Rudolfo for those who are unfamiliar with this automotive expert. He is I believe, but not really sure, a sleazey cousin who has never owned nor used a tooth-brush. I've also heard he has never changed his underwear. I only met him one time when he gave me the "car tip"...

I just hope he always keeps the top down!!!

## Impromptu Ride

At 8:45 when I arrived at the Lititz Burger King, there was already one car there. We waited until 9:30 but no one else showed.

We left and went by my house where I had planned to stop and call the restaurant if we had a big turnout. Next we stopped at the Visitor Center in the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. We hadn't seen much wildlife but someone mentioned that the telescope was focused on snow geese. So, we all had a look. There were a few. During migration there are tremendous numbers of them on the lake.

At the northern end of the wildlife area, Kleinfeltersville, we turned left on PA 419 to Schafferstown where we headed north on PA 501, and bore left just north of Myerstown on a back road which runs into PA 645 farther north. Since there were only three of us we stopped at the VFW in Pine Grove to assuage our thirst which can build up in 25 degree weather.

And then on to the main course, the back roads to Shamokin. That is the real fun part of the ride and it was particularly interesting because the curves were full of cinders from the material PennDot drops on the road with salt for ice or snow.

In Shamokin, we made another pottie stop at Wendys, and then returned to Pine Grove via the

lovely twists we took up there.

After turning left on PA 443 in Pine Grove, we dined at the Red Lion Restaurant. We then returned to Pine Grove and headed for Lititz on PA 895 and PA 501 rather than PA 645 to add a little variety to the ride and arrived in Lititz around 3 pm.

Mark Stuller, Imogene and I had a fine tour and wish that more members had joined us.

Best regards, Samuel J. Henry

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## PACE News (And other oddball stuff!)

- ✓ **Pop-ups.** Hello fellow Barndoor enthusiast, It's me, Effervescent (Eff), creator of the beloved "Barndoor Fan Club". Well, with the assistance of fellow Miata enthusiast Brian Bogardus, I've been able to take Barndoors to the next level: a free club! Please visit the Barndoor Fan Club website at <http://www.geocities.com/barndoorfanclub/> Sign in the guest-book. If you have a pic you would like to add to our burgeoning photo gallery there's a convenient link as well. It's all free, free, free! The physiology behind the Club is simple. We love Barndoors, we mourn their loss, and we continue to cherish them with the knowledge that (much like spring flowers after a frigid winter) they too shall return one day.
- ✓ **Hop-ups.** Thoughts from a turbo widow (aka Patty Eckels) on Bob (with Dave Allen's help) putting a 1.8 L engine and a turbo in Petey, a 1990. Petey is on his 2nd facelift! He has been in surgery for almost a month. Darla & Spike have been outside in the rain, snow & all other elements. A cat has even taken a liking to Darla—paw prints on the hood, cat hairs on the Robbins top! I did put my foot down & say "THIS IS IT! NO MORE!" Saturday night—Petey fired up! (Patty fired up! It's hard being a "turbo" widow!) Some adjustments being made. 10:00 p.m. - off to bed--tired mechanics Patty sighs—Petey not done! Sunday: Petey is up & running—going out for his first ride—spits & sputters—There he goes around the circle one time, two times, three times. They blew some kind of pipe off! Have some adjustments—strange noises coming out of Petey!! Adjustments made—taking Petey out on the open road—taking cell phone —taking tow rope. I'm waiting for phone to ring—10 minutes later—no phone call—20 minutes later—Here they come!! Looks like all is well! Oh—excuse me—they say some minor adjustments & then things will be fine!! I will have to say Bob is so excited. He just said to me, "Petey is like a brand new car"! I snapped back at him, "WELL " ISN'T IT"? He sheepishly said "well I guess so"! He & Dave are very proud of themselves!!
- ✓ **More Hop-ups.** Dave Allen also has a new turbo in his 93 Red and a new engine in his 90 Blue. These guys pop engines in and out of Miatas like they were ash-trays!
- ✓ **Historic.** Heard & seen on TNN, Car & Driver show today: "Top Ten Sports Cars" in this order: Audi, Miata, Boxster, Honda S2000. Miata is classic sport driving for a classic price".
- ✓ **Pre-historic.** Did you guys catch *Neanderthal* on the Discovery Channel? If so you got a great look at the new Miata ad. All I could think was, They pay people to do this!? How do I get a job like that!?!?!

## Upcoming Wellsboro Trip

**August 18-19**

Set aside this weekend for a fun joint event with the West Penn Miata Club. Nick Garuccio, prez of WPMC says they are looking into reserving rooms at the Cedar Creek Inn and at the Penn Wells Lodge.

Wellsboro is a lost-in-time small town like we remember from our Ward & June Cleaver youth. You can walk up and down the main street from end to end and not see one chain restaurant. And the area is full of wonderful scenic roads just made for Miatas. And last but not least, the temperature in hot steamy August is almost always cooler up there.

If you think you would like to join us on this trip, let us know so we can plan on accommodations and dining options. We know it's hard to obligate in April for an August weekend, but things can get pretty busy in Wellsboro, so you'll need to make reservations well in advance.

**Please contact Lynne & Jerry Long,** [ragtopmx5@aol.com](mailto:ragtopmx5@aol.com), if you plan on going. As soon as we have information on hotels we'll pass it along so you can nail down your room.

Hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Events

- Ok, guys, clear the decks and get ready for action. PACE has got some great stuff comin' at ya' this season. In addition to the already scheduled events here are some more to look forward to. More details in the PACEsetter - and on the PACE web page - as the time approaches.
- **Performance Buyers Club.** We are trying to get a trip organized to go down to Performance Buyers Club in Chantilly, VA (just outside DC). There is a possibility of doing a drive down on April 21 but at press time the details have not been firmed up. If it happens, members will be emailed as soon as possible with the start time and location. If you'd like to see what PBC has to offer, check out [performancebuyers.com](http://performancebuyers.com). If you don't have email and would like to be notified if the event happens on April 21, contact Randy Chapman.
- Bill Kille ([billkille@friend.ly.net](mailto:billkille@friend.ly.net)) is leading a trip to the **Rock Hall Crab Fest** in Maryland on July 22. This will be a joint PACE and Del Val event so there should be quite a crowd.
- Randy Chapman ([rchapman2@yahoo.com](mailto:rchapman2@yahoo.com)) is just waiting for **Nissley Vineyard** to put out its summer schedule when he'll choose an appropriate date (shooting for July). If you've never been to Nissley's this will be an event you won't want to miss. The music is great - always good jazz and dance bands, the wine is good - sample some of Nissley's finest. The food is superb - everyone brings their own picnic so you'll be sure to have just what you like. To use the word picnic for the spreads we saw when we were there is falling a bit short of the mark - silver candelabra optional.
- Kathy & Harlo Smith are once again going to take us on a Covered Bridge tour this summer. It took them 5 years to take us through all the bridges in Lancaster County, so it's time to start over again! These are always wonderful cruises through some beautiful Lancaster County farmland. See it now while it's still around!
- Randy Chapman, Don Newcomer and Barry Gotwalt will be organizing another **Drive Out MS Rally and Car Show**. This year's rally will probably be a joint effort with the Fiero Club. A worthy cause, great roads, and a chance to show off your Miata. What more could you want?
- Rausch Creek June 14-15 Finally we have a road racing circuit coming to our area. **Rausch Creek Motor Sports Park** ([www.rauschcreekracing.com](http://www.rauschcreekracing.com)) located near Pine Grove Pa. is in the process of carving out a formidable road course from the comb banks of the mining era of this region. Construction was somewhat delayed with the hard winter. However they anticipate opening by mid May. There is not an official MAZDA event, however if you like your track time, sign up with the **Performance Drivers Association** ([www.imp-auto.com/pda/index.html](http://www.imp-auto.com/pda/index.html)) for their June 14-15 school. Lets make it a Mazda dominate event !!! Don Newcomer, Prez Pace Miata Club, [dnewc@desupernet.net](mailto:dnewc@desupernet.net).

## 2001 SCCA Susq Region Autocross Schedule

April 21	Test & Tune	ASCC
April 22	Event #1	ASCC
May 5	Event #2	Shelby
May 6	Event #3	SSCC
May 19	Novice School	ASCC
May 20	Event #4	ASCC
June 3	Event #5	ASCC
June 17	Event #6	ASCC
July 1	Event #7	ASCC
July 15	Event #8	ASCC
July 29	Event #9	ASCC
Aug 11-12	Event #10 & 11	SSCC
Aug 25-26	Event #12 & 13	SSCC

*\*Watch for changes in dates and/or locations*

Here's information from the Appalachian Sports Car Club (ASCC) and the Susquehanna Sports Car Club (SSCC) on this year's Autocross schedule.

Because of construction at the Farm Show Complex, the 2001 Autocross Series will be held at the old long term parking lot for the Harrisburg International Airport.

Various PACE members have attended the Novice School and the Test & Tune events and have found them to be a great start for those who'd like to give autocross a try as well as a way for more experienced drivers to hone their skills.

The fee for the May 19 school is a well-worth-it \$50. For more info and a printable registration form go to [www.scca-susq.com](http://www.scca-susq.com).

PA Central Miata Club

May  
2001

# the PACEsetter

Date of event May 5

## May Flowers

Well, we're getting together a last minute drive to world famous Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, PA. This will be a replay of our 1999 trip to the Gardens. Longwood Gardens is always worth a visit, especially when it promises a multitude of spring flowers both indoors and out.

The following price is from the 1999 trip but I'm assuming it's still the same - or close to it. Admission is \$10 for adults with a discount for a group of 20.

We'll head out around 9:00 am from Lancaster and take a leisurely drive via back roads to Longwood taking in some great scenery and a covered bridge or two.

After taking some time to appreciate the beauties of spring, we'll adjourn to the picnic area for lunch and head back by a different route. This time, we'll wind along the Brandywine Creek on our way to Strasburg. What's in Strasburg? The obligatory ice cream stop! Those who were along last time will remember this ice cream shop for its fabulous creamy home made real ice cream (forget that fat free frozen yogurt) served in home made cones. What a way to end the day!

I've heard a rumor that a Miata or two would like to make the trip because of the

beautiful drive and great roads, but are thinking of cutting out for the ride back without stopping to smell the roses! So if flowers aren't your thing, come anyway. You probably will find company on the way home.

Meeting place is the Long's house near Lancaster. Many PACERs already know the way, but if you need directions contact Lynne & Jerry for directions. The coffee will be ready at 8:00 along with the bagels and donuts. Plan to hit the road at 9:00.

Lunch will be at the Longwood Gardens picnic area so pack your trunk with your favorite picnic eats and we'll meet there for the ride back.

Contact Lynne & Jerry Long, 569-0019, [lynne@miata.net](mailto:lynne@miata.net) if you plan to attend so we'll know how many bagels to get.

If the weather is just stinky - after all the miserable weather we've been having we're due for a change! - we'll see what people want to do that morning. Come for bagels and a summit meeting - or give us a call.

Let us know if you plan on coming just so we have an idea and don't hesitate to come at the last minute.

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for three months. Lynne  
Long

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Littleton, CO 80122-  
2810. Specify PACE tag,  
include address, name(s)  
as they should appear.  
[www.users.uswest.net/  
~knobmeister](http://www.users.uswest.net/~knobmeister).

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& Jerry Long, Barry  
Gotwalt.  
See front page for  
contact info.

# Carlisle Import and Replicar Show

Saturday, May. 19

Don't miss this opportunity to  
join PACE for a fun filled day showing  
our cars at one of the largest  
gatherings of import car clubs in the  
area. Lusted over beautiful restored  
MG's, Triumphs, and (I don't care if  
they're kit cars or not) AC Cobras,  
but rest content that your steed will  
start when it's time to go home.

Bring along your folding chairs  
and an umbrella to keep from baking  
in the sun and enjoy meeting Miata  
enthusiasts from all over the Mid  
Atlantic.

You may arrive at the Carlisle  
Fairgrounds any time that you like.  
However if you want to show up in  
style in a Miata caravan meet me at  
the Burger King near the intersection  
of North Cameron St. and MacLay St.  
in Harrisburg, Pa. (near the Farm  
Show Building) at 8:00 AM.

For more information, driving  
directions and all of the attractions  
to be found at Carlisle go to [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com).

Fill out the attached form and  
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fee to:

Carlisle Productions Inc.  
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Carlisle, Pa 17013-1588

Don Newcomer  
[dnewc@desupernet.net](mailto:dnewc@desupernet.net)  
Phone 717-627-4695

## CARLISLE IMPORT-KIT/ REPLICAR NATIONALS SHOWFIELD VEHICLE REGISTRATION

### Information You Need to Know:

Registering a vehicle on the showfield allows three days admission for two  
adults and one vehicle. Tow vehicle, trailers, support vehicles and  
camping units must obtain auxiliary space. These vehicles are not allowed  
to stay on the showfield. **NO FOR SALE SIGNS** allowed on the showfield.  
Pre-registered vehicles will be mailed a confirmation receipt. Vehicles  
must stop outside gate 3 for final check-in where all show materials for  
admittance plus goody bag will be distributed. Multiple vehicle discount  
applies to vehicles titled to same address (owners card required upon  
check in).

Prices listed below are Pre-registration fees. After April 27th the  
vehicle registration fee will be \$20 and accepted at the event in form of  
cash or credit card only.  
Visa/MasterCard/American Express

### FUN FIELD REGISTRATION

Circle (1-1000) K-10/Replicar

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Year:	Make _____ Model _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second vehicle pre-registered. I or K. ....	\$5 = \$
Year:	Make _____ Model _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional vehicle pre-registered. I or K. ....	\$2 = \$
Year:	Make _____ Model _____	
Year:	Make _____ Model _____	

**Note:** Please reserve adequate space for your needs. If you require space  
for transportation vehicle, support vehicle, etc., you will need to  
reserve additional space as noted below. An additional \$10 will be  
added to non pre-registered after April 27th.

F = Frontage, D = Depth

<b>Trailer/Aux. Vehicle Parking (Overnight)</b>	
____ 10' F x 50' D or 20' F x 30' D	\$20 = \$
____ 10' F x 30' D	\$10 = \$

### Camping:

____ 10' F x 50' D or 20' F x 30' D	\$30 = \$
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Parking permits required for each unit (including tents) placed on  
space reserved above.

How many parking permits do you require? \_\_\_\_\_

Total US funds enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Club Name: **PAGE**

Mail To: Carlisle Productions Inc.  
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## Other Upcoming Events

Hope your summer isn't getting too booked up. PACE has an absolutely awesome season coming up. Keep your eye on this space for upcoming Miata opportunities. More details in the PACEsetter - and on the PACE web page - as the time approaches.

- ✓ Don't forget the *May membership meeting*. When: **Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM**. Where: **Marino's Pasta House 3595 East Market Street, York, Pa.** Directions: From Lancaster take route 30 West to route 24 South (Mount Zion Road) to route 462 East (Market Street) Marino's is on the left. From Harrisburg take route 83 South to route 30 East to route 24 South (Mount Zion Road) to route 462 East (Market Street). Marino's is on the left. Duties: Contact Don Newcomer a minimum of five days before the meeting if you plan to attend. Please include your name and the number in your party. Don Newcomer, [dnewc@desupernet.net](mailto:dnewc@desupernet.net), 717-627-4695
- ✓ From Bill Kille ([billkille@friend.ly.net](mailto:billkille@friend.ly.net)): Summer is coming. Mark **July 22nd** on your calendar. We're going to *"The Waterman's" on the Chesapeake Bay* in Rock Hall, Maryland for Steamed Crabs or whatever kind of seafood you like. If you are not a seafood fan, no worry, they've got other great culinary offerings. A lot of PACErs did this run a few years back, nice roads, good scenery and great food. Eat outdoors under a huge tent overlooking Rock Hall harbor and the Chesapeake Bay. This will be a joint event with our neighbors, the Delaware Valley Miata Club. Stay tuned for more information. Top down weather has already been ordered for this event.
- ✓ Randy Chapman ([rchapman2@yahoo.com](mailto:rchapman2@yahoo.com)) has selected **July 14** as the date to go to *Nissley Vineyard*. **Bob Troxell's Big Jazz Band** will be the featured group. See [www.nissleywine.com](http://www.nissleywine.com) for more info. The concert starts at 7:30 PM and the wine/snack bar opens at 6:00 PM. The concert is listed as danceable jazz. I anticipate caravanning from Lancaster somewhere. Picnic meals are a good way to go, but food and wine can be purchased there. The charge is \$10.00 per person. No carry-in alcohol and no pets are allowed.
- ✓ *A Drive Back in Time*. Info from Harlo Smith. Have you ever longed for the time of the general store, covered bridges, and picnics in the park? Well, plans are in the works to bring one day of those times back to you. Due

to requests, the covered bridge tour is returning on **Saturday, September 22** with some added features. We will be meeting in Lititz at Kready's Country Store Museum at 10:00 AM where you will be taken back in time to products that will make you say "I remember when...". It is a complete store moved to this location from Manheim, and not only contains all the products of the store when it was closed in 1957, but also the original owner's home contents on the second floor. Thanks to our president there will be no admission fee. Also in the works will be a shortened version of a *covered bridge tour* and a *catered picnic lunch in Lititz Springs Park*. I don't have final arrangements for this, so can't give you a cost, but I assure you it will be reasonable. The main thing to remember is to put **September 22** on your calendar as I will need to know how many people plan to attend so I can order the food. Hope to see you all in a Drive Back In Time. Harlo Smith, [motovate@desupernet.net](mailto:motovate@desupernet.net)

- ✓ *Rausch Creek June 14-15 is off!* Some lame excuse about the track not being finished. Hey, we live in Pennsylvania. It's not like we don't drive on roads like that every day! Oh well, next year.
- ✓ *Second Annual PACE Picnic*. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 16th**. This is PACE's 2nd annual picnic. We are having the picnic at Sam Lewis State Park (which is on York County side of the river). PACE will be providing chicken, drinks, and condiments. We only ask



you to bring a covered dish of your choice to share with the members.

This is a RAIN OR SHINE event ..... we rented a covered pavilion. This is a State Park and one requirement they had to rent the pavilion was

NO Alcohol. Watch in June's PACEsetter for directions to park. Please let Barry Gotwalt know by May 31st if you plan on attending so we have plenty to eat (you know how PACE loves to eat). Call 717-757-5875 or email me at [toy4toy@hotmail.com](mailto:toy4toy@hotmail.com) and put "PACE Picnic" in the subject line so I don't delete it. (I have been getting all kinds of junk mail and I have been deleting them when I don't know the person's email

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## Still More Upcoming Events

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addy. I am using this addy because my regular email is changing from blazenet.net to @home.com and I don't know when they are making the switch)

- ✓ **Watkins Glen Vintage Races. Friday to Sunday, Sept. 7-9.** Info from Don Newcomer. If you love sportscars, put this event on your calendar as the town of Watkins Glen will be buzzing with vintage and modern era specimens. You will want to arrive in town no later than mid day on Friday where you will find numerous vintage race cars on display as well as a Concours d'Elegance show for antique sports cars. Later in the afternoon the sports cars that participated in the rally and winery tours will do their laps on the original race track through the village streets and surrounding country side, followed by a reenactment of the original race held in 1948. Saturday and Sunday the racing takes place at the permanent track a few miles outside of town. Admission to the festivities in town on Friday is free, General admission at the track for the weekend is \$27.00 per person if you buy before May 6. After that the price goes up to \$35. Order online at [www.theglen.com](http://www.theglen.com) or call 607-535-2481 to order. PACE has secured the Gables B&B for the weekend which is already full as it only sleeps three couples. However John and Linda (our hosts at the Gables) have offered to do a cookout Friday Night for PACE Members ( fee TBD ). There will be a group of us leaving Thursday as we will be participating in the road rally and/or winery tours which start about 9:00 AM on Friday. If you would like to join this caravan please contact me for further instructions. For more information on events at the Glen, check out their web site <http://www.theglen.com>. To find a place to stay (which I recommend you do soon if you want to stay close to town) go to <http://www.schuylerny.com>. Don Newcomer, [dnewc@desupernet.net](mailto:dnewc@desupernet.net), 717-627-4695



- ✓ **Wellsboro Weekender, August 17-19.** Set aside this weekend for a fun joint event with the *West Penn Miata Club*. Nick Garuccio, prez of WPMC has arranged for a block of rooms at the Penn Wells Hotel in scenic downtown Wellsboro. To make reservations contact the Penn Wells Hotel. ASK FOR CAROL SMITH || And

mention that you are with the West Penn group. 1-800-545-2446. Rates are as follows: 2 Double Beds—\$ 51, 1 Queen Bed—\$ 47, 1 Double Bed—\$ 44. Wellsboro is a last-in-time small town like we remember from our Ward & June Cleaver youth. You can walk up and down the main street from end to end and not see one chain restaurant. And the area is full of wonderful scenic roads just made for Miatas. And last but not least, the temperature in hot steamy August is almost always cooler up there. If you think you would like to join us on this trip, let us know so we can plan on accommodations and dining options. We know it's hard to obligate in May for an August weekend, but things can get pretty busy in Wellsboro, so you'll need to make reservations well in advance. West Penn will be driving up on Saturday, but Jerry & I are planning on going up on Friday. So feel free to join us either way. Check out the Tioga County Visitors Bureau (<http://www.visittiogapa.com/>) Please contact Lynne & Jerry Long, [lynnem@miata.net](mailto:lynnem@miata.net), 717-569-0019 if you plan on going.

- ✓ This information from Michael Haberstick is for you lucky few BRG owners out there. *Fifth Gathering of the Green*. I am organizing the 5th Gathering of the Green for the 1991 & 2001 BRG Miatas. This year's event will be in Eatontown, NJ on *September 13th through 16th*. The event is limited to 50 cars. There is information on Miata.net's events page, including a registration form that can be downloaded. My home email is [mhaberstick@mindspring.com](mailto:mhaberstick@mindspring.com) and my phone is 1-732-530-0459. Michael P. Haberstick, Xerox Business Services, 2WTC - 83 NY, NY 10048, 1-212-313-4708, 1-212-912-9580 (fax)

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## Mazda Announces new Miata Owners Club

Yes, Miata fans, the Miata Club of America is now officially defunct. After much speculation and uncertainty, Mazda has announced a new Mazda-sponsored national club.

Don Newcomer forwarded this message he received from the new Miata Owners Club.

April 11, 2001

RE: The New Miata Owners Club  
Dear Miata Club President,

As President of your local Miata Club, we wanted you and your fellow Club Presidents to be the first to receive the good news. Mazda North American

Operations is pleased to announce the formation of the Miata Owners Club (MOC). This new club will replace the Miata Club of America, which has ceased Miata Club operations.

We are also pleased to announce that Barbara Beach will continue as publisher of Miata Magazine. Members have indicated their overwhelming satisfaction with this high quality publication, and we are happy that Miata Magazine will continue to be a key member benefit. In addition, Barbara Beach will play an active role in the new club, working in an advisory capacity. Further, Mazda has engaged the services of an experienced club management firm to help in developing benefits and member services. What does this mean for you? Our principal goals are to serve as "facilitator" to enhance your member benefits and provide support to local Miata Clubs. We greatly value and seek your input. Accordingly, we are forming a Leadership Council to provide advice and direction to the new MOC. This committee will work with Mazda to build the value of MOC and help us all achieve continued growth in national and local

membership. You may contact 1-800-968-4980 if your club is interested in participating.

Please bear with us during construction. There's a lot to be done. More details will be released very soon. To contact us, please visit [www.MiataOwnersClub.com](http://www.MiataOwnersClub.com) or call 1-800-968-4980.

Mazda is committed to making sure that membership in the Miata Owners Club provides valuable benefits to all Miata owners and enthusiasts.

Thank you for your loyal support of the Miata, and we look forward to good things to come.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Odell, Executive Vice President & COO,  
Mazda North American Operations



Those of you who are current subscribers to Miata Magazine will have received your May 2001 issue with the MOC

insert. MOC is automatically making current subscribers members of the new club until their subscriptions run out.

New members/subscribers will pay \$29 per year for a membership. It appears that direct subscriptions will no longer be available although Miata Magazine will continue to be sold on selected newsstands.

I'm not sure whether the new MOC will honor memberships in MCA. Many MCA members were left high and dry with time running on their memberships but they did not receive the magazines they paid for. If we hear anything on this we'll pass it along.

This looks like a step in the right direction. Local clubs are where most of the action is, but there are some things only a strong national organization can provide. So let's hope the new club has learned from the mistakes of the past and the Miata gets the great national club it deserves.

## Cool Running



If your vehicle's engine has an aluminum cylinder head (MIATA), you have all the more reason to have the vehicle's cooling system inspected on an annual basis. Aluminum heads are more vulnerable to damage from overheating than the traditional cast iron type. A major repair expense is involved in the event that excessive heat warps the temperature-sensitive heads. And the problem can come on with little warning.

Most commonly overheating develops when there is

a leak in the coolant system. In other cases, a sticking thermostat may be to blame. If so, it may prevent coolant from circulating through the engine.

With all this in mind, it is best to avert costly repairs with inspection. Regularly scheduled maintenance, including changing the coolant, and replacing old hoses can greatly extend the life of your car.

An overheated engine is the most common reason for mechanical breakdown that interrupts vacation travel.

*Guido Ponzeenie, Miata Techie and Offshore Investment Banker*

## Spring MADS at VIR

Anticipation was initially high for this event with six PACEers intending to participate (which would have been a record) however as time drew closer one by one they began to fade leaving Randy Chapman, Howie (friend of PACE in his RX7) and self to hold up the honors of our club. Randy and I departed Friday morning in a cold blowing rain however when we got to Maryland the skies began to brighten and when we stopped for gas in Virginia it was top down time for the rest of the trip. We rolled into the Howard Johnson's in Danville VA to the sight of the back parking area full of (mostly MAZDA) sports cars with a Viper here and a Porsche there thrown in for good measure.

I got right to work mounting the track tires on the car in preparation for tech inspection. As they came around and teched my car I also got my run group assignment... RED, great the sticker will match the color of my car and the blood it oozes trying to keep up with the Turbocharged RX7's.

Saturday at the track was a great day, the air temperature was warm the track dried quickly from an overnight shower and stayed that way for the

day. I had some really good runs and held my own pretty well considering some of the cars in my class had well over twice the horsepower.

Sunday things changed. I got in one good run first thing in the morning but after that things went down river quick. I ran in the rain as long as I could but the slicks gave up fairly quickly and my street tires are in need of replacement so they weren't much better. Oh well we'll run again.. (Rausch Creek June 14 and 15 - see details elsewhere in the newsletter).

For those who did not make it because of the rollbar height requirement go to the MIATA NET, under Community, click on FORUM, scroll down to TRACK DRIVING ISSUES /CARS, under topic MY HELMET IS UNDER THE BAR !! FINALLY !! Lots of good stuff here on how to meet the requirement. One guy is over six feet with only a 32 inch inseam and he made it .

Hope to see you at the next track event .

*Don Howcomas*





# PACE News *(And other oddball stuff!)*

✓ *Haulin'.* Check out the license plate on new members Bonnie & Jay Evans' 1995 Red. Some people might question putting the plate off a wrecked pickup on a cute little Miata. That is until they see what Bonnie & Jay hauled home from our recent Performance Buyers Club trip. Let's

see...interior lights, rubber antenna, cup holder, window protector...I'm sure I'm missing something! It was a long, long list!

✓ *Living color.* I wish we could get this newsletter printed in color! We met Bill

Kille down at PBC where he was picking up his new Borla exhaust - which will be on the next time we see him. I got this in an email from Bill before the event. *Wait till you see my new "Wet Okole" seatcovers with the ORANGE inserts. See them?!* They're hard to miss! I don't know how they did it but the inserts are an exact match to the Reese's Pieces orange paint. I'll send a few photos from the event to Pete Henry so check 'em out on the PACE web site.



✓ *Ascutney, Vermont 2001.* Due to not having a national Miata club this year, no national event is scheduled. But we East Coasters are lucky to have a fabulous regional event right in our own back yard. Ok, so maybe Vermont isn't exactly our back yard, but it's

close enough! A number of PACERS went to the 1999 event and had a blast. Mass Miata puts on an organized, varied, fun event and this year's get together should be no exception. Vermont is full of great Miata roads—many of which will be on the

rally—fabulous scenery, interesting shops, etc. With autocross, road rally, fun-canna, scenic tours, local attractions and lots of good food and friendly people, this makes for a great way to spend some quality time with your Miata. And what are the chances of running into a hurricane two times in a row? Email [ascutney01@aol.com](mailto:ascutney01@aol.com) for more info. Or go to [www.massmiata.net](http://www.massmiata.net) and click on Ascutney 2001.

*New Members*

Jay E. Weaver  
1996 Black "Scorpio"  
200 Harrisburg Street  
East Berlin, PA 17316  
717-259-8253  
[hunsfutz@cyberia.com](mailto:hunsfutz@cyberia.com)

Ken & Judy Hill  
Looking for a great Miata!  
1500 Dauphin Ave.  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
610-374-8091

Bryon & Janet Gordon  
1993 White  
115 Edgefield Drive  
Downington, PA 19335  
610-458-5796  
[bryong@hotmail.com](mailto:bryong@hotmail.com)

Jay & Bonnie Evans  
1995 Red  
3877 Tarpley Dr.  
York, PA 17402  
717-757-3805

Gary D. Fink  
1997 White  
8 Kissel Hill Rd.  
Lititz, PA 17543  
717-626-1732  
[gfink@ptd.net](mailto:gfink@ptd.net)

Don Frazier  
1995 Black  
2 Stone Spring Lane  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-737-0105  
[donfrazier@mindspring.com](mailto:donfrazier@mindspring.com)

**PACE**  
5 Paddock Drive  
Lititz, PA 17543



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Thursday 7:30 - 4 pm



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**For Sale**

*Miata car cover* (full cover). Weather resistant, evolution-4 fabric, blue, purchased four years ago from the dealer. Like new only used once. It fits model years 90-98. Paid \$150, will sell for \$85. Carole Golub, 610-667-4962, [caroleziffgolub@juno.com](mailto:caroleziffgolub@juno.com).

*1991 BR6*. All the usual BR6 goodies: hardtop, cruise, power windows, CD player, tonneau, boot cover. 28K miles. Excellent condition mechanically, some paint problems and dings. \$8995, firm. Call Terry 871-0559.

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## Dealer Discounts

- ✓ **Faulkner Mazda**, 3233 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, Pa 17111, 717-564-4545
  - ✓ **Freysinger Mazda**, 6115 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg PA 17055, 717-697-8899.
  - ✓ **Jack Giambalvo Mazda**, 1390 Eden Road, York PA 17402, 717-846-1821.
  - ✓ **Lancaster Toyota Mazda**, 5270 Manheim Pike, East Petersburg PA 17520. 717-569-7373.
- Show your PACE Membership Card to receive a 10% discount on Service Dept parts and labor.

# Elections note from Carol Piersol



The PACE annual business meeting and election of officers, which usually takes place at our kickoff luncheon in April (cancelled due to COVID-19), will be conducted at the upcoming picnic in July.

Below, you will see the officer positions up for election this year. Officer positions are held for a two-year period (Please read the [PACE by-laws](#) on the [pacemiataclub.org](http://pacemiataclub.org) webpage for more information).

## Officer positions open for election in 2021:

**Secretary**—currently Mike Cory (staying on)

**Treasurer**—currently Sue Stauffer (staying on)

**Events Coordinator**—currently Carol Piersol (staying on)

**Webpage Coordinator**—currently Bill Joyce (staying on)

We are also looking for two members (or two couples) to volunteer to serve the Club in the position of “Member at Large.” In this position you will act as the “eyes and ears” of the Club, adding an extra layer of Club members involvement and creativity. So if you feel so inclined to fill that role, please volunteer.

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## 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 (even if it’s last minute.)

**Now for the INCENTIVE: Plan and lead your first event and receive a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card!**



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published for many years by long-time editor, Lynne Long.



For those of you who may have been part of the Club in 1991, I hope seeing and reading these iconic issues bring back fond memories. For others, the read should show you just a glimpse of the effort that has brought us all together today.

Enjoy, **RICK YANCHULEFF**, *editor*

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**FOR SALE...** *sent via member Bill Anderson from Jack Lovell:*

Good morning. Years ago our neighbors, Bob and Pat Eckels belonged to PACE Miata Club and we rode along with them in our Miata. We now have that black and red '93 Miata for sale.

For someone with interest, it would make a great project car. If that person might be you or someone you know, please contact me, Jack Lovell, Hagerstown, MD, 301-573-9455.

*Thanks, Jack*

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## COMING UP...

by Carol Piersol

**NEW** Saturday, April 24  
**Drivin' the 25's**

Join Sandy and Joe Golesh for a drive event utilizing roads with the number 25 in the route designation... routes like 225, 125 and 325. Plan on making a day of it. Total trip mileage is approximately 125.



The day will include lunch in Shamokin at the *Original Italian Pizza & Restaurant* and a stop later for... what else? Ice cream at 3B's. The roads are all two-lanes, of course, with lots of curves and elevation changes.

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Plan on an 11AM departure from *Hardee's*, 724 Allegheny Street, Dauphin, PA 17018. We will follow the "usual" COVID-19 precautions of masks and social distancing when out of the cars. Lunch will be at your discretion. We have dined at the restaurant during the epidemic and they say a reasonable group is no problem for them. There is a community park in Shamokin if you bring

your own food and other dining options. We may have some additional options as we get closer to the date.

Please contact us at [j\\_golesh@hotmail.com](mailto:j_golesh@hotmail.com) so we can add you name to the sign-up list.



**NEW**

**Saturday, May 15**

**Blackwoods Run**

Join Leslie and Maury Fiorenza for a backwoods run through Lancaster and Chester Counties. Our destination? *September Farm*, [septemberfarm.com](http://septemberfarm.com), where they make their own

cheese and other fantastic food specialties.

We will have lunch—order at the counter and take a seat at their indoor/outdoor tables or car-side (if you bring a chair.) They have a gelato and dessert case to satisfy our dessert fans.

We will leave promptly at 1PM from *Turkey Hill* at 2339 Oregon Pike, Lancaster (corner of Oregon Pike and Landis Valley.) You can park at the *Peoples Bank* next door. Bring a cooler to take home some September Farm homemade cheeses.

**This is a fair weather ride and is limited to twelve cars so don't delay!**

Please contact us by May 10<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend our drive. [fioreles@gmail.com](mailto:fioreles@gmail.com). Leslie's cell 717-581-1551. Maury's cell 717-666-5005.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY SUMMER PICNIC



**Saturday, July 24**  
**Hilltop Pavilion,**  
**Sam Lewis State Park**

The Club has reserved the Hilltop Pavilion at Sam Lewis State Park for July 24<sup>th</sup>. The park is open from dawn to dusk, for those who choose to come early. More details will follow as the date nears.

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### ANY DAY YOU CAN MAKE IT!

#### IMPROMPTU DRIVES

Would you like some friends to join you for an Impromptu Drive?

Let's mask up and step up to put future drives on the schedule... be creative... schedule a drive possibly ending with a bagged lunch. How about a drive to a scenic destination?

Let's not repeat last year's "no drive" season. 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](mailto:pacerevents@gmail.com)

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## NON-PACE EVENTS

**CANCELED** August 12-15

**Canada's Capital Miata Meet**

**NEW** August 12-15

**Miata Reunion** [miatareunion.com/](http://miatareunion.com/)

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## PACE INFORMATION

Website: [pacemiataclub.org](http://pacemiataclub.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/PACEMiataClub](https://facebook.com/PACEMiataClub)

Membership: \$30/year Rod Slenker, 717-755-9805 [rslenker43@outlook.com](mailto:rslenker43@outlook.com)  
B&T Sportswear, 240 Locust St., Columbia, PA, 717-684-5191

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[hwaprods@aol.com](mailto:hwaprods@aol.com)

PACE Logo Clothing: Elizabethtown Sporting Goods, 59 College Avenue,  
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PACE Lapel Pins: \$3ea/2-\$5 and Magnetic Decals, 717-203-2971  
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## MAZDA DEALER DISCOUNTS

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Faulkner Mazda, 5945 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, 717-901-3200

Freysinger Mazda, 6115 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055,  
717-697-8899

Heritage Mazda, 1800 Belair Road, Fallston, MD 21047 (888) 862-1819

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](mailto:sales@xero-limit.com)

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## 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.

## Last but not least...

## Our new Website is LIVE!

Same address as usual. [Pacemiataclub.org](http://Pacemiataclub.org). Check it out.

To contact our webmaster (Bill and Diane Joyce) go to

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