

July 2021

INSIDE PACE

FOR PACE MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY*



Our thanks go out to those of you who stepped up to plan and organize a Miata run. Obviously, you took our request in the June issue of INSIDEPACE seriously. Your willingness to go that extra mile is just an example of what PACE Miata Club is all about. So, again, thank you.

Who would guess, with recent temperatures nearing 100 degrees, that we'll be celebrating Christmas in a few weeks. Don't miss the fellowship by joining us at the Annual Christmas Party on July 24. Sign up today!

Learn more about how <u>you</u> can plan a run, and why you should, on pg. 3

Changing course (pardon the pun), PACE is an organization



BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS

that, as a group, was created for fun and fellowship—all centered around a sensational little sports car.

More importantly, PACE is also an organization with a mission to help others in need. Each year the officers meet to select an appropriate candidate for Club support.

This year, a need to support a group that is helping to fight the devastating diagnosis of cancer has

touched our Club. We made that choice in support of a longstanding member, Bill Latsha.

Bill has served PACE for many years in a variety of ways. He has been a friend to many and could be counted on to help others in a myriad of ways. Over the last several months he, and his wife Janette, have been dealing with Bill's diagnosis of

Glioblastoma (for more... Google Glioblastoma.)

Since the diagnosis, several members have been visiting, helping in any way they can, and encouraging Bill and Janette to stay strong in anticipation of overcoming this challenging situation.



Our annual fundraising run for 2021 in support of the American Cancer Society, the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute and Lancaster General Hospital, will be held on September 18th... destination, DG Yuengling & Son, Brewery and Museum in Pottsville, PA. The day will include a great ride through several northern counties, and a fun and informative

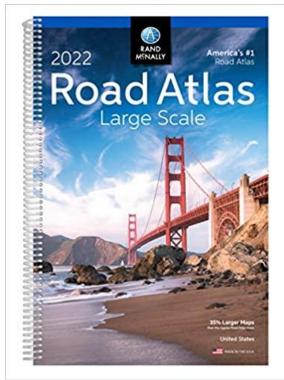


tour of one of nation's greatest beer manufacturers. The run will conclude with a trip to one of Schuylkill County's best ice cream hot spots, *Heisler's Cloverleaf Dairy*, in Tamaqua. **Save the date and plan on joining us for a great run, a great tour, great beer,** *(cont'd)* Ice cream and fellowship. There is no per-car fee to participate in the run. All donations are at-will in support of the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, Lancaster, PA. In addition, PACE Miata Club will donate \$500 to the American Cancer Society. There will be a \$10 per car fee to tour the Yuengling plant. (Tour fee will be collected day of the event.)

For more information and to register, RSVP to Marilyn Yanchuleff at <u>mmyanch5515@gmail.com</u> by September 1st.

We very much appreciate your participation and donations to this important event and hope to see you their!

ZoomZoom, JOE AND SANDY GOLESH



By doing so, you will be helping to fill our calendar with fun and exciting trips that only you can add your personal touch. Plus,

"Me, plan a run? And why should I?

As we said, it is necessary to invite new and longstanding members to support the Club using their time and attention by organizing our next event.



for first-timers, the VISA card* adds a nice touch.

And, don't forget, any day of the week can be an "event" day (even if it's last minute.)

Lastly, we are here to help. Contact us by phone or email. We will walk you through the process and promise to make it fun from 1st through 6th gear! The phrase, *"Zoom-Zoom"* has never meant so much. Contact us today. 717-795-4468, j_sgolesh@hotmail.com

Hello from Membership...

We gained five new members in June: Joseph Ruiz lives in Lancaster and drives a silver, '91 Miata. We also welcome Robert Costello from York. Robert drives a black 1996 Miata. We also welcome Jim and Barbara Ann



Elko. The Elko's drive a '96 Montego blue Miata. Lastly, **Randall and Jeanne Davis,** and **Michael Kennedy** have also joined our fold. Welcome, guys and thank you for choosing PACE!

Hope to see you all at our next event, ROD SLENKER



Annual PACE business meeting...

and election of officers will be held at the summer picnic later this month.

Officer positions are held for a two-

year period (Please read the PACE by-laws on the pacemiataclub.org webpage for more information).

Positions open for election in 2021:

Secretary—currently Mike Cory

Treasurer—currently Sue Stauffer

Events Coordinator—currently Carol Piersol

Webpage Coordinator—currently Bill Joyce

We are also looking for one member (or one couple) to volunteer to serve the Club in the position of "Member-at-Large" where you will act as the "eyes and ears" of the Club, adding an extra layer of Club member involvement and creativity. So, if you feel so inclined to fill that role, please volunteer. $j_golesh@hotmail.com$.

WHAT'S THE CLUB BEEN UP TO LATELY...

It is tradition that almost all PACE Miata runs aim to satisfy the sensations of twists and turns and... the belly! A recent run to a quaint southern Lancaster County



eatery, September Farm, was organized by Leslie and Maury Fiorenza.

On a very pleasant late spring day, a sizeable group of cars wandered through the southern county countryside only to arrive at this unique food stop for lunch and ice cream. Yum.

With most of their main ingredients available on site, great milk, and the ability to create and market outstanding cheese, *September Farm* was established in 2007. After seven successful years operating the cheese shop and production on the farm, the family business moved to its present location on Route 322. The new facility features a state-of-the-art cheese manufacturing plant, bakery, sandwich shop, and market.

Thanks Leslie and Maury for a great day and an awesome run!

Bob and Kathy Brader led a Pennsylvania Dutch Country Ramble that passed through historic Strasburg to its final destination, *Ruth and Samuel Lapp's Farm*, where members enjoyed a traditional Amish Supper.

It was a picture-perfect



evening upon arrival at *Ruth and Samuel Ruth Lapp's Farm* on White Oak Road in Paradise. The sun was making its way toward the horizon and the 25-acre farm sparkled in the fading light. *(cont'd)*



Everyone was excited about dinner and ready to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the Amish farm and homestead. We weren't disappointed.

Ruth Lapp has always enjoyed cooking for family

and friends and had hosted small groups in her farm kitchen for several years. In 2017, the Lapps became one of the few local families who are certified to host groups for meals in their home. Ruth says, *"No one goes away hungry."*

The Lapp farm At-Home-Meal is a far different experience from typical PA Dutch smorgasbords. The Lapp At-Home menu includes hearty and simple Amish favorites. Desserts include pies or cakes and ice cream that many guests say they are too full to try, but always manage to find room.

Thanks Kathy and Bob for a great day and an awesome run!

Another recent adventure was a "Mystery Run" organized by Brian and Carol Piersol—absolutely beautiful two-lanes over rolling hills in the open sunshine and through forest glens with plenty of mountain twists and turns.

The run ended with the awesome opportunity to experience to take





our Miata's—by *"Millerburg Ferry"* from east shore to west shore across the scenic Susquehanna River... These types of runs are a PACE hallmark.

As is always the case with a "Piersol Run," if a participant guesses the secret destination before the run

ends, that lucky individual wins one of Carol's legendary handmade tote bags. Marilyn Yanchuleff won the bag by guessing *Riverfront Park* about halfway through the run. Congrats Marilyn!

Thank you Brian and Carol, let's do it again soon.



Lastly, **Bill and Kathy Howard**, organized a pleasant latemorning run winding around our beautiful Susquehanna River. As is typical with Bill and Kathy's runs, they are well

thought out and include some of the best two-lane roads, vistas, and countryside tours available to us Miata fanatics. The run ended with a great opportunity to share a meal at John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

by Carol Piersol

Saturday, July 17



NORTHEASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY Hunsecker's Mill Covered Bridge Drive

Join Sandy and Joe Golesh for one of our clubs signature covered bridge drives. We will meet at the Eden resort parking lot, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, for a 10AM departure.

We will gather behind the Sheetz, near the Eden property. Sheetz has gas, coffee, snacks and bathrooms. Be sure and come early for some meet and greet time.

This will be a relaxed paced drive to enjoy the Lancaster County countryside. We should be able to experience nine (9) covered bridges on our drive and will cover approximately sixty (60) miles with a break at the Pool Forge Covered Bridge in a park-like setting. If you plan on joining in this event please let Sandy and Joe know **j_golesh@hotmail.com**



RSVP "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" Summer Picnic Saturday, July 24

Sam Lewis State Park

Can you believe it? Christmas is here! And, so is our Annual Picnic at the Hilltop Pavilion at Sam Lewis State Park. We will dine on chicken, coleslaw and potato salad from the Wrightsville Inn. Utensils, napkins, water and iced tea will be provided. **RSVP at** <u>suzons@yahoo.com</u> **by July 10.** Your deposit will be returned to you at the picnic.

The cost is \$5 per car, payable to <u>PACE Miata Club</u>

Please send to: Sue Stauffer, 935 Kendale Road, Red Lion, PA 17356

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 6

PACE ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Brother's Restaurant, Mechanicsburg

The upcoming fall breakfast meeting will offer us a great morning meal and the



opportunity to nominate the officer positions of president, vice president, membership coordinator, and newsletter editor.

Your voice is important to the Club. Please join us on November 6.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, December 11 Annual Christmas Party

Noon to 3PM Duke's, 313 South Front St., Wormleysburg



We will enjoy a hot and cold buffet to include soup, sandwich makings, a hot dish, salad station, cookies and brownies. Cost and reservation information to come. Please join us!

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

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

Let's be creative... schedule a drive possibly ending with a bagged lunch. How about a drive to a scenic destination? I notify all Club members. Please make sure to include the meeting place and time.

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NON-PACE EVENTS

October 23-24

Miata Reunion, New Jersey Motorsport Park

miatareunion.com/

PACE INFORMATION

Website: pacemiataclub.org Facebook: facebook.com/PACEMiataClub Membership: \$30/year Rod Slenker, 717-755-9805 rslenker43@outlook.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 Miata—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.



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