



# INSIDE PACE

FOR PACE MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY\*



March brings with it myriad expectations! What we often experience, instead, are various disappointments... until, the sun breaks through the gray skies of winter. Then, and only then, can we be reassured that Miata season is back!

Well folks, get out your sunscreen and prepare for an adventurous season of joyful driving.

Although for certain, COVID-19 has not been eradicated and has crimped our driving schedule, we hope to be able to add creative ideas to making 2021 a fun and exciting year. Check about what's new at PACE inside. See inside for what's coming next.



Sandy and I are excited about the season upon us. And, thank you for all your continued support of the Club in 2020.

We are hopeful that a reduction in concerns about COVID-19 will allow us greater peace of mind congregating for as close to a regular season of drives as possible.

The PACE officers are managing to hold their own maintaining frequent communication through what we call “ZoomZoom” meetings. And, it appears that as we get closer to July, we should have lots to share with you at our Annual Picnic/Business Meeting/Christmas Party. Red and Green shorts will be mandatory for admittance (???????) Don’t laugh, it’ll be here before we can say COVID!!!

Assuming you took our suggestion to limit chocolate intake in February, and are seeing a reduction in your blood sugar count as well, you are “free to move about the cabin” and on to peanut butter eggs—NOT SORRY!

We are keeping all of you in our prayers and look forward to seeing everyone healthy in a few weeks. Stay on top of PACE Miata Club news, or contact us if your questions about upcoming events.

*Happy St. Patrick’s Day, **SANDY & JOE***

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## Who was St. Patrick?

St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated annually on March 17, the anniversary of his death in the fifth century.



The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years.

On St. Patrick’s Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would

dance, drink and feast-on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage.

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

**More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States; New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations.**



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## HELLO, FROM MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone... and Happy St. Patrick's Day.



We do hope that spring is just a few weeks away because Nina and I are definitely ready. Our Miata's are on the trickle charge so we are ready to go when you are.

Since last issue we have one new member, **Chuck and Tina Peterson** from Cogan Station, PA. Chuck and Tina will be

joining our drives in their Soul Red 2020 RF.

**We look forward to seeing everyone of you at many drives as you can attend. Please check your email in the next week or two for the PACE Renewal Form.**

*"Fly Miata,"* **ROD SLENKER**

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## PACE Pins are Back!



**Now available for immediate delivery in two styles: the original “Red Miata” pin or the newer “Roadster Silhouette” version.**

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Contact me by dialing 717-203-2971, or [michaelcory@epix.net](mailto:michaelcory@epix.net).

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

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## LOOKING BACK... NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD... AGAIN!




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

Officially entitled “*the PACEsetter*,” under the leadership of Don Newcomer as club president, the newsletter was produced for many years by long-time editor, Lynne Long.

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

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

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



PA Central *Miata Club*

April  
2001

*the* **PAC**Esetter

**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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Long

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each.

**Side window decals.** \$1  
each. Patty Eckels, Lynne  
& 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. Lust 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  
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Fill out the attached form and  
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Carlisle Productions Inc.  
1000 Bryn Mawr Rd.  
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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.

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.schuylerlerry.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

[SamHenry@juno.com](mailto:SamHenry@juno.com)

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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).

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### For Sale

Parts to fit '90 - '97 Miata

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\$750 takes all

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Sue Gantz,

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14" Miata Aluminum Alloy Wheels. Excellent condition. \$140 set of four, includes lock nuts & key. Dick Bentzel, [sunnsand@blazenet.net](mailto:sunnsand@blazenet.net)

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  - ✓ 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.

# Families that *Zoom-Zoom* together, have the most fun!



## *InsidePACE* editor, Rick Yanchuleff takes the family full-circle.

It's getting a little ridiculous when driving past the Yanchuleff's Manheim Township home. That home, on a quiet residential street, is also beginning to look a lot like the Mazda dealer on Route 72—sans the colorful flags!

After ten years of holding out by driving a Lexus, Rick has finally joined the rest of his family and purchased his first Mazda ever. Yes, it's true that the Yanchuleff's have owned a Miata since 2005 (a black 1996 Miata NA,) but technically it was Marilyn's car, followed by a black 2007 Hardtop GT in 2012 --traded for a new black 2014 Hardtop GT. Also in 2014, the Yanchuleff's purchased a new Mazda5 mini-van to help their daughter better manage the grandkids. Son-in-law Ray purchased his first Mazda3 in 2012, then leased another "3" in 2015, 2018, and most recently, a new '21 Mazda3.



However, to complete their "Mazda family circle," Rick and Marilyn traded Rick's beloved Lexus—with almost 200,000 miles on the odometer—for a Titanium Mica Mazda6. Now, ALL of the Yanchuleff clan is loving their family of fine Mazda cars! P.S. Eldest son, Ryan, living in suburban Washington, DC is also loving his Mazda 3!



# Elections note from Carol Piersol



The PACE annual business 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).

## The 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 Latsha (NOT staying on)

Any member in good standing can submit their name for these positions to be voted on by those in attendance at the meeting. So please, submit your name to Joe and Sandy Golesh by July 10th if you are interested.

As you can see, we are in great need of a new Webpage Coordinator! So please, step up and get involved. Helping out with our Club's inner-workings is fun, plus the perks are amazing—friendships & officer's meetings (with food!) Our webpage is important to the Club to keep us informed, plus outside Miata-ers can view of site to see what the Club has to offer. We thank you in advance for your willingness to step into the role. Some experience with web design would be helpful, but not necessary. **SEE UPDATE BELOW!**

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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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## **Bill & Diane Joyce to act as interim Webmaster for PACE**



**Bill and Diane, long time members of PACE, and most recently serving for two years as Members-at-Large will be up for nomination to officially elect them as webmaster at the PACE picnic/Christmas In July.**

We are in the process of changing the club website, therefore, the Joyce’s willingness to help us take the site to the next level is coming at a most opportune time. Not to mention, this couple are a hoot to spend time with.

Due to changes from Google, we are discontinuing using Google Sites. A new slightly different format will appear in the near future along with a new vendor host. We will keep you posted as changes occur. Access to the website will remain the same and hopefully, the changes will be seamless and without issues.

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# COMING UP...

**NEW**

by Carol Piersol

**Saturday, April 10**

## **Southern Lancaster County Drive/Ice Cream Stop**

Join Brian and Carol for a drive they practiced in the fall of last year in preparation for the PACE B&B Regional Event, which was eventually cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Details will follow as the date nears.

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**Saturday, July 24**

## **Christmas in July, 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 chose to come early. Save the date for our picnic. 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? 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.

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. [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

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PACE Lapel Pins: \$3ea/2-\$5 and Magnetic Decals, 717-203-2971  
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Jack Giambalvo Mazda, 2425 Industrial Highway, York, PA 17402,  
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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



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