

THE *M* EDITION

Delta 109 Draws Good Crowd

by Pat Beam

Thirty hungry and thirsty Miateers met at what seems to be the traditional March gathering place, the Delta 109 Tavern & Eatery. This year's get together, hosted Pat and Steve Beam, was held in the new addition, which had only opened two weeks earlier with a Mardi Gras party.

The connecting room which will ultimately have its own entrance doors and patio is the former office and print shop of *The Delta Atlas*. The walls are decorated accordingly but the unique feature is the lighting. Over the dining area various sizes of snare drums act as shades for the lights. At the other end of the room bare light bulbs hang by "strings" from the ceiling. Mid-room is a nice long bar where bartender Rich saw to our every request.



As everyone found their way into the new area, beverages of choice were enjoyed with chips and the restaurant's made-fresh-daily salsa which Steve had arranged to be placed on every table. Tables were rearranged as friends welcomed friends but leaving room for Sue Greeley to move about with the 50/50 tickets. The winner was Karl Schwemley and it was suggested he could use the winnings to buy breakfast for the April 29th cleanup crew.

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Hayes Museum Meander

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Tim Horton's, 1508 E Wooster, Bowling Green

Our first meander of 2017 will be a visit to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont. A tour of the Hayes home or access to the museum is \$6.50, or both for \$12.00.

For more info, see www.rbhayes.org

Please contact Kathy Guiberson at 734-854-2266 or kathy671@frontier.com by Sunday April 16.



Tentative 2017 Event Calendar

Saturday, April 22	Miata Meander, hosted by Sue Greeley & Kathy Guiberson
Saturday, April 29	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley
Sun - Sat, May 7-15	Miatas at the Gap hosted by Larry and Jan Sheridan
Saturday, May 27	Eric Jones Memorial Riverrun Tour, Buckeye Miata Club
Weds-Sun, May 31-Jun 4	Zoomin' Mountains in East Tennessee, Tri-Cities Miata Club
Saturday, July 15	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley
Saturday, October 21	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley

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While no one tried the signature Stooge Pounder this year, many other sandwiches and soups were enjoyed as well as a huge platter of onion rings that Carol and Marv shared with the hungry crowd. As usual, there was a lot of chit-chat within the group, with plenty of nice comments on Sandy Tapola's new (to her) Miata. President Marv also reminded the group that the year's first meander will be April 22nd and asked for volunteers to plan other summer meanders.

Join Us in the Moss Motoring Challenge

by Terri Wilkins



Last year, Greg and I joined sports car owners across the U.S. and Canada for the most fun scavenger hunt around - the Moss Motoring Challenge. We made wonderful memories, had lots of laughs and saw so many sights we would not have seen otherwise. As if that wasn't enough, we ended up coming in eighth place over all!

Moss Motors says the Challenge is primarily about the simple pleasure of driving and exploring, going to places you've never been or looking at the places you regularly go in a new light. You earn points through the year by taking photos near the qualifying signs/destinations.

For 2016, some of the broad categories were US States/Canadian Provinces; Signs of Nature; Cool Vehicles from Around the World; Moving Targets (these were things like an ice cream truck, hot air balloon etc.); and Destinations (like a barber shop with pole, raised drawbridge, race track, tattoo parlor). There are extra points for creativity.

For 2017, there are all new categories, including Heroes and Villains destinations; Around the World (signs with names of locations outside of North America); and Scrabble Scramble.

We have already registered! You can join the fun, too. Register and get more information at www.mossmotors.com.

There's also a youtube video: <https://youtu.be/oTHpPtpXoCY>. It's lots of fun!



Adopt-A-Highway - April 29

As usual, the session will start at 9 am and likely take less than two hours. We'll probably do a little drive afterwards and have lunch. Meet at Nazareth Hall, on SR 65 in Wood County, about a mile south of SR 235.



Please volunteer by contacting Karl Schwemley NOW at 419-841-2842 or kschwemley@bex.net so that we can be assured of a good turnout for this first outing.

For Sale



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2017 Spring Miatas at the Gap

Don't miss all the fun to be had at the spring "Miatas at the Gap" tour. Pick your days any time during the period of **Sunday May 7 through Monday, May 15.**

This adventure is all about driving the "Dragon" at Deal's Gap, noted for the 318 curves in its 11 mile length. In addition to the Dragon, the group will drive to many other sites in and around Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky Mountains. See all of the details in the *March M Edition* on our web site.

Hotel reservations can be made directly with Highland Manor (800-213-9462) or email office@highlandmanor.com and indicate that you are with the "Miata group." The cost is \$70-\$100 per night including continental breakfast. Visit the Inn's website at: www.highlandmanor.com.

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- Larry and Jan Sheridan



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