

# THE *M* EDITION

## Miateers Brave Elements for January Luncheon

*by Jan Sheridan*



Fourteen stalwarts (seven cars) braved the snowy, icy conditions on Saturday, January 18 to drive to Shawn's Irish Tavern in Waterville to have lunch.

Despite the weather, we had a good time and good food, as well as a brief meeting with Bill Roan in charge. Members showing up were Bill and Linda Roan, Tom and Fran Thayer, Steve and Pat Dettmer, Gary and Carol McCormick, Marv and Carol Himmelein, Steve and Pat Beam, and Larry and I (we only had like seven blocks to drive).

Let's hope the weather is better on February 22 for the luncheon in Delta.

## February Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2020

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Place:** Delta 109 Tavern & Eatery, 214 Main Street, Delta, Ohio

Meet for our traditional spring lunch at the Delta 109. Come ready to enjoy delicious French fried onions, mushrooms and all the many delights that Brett, Rich, Mike and his crew put together for us.

RSVP to hosts Pat and Steve Beam by February 15.  
Email [patstef74@windstream.net](mailto:patstef74@windstream.net) or call 419-822-4156



## Tentative 2020 Event Calendar

Saturday, February 22	Luncheon at Delta 109 hosted by Steve and Pat Beam
Saturday, March 21	Luncheon at Logan's Irish Pub hosted by Greg and Terri Wilkins
Saturday, April 18	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley
Sun-Sat, May 10-16	Miatas at the Gap hosted by Larry and Jan Sheridan
Saturday, May 23	Eric Jones Memorial Riverrun Tour hosted by Buckeye Miata Club
Sat-Sun, June 20-28.	The Tire Squeal 2020, Southern Indiana Road Tour
Saturday, July 18	NWOHio Miata Club 25th Anniversary Party
Saturday, July 25	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley
Saturday, October 17	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley

## The Tire Squeal 2020 - June 20-28

Some folks in Indiana have put together an event that sounds like a chance for some of us to do a nice road trip to try some new twisty roads. It involves driving a loop of roads at your own pace, while stopping to sample the local food, featuring that "delicacy", Indiana Pork Tenderloin, described as a bigger-than-bun, hubcap-sized-breaded pork sandwich. The route is named after Germany's Nürburgring. Since it's Indiana, it's called The Schweinefiletring™ (translation: Pork Tenderloin Ring)!



It's set up as a charity event for Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, so donations are appreciated, but not required. There is also a competition aspect, where you can score points to win prizes by visiting points of interest and restaurants. The contest is optional, so you can also just just drive the route and do your own thing. More info than you need can be found at <https://schweinefiletring.com/home>

I'm thinking one day of back road driving to a suitable motel in the area, two days driving around in circles and catching local attractions, then a day's drive back home. If this sounds interesting, contact me, and we'll see who is available what dates, and go from there.

- Bill Potvin

## Results Announced for 2019 Moss Motoring Challenge



Once again, Terri & Greg Wilkins and Bill Potvin & Linda Myers enjoyed some success as they participated in the Moss Motoring Challenge, a nationwide scavenger hunt for British sports cars and Miatas, though it's really tough to be a winner in this event. This year first place went to a guy driving a 1970 Morgan 4/4, who collected 123 out of 124 destinations.

Terri and Greg ended up 16th overall and Bill and Linda were 23rd, still good enough to get Moss Challenge caps and \$50.00 gift certificates for Moss merchandise.

We all like to jump in our cars and take a drive, so the Challenge provides the perfect opportunity to find new roads and experiences. Both of our seasoned teams are ready to do it again this year, and would welcome a little more competition from other club members. It's easy to get complete information and register by going to <https://mossmiata.com/motoring-challenge>.

## Welcome to New Member

Geri Greb  
Maumee, Ohio  
2005 Nordic Green

Looking forward to seeing you  
at our next event!

## Quotable Quotes

"I may be paranoid, but my MX-5 is talking to my CX-5 in Japanese and I think they're talking about me."

- Bill Roan

## Brown Mazda Now Yark Mazda

It was announced recently that the Yark Automotive Group has purchased Brown Mazda. The new location is 6000 West Central Avenue, Toledo.

The Yark Group also includes Toledo dealerships for BMW, Nissan, Toyota, Subaru, Fiat, Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and Ram

## Check Out Facebook Group

Wonder what's happening in the club between monthly M Editions? If you're not a member yet, go to Facebook and search on NWOHio Miata Club Group. Join the Group and you'll be able to keep up on all the latest happenings.

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the latest special deals.**