

THE *M* EDITION

From the Prez

A special thank you to the members who donated to the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank, the club's choice for charitable giving this year.

We raised \$125.00, a bit of a disappointment, but it has been a lean year for all. Next year will be better for sure.

Don't forget to pay your club dues for 2021. Details can be found elsewhere in this issue.

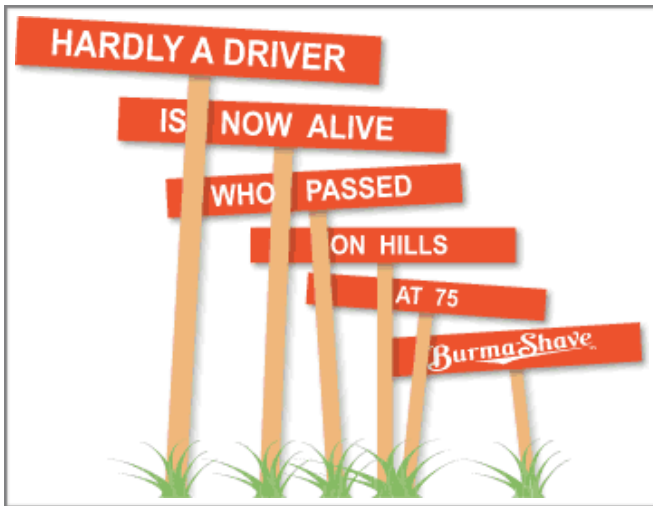
Best wishes for the New Year and see ya in the spring.

Bill Roan

From the Editor

With no recent or scheduled events to write about due to the Covid pandemic, yer humble editor seems to have a lot of blank space, so enjoy some bits of levity submitted by Terry Koral and Tom Thayer.





Most of us are of an age that Burma Shave signs were part of our early driving experience. For you younger folks, listen to your elders and learn: Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old two lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers' fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing one line of a four line verse.....and the obligatory fifth sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream.

Here are more of the actual signs:

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW
OUT SO FAR
IT MAY GO HOME
IN ANOTHER CAR.
BURMA SHAVE

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND A LITTLE MORE STEER
BURMA SHAVE

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY
BURMA SHAVE

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT
BURMA SHAVE

SPEED WAS HIGH
WEATHER WAS NOT
TIRES WERE THIN
X MARKS THE SPOT
BURMA SHAVE

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE
BURMA SHAVE

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING
BURMA SHAVE

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE
BURMA SHAVE

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING
BURMA SHAVE

BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING, NURSE
BURMA SHAVE

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?
BURMA SHAVE

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE
BURMA SHAVE

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'
BURMA SHAVE

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU
BURMA SHAVE

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW
BURMA SHAVE



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Dues Renewal Reminder

It's time to renew your membership for NWOHio Miata Club for 2021. Where else can you have so much fun for \$10 a year? Please write your \$10 check to NWOHio Miata Club and send it to Steve and Pat Dettmer, 725 Pine St, Wauseon, OH 43567. For those of you who joined in 2020, your membership will still be good for this coming year. If you no longer wish to remain in the club, please contact us at stevepatd@gmail.com so we may update our records. Looking forward to an exciting year.

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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**Stop in and talk to Nik, Mark or Bill,
 and check the club web site for
 the latest special deals.**