

THE *M* EDITION

Springlike Weather Warms January Luncheon

by Pat Beam



Sue and Diane

Thirty one Miata fans, NWOHio Miata Club members and guests, gathered at the Delta 109 Tavern & Eatery for a February lunch, parking Main Street full of Miatas and various other Mazda models. Hosts Pat & Steve Beam welcomed attendees with platters of chips and the 109's homemade salsa.

Conversation flowed as members began arriving before one o'clock, visiting and enjoying a variety of beverages. After the merriment settled down, Nick Pizzato was introduced to the group. He is a salesman at the new Yark Mazda (formerly Brown Mazda) and he wanted to invite the group to check them out at their new location.

Club photographer Terry Koral moved from table to table, documenting the event for the Facebook page and Sue Greeley and Diane Shull circulated, selling 50-50 tickets. With \$55.00 to offer the lucky ticket holder, the hopeful group held their breath and celebrated when winner Marv Rothenbuler waved the winning ticket in the air.

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Almost St Patrick's Day Luncheon

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Logan's Irish Pub, 414 S Main St, Findlay, Ohio

Although not St. Patrick's Day, come and enjoy a great selection of Irish pub food and beers. Hopefully there will be a hint of Spring in the air indicating driving season is almost here.

RSVP to hosts Terri and Greg Wilkins by March 13.
Email tandgwilkins@earthlink.net or call 419-306-7961.

Tentative 2020 Event Calendar

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
September 24-27	Miatas at Margaritaville hosted by Gateway Miata Club
Saturday, October 17	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Karl Schwemley

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Steve then presented a token of special recognition to Summer Week-Days Small Drive planner, Jan Sheridan, recognizing her ability to go with the flow when road closings necessitated immediate change of plan. She is now the proud owner of a t-shirt with the words:

THAT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA

WHAT TIME?

Quiet settled over the group as orders were placed and delivered. Before adjourning for the afternoon, Terri and Greg Wilkins reminded the club that they are hosting the March luncheon at Logan's Irish Pub in Findlay. Steve Beam spoke about the May trip to Townsend, TN and a week of driving in the Smokey Mountains. Pat Dettmer reminded the club that we would be celebrating our 25th anniversary in July and that planning is underway.

Miatas at Margaritaville

Plans are coming together for what promises to be a super event. The Gateway and Mid-Mo Miata Clubs are hosting a Miata gathering at the Margaritaville Lake Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, Missouri.

The dates are September 24-27, 2020. On-site registration will open on Thursday evening with a Meet and Greet at the Landshark Restaurant.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday will feature both organized group drives and instructions for individuals and small groups to see the area roads and attractions on their own.

The resort has many entertainment venues and there will be a sunset cruise aboard a 75 foot luxury motor yacht. Rooms at the resort are \$129/night plus tax and can be booked now. Event registration will open in March. Sounds like an event not to be missed!

See <https://miatasatmargaritaville.com> and <https://www.margaritavilleresortlakeoftheoarks.com>



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.



2020 Event Help Needed

It's again time to put our event calendar together for the year. It would be really good to have at least a tentative schedule established soon, so please contact Bill Roan to fill in meanders for April through October.



No need to get fancy: a nice easy tour ending with dinner is just fine. And remember, for folks who haven't planned an event before, our more experienced members will be happy to help.

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