

THE *M* EDITION

Delta 109 - Familiar and Friendly



Steve and Pat Beam are our only club members from Delta, Ohio ... and they never let us forget. Their Centennial Farm homestead is only a few miles from downtown, so they are frequent visitors to the local hotspot known as Delta 109. We are the beneficiaries of their relationship with this eatery, as they have hosted a winter club luncheon there many times over many years.

The 2022 edition was held on February 19, and luckily, there was a break in the weather from significant snowfall the previous week, although the attendees tended to drive their

Linda Myers and Bill Potvin say Hi to Jan Sheridan and Terri Wilkins

OTMs (other than Miatas) to the event. It was a nice break for those of us suffering from cabin fever, and Steve welcomed the group by commenting on how well we have dealt with what is now going on three years of the pandemic.

There was the usual period of catching up on news from various quarters. The Potvins had recently returned from four weeks in Mexico, and felt that they had to rub it in. Greg and Terri Wilkins proudly displayed photos of their new granddaughter, who Terri visited recently in Virginia. The gang also was happy to be introduced to Jan Sheridan's son, Doug, who was visiting from his home in Wichita, Kansas.

A sad note was that Sandy Tapola recently totaled her Miata. Luckily, she was not seriously injured, and she felt that the insurance payout was generous. She did take it as a sign, however, and won't be replacing it with another Miata. She has enjoyed driving her Miatas for over 15 years, and since she began her love affair with these cars in her 70's, she thinks it's time to act her age. Luckily for us, she still intends to be active in the club's social activities.

As usual, the food, drink and service were all excellent at 109, so we thanked our hosts profusely, and were assured that the tradition would continue next year.

- Photos by Terry Koral

Tentative 2022 Event Calendar

Saturday, February 19	Luncheon at Delta 109 hosted by Steve and Pat Beam
Saturday, April 23	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Gamble & Himmelein
Saturday, June 4	Meet in the Middle Meander with the Northcoast Miata Club, hosted by Greg and Terri Wilkins
Saturday, July 16	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Gamble & Himmelein
Saturday, October 8	Adopt-A-Highway Session organized by Gamble & Himmelein



Greg and Terri Wilkins and Doug and Jan Sheridan



Pat Dettmer, Pat Beam and Sandy Tapola



Marv and Carol Himmelein enjoy lunch with Jim Sommerville while Tom Thayer looks on.

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Things to Ponder

If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the c?

Why are goods sent by ship called Cargo and those sent by truck called a Shipment?

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I changed my iPad's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

A friend had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.



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