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Fall Frolic & Bonfire

by Steve and Pat Dettmer



Whoever thought we would be enjoying our annual fall campfire with weather ideal for a Miata meander! Such was the case as sixteen members and two guests arrived at Sue Greeley's country home with lots of sunshine and mid 70's temps. Even though it was a mild afternoon, the campfire was burning to prepare for those wanting to roast hotdogs later.

Most members enjoyed sitting around the campfire catching up on how their summer had been. Sue, along with Steve Dettmer, Marv Himmelein, and Bob Reitzel got a rousing game of corn hole going. Even though she

had never played the game before, Sue was very competitive in the group.

As the sun was beginning to set in the west, some prepared to leave before dark while others gathered closer around the campfire. Steve entertained the group playing "name that tune". Bob and Cheryl

Reitzel, along with Jim Somerville and his friend, Sandra, did a good job of answering correctly.

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Annual Holiday Party

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022 Time: 6:00 pm Place: Waterside Monclova Fireside Room, 7062 Longwater Dr, Maumee

Social hour begins at 6:00 pm (BYO adult beverages, but no red wine, please). Buffet by Le Petit Gourmet featuring small plates, a variety of hors d'oeuvres, snacks, coffee and soft drinks served all evening. \$20 per person.

Christmas music trivia, fun games, and door prizes will finish off the evening. Join us for fun and fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

Please make your prepaid reservation by December 1 with a check payable to the NWOhio Miata Club. Send it to Pat Dettmer, 725 Pine St, Wauseon, OH 43567

Tentative 2022-2023 Event Calendar

Saturday, December 10 Saturday, January 21. Saturday, February 18 Gala Holiday Party at Waterside Monclova Fireside Room Lunch at Bravo Italian Kitchen hosted by Steve & Pat Beam Lunch at Delta 109 hosted by Steve & Pat Beam

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Later in the evening, we were happy to welcome another Miata guest to our social gathering. Quentin, who is from the Indianapolis area, had recently purchased a '99 NB in brilliant black. He is in the Toledo area for a few months for work. Finding our NWOhio Miata Club online, he asked to join in the fun evening. Within the short time he was there, he was also enjoying the music trivia and fellowship. He, along with the last few people left, helped clean up after the party.

Special thanks goes to Sue Greeley for preparing the area and graciously hosting our annual fall campfire. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.





One More Lunch Needed

Thanks to Steve and Pat Beam, we now have our first two winter luncheons on the schedule. A lunch or dinner for March would complete that part of the calendar, and we could start looking ahead to warm weather meanders.

If you'd like to volunteer for the March event, or be the first on your block to schedule a 2023 meander, contact Bill Roan or Bill Potvin to get the place and date listed.



Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your NWOhio Miata club membership for 2023 at the low rate of \$10 per car (If you own more than one Miata, it's still only \$10). Where else can you find fun and friendships at that low price?

Renew now by sending a \$10 check to Pat and Steve Dettmer, 725 Pine St, Wauseon, Ohio 43567. You may include this amount with your holiday dinner reservation if you wish. Those who joined in 2022 should **NOT** pay now. Your membership will continue throughout 2023.



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