

PACESETTER

The newsletter created for PACE Miata Club members and Miata MX-5 fans

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We should have held the Polar Bear Run on the “one” day in November when it actually snowed here in Central PA. Although logic tells us we’d be better off in front of the fireplace sipping hot chocolate, “(oh what fun it would have been in a Mazda MX-5,” even if it was just to get to the restaurant for food and fun with fellow Pacesetter’s.)

With no snow in the immediate forecast we should be good to go on Saturday the 5th of January for our 2019 annual Polar Bear Run. It is “Farm Show,” week, however, so one never knows! Looking forward to seeing you all there. Details on page 5.

ZoomZoom, **JOE & SANDY GOLESH**

HI, FROM MEMBERSHIP

"Fly Miata"

Hello all,

Happy New Year everyone from us here at "Membership"—just in time for the Polar Bear Run!

Starting the new year, we have three new member couples to welcome to PACE. They are **Jane & Don Farr** from Mount Joy who drive a 2011 maroon Miata; **Chuck & Maggie Martin** from Palmyra who drive a black 2017 RF; and **George & Sharon Mogle** from Chambersburg who drive a silver 1999 Miata. Hope to see you all at many events in 2019. Our membership now stands at 90. Remember, if you want to get there and have fun doing it, "*Fly Miata!*"



Happy New Year !!!, **ROD SLENKER**

TEX-MEX STUFFED POTATOES

A warm and hearty meal for after a cold Miata run!



These meaty stuffed potatoes are hearty and satisfying. A combo of sweet corn, light cheese, and lean ground beef make sure no one leaves the table hungry.

Ingredients:

- 4 medium russet potatoes
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 8 oz 93% lean ground beef
- 1 (8 oz) can no-salt-added tomato sauce
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- ¼ cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro

Steps: With a fork, prick the potatoes all over. Place in a microwave-safe dish. Cover with vented plastic and microwave 5 min. Using tongs or a fork, carefully turn potatoes over and continue microwaving 5–8 min., until fork-tender. Meanwhile,

in a 10-inch skillet, heat the oil on medium-high. Add the beef and cook 5 min., until browned, breaking up with back of spoon. Stir in the tomato sauce, corn, chili powder, and paprika. Cook 3 min., until beef is cooked. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Halve potatoes lengthwise and scrape and fluff insides with fork. Season with salt. Spoon beef mixture over potato halves. Sprinkle with Cheddar and garnish with the cilantro. **Enjoy!**

OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we report that Steven Elligson, son of Dan and Pat Elligson, and younger brother of member Jeff Elligson, passed away suddenly on Friday, December 7, 2018. Condolences may be sent care of Dan Elligson, 3932 Hoffmanville Road, Manchester, MD 21102

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jeff Elligson and Luann Snyder for their loss.

FROM MAZDA USA: SHARE YOUR MX-5 MIATA STORY

Mazda Fans,

We're looking to hear from you about your MX-5 Miata stories!

As Mazda begins to celebrate 30 years of this iconic roadster, we want to start by sharing our passionate owner stories with the world. We want to hear about the people they've met, the places they've discovered and their experiences on the best roads around.



How do you submit your story? Head over to insidemazda.mazdausa.com/share-your-story and fill out the story submission form. From there, our team will go through the stories and reach out to owners to schedule an interview.

THE MX-5 MIATA E-NEWSLETTER

Where can you find the latest from MX-5 Miata clubs around the country, see exclusive photos, learn about motorsports events and get product updates and everything else MX-5 Miata? The MX-5 Miata E-Newsletter is always the answer.

Are you interested in being featured in the next MX-5 E-Newsletter? Email Mazda at clubinfo@mazdausa.com



Event Highlights

Pace Annual Holiday Party

As is usually the case, each year we gather together to dine, spread warm holiday wishes, and just have some good old Miata-laced fun at our annual holiday dinner party. Held again this year at The Great American Saloon in Red Lion, we exchanged gifts and laughter and took home some cherished items, like a lovely hand-made blanket, a



selection of wines, and of course... and new for this year, a “fart-blaster.” Who can’t live without one of those? See the photos below to capture some of the fun!



You can have your chance to win this beauty next year! Join us next December and take it home... please!!!! >





Buggies & Bridges III, will be held September 24-27, 2020, and The Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA will serve as “home base” for the event.

The need for support and participation from PACE members will be paramount in order to assure a successful event in 2020. We are asking that as many members as

possible sign up and volunteer on one of the following committees: Welcome and Registration; Sponsors and Donations; Advertising; Banquet and Entertainment; and Drive Organization.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact any one of the officers to sign up. We will be sharing more information as it unfolds.

COMING UP... by Carol Piersol

NEW IN 2019

Saturday, January 5

The Polar Bear Run 2019 Edition

Join Sandy and Joe Golesh for the 2019 Edition of **The Polar Bear Run**. This run has become the traditional way we start the new year in our favorite roadsters. We will meet at *The Sheetz Store*, 1158 River Rd., Marietta, PA and an approximate one-hour drive over Lancaster County roads featuring several covered bridges and, of course, a whole lotta nice two-lane stretches.



The drive will conclude at Nick's Bistro, 324 West Market Street, Marietta, PA 17547 for the usual lunch and fun. Of course, all of this is weather permitting but over the years, we've had everything from snow to top-down temps. So, don't put the MX-5 away, or if you already have, dig it out and come have some fun, food, and fellowship.

Please let Sandy and Joe know you are coming as soon as possible at j_sgolesh@hotmail.com

PACEsetters CABIN FEVER LUNCHEAS IN 2019

Tuesday, January 22



The First Post Public House

Bonnie and Jay Evans have made arrangements with The First Post Public House in York for a PACE Cabin Fever luncheon at 1:30PM.

The restaurant is located at 3691 East Market Street (Rt. 462) in East York. There is plenty of parking behind the restaurant.

We should have an area all to ourselves and the restaurant has agreed to provide separate

checks. Here is a link to their website to review directions and scan the menu

TheFirstPostYork.com. There may also be specials available for us that day.

Please RSVP to Bonnie and Jay by January 17th at 02laserblue@gmail.com or phone 717-858-9877 as they need to contact the restaurant with a final count.



Friday, February 22

John Wright Restaurant

Cathy Dunn is organizing February's get together. We will meet for lunch at the *John Wright Restaurant* in Wrightsville on Friday, Feb 22nd, at 11:00. The menu can be viewed at jwrpa.com

Please RSVP Cathy at cdunn328@comcast.net by Feb. 17th so she can give the restaurant a head count.

Any day you can make it Impromptu Drives

Would you like some friends to join you for an Impromptu Drive? Send an email, preferably one-day in advance to Carol Piersol who will notify all Club members. Please make sure to include the meeting place and time. pacerevents@gmail.com

NON-PACE EVENTS



Friday-Sunday, October 4-6th, 2019

Green Miatas in the Green Mountains

Announcing the first ever event for 1991 and 2001 British Racing Green Special Edition Miatas to be held in Vermont's Green Mountains.

Event headquarters will be *The Gray Ghost Inn* in West Dover, Vermont. It is a wonderful facility that caters to many different two- and four-wheel motoring groups and offers more than 20 pre-planned driving routes. Rooms can be reserved online at grayghostinn.com or by phone, 802-464-2474. Because rooms for that time of year go quickly, you are encouraged to make your reservations well in advance. More details will be forthcoming as they are developed, Contact, Tom Davies: 01BRGse@gmail.com

MEMBER REMINDER...

Some lucky PACE member won a \$25 Gift Certificate from Hersh Wellman, the official provider of PACE Logo Clothing.

The certificate was won at the PACE Summer Picnic which was held at Jack Giambolvo Mazda in July. If that person is YOU... please contact Hersh by calling 410-591-4172 or email him at hwaprods@aol.com to claim your prize!

DON'T FORGET...

about our Drive Leader Incentive!



Wikipedia defines **INCENTIVE** as something that motivates an individual to perform an activity. As a reminder, and for those who may be new to the Club, any member can plan and lead an event. And, any day of the week can be an "event" day.

Now for the INCENTIVE: **Plan and lead your first event and receive a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card.**

So, plan and lead (even if it's last minute) and get a Visa Gift Card to shop ors treat yourself to lunch!

FOR SALE



Uniden PRO 505 XL 40-channel CB Radio

Includes CB radio, mounting bracket, microphone, mic holder, and fused power cable. **\$25**. Contact Mike Cory by calling 717-203-2971.

1991 Mazda Miata MX-5

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Garage kept.
46,045 miles.
Automatic.
Hardtop and cover included.
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Asking \$7,999 (Stock photo shown)

ABOUT PACE

Our Mission: To unite Central Pennsylvania Mazda Miata enthusiasts in a spirit of friendship and to enhance their enjoyment and knowledge of the Miata.

Our History: Back in 1992, Miatas were becoming numerous in the central PA area but there was no Miata club since the short-lived Keystone Club had disbanded.

Our founder, Dave Allen, decided to remedy that sad situation by traveling to the Miatas at Indy event in the summer of 1992 to obtain a charter for a new club from Miata Club of America.

Also at that Indy event were Bob and Jo Bookwalter along with Julie Swope and three Miatas (one red, one white, one blue) that formed the nucleus of the new club. That summer, more Miata-crazed individuals joined the club and after a few local drives—in October of that year—*PACE* took its first run to the Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park, VA. *PACE* membership has continued to grow through the years from this small group to almost one hundred Miatas—and their occupants.

Since then, *PACE* has explored most of the great and many twisty country roads in our area and has run trips to various other parts of the country from Ocean City, MD, west to Utah, and from Charleston, SC, north to Nova Scotia. Our events have ranged from scenic drives, picnics and dinners to autocross and performance driving schools.

PACE INFORMATION

Website: pacemiataclub.org

Facebook: facebook.com/PACEMiataClub

Membership: \$30/year Rod Slenker, 717-755-9805 rslenker43@outlook.com

PACE STORE

Official provider: **PACE Miata Club Embroidered Clothing:** Hersh Wellman
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PACE Logo Clothing: Elizabethtown Sporting Goods, 59 College Avenue,
Elizabethtown, PA, 717-367-6633

B&T Sportswear, 240 Locust St., Columbia, PA, 717-684-5191

PACE Lapel Pins: \$3ea/2-\$5 and Magnetic Decals, 717-284-3920
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Faulkner Mazda, 5945 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, 717-901-3200

Freysinger Mazda, 6115 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, 717-697-8899

Jack Giambalvo Mazda, 2425 Industrial Highway, York, PA 17402, 717-755-2944

Masano Mazda, 3728 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA, 19605, 610-921-1500

Xero Limit ECU Performance Tuning, 484-272-5169 sales@xero-limit.com



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