

Upcoming Events

Fri - Mon Feb 15 - 18	Pittsburgh International Auto Show
Sat Mar 2 10:00 AM	Monthly Meeting at Smail Mazda

2019 Membership Dues by Larry Shockling

Now that we are into the new year of 2019, your 2018 Membership is obsolete, and must be renewed. Remember your membership, and your spouse/rider is contingent upon submitting, or having on record with the Club, a signed copy of the "WPMC Terms & Conditions". If you have already submitted a signed T&C, you DO NOT need to submit another one. However, recall that every person that will participate in a WPMC activity must have a signed T&C on record, so if you have changed spouse, or added another rider, they must also have a signed T&C in our records. We DO NOT need a NEW filled membership form each year, unless your info, such as address, phone numbers, vehicle info, or license plate number has changed. We do need current info so we can get info to you and identify you in your car. Mail a signed check for \$30, and any required signed forms to the address below before March 31, 2019. You will receive a new membership card and a receipt in the mail, and you will be included in the updated membership list. The Membership Application, and the T&C form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.westpennmiataclub.com/docs/Memberapp+Terms.pdf>

Make your check payable to "West Penn Miata Club", and mail to

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After March 31st, the membership list will reflect those who have paid their 2019 dues. Thank you for your continued support, and your participation in the club events.

2019 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

Officers, thanks for all of your hard work on the Christmas Party. Ron and Scott did a great job acquiring some wonderful door prizes for the party, including grand prizes from our dealers. Thanks also to our very talented members for the great donations to the homemade table. We can't forget the wonderful entertainment by Darryl & Kim. They gave quite a show singing oldies. From the comments I heard, I believe people enjoyed themselves.

Our Christmas outing to Phipps Conservatory put everyone in the Christmas mood. The festive decorated rooms at Phipps were beautiful and the outdoor display was spectacular.

We are in the midst of the winter season. Our Miatas or MX-5's are tucked away just waiting for next cruisin and zoomin season. I know you can't wait to have your Miatas back on curvy roads again. I'm working on the 2019 season. If you would like to plan a cruise, please contact me. It can be a destination cruise or driving cruise. If you need suggestions, I have a list. Our new schedule will be revealed at our March 2 monthly meeting.

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March Deadline

The deadline for articles for the March newsletter is March 6, 2019





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WPMC Christmas Outing at Phipps Conservatory by Laverne Skidmore

What better way to brighten the Holiday season than a visit to the Phipps Winter Light Let It Glow event. 14 members enjoyed the Winter Flower Show with its dazzling displays of holiday trees, topiaries, exquisitely detailed props, and signature floral delights including more than 2000 poinsettias. The newly restored Palm Court filled with trees mounted on oversized music boxes and the Serpentine Room of nutcrackers, toboggans, and tea sets dazzled our senses and warmed us to the holiday spirit.

The highlight of the visit was the Outdoor and Discovery Gardens containing the Winter Light Garden. The luminous orbs, trees, fountains, tunnel of lights and a beautiful ice tower display designed to resemble frosted windowpanes was mesmerizing.

As always, food was on the agenda and the evening was topped off with dinner at Bravo at the Waterfront. Hats off to Linda and Joe for planning this outstanding event.

Topless Times by Scott Coatsworth, President

It's hard to think about tops down when single-digit and sub-zero temperatures are in the forecast as I write this. But I will get my Miata out when it gets to 40, and the top will come down on the first day in the 50s.

We do have two events coming up in the next 6 weeks. The first is the Pittsburgh International Auto Show at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, February 15 through February 18. WPMC again has the opportunity to have a station at the Mazda display and promote our club. This is a major recruiting opportunity for us.

There are still two empty time slots: Friday the 15th from 6:00-10:00 p.m., and Sunday the 17th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. We need two volunteers for each time slot. Please contact me by email at scoatsworth@westpennmiataclub.com or call at 412-951-3340. You will get complimentary passes to the show. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

The next event is our first Board Meeting, to be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday March 2. We will be meeting at Smail Buick GMC, next to Smail Mazda on RT 30E in Greensburg. This an opportunity to share your ideas for improving the club, and to discuss upcoming cruises. Following the meeting, we will stop for lunch at The Boulevard Restaurant, just off the Greensburg bypass at the Mount Pleasant Road exit.

By the time you read this, Punxsutawney Phil will have spoken. Let's hope it's cloudy on February 2.



by Jim Pacillo





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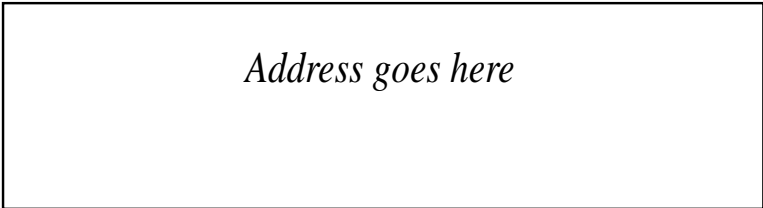
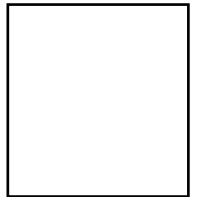
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