

Upcoming Events

Sat Jun 11	Animal Lovers Delight Cruise
Sat Jun 18	Swigart Auto Museum Cruise
Sat Jun 25	Rocky Gap Casino Cruise
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Sat Jul 9	Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum Cruise
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Sat
Dec 3 | WPMC Annual Christmas Party

Animal Lovers Delight Cruise

by Vickie Buzzelli

(Information Only - RSVP deadline has passed)

Join us on June 11, 2022 as we cruise to the Keystone Safari, an interactive zoo and adventure park in Grove City Pa, that educates and entertains guests of all ages. We will first cruise to Sharon, Pa for lunch at the Original Quaker Steak and Lube, founded in 1974 when the co-founders bought a vacant automobile service station in Sharon, Pa and converted it into a restaurant and bar appropriately named "Quaker Steak & Lube."

Date & Time: Saturday, June 11, 2022, meet at 8:30 AM

Cruise type: Sporty

Price for safari : to be determined (\$12-\$15)

Meeting Place: Seven Fields Giant Eagle Parking lot by the Pharmacy. (206 Seven Fields Blvd, Seven Fields, Pa 16046.

RSVP: by June 4th to vjs@zoominternet.net

When you RSVP, please go to the Quaker Steak and lube web site, TheLube.com, and select your lunch and drink and email it to me. This will save us time at the restaurant. Hope to see you there for a fun day of cruising.





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Swigart Auto Museum Cruise

by Dr. Thomas Cypher

The trip will be on back windy roads through farm country in the southern Cove and crossing Blue Knob Mountain. We will need to keep an eye out for buggies and bicycles and will encounter many curvy roads - be ready to downshift. We will arrive at the Lake Raystown Resort for lunch and a chance to see the large fish fight for food with the ducks - bring some bread to feed them if you want. After lunch, we will travel on more back roads before arriving at the museum. The cost for car club members is \$6.00. We'll conclude our cruise at the Meadows Ice Cream Shop in Huntingdon.

Meeting Place: Ebensburg Sheetz. From Pittsburgh, take route 22 east. The Sheetz will be on your right at the red light. Go through the light and take the first right into Sheetz. From the east, turn left at the light.

Date and Time: Saturday, June 18 - Meet at 9:00 AM and depart at 9:30 AM

Cruise Type: Leisurely

RSVP: by June 8 to tomandkay111@comcast.net or 814-232-7449

Rocky Gap Casino Cruise

by Dave & Luanne Kopco

On Saturday June 25th, Luanne and I will lead a cruise to Rocky Gap Casino in Maryland. We are not gamblers ourselves but know some great roads to get us to and from the casino and also a few more to cruise on before we get there and on the way back. The plan is to spend about 2 hours at the casino which also includes having lunch there. If you don't gamble, the resort is beautiful and you can easily spend an hour just relaxing on the resort grounds and watching the sailboats on the lake. The cruise will start in Somerset and end in

Breezewood, with a stop in Everett for ice cream before continuing on to Breezewood on what we believe to be the best roads of the cruise. This is a zooming cruise and we will be enjoying our Miatas as they are meant to be enjoyed. We hope that you can join us!

Meet at 9:00 am at Sheetz #57, 457 East Main Street in Somerset for a 9:30 departure.

Please respond by June 18th to dlkopco@gmail.com or at (814)421-0857

The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum Cruise

by Jack and Nancy Bartek

A visit to the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum is a nostalgic trip back into the heyday era of steam locomotives and steam travel. This is the largest collection of steam locomotives in the world including 23 historic steam locomotives. It is a fully functioning working shop where the staff actively continues to restore, preserve and repair steam locomotives

Please Join us on Saturday July 9th for our Miata steam locomotive adventure! We'll embark from the Sheetz in Weirton West Virginia and travel West through Amish Country to Sugarcreek, Ohio where we will be taken on a 90 minute tour of the roundhouse. Please remember this is a working roundhouse and not a traditional historic site. Please be sure to wear closed toe shoes, no flip flops or sandals. After our tour, it's a short drive over to the Dutch Valley Restaurant for lunch where you can sample a hearty traditional buffet, salad bar, or you can order off the menu. We will cap the day off with a stop at a local ice cream shop.

Date and Time: Saturday July 9 - Meet at 8:30AM, leave promptly by 9:00AM. This will be an hour and a half drive and there are no bathroom breaks until we arrive.

Meeting Place: Sheetz #234, 239 Three Springs Dr, Weirton, WV 23262, located off Exit 4 Route 22W

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Cruise Type: Leisure to Sporty

RSVP: CRITICAL INFORMATION: WE WILL NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 9TH. We will need a minimum of 20 people and the tour rate is \$20 per person. There is a waiver that must be signed and brought with you on the date of the tour (July 9th). Please email me ASAP at jbartek@westpennmiataclub.com or text me to let me know if you wish to come and how many will be attending. I will need the check for \$20/person mailed as soon as you reserve your spot.

Limit: 15 Cars

Peace and Harmony Cruise

by Dan and Karin Flanagan

Please join us on July 16 for our leisure ride through roads near the Ohio/Pennsylvania border. A stop at The Apple Castle is on the itinerary (Please leave room in your trunk for fresh produce, a variety of apples and Amish donuts). We will end with a late lunch at Harmony Inn in Harmony Pa., then on to ice cream at ICE BOX Creamery in Zelienople. Looking forward to seeing you on July 16!

DATE & TIME: July 16, 2022. Meet at 9:00 am, Leave 9:30 AM

CRUISE TYPE: LEISURE

LOCATION: MEET @ PORT AUTHORITY PARK & RIDE LOT (Port Authority Drive) off University Blvd. in Moon Twp. behind the Sheetz (9002 University Blvd. Moon Twp. PA 15108) 2000 feet or so just off business Route 376.

RSVP: By July 9, 2022 to karinf2@verizon.net. When you RSVP please go to The website: northcountrybrewing.com. Select Harmony Inn, 230 Mercer Street for the menu and select your lunch items (DRINKS CAN BE ORDERED AT RESTAURANT) and forward to karinf2@verizon.net by July 9, 2022.

Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix

by Jack and Nancy Bartek

This year, the PVGP is celebrating the 40th annual race through the streets of Schenley park. The festivities start on July 10th with the Kick Off Rally followed by the Historics at Pitt Race on July 14-17th culminating in the Schenley Park Vintage Races and International Car Show on July 23/24th. This year the marquee car will be the Porsche. The best part of this event is all the proceeds go toward the Autisim Society of Pittsburgh and the Merakey Allegheny Valley School.

West Penn Miata Club will get together on Saturday July 23 in the Asian Car Section to enjoy our Miatas and each other's company and watch the only remaining Vintage race still run on city streets. Please go to the registration web page located at <https://pvgp.org/car-show-overview/asian-car-show/> scroll down to the "Showclix" tab. As a special note, scroll down a bit more and you will find a photo of the WPMC tent on the website. The rate will be \$50 for the weekend. Also note that registration closes on July 21 after which the registration fee increases to \$60 and you must pay at the gate. The entrance to the International Car Show is at the top of Schenley Drive where it intersects Forbes Avenue in Squirrel Hill, just below the Schenley Park Golf Course Clubhouse. We usually enter at Gate D, but actual instructions will be given on race day. Please note that your receipt will contain a QR code that will be scanned upon entry to facilitate a quick and touchless process. So please print your receipt or save it in your phone and bring it with you. The car shows run from 11:00AM to 5:00PM, Please arrive no earlier than 9:30 AM.

WPMC's main day will be Saturday. We will have a tent and tables set up. Please bring your own lawn chairs and drinks. Food is pot-luck offering from all of us attending. Keep in mind that non-perishable items are best as no refrigeration is available. While snacks are always welcome, we would suggest more covered dishes, given that in the past we ended up with lots of chips and junk food with very little variety. The tent and tables will remain in place for both days for anyone who wishes to attend on Sunday. We will also need folks to take a turn staffing the information and merchandise table during the day. Please

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take a bit of time to help promote our club and to meet with prospective members. Make plans to ZOOM on over to Schenley park on July 23th.

Back In Time Cruise Report by Pat Hoffman

On Saturday, May 21, fifteen cars met in Wexford for our first cruise of the season. Originally scheduled for May 7, Jim Blok, our President and cruise leader, had to reschedule this cruise due to inclement weather. No rain this time, just brilliant sunshine and high 80's. A short drive took us to Warrendale Village for a Cars and Coffee car show. Some participants walked around and viewed the cars and some of us stayed in the shade and enjoyed each other's company. After departing the car show, we traveled over some great roads to Shakespeare's Castle in Ellwood City where we had a delicious lunch. The outside of the restaurant is modeled after a 16th Century castle and the inside features coats of armor and other medieval décor. We missed Joe on the drive, but Linda was able to link in with him and we were all able to say hello. The drive was not the same without him.

After lunch, we took another drive to Graeter's Ice Cream in Wexford, a favorite of Linda's as it originates from her hometown of Cincinnati. No one was in a hurry to leave the nicely air conditioned ice cream parlor, as we sat around and visited some more. It was nice to see Juliette, who missed the cruise, but was able to join us for ice cream. Welcome to four new members, Kathy, Chris, Greg and Mike who joined us for their first drive. We hope to see them return for more cruises. Many thanks to Jim for planning a great cruise to start out our season!

July Deadline

The deadline for articles for the July newsletter is July 11, 2022



2022 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON

BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

Our season is off to a great start with the Cars and Coffee Cruise and the Butler Memorial Day Parade. We had 17 cars and members had fun decorating them for the parade. Marlene honored her father and brother, both veterans, by putting their photos on her Miata. We'd like to thank Baglier Mazda for a very nice lunch and some travel goodies for our Miatas. It was a great day to honor the brave men and women who make our freedom possible.

If you attend a cruise, please read the newsletter article about it for important information. Insure you arrive in time for the pre-cruise meeting to insure you know the protocols for that particular cruise. Call or text the leader if you can't make it so the cruise is not delayed while waiting for you.

The West Virginia Cruisin Cruise scheduled for September 10th has been cancelled. The cruise leader was injured when a car struck his scooter and cannot drive his Miata.

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Cruise Types

LEISURE - A NICE DRIVE WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE COUNTRY SIDE - COMBINATION OF BELOW SPEED LIMIT & AT SPEED LIMIT

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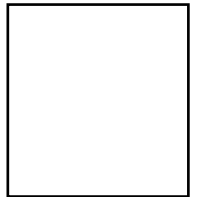
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