

Upcoming Events

Sat Apr 4 10:00 AM	Monthly Meeting at Billco Motors	Thu Jul 2 6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting at Monroeville Mazda
Sat Apr 4	Tech Session	Sat Jul 11	Oakhurst and Wine Cruise
Sat Apr 25	Start-Up Cruise	Sat-Sun Jul 18-19	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
Thu Apr 30 6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting at Smail Mazda	Sat Aug 1 10:00 AM	Monthly Meeting at Baglier Mazda
Sat May 2	Cruis'n and Groov'n with No Time for Snooz'n	Sat Aug 1	Hutten Cruise
Sat May 9	Alpaco Cruise	Sat Aug 15	Pfeiffer Cruise
Sat May 16	Tara Cruise	Sat-Sun Aug 22-23	New River Gorge Cruise
Mon May 25	Coraopolis Memorial Day Parade	Sat Aug 29	WPMC Picnic
Sun May 31	Riverview Inn Cruise	Thu Sep 3 6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting at Monroeville Mazda
Sat Jun 6 10:00 AM	Monthly Meeting at Moon Mazda	Sat-Mon Sep 5-7	Topless in the Mountains
Sat Jun 6	Nemacolin Castle Cruise	Sat Sep 12	Powdermill Cruise
Sat Jun 23	McCullough Cruise	Sun Sep 20	Second Annual Miata Golf Outing - Ligonier
Sat Jun 27	Tour Ed Mine Cruise	Sat-Sun Oct 10-11	Eighth Annual Train Ride - Titusville
		Sat Dec 12	WPMC Christmas Party





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Important Membership Information

Dues for 2009 are now due. We have another great year planned so make sure you're a part of it! If you've not yet paid your dues, please fill out the enclosed application and write a check for \$30 to West Penn Miata Club, Inc. Mail to:

WEST PENN MIATA CLUB
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Please note that dues are for the calendar year from January 1 to December 31 and are not based on when a member joins.

To defray the cost of copying and postage, members **WITHOUT** an e-mail address will be charged an additional fee of \$5.00 each year. Please add this to your dues if you don't have an e-mail address. If you've already paid your dues and don't have an e-mail address, please send an additional \$5.00 check per the above instructions.

Billco Tech Session

By Joe Zimlik

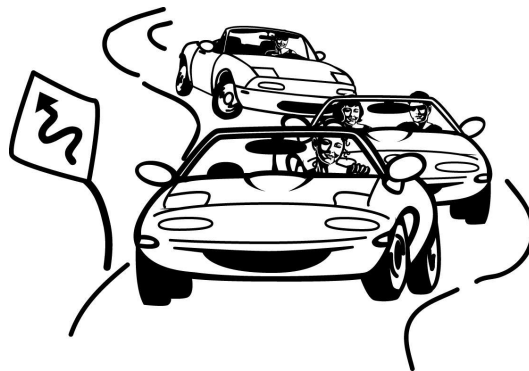
This year's WPMC Tech Session will be held at Billco Motors. Billco will show us how to give our Miatas a full detail. They will explain the different products to use to make your Miata look its best. A mechanic will also be present to answer any technical questions members might have. So bring your Miata and questions for another informative Tech session. Details follow.

Place: Billco Motors - Rt 19 Wexford

Time: 11:00 AM after the meeting

Rsvp: Please respond by April 2 to jzimlik@westpennmiataclub.com or 724-327-1762

2009 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON



BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

The club's season will start with the Tech Session and Meeting Saturday, April 4 at Billco Motors. 2009's cruises and events are now posted on the website. We have another great season lined up thanks to our members. Eight events and sixteen cruises are currently on the schedule. A few cruises are not yet listed. When the details are completed, these will be added.

If you know of an event sponsored by another club that might interest our members, please notify me so I can inform the membership.

Another addition to our list of other Miata Club Events is Zoomin the Mountains of East Tennessee - June 4 - 7, 2009
website - www.tri-citiesmiataclub.com

Miata World II

- Registration deadline is March 31, 2009
- At this moment 400 + cars & about 750 people are attending
- Number of race days have changed to one instead of two
- The Miata MX-5 to be given away will be a 2010
- Hotel is \$139 plus \$15 a day surcharge
- Parking is free





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An Afternoon At The Theatre by Laverne Skidmore

On Sunday, February 8, a group of us met at the Kean Theatre, on the St. Barnabas campus, to see Neil Simon's play, Chapter Two. Is it wise to marry someone 2 1/2 weeks after the death of your first wife? That's the question at the heart of this play, based on Simon's own experience. As he works through many emotions, from grief to happiness and everything in between, we get to share in the process of putting the past behind and going on with life.

Due to the fine performances of local actors, we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. Most of us went to Atria's Restaurant on Rt. 8 and had a great meal and good conversation.

Thanks to Linda Zimliki for arranging such a fun outing. It was a nice winter diversion, until we can come out and play with our Miatas again.

Did you know???

The MX5 Miata is the best selling sports car of all time. On January 30th 2007 Mazda produced its 800,000th MX5. (Figures not yet available for 2008 production).

Report on the Pittsburgh Auto Show by Steve Lapp

Once again this year, West Penn Miata Club members worked the Pittsburgh Auto Show. Despite the economic conditions, the black 2009 Miata attracted a lot of attention and there was considerable interest in our club and its activities. Many thanks to all of the club members who devoted their time to this event.

Cruis'n with Jim by President Jim Pfeiffer

Cruising season must be getting close! The cold weather is behind us, the snow has melted, and Janet told me to roto-till the garden so she can plant her peas!!!

The Pittsburgh Auto show has come and gone. Thanks to our club members we had 100% coverage the entire weekend. Janet and I covered Saturday evening and we may have interested two couples in joining the club. We also had two people that heard about our club call us, wanting information to join. I carry our club business cards with me all the time and when I see a Miata in a parking lot I place a card on its windshield. I don't know if anybody responded to the cards, but I think it would be a good idea if we all did it, just to give our club more exposure.

We had our first meeting on Saturday, March 7th at Monroeville Mazda with 14 in attendance. We covered many topics that were very informative. After the meeting, we went to Damon's in the Miracle Mile in Monroeville for lunch where a good time was had by all. While at Damon's we got to watch the Pitt - U-Conn. basketball game on a big screen TV. Pitt won.

We have a calendar full of events and great cruises coming up this year. So, shine your Miata, put the top down, and get ready to roll.....

April Deadline

The deadline for articles for the April newsletter is April 6, 2009





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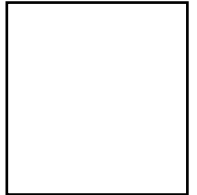
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