

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat | WPMC Annual Christmas Party  
Dec 7

### WPMC CHRISTMAS PARTY BY Walt Dillen

**H**ello all, before you know it winter will be upon us. Here is the information for our 2019 Christmas Party.

**D**ate & Time: Saturday 12-7-19, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**P**lace: Comfort Inn Pittsburgh East ( same as last year)

**A** separate flyer is attached to this newsletter for full details. It is **IMPORTANT** that menu selections are e-mailed to me at [wdillen@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:wdillen@westpennmiataclub.com). Make your check out to: West Penn Miata Club and mail it to:

Walt Dillen  
3 Alta Vita Dr. # 508  
Greensburg, PA 15601.

**D**eadline: 11-25-19

**Q**uestions: Walt Dillen 724-205-6044

**P**lease make every effort to send in your info ASAP. See you at the party!

### 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES BY LARRY SHOCKLING

**W**ell folks, it has been a busy summer cruise season. Unfortunately, it will be coming to a close soon. Some of you have an opportunity for a long weekend to Watkins Glen. After that, it is the Christmas Party, and your 2019 membership dues will expire at the New Year.

**S**o, plan to renew your membership dues at the Christmas party! Bring a CHECK for \$30 made out to the West Penn Miata Club, and we can provide to you an on-the-spot

update of your membership status to Dec 31, 2020. We need to have your info like home address, email address, phone number, especially cell number, vehicle, model, and license plate number. We need this info to be able to contact you before and during the cruises. If you find yourself on the latest membership list, and we have your current info, we do not need an update. Otherwise, please give us a new membership application, found on the web site. Remember that membership is contingent on submitting, or having submitted in the past, a signed copy of the WPMC "Terms & Conditions". All parties that intend to participate in WPMC activities must have a signed T&C on record. If you previously submitted a copy of the "Terms & Conditions" you do NOT need to sign it again. Once & done!

**RENEW AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!** Your Club Treasurer and Club Secretary prefer that you renew at the Christmas party, since it reduces our work load. If needed, the WPMC Membership Application and Terms and Conditions can be downloaded at: <http://www.westpennmiataclub.com>

**T**hanks for your continued support of WPMC and your participation in club events!

### 2019 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

**T**he Cruisin and Zoomin part of our season is over. I want to thank all the cruise leaders for their hard work in leading some great cruises this season. Our members really appreciate our leaders finding curvy roads to some great destinations. We do need people to lead cruises next year. If you would like to lead a cruise, please contact me. Let me know where you would like to go, as people sometime have the same idea or we've already been there. You can also do just a driving cruise. I can help with suggestions.

**I** hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party December

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7th. We have entertainment, door prizes, grand prizes, and 50/50. We also have a homemade table of items that members are asked to contribute. You can make an item or bake. Please let me know what you are bringing, and make sure you get your check to Walt Dillen soon with your meal choice.

Our last cruise of the season was to Watkins Glen from October 11-13. Most members chose to stay overnight in Dubois on Thursday evening. Six cars from the Trillium Club met us there. Early Friday morning, 15 cars started their curvy, windy trip. After lunch in Wellsboro, we continued our journey to Watkins Glen for an Informative talk on Watkins Glen's racing history at the International Motor Racing Research Center. After visiting the center the group drove the street racing circuit of 1948 - 1952, and then had an opportunity to walk the racing Hall of Fame and check out famous racing spots.

On Saturday, everyone broke up into groups to visit wineries or museums. One group that went to the Curtis Museum and then to wineries. Some wanted to revisit their favorite places. Joe & I took a group to explore some of the roads. We ended up at Canandaigua Lake. This area was known for its Concord Pie which we did sample. We stopped at a beautiful lookout of the entire Lake with autumn leaves in full display and visited the Jump Off along with one winery. There are so many things to visit and do in the Finger Lakes Region. Everybody had the chance to visit places that interested them.

We then met up for our drive to Watkins Glen International to drive "The Glen". After a drivers meeting, everyone lined up to get on the track. I got to ride in the Pace car. After two laps, we stopped to take photos at the Start/Finish Line. Our time should have been over, but I was able to get the Pace driver to give us extra two laps. From the looks on everyone's faces after the laps, I believed they enjoyed their track time. Dave and Luanne Kopco took some in-car videos from their time on the track and those links are in the Videos Section of our Forums. Check them out! We then proceeded to Seneca Lodge where winners would go to celebrate. The members got to see the bar where winners would put their wreaths after winning. They are still there.

On Sunday morning, we were off to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. After visiting the Canyon, we said Good

Bye to our Canadian friends and headed south on curvy roads. We had lunch at Deb's Place, which still features its famous Bubba Burger. After lunch, we went on our last leg of trip, and had a final treat for our group. It was ten miles of Miata bliss with no vehicles to impede. People had a hard time choosing the highlight of the trip - Ten miles or "The Glen". For me, hands down, it was the Ten miles. It was a fitting ending to the Zoomin season.

**Z**oom Zoomm Zoommm!

## VIDEOS BY STEVE LAPP

Members, I've added a new section to our Forums devoted exclusively to videos. Check it out for some videos of your favorite car being driven by some of your favorite people!

On another note, sometime after January 1, 2020, I will be doing maintenance on the Forums. This will involve the deletion of outdated articles, however, those in the new Videos section will be retained. If you'd like a copy of any other article, please download it to your computer by December 31, 2019.

## CRUISE TYPES

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

**SPORTY** - A SPEEDIER RIDE SO YOU CAN ENJOY THOSE CURVES - AT SPEED LIMIT

**ZOOMIN** - YOUR MIATA WILL BE MOVIN THROUGH A LOT OF CURVES WITH SPIRITED DRIVING





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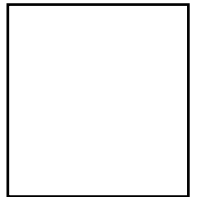
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## **WEST PENN MIATA CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday – December 7, 2019  
6:00 TO 11:00 PM**



**Social Hour 6:00 PM–7:00PM  
Cash Bar w/hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Comfort Inn – Formerly Harley House  
Seasons Ballroom  
699 Rodi Road – Parkway East at Penn Hills Exit 81**

**Spending the night – Special room rate \$65.00 includes  
Hot Breakfast – Pet can stay \$15 extra  
Reservations (412-244-1600) – Mention WPMC  
Christmas Party**

### **Main entrée selections:**

- 1. Grilled Salmon**
- 2. Roast Prime Rib of Beef –Rare, Med, Med-Well or Well Done**
- 3. Chicken Cordon Blu**

**Entertainment: 2BROKE COUNTRY GIRLS**

**Send your check made out to “WPMC” for \$20.00 per person  
and meal selection to Walt Dillen by November 29th.  
RSVP: [wdillen@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:wdillen@westpennmiataclub.com)**

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