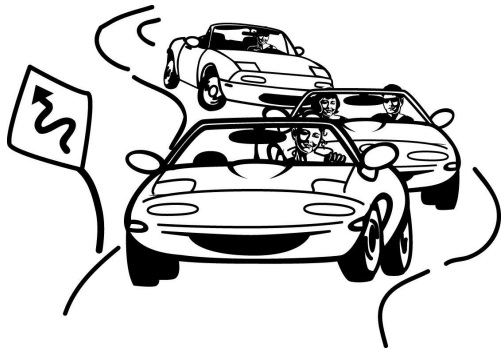


## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Oct 13	Fall Foliage Cruise
Sat Dec 1	WPMC Christmas Party

### FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE BY JOE & LINDA ZIMLIKI



**T**here is nothing like the Laurel Highlands in the fall. Let's hope Mother Nature will cooperate with beautiful colors the second Saturday in October. Our Miatas will cruise the country byways while taking in the scenery. We will make stops at some of our favorite places.

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 13, 9:30 AM

**Meeting Place:** 110 Mountain Laurel Plaza, Latrobe, PA, Parking area between Get Go and closed K-Mart

**Limit:** 32 People

**Cruise Category:** Sporty, Zoomin

**RSVP:** [lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com) or 724-327-1762 by October 7 (NOTE: This cruise is full. Contact me to be placed on the wait list.)

### 2018 WPMC CHRISTMAS PARTY



**BY SCOTT COATSWORTH**

**O**ur annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2018. A separate flyer with all of the details is attached to this newsletter. RSVP to me with menu selections and checks written to "West Penn Miata Club." My address is in the flyer. The deadline is November 23, which is the day after Thanksgiving. Please don't wait until the last minute - send your meal selection and check soon. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party

### HOMEMADE ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

**W**e'll have a Homemade Items table at the Christmas Party and ask that you bring an item for it. If you are creative and crafty, you can make something. If not, you can bake something delicious or make candy. Send an e-mail to [lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com) to let me know what you are bringing.





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## 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES BY LARRY SHOCKLING

**S**o folks, your 2018 Membership will expire December 31, 2018. My, how time flies.

**R**emember your membership is contingent upon submitting, or having on record with the Club, a signed copy of the "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 spouses, 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, like address, phone numbers, vehicle, or license has changed. Choose one of the following options to renew your membership. The Treasurer would appreciate if you would choose the Christmas party option, by bringing your signed check for \$30 and any required signed forms, to the Christmas party.

### Renew EARLY

**M**ail a signed check for \$30, and any required signed forms, to the address below. You will receive a new card and a receipt in the mail.

### Renew at the CHRISTMAS PARTY

**T**he preferred option - At the Christmas Party check-in desk, where we want you to verify your info with our records, you will receive your name tags, meal choice card etc., and you can turn in your signed \$30 check and any required signed forms. We will **NOT** have forms available, so if you need new forms, bring them completely filled out. You can then quickly receive a new membership card and a receipt. This should be a simple process, so any line will move fast.

### Renew BEFORE MARCH 31, 2019

**I**f you don't make the above renewals, you can use the

US mail to send your signed \$30 check, and any required application and T&C if needed, to the address below.

**T**he Membership Application, and the T&C form can be downloaded at:  
<http://www.westpennmiataclub.com/docs/Memberapp+Terms.pdf>

**M**ake your check payable to "West Penn Miata Club", and mail to

West Penn Miata Club  
Larry Shockling  
116 Teton Drive  
Pittsburgh PA 15239

**T**hank you for your continued support, and your participation in the club events.

## 2018 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

**T**he final cruise of the season is this Saturday. We need cruise leaders for next year. If you would like to lead a cruise next year and need a suggestion, I can help you. I have plenty of ideas. If you have an idea for a cruise please let me know your plans. You may have chosen a place that is being done, will be done, or already been done within last few years.

**T**he Christmas Party is December 1 and is always a fun time. Darryl & Kim, a singing duo, will provide the entertainment. Kim has opened up for many artists such as Kool & The Gang, Janet Jackson, and Usher. Darryl has sung with a DooWop/Oldies group called the Memories. They have performed at many venues in our area. Get your meal choices and check to Scott Coatsworth as soon as possible. Hope to see you there.

**Z**oom Zoomm Zoommm!



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## RAGTOP REVIEW

BY RON HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT

**T**he first of October last year was really cold and we already had our first heavy frost, what a difference this year. The extended forecast for this October calls for well above normal temperatures. I don't know about you but Pat and I plan to spend as much time as we can cruising the hills and mountains of Western PA while the weather is still good. Fall has always been our favorite season and you know what comes after fall!!

**I**f you have the urge to take a longer cruise for more than one day, I have a suggestion. If you haven't explored the DELMARVA Peninsula, then you should try it out!! It's only a qhalf day's drive to get there. Google it if you don't know where it is though if you have spent any time in the Northeast, you should be familiar with it. The Peninsula doesn't have the hills with the twisty roads we have around the 'Burgh but there are many open country roads you can explore off the main routes that take you through beautiful farmland. The side roads are lightly traveled, especially during the spring and fall seasons. Of course you also have the shorelines of the Delaware/Chesapeake Bays and the Atlantic Ocean to explore.

**T**here are many small towns with great inns and B&B's. Pat and I just spent the better part of a week exploring this area of the northeast. We didn't have the Little Guy with us because we also wanted to do some biking. I have hauled our bikes on the back of the Little Guy but it really becomes a pain on longer, overnight trips. We do plan to go back with our Miata in the not too distant future for more "cruising time".

**O**ne of the overnight stops we made was the town of Chesapeake City, MD. It is only about 25 miles east of Baltimore, so it is on the northern end of the Peninsula and easy to get to. It is a historic village on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The Canal has been around since the early 1800's and is the third busiest canal in the world, believe it or not!! It connects the lower Delaware River to the Chesapeake Bay. The town has a number of inns and B&B's to choose from plus some very good restaurants.

**W**e stayed at The Ship Watch Inn right along the Canal. You can sit out on your balcony/porch and watch everything from jet skis to ocean freighters go by. You can practically reach out and touch them – what an experience!! This inn is not haunted (per Pat's request) but there are others that are if, that's your taste.

**REMINDER:** It won't be long before it will be time to renew your club membership for next year. Our club Treasurer, Larry Shockling, has a detailed reminder in this newsletter with options on how to submit the application and dues. Please check it out.

**I** can't believe I have only one more newsletter article to write in November as president of the club. Where has the time gone?? Enjoy what looks to be some great fall weather this coming month and go out and find some new cruising roads!!

**L**ater!!

## NOVEMBER DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 3, 2018

## CRUISE TYPES

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

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

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





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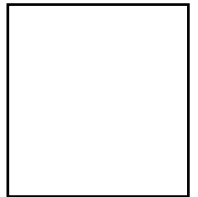
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## **WEST PENN MIATA CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday - December 1, 2018  
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: DARRYL & KIM**

**Send your check made out to "WPMC" for \$20.00 per person  
and meal selection to Scott Coatsworth by November 23th.  
RSVP: [scoatsworth@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:scoatsworth@westpennmiataclub.com)**

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