

## Upcoming Events

Wed  
Apr 3  
7:00 PM  
WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Sat  
Apr 6  
Tech Session at Monroeville Cochran Mazda

Wed  
May 1  
7:00 PM  
WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Sat  
May 4  
Cars & Coffee with Cruise to Timber Creek Tap & Table

Sat  
May 18  
Eldred World War II Museum Cruise

Mon  
May 27  
Baglier Memorial Day Parade

Sat  
Jun 1  
J. M. Smucker Cruise

Wed  
Jun 5  
7:00 PM  
WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Sun  
Jun 15  
Rock & Rad @ Highmark Stadium - Marque: Miata

Sat  
Jun 22  
Laurel Highlands Cruise Traveling Through Five Counties

Sun  
Jun 30  
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels @ South Park Cruise

Wed  
Jul 3  
7:00 PM  
WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Fri  
Jul 19  
Victory Cruise - Featured Car: Miata

Sat  
Jul 27  
Penn Shore Vineyard Cruise

Sat-Sun  
Aug 3-4  
Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

Wed  
Aug 7  
7:00 PM  
WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Sat  
Aug 17  
Volant, McConnell's Mills, & Combine Brothers Cruise

Sat  
Aug 24  
WPMC Annual Picnic

Sat  
Aug 31  
Labor Day Weekend Cruise

Sat-Mon  
Sep 7-9  
Watkins Glen International Racetrack Cruise

Sat  
Sep 14  
Castle Noel Cruise

Sat-Sun  
Oct 5-6  
Train Cruise

Sat  
Dec 7  
WPMC Annual Christmas Party

### April Deadline

The deadline for articles for the April newsletter is April 8, 2024





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## Tech Session by Jim Blok

**T**his year we are going to have our Club Tech Session at the new #1 Cochran Mazda in Monroeville, Pa. Andrew Hegerty, who attended our Christmas party, will host our club along with people from his service department. Come with questions you might have about your Miata or the future outlook for Miata.

**Date & Time:** April 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**Place:** #1 Cochran Mazda, 4515 William Penn Highway, Monroeville, Pa 15146

**T**here will be room available for our Miatas so please plan to throw that top back and bring it with you. Lunch will follow with location in the works. Please let me know if you plan to attend at [jblok@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:jblok@westpennmiataclub.com) or 412-287-9954 so we have a count for the tech session and lunch.

## Dues by Ed Southon

**M**ost of your little Miatas are still in hibernation, safely tucked away in garages and sheds, snoozing beneath their tarps and sheets. But deep within their engine blocks, they are dreaming of spring and new roads. Be sure you are ready to make those dreams come true by renewing your WPMC membership by MARCH 31, 2024. Here's how:

1. Write a check for \$30.00 to WPMC. Yes, I know it's hard to believe membership is still only \$30.00. Where else could you possibly buy as much fun for the price?

2 Existing members do not need to complete an application or Terms and Conditions unless any information on the form - e.g., address, license plate, ownership, phone number - has changed. We need to be able to identify and contact members as required.

4. Send your signed check and any forms to:  
WPMC

c/o Ed Southon  
151 Ft. Pitt Boulevard #903  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

In return, you will get a receipt and membership card and your name will be added to the updated membership list. Your check and materials are DUE BY MARCH 31, 2024. Forms can be downloaded at: <http://westpennmiataclub.com/docs/Memberapp+Terms.pdf>. Here's to the pleasure of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

## 2024 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

### 2024 IS 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIATA

**O**ur club is going to celebrate that occasion. I have great cruises to celebrate the year. We start off the year with our Tech Session at Cochran in April then we get serious in May with Cars & Coffee. We will make a parade entrance to join the exotic and modern performance automobiles enthusiasts. It is the first Saturday of the season so it should be heavily attended. Afterwards, we'll cruise to lunch at Timber Creek Tap & Table.

**F**ollowing Saturday it's the Eldred WWII Museum in northern PA. A museum has been erected to honor the 15,000 workers, mostly women, who worked in munitions factories during the war.

**N**ext up is our Annual Memorial Day parade to honor the soldiers who have fallen for us during all the wars. We'll cruise after the parade and lunch will be provided by Baglier Mazda. We thank them for doing this event every year for us.

**O**n to JM Smucker's store in Ohio where their 40+ brands under the Smucker's name are located. There is Jif, Hostess





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products, Folgers Coffee and some products you can only get at the store. You can also customize your own label to be placed on your jar of Smucker's.

Then WPMC has been invited to be the feature car at ROAD N RAD @ HIGHMARK STADIUM. Theme is 80's & 90's. You can dress up to represent the era and a famous person. There will be plenty of door prizes, along with two bands. We will have a special entrance fee.

Next is the rescheduled Laurel Highlands five county tour. There will be people lining up to do this one.

We are then on to South Park Theater for Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, a musical comedy, and who doesn't need a laugh.

Friday night at the Victory Cruise is always a good time especially when the Miata is the featured car. Victory has 3,500 attendees. There will be plenty of vendors for food, entertainment with DJ Rider, and 50/50.

Visit Penn Shore Vineyard on shores of Lake Erie where we will join PIMC. There will be entertainment.

We will cruise to Volant and McConnell Mills then on to Combine Brothers Restaurant. Always a special treat to visit the above three places.

On then to our WPMC Picnic, with time to socialize with hopefully a come back for Funkhana.

Watkins Glen International Weekend with wineries thrown in follows.

Travel to Ohio to tour Castle Noel where it is Christmas all year long at America's largest year round indoor entertainment. There is a movie prop & costume collection of Christmas movies, New York's Christmas window displays, Toys of the past, Infinity room with jeweled snowflakes & Santa's Chimney Squeeze with 100,000 glass ornaments on the ceiling and a 28 foot dancing Christmas Tree is also there.

Cruising ends with the Train Ride to be announced.

It's good to see that regional events are back. Here is a list of them with website links. Most do not have their information on their sites except the dates. These will be listed on our website after our club events.

- ROADSTER RALLY - May 11, 2024  
[www.the-roadsterrally.com](http://www.the-roadsterrally.com)
- ZOOMIN TH MOUNTAIN OF EAST TENNESSEE - May 29 - June 1  
<https://www.zoominthemountains.com/>
- EXPLORE OREGON - JULY 11-13 29 Anniversary  
<http://oregonmx5.com/events.htm>
- MIATAS AT THE GAP - Aug 1-4 -  
<http://oregonmx5.com/events.htm>
- MIATAS AT BACK OF DRAGON - OCT 10-13  
<https://www.countryroadsmiatas.com/>
- LEAVES & LOBSTER "24" - Oct 14 -18
- TEXAS MIATA ROUND UP - Oct 24 - 27  
<https://www.tejasmiaata.org/calendar-of-events/2024/10/24/texas-statewide-miata-round-up-2024-kerrville>
- MIATA REUNION - Nov 2 & 3 at Sonoma Racetrack  
<https://www.ramblerrallies.com/events>

Hope you will join us to celebrate the MX-5 MIATA's 35th Anniversary

Zoom Zoomm Zoommm!

## 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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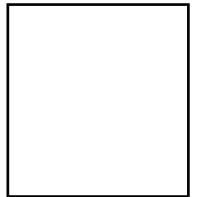
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