

Northcoast Miata Club

Exhaust Notes

October 2014



Fall is descending upon us!



Still time for Sundaes on Mondays



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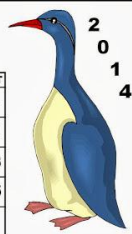
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The all new 2016 Miata!



Upcoming Events Calendar

OCTOBER						
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- Oct. 4th - Hayride & Bonfire – Dan Cali
- Oct. 6th - Sundaes on Mondays – East Coast Custard – Mentor
- Oct. 8th - ATW Dinner – Ty Fun – Charlie & Marlene Rodgers
- Oct. 13th - Sundaes on Mondays – Member's Choice - TBD
- Oct. 16th - **Monthly Meeting** – 7:00pm Cascade Mazda
- Oct. 18th - Cowboy Steak Roast – Brunswick - Calis and Garsteks
- Oct. 25th - Boo Tour – John James



Still remembering enjoying the drive to Fosters on 8/18/14!



Wow!! It's hard to believe that the summer was here and is almost gone. The last few days have really felt like fall. However there are still tours to be run and fun to be had.

John James Mystery tour happened on September 20, an Around the World Lunch happened at Ferrante Winery hosted by Art and Maureen Davis, a Boo Tour hosted by Jon James is coming, just to name a few. We can still put our tops down and turn the heaters up! Now is the time to cruise and see the colors that God has provided for us.

So tops down- heaters up. Hug your honey and enjoy the sights.

Keep on keepin' on-

ZoomZoom!

Dave

NOTICE: Become Our New Club Newsletter Editor!

Do you want to be "in the know" on what is coming up for club events? Or be the first to hear about events that have taken place that you could not attend?

Do you like to be creative and put together articles and pictures into an organized format?

I have been your NMC Newsletter for 22 months now, and will be finishing up my term by the end of the year. It has been a great experience! It is a good way to get to know the members better, who does what, the activities, the pictures of events and people, and everything else.

I would be happy to train someone to take over this rewarding position starting with the November Newsletter so that the new editor can hit the ground running. So don't be shy – let me know if you want to learn more about this opportunity!!!

My mom Shirley Greenlaw of Solon, OH passed on September 15th. It was very quick and unexpected. Thank you to the club for the nice card and to other members who also sent cards. Since I am also the executor of her estate, I am really busy now clearing out her house and trying to sell it. It would really help if someone else could take over the newsletter starting in November or December.

Steve Greenlaw exhaust_notes@northcoast-miata.com

**Northcoast Miata Club Meeting Minutes September 18th 2014
Cascade Auto Group – Cuyahoga Falls, OH**

The meeting was called to order by club president, Dave Baker, at 7:00 PM.

Sixty attended including: Dave & Karen Baker, Denny Blacklock, Dan & Terri Cali, Philip Daly, Gary & Char Davis, John & Jeanne Embree, Jared & Tiffany Fonner, John & Donna Garsteck, Bob Gauss, Dan & Joanne Incorvati, John James, Mike & Lois Kerklo, Steve & Ellen Laitinen, Jim Lambert, Doug & Carol Leavens, Scott & Mary Miller, Len & Nancy Monaco, Brad Neikirk, Ed Theiss, Jim & Marilyn Nenadal, Rich & Linda Placko, Roert Pollili, Bill Proctor, Jim Riley, Greg & Judy Shelby, Bill Shepler, Jim & Joyce Simmelink, Bob & Jan Stefancic, Art Varie, Rich Velardo, Charlie Walter, Joe & Sandy Wilick, Skip Williams. Guest: Mary Ann Albert

August minutes as published in the newsletter were approved.

REPORTS:

President: Dave Baker –

- We need a volunteer to assume the position of Newsletter Editor effective Jan 1, 2015. Steve Greenlaw will provide training.
- We need an individual to assume the position on Webmaster effective Jan 1, 2015.
- Please consider becoming the Historian in 2015. The main duties are taking pictures at events or delegating others to take pictures.
- The Holiday Party will take place on December 18th at St Michael's Woodside Party Center in Broadview Height, OH.
- The club will serve pizza after the October 16th meeting.

Vice-President: Dan Cali –

- 2014 North Coast Miata Club royal blue tee shirts are available and other colors can be ordered. Available styles are: short sleeve, ladies short sleeve, and long sleeve. Prices are \$7 or \$10, depending on the style.
- Plain sweatshirts can be screen-printed with the club logo. Contact Dan for more information.

Treasurer: Bob Stefancic –

- Earlier this month, the board approved reallocating budgeted funds from the Hayride and Bonfire and the Road Kill Rally (both events will not take place this year). \$600 will be allocated to the Steak Cookout on Oct 18th, and \$100 will be allocated to the Historian to repair/replace the yearly picture albums located at Cascade Auto.

Secretary: John Embree –

- Sign in sheet is on the window ledge.

Membership: Joe and Sandy Wilick-

- Membership is presently at 143.
- Newest members are: Dave Woolridge, Tallmadge, OH ; Robert & Marsha Polilli, North Canton, OH ; Charlie Williams & Trisha Beil, Galion, OH ; Dick & Betty Orosz, Concord Township, OH

Competition: Mike DePietro – absent

Historian: Lisa Kramer – absent

Newsletter: Steve Greenlaw – absent

Webmaster: Daryl and Rachel Baker – absent

Merchandise: Mike DePietro – absent

Sunshine: Marilyn Nenadal –

- Jane Curran is hospitalized and undergoing treatment for Multiple Myeloma. The family requests no visitors, phone calls or flowers, since her immune system is compromised.
- It is great to have John Garsteck at tonight's meeting. He is recovering from a recent heart attack.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tours and events since our last meeting were reviewed by their hosts.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTIVITIES:

- Hosts highlighted the many and varied upcoming tours and events. These include: Around the World Dinners, Around the World Lunches, Sundaes on Mondays, Mystery Tour, Steak Roast and Boo Tour. Sign-ups are available on the window ledge or by contacting the host. For details, visit the website or the newsletter. Take the opportunity to participate in the club events.
- Please send suggestions to Barb Savage for the locations of the Sundaes on Mondays on Oct 13th and Oct 20th

MONKEY BUSINESS:

- 50/50 Raffle: \$117 collected; \$59 went to the club; \$58 shared by 2 members.
- 3 Miata Club Tee Shirts were raffled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

EVENT WRAP UP- Miatas at Laguna Seca – Rich Velardo

Yes, it was worth it. After 5445 miles of driving, 209 gallons of gasoline burned, 1 added highway use tax assessment, a gallon of coolant, 12 days on the road and we can still say that it was worth it. We saw a lot of interesting things, had some great experiences and met so many great Miata folks, that it would have been hard for the trip to not have been worth the time & expense. Steve Laitinen and I met JD Williams and Mary Ann Albert out there, they drove one car each so the Northcoast Miata Club actually had three cars out on the left coast for the big event. We all met for dinner on Saturday night, after all of the official events were over with.

So what did we see? Well, if you watch the TV show “American Pickers”, we stopped at their store in LeClaire, Iowa, on the first day of our trip. Then on our second day, we saw the Great Salt Lake (looked more like the Great Salt Swamp to me) and walked on the salt flats in Utah. We visited the National Automobile Museum in Reno that houses the Harrah car collection, drove over Donner Pass (great Miata roads coming down from there). In between we drove and drove and drove some more.

Once in California and settled in our hotel, we took the time to drive the 17 mile Drive around Pebble Beach, we then tried to enjoy Highway 1, but there was just too much traffic. On the Friday of the reveal and big picture shoot we helped check in everyone for the photo-shoot, and then hung out with everyone in the parking area for the big picture. Just prior to the big picture being taken we lined the sides of an access road at Laguna Seca and watched as the new 2016 Miata drove right past us. The 2016 Miata that drove past us, was one of only 3 drivable 2016 Miatas in the world, we also had one of the styling models on hand for the weekend that we got to drool over. While Steve got a good video of the new car passing by, the batteries in my camera died just before it got there and I got nothing.

Saturday was track day, those of us lucky enough to have registered in time for hot laps, were able to run Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca at race speeds. Passing was very limited, so there was no danger of colliding with another car trying to pass. Laguna Seca was so much fun, the famous “corkscrew” was all I expected it to be too.

We turned for home on Sunday, stopping Monday morning, to visit Hoover Dam and just beating the washout of I-15 out of Las Vegas by a few hours. As it was we were trapped in rain & traffic on our way into Vegas on Sunday. Monday afternoon found us stopped in Utah, at an overlook trying to comprehend the beauty of Spotted Wolf Canyon. Then it was on into Grand Junction, Colorado. About this time we were hearing some odd noise form the engine compartment, sort of a squeak/rubbing nose that I could not find. Imagining all sorts of evil things about to befall the engine I finally discovered that the bushing in the engine brace was making the noise. Disconnecting the brace on Tuesday morning fixed that.

After a stop at Flyin’ Miata and a visit with relatives in Grand Junction, we were back on the road by Tuesday afternoon. Rain and cold followed us into the Rocky Mountains and out onto the plains. Wednesday was the day we received the additional road use tax from a friendly Kansas tax assessment officer. Later that day we were again caught in a traffic jam, this just east of St. Louis that shut down both lanes overnight. We also discovered that the Miata was losing coolant and had to stop for a gallon of coolant that we could use to keep the radiator topped up.

We made it home late in the afternoon on Thursday, it was a great road trip, but boy was it good to be home again! Friday I did wash, mowed the lawn, put the travel stuff away, looked that the filthy Miata that needed washing, the yard work that needed to be done and wondered if I should have stayed on the road.

EVENT WRAP UP- Miatas at Laguna Seca (Continued) – Rich Velardo



Above, left & center. The 2016 MX-5 Miata styling model, that was on display for our viewing pleasure. Right, Rich & Steve head down the 70 foot drop in the Corkscrew.

Picture link:

http://s151.photobucket.com/user/RichV_2007/library/Miatas%20at%20Laguna%20Seca%202014

Video links; <http://youtu.be/tTN40cC-3JI> and <http://youtu.be/wZTSzuwklQs>

AWD on October 8th - Hosted by Charlie and Marlene Rodgers

Enjoy delicious authentic Thai cuisine at Ty Fun Thai Bistro in Tremont on October 8th. TY FUN has been recognized as Cleveland's premier Thai restaurant winning awards every year.

Owner, Sunny Ting, a Bangkok native, will offer the entire dining area and separate checks to our group. The quaint little restaurant, located at 815 Jefferson Ave, has accompanying parking lot.

Check out the tempting menu of curries and Pad Thai, from mild to spicy at <http://www.tyfunthaibistro.com/>.

Reservations will be limited so please call Charlie and Marlene, 440.582.2641 or email rodgers1953@sbcglobal.net by October 1st.

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m...try a fun specialty drink, Ty Fun Loot Beer.

Cowboy Steak Roast October 18th – Hosted by Dan & Terri Cali and John & Donna Garstek

Howdy Cow Hands! Here are the details for the roundup:

We will circle the wagons on OCT18th at 6pm. At the Brunswick Eagles Club out back in the pavilion .

The cost is 15.00 per person. This will include dinner, music, bonfire and a few surprises. A cover charge of 10,00 per person for those not having dinner and who still want to join in the fun.

CHUCK WAGON,GRUB:

Fire Grilled Steak
Mushrooms in Wine Sauce.
Sautéed Onions
Tossed Salad
Baked Potato
Roosevelt Baked Beans
Corn Bread
Desert, Coffee, Tea, and Water included
Cash bar for fire water!!!!



So put on your best western garb, join a line dance or two, and sing a ballad around the campfire for a fun filled western hoe down with your Miata cow pokes.

Contacts:

Trail Bosses, Dan & Terri Cali. dcali5@yahoo.com 1-440-263-4635
Call Hands, John & Donna Garsteck igarsteck@sbcglobal.net 1-440-238-9363

Halloween Boo Tour 2014 – Hosted by John James

The 2014 Boo Tour will be taking place on Saturday, October 25th which the weekend before Halloween. **This year we will be visiting some sites in the Akron, Wadsworth, and the Medina area that have a history for ghostly sightings and other paranormal activities.** We will be driving along some nice back roads as we head towards our Boo destinations. We will be sharing tales of ghostly happenings at these sites and maybe encounter a ghost or two. After we have completed our tour, we will have dinner at a nice restaurant to recap the Boo tour with good food, friendly spirits, and conversation.

We will be meeting at the Bob Evans Restaurant, which is located at 4076 Medina Rd on route 18 (which is right off of I-77) in Montrose at 1:00 PM. We will begin the Boo Tour at **2:00 PM** and start our journey into the twilight zone of supernatural happenings. Hopefully we will have great weather for our ghostly event.

Anyone interested in signing up for the tour can RSVP at (216) 429-1304 or by e-mail at james9676@sbcglobal.net. The last day to RSVP will be Tuesday, October 21st. Even though, I am not placing a limit on the number of cars for the Boo tour. There will be no reservations accepted after October 21st. (On the day of the tour you can call my cell phone to reach me (216)-548-1889).

September 20th Mystery Tour – John James

I have scheduled a late summer mystery tour on Saturday, September 20, 2014. This afternoon early tour will take us along some nice back-roads in the greater Cleveland - Akron region. We will end up having dinner at an area restaurant. Our plan is to meet in the parking lot at the Cuyahoga Valley Park Visitor Center, which is located on Hillside Road right off of Canal/Valley View Road. The address is 7104 Canal Road, Valley View, Ohio 44125. Everyone should begin to arrive at 3:00 PM. We will begin our tour at approximately 3:30 – 3:45 PM. We may be making an ice cream stop as well if time permits.

If you are coming up from the south on I- 77 turn right on Rockside Rd and head down to Canal Road at the bottom of the hill and make a right turn onto Canal Road and proceed until you come to Hillside Road, which is located on the right. Make a right turn and proceed 100 ft and the Cuyahoga Valley Park Visitor Center is on the left and the parking lot is right there.

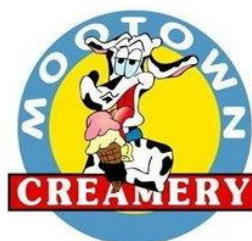
If coming north on 77 make a left turn on Rockside Rd heading east and follow the instructions above.

Please note that I am limiting this tour to just 12 cars this will be done on a first come first serve basis.

I will also have a waiting list for those who want to be on standby in the event that someone should cancel. If anyone wants to sign up for the tour you can RSVP at (216) 429-1304 or by e-mail at jjames9676@sbcglobal.net. (My cell Phone number to reach me on the day of the tour is 216-548-1889).

SUNDAES ON MONDAYS 2014

- Oct. 6 East Coast Custard, 7577 Mentor Ave., Mentor, 440-946-2595
- Oct. 13 Members' Choice - To be Decided



For Sale: NA Miata Parts - I have a collection of spare NA (1990-1997) Miata parts in my shed that I am making available to anyone in need. Feel free to call me on 440-346-2055 or email me at steve.greenlaw@sbcglobal.net

Rear Bumper Cover - no cracks - \$75, Rear Trunk Lid – no rust - \$75
Set of 4 nice 14” “Daisy” Miata wheels with center caps - \$150/set
Set of 4 like-new condition 14” “Steelies” with center caps - \$100/set
Left and Right headlight assemblies with motors - \$50 each side
Black Center Console - \$35, Good Convertible Top Frame - \$50
Good used 186/60-14 tires – set of 3, and another matched pair - \$25 each

For Sale: NA Steel Wheels and Blizzaks – For sale: (4) 14 inch steel wheels off of my 91 Miata. The wheels are in good condition and currently have Blizzak 185/60 R14 winter tires on them, 2 still have a good amount of tread, the other 2 need replaced . \$80.00 for all four wheels. Please call: Marcello Codispoti, 330-495-6297 or email at melodymaker530@aol.com

For Sale: 1996 Miata - Red with black top & interior, 56,000 miles, 5 speed, AC, cruise, luggage rack w/wicker trunk basket & leather straps, after market chrome wheels with new tires, also stock wheels and tires, tonneau cover, interior cover, full car cover, chrome gas cap, wind blocker, rear window protector, extra set of new floor mats.

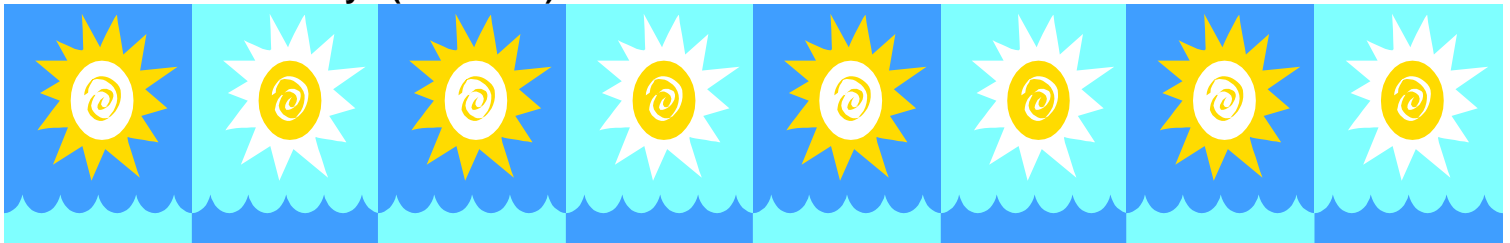
Regular maintenance and timing belt was changed in 2014. Garaged winters. Very good condition. Picture is one with stock wheels and tires.

\$6900 Contact Scott Miller (330) 868-4799 or scotmiller1@frontier.com.



Wanted: Miata Sales Brochures & Toys - I’m looking for early Miata sales brochures and special edition sales brochures that are in good shape. I’m also always looking for Miata toys that I do not have yet. Contact Rich Velardo at rvelardo@zoominternet.net

Sunshine News - Marilyn (Sunshine) Nenadal



A reminder: Please, contact me either through e-mail or by phone, if either you or a fellow member needs the Club’s support offered by a card or a showing of caring and support.

THANK-YOU !!!!! John and I would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes , thoughts ,Prayers and support expressed during John 's recent illness. They were greatly appreciated and a comfort to us. We are blessed to belong to a club with great members!
Thank- you!!!!!! John & Donna Garsteck

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*Northcoast
Miata Club*

Annual Holiday Party

**Thursday
December 18, 2014**

St. Michael's Woodside Party Center

5025 East Mill Road

Broadview Heights, Ohio

6 to 7 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

7 p.m. Dinner



Entree Choices

Prime Rib of Beef au Jus

Two Breaded Pork Chops

Filet of Salmon (with dill sauce)

Vegetarian Entree

All entrees served with salad, rolls and butter, oven roasted redskins,
french cut green beans, coffee, tea and dessert

Cost per person: \$23

General Gift Exchange Guide

Participation is optional

Limit gift to \$20

Ladies Gift Exchange Guide

Participation is optional

Limit gift to \$20

Please label your gift as "Ladies Exchange"

When you register for the evening you will receive a ticket for each of the gift items you donate. The tickets will be used for redemption during the gift exchange.

Please send your entree selection
and check (made out to Northcoast
Miata Club) to:

Dave Baker
5930 Bridle Court
Medina, OH 44256

Guest name _____

Entree Selection _____

Guest name _____

Entree Selection _____

Car color _____

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Cascade Auto Group; <http://www.cascadeautogroup.com>
MX-5 Miata.net; <http://www.miata.net>
Miatas at the Gap XVII; <http://www.gapmiatas.com>
Mazda Chat; <http://www.mazdachat.net>
Kale Auto, hard to find auto parts; <http://kalecoauto.com>
Northern Ohio Racing Association; <http://www.noraracing.net>
NE Ohio region SCCA; <http://www.neohio-scca.org>
NASA Racing; <http://www.nasaproring.com>
Anatomy of Autocross (video); <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cDsmBexSd8>
Backstreet Performance (club member Rich Johnson's shop) <http://www.backstreetper.com>
Tire Size Calculator; <http://www.miata.net/garage/tirecalc.html>
The Tire Rack; <http://www.tirerack.com/index.jsp>
Mid-Ohio Race Track; <http://www.midohio.com>
Glenmoor Gathering; <http://www.glenmoorgathering.com>
Bring a Trailer, classic cars (that can be driven, not show queens) for sale. www.bringatrailer.com
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