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### **Mazda MX-5 Miata**

MSRP starting from \$24,915

All-new for 2016, Mazda MX-5 sheds approximately 150 pounds compared to the previous model, using Mazda's SKYACTIV Technology. The 2016 MX-5 comes powered exclusively by a 2.0-liter SKYACTIV-G engine in North America, which produces 155 horsepower at 6,000 RPM and 148 lb-ft of torque at 4,600 RPM. New features include:

- Smart Keyless Access (standard with automatic transmission; available with manual transmission)
- No longer has Bilstein suspension package available a la carte

### **MX-5 Sport:**

- Standard six-speed manual transmission (replaces standard five-speed manual in MX-5 Sport)
- Bluetooth wireless phone and audio pairing
- Cloth Top (previously vinyl standard)
- Standard LED headlamps and tail lights (bulb turn signals)
- Power door locks with speed sensors
- Trip computer
- USB audio input port
- Leather shift knob
- Single CD player
- Cruise control (automatic transmission)

### **MX-5 Club:**

- MAZDA CONNECT™ Infotainment System with seven-inch full-color touchscreen display
- Multi-Function Commander Control
- HD Radio
- Two USB audio input ports
- BOSE® nine-speaker audio system
- SiriusXM satellite radio
- MX-5 Club is the only trim level to receive a Bilstein sport suspension, front lip and rear deck spoilers and, when equipped with a manual transmission, limited-slip rear differential and shock tower braces

### **MX-5 Club Brembo/BBS Package**

- Rear bumper and side sill extensions
- Forged lightweight BBS 17-inch wheels
- Brembo front calipers and rotors
- Red-painted brake calipers at all four wheels

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### MX-5 Grand Touring:

- MAZDA CONNECT™ Infotainment System with seven-inch full-color touchscreen display
- Navigation
- Multi-Function Commander Control
- HD Radio
- Two USB audio input ports
- BOSE® nine-speaker audio system
- SiriusXM satellite radio
- Blind spot monitoring
- Rear cross traffic alert
- Adaptive Front-lighting system (AFS)
- Lane Departure Warning (LDW)
- Automatic headlamps with high beam control
- Rain-sensing wipers



### “Miatas Meet-in-the-Middle” Sunday August 30th

The “Miatas Meet-in-the-Middle” event on Sunday August 30th to meet with the Northcoast Miata Club.

We will no doubt meet and leave somewhere on route 3 near Westerville around 10:30. We are working on a scenic route with more detail to follow later this week.

Both clubs bring provide hamburgers and hot dogs with all the accessories that go with them. Bring your beverage of choice. Don't forget we are at a state park so no alcohol . If you want something different to eat please bring it along and throw it on the grill. We have a pavilion so this is rain or shine event. If you have any picnic games you like to play please bring them along. Bring some lawn chairs if you can.

**Please send me an e-mail by Tuesday August 25th with your intension of participation so we can get the correct amount of food [krhodes555@aol.com](mailto:krhodes555@aol.com).** Kathy will drive our CRV as a "mule" car to take charcoal, a larger cooler, and the food. We may have room for a few extra chairs etc if you can get them to our meeting point. The event is in Mohican State Park.

Looking forward to a great event and lots of fun with the Northcoast group. They have 28 Miata's signed up. I know this conflicts with our Autocross event that day but if you are not going to that please plan on attending so we can try to match their attendance.

Please RSVP to [krhodes555@aol.com](mailto:krhodes555@aol.com)

**AUTOCROSS 2015**

Event setup begins at 8:00am.

Registration closes at 9:15am or if the driver limit has been reached. 40 drivers at OHS and 50 drivers at Ackerman and CRP to allow for a minimum of 7 runs

**Points Event #4:** Sunday, August 30 - [Circleville Raceway Park](#)

**Points Event #5:** Sunday, September 6 - [Circleville Raceway Park](#)

**Points Event #6:** Sunday, September 13 - [Circleville Raceway Park](#)

**Hocking Hills Awards Banquet:** Sunday, October 18  
- *Tentative date*

***HOT NEWS!!!!***

Here's some exciting news: A turbocharged version of the latest [MX-5 Miata](#) is on the table.

Details come from Australia's [Motoring](#), which reported that during the new roadster's Down Under launch, Mazda global PR boss Kudo Hidetoshi was asked about the future of the current ND platform and replied: "A turbocharged or MPS [Mazdaspeed] variant is one of the options we will definitely consider."

Of course, Hidetoshi also stressed a high-performance model might appear long into the model's expected ten-year lifespan. But there's reason to believe we'll see a force-fed MX-5 sooner rather than later.

From [motorauthority.com](#)  
August 5, 2015

**Fall Fling  
Buckeye Miata Club  
September 23, 24, 25 and 26  
Asheville, N.C.**

Enjoy the beautiful mountains of N.C. with the BMC.

15 rooms have been blocked at the Mountain Inn and Suites, 447 Naples Road in Hendersonville, N.C. (this is the hotel where we stayed in 2013). The telephone number is 828-684-0040. To make your room reservation, please phone the hotel and the rooms are blocked under "Fall Fling". Four rooms are king and 10 are queen. (I know this only adds up to 14 – Jerry and I have already made our reservation.) Make your reservation before August 23, 2015, to get the rate of \$89.00 for Wednesday and Thursday and \$109.00 for Friday and Saturday. After that date the block will be removed.

The plan is to leave early on Wed., September 23 and arrive in late afternoon. We are in the process of making plans with the Ridgerunner Club to lead us on a drive on Friday. More info on that will follow. The Ridgerunners are very excited about showing us more N.C. roads.

We ask that you let us know when you make your hotel reservations. That will keep us in the loop as to who is going to join us on this weekend adventure.

If you have any questions, please call Jerry and Jane Nieman at 614-794-9605 or send us an email. Any suggestions you may have for this trip will be greatly appreciated!

Let us put our tops down and enjoy the ride!!!

**Buckeye Miata Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2015 6:30 PM**

- I. 41 attendees - Guests or New Members Introduction- - Dale Strickland (member, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting) 2014 silver, Cory Ford (guest) 1990 red, Marilyn and Bob Holb (guests) 2006 blue, Nancy Reddinger (guest) 2014 red
- II. New Paid Members Since Last Meeting- Fisher- None
- III. Miata Quiz- What are the three trim levels for the 2016 Miata? Winner Steve Johnson- sport, club, grand touring
- IV. After Meeting Dinner Tonight- Logans Steak House
- V. Treasurer's Report- Kincer- report was read and accepted. See secure page on websites for details
- VI. 2016 Miata arrival at Byers- Members viewed and discussed
- VII. Old Business and Events-
  - a. American Celebration in Upper Sandusky- Bardons- Friday, July 3- Great time, good food, outstanding fireworks- 36+ attended
  - b. Arthritis Auto Show- Rhodes –July 9-11 Great weather, 6 Miatas
  - c. Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Event- Snyder- July 5-19- Good cars, good people (Last race done on streets in U.S.)
  - d. Pool Party – Kincer- July 18- Good time by all – 32 attended (13 members)
  - e. DOTM G&R- Koch- July 20- 28 members attended- Good food- Great Pie! Some cars caravanned – led by Rhodes to restaurant
  - f. West Liberty Ice Cream Run- Cooper- July 25- Wonderful weather- 6-7 cars- Dinner after Dessert!!!
  - g. Corn Pick'in- Clemmons Farm- August 1- Nancy Clemmons- 25 attended- Dinner at Los Mariachis- picked and ate corn after dinner
- VIII. New Business and Upcoming Events
  - a. London Jazz & Rib Fest- Clemmons- August 7- Car show 6-8, Ribs and music starting at 4:00
  - b. AutoCross Circleville- B. Claus- Sunday, August 16 & August 30- We will be racing 4 out of the next 5 weekends (Aug.16, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, and Sept. 13)
  - c. DOTM- LeBlanc- Pioneer Mill- Tiffin, Ohio- Sunday, August 16- 4:00- Rhodes will lead caravan to restaurant- more details to come- RSVP to Claude
  - d. Meet in the Middle- (with Northcoast Miata Club)- Sunday, August 30- Rhodes- Mohican State Park- cookout- more details to come
  - e. Put-in-Bay Vintage Road Race Reunion- Informational- August 31- Sept. 2
  - f. Millie's Pie Run (Date Change!) Fisher- will be Saturday, Sept. 12 more info to come
  - g. BMC Fall Getaway to N.C.- Nieman- Sept. 23-26
  - h. Horse Parade- Billow- Sept.13 – Delaware, Ohio- Parade at 2:00 – more to come
  - i. Swap Meet- Claus- Sunday 11-4 Grove City Church of Nazarene- Hoover Ed.- (East side of church)

August minutes continued.....

- j. Soine Vineyards Night – Peytons-Music with Annie Hawe – Sat., Aug. 8- Meet at Peyton’s Clubhouse between 5-5:30- leave at 5:30
- IX. Next Meeting – Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:30
- X. Restaurant Selection Next Meeting- You pick it -White Castle, Ruby Tuesday, and Steak & Shake on Rte. 23 and Powell Rd.
- XI. Open Discussion-
  - a. Update on Members – Cheryl Van Dyk- Dave says things are looking up-will have a family & friends meeting to discuss single lung transplant
  - b. Sheila Gill- Jerry reported she had surgery and is doing well
  - c. Deb Rhoades- had eye surgery, now at home recuperating, will take some time
  - d. Hunt for Hope – Jerry Gill- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>- Jerry reported that they have raised approximately \$330,000 for research for inflammatory breast cancer- There will be a scavenger hunt, prizes, silent auction, food- Please participate
- XII. 50/50 Drawing-Winner-George Snyder
- XIII. Second Drawing for 2 passes to Nationwide Children’s Hospital 200 – Mid Ohio- Winner Cal & Pat Bardon- August 14-15-Tickets compliments of Mike Fisher

### **2015 Buckeye Miata Club Officers**

<i>President:</i>	Kevin Rhodes
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Bob Kincer
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dusty Rhoades
<i>Social Chairperson:</i>	Bill Koch
<i>Membership:</i>	Mike & Brenda Fisher
<i>Historian:</i>	Kate Koch
<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Chris Riner
<i>Competition:</i>	Brian Claus
<i>Insurance:</i>	Kevin Claus
<i>Webmaster:</i>	Jim Hayter
<i>Photographer:</i>	John Ness

## **CORC .....**

Upcoming Event

### **Summer Rally Schedule**

Saturday, August 29th, rallymasters: Eagan Foster and Craig Wright, more info later.

Saturday, Sept. 19th, rallymasters: Dick Paddock and Dave Ghioldi

The summer rally schedule usually starts around 5 pm and ends by 9 pm. As mentioned above more info will come later but please mark your calendars!

## BMC 2015 Calendar of Events

### August

16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	DOTM Pioneer Mill Tiffin	<b>LeBlanc</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Meet in the middle Mohican State Park event with North Coast Miata	<b>Rhodes</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<i>Italian Car Gathering Dublin</i>	
31 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Mon-Wed Put-In-Bay Vintage Road Race Reunion</i>	

### September

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thurs	Monthly Meeting	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Picnic Blendon Woods Metro Park	<b>Calhoun</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	All Horse Parade and Cookout	<b>Billow</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	<i>Labor Day</i>	
? 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Stebelton Collection	<b>Calhoun</b>
? 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Autocross Event 5	<b>Claus</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Millies Pie Run	<b>Fisher</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Thur- Sun	Fall Getaway NC Trip	<b>Nieman</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Makeup or Fun Event	<b>Claus</b>
TBD		DOTM	<b>Gill</b>

### October

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs	Monthly Meeting	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Road Apple Tour (Charm Day)	<b>Kahle</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>		Marblehead Lighthouse Festival	<b>OPEN</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Autocross Awards Dinner Hocking Hills	<b>Claus</b>
TBD		Byers Appreciation Lunch/Dinner	<b>Rhodes</b>
TBD		DOTM	<b>Cooper</b>

### November

5 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Monthly Meeting	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Car Talk	<b>Rhodes</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
TBD		DOTM	<b>Billow</b>

### December

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thurs	Christmas Party	<b>Peyton</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Big 10 Championship Party	<b>Johnson</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	BMC 2016 Planning Meeting	<b>New President</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Caroling Party	<b>Nieman</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	<i>Christmas Day</i>	

Please Note: Events in italics are for your information  
Names in bold are the individuals who are taking the lead  
in the event!

## Miata Services by Scott

- **30K Tune-Up Service (\$325)** new plugs, timing & synth. fluids
- **Basic timing belt Service (\$325)** incl. new Mazda belt & spring
- **60K Full Service (\$675)** incl. 30K service + Std. Timing Belt Service PLUS
  - all drivetrain fluids, brake and clutch fluids, filters, gaskets, checks and lubrications called for by Mazda
  - Add **Water Pump Replacement** to any timing belt service (\$150) new pump, gaskets and coolant
- **Other mechanical work and Accessory Installation** – call for quote (\$35 per hr.)
- **Detailing by Appt**, call for details - can include:
  - Exterior - Paint polishing, swirl removal, touch-ups, wax and more
  - Interiors – carpets steamed, seats cleaned, leather & vinyl treated and more

I'd be glad to discuss any work you may want or need. If you have questions about what I can provide or just about your Miata in general, I'll be glad to help!

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