Buckeye Miata Club

2026 Event Planning Meeting

January 10, 2026

Attendees

Ann Ernest	Linda Harbaugh	Tom Harbaugh	Doug Jackson
Cherie' Walker	Norma Iffland	Connie Clark	Gary Clark
Dee Edwards	Dave Edwards	Jim Looney	Joanne DeGroat
Tom Chufar	Karen Chufar	Dave Hazen	Susanne Beason-Hazen
Dianna Pickett	Phil Kochheiser	All Lieberman	

This meeting was called to discuss possible events for the coming 2026 year. Please note that our drives have been categorized as either Tour or Sport. Tour is a relaxed pace with scenic views. Sport is a more spirited drive for those who crave a more challenging experience.

January

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
10	Event Planning Meeting	Gary Clark	Firm
20	DOTM - Cardo's Pizza	Di and Steve Pickett	Firm
17	Car Talk - Mason Workman's Miata Garage	Dave Edwards	Firm

February

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
5	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
14	Car Talk - Christian Brothers	Dave Edwards	Firm
TBD	DOTM	Jim and Bobette Looney	TBD

March

Date	*Event*	*Host*	*Date Firm/Tentative*
5	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
5	Chili Cook-Off at monthly meeting	Dave and Dee Edwards	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

April

Date	*Event*	*Host*	*Date Firm/Tentative*
2	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
10	Triple Nickel Drive	Gary Clark	Firm
15	Groovy Plant Drive	Connie Clark	Firm
19	Memorial Drive	Mike Fisher	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

May

Date	*Event*	*Host*	*Date Firm/Tentative*
7	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
11-14	2026 Mountain Getaway	Gary Clark	Firm
TBD	Kingwood Gardens	Steve Pickett	TBD
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

June

Date	*Event*	*Host*	*Date Firm/Tentative*

4	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
5	Jolly Rogers in Port Clinton	Doug Jackson	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	
TBD	Scioto River Ride (Bologna Run)	Gary Clark	

July

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
2	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Tentative
7	Ice Cream Drive	Scott Langley	Tentative
18	Mad River Ramble - Bellefontaine	Dave Hazen and Suzanne Beason-Hazen	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

August

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
6	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
22	Annual Picnic	Norma Iffland/Cherie'Walker	Firm; Rain date is 8/23
TBD	Nancy's Corn Picking	Nancy Clemmons	TBD; dependent on corn growth
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

September

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
3	BMC Monthly Meeting -	Dianna Pickett	Firm

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TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

October

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
1	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
3	Geauga Covered Bridges Tour	Tom Chufar	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	
TBD	Road Apple Tour	Bill Kahle	

November

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
5	BMC Monthly Meeting - NCUCC	Dianna Pickett	Firm
TBD	Dump of the Month	TBD	

December

Date	***Event***	***Host***	***Date Firm/Tentative***
TBD	Holiday Party		TBD
TBD	Toy Drive to Jack Pines	Gary and Connie Clark	TBD

Proposed Drives

The following events have been proposed but not scheduled.

Doug Jackson

- Gervaisi Winery - Canton - They have car shows there sometimes
- Museums

- Rock n Roll Hall of Fame
- Air Force Museum
- Cincinnati Fire Museum
- Toledo Museum of Science
- National Packard Museum

Phil Kochheiser
- Ohio Reformatory (Shawshank Prison) - Phil will lead this. He'll get back with a date. $30 per person

Dave Edwards
- Auburn Museum - Mi
- Gilmore Museum - Mi

Joanne DeGroat
- Indian Mound Tours

Dave Hazen
- Red River Gorge - KY - Drive plus hike - Gary Clark/Dave Hazen - 2 nights
- Falling Water - PA - renovations to be completed in Spring 2026 to coincide with the 90th anniversary

Ann Ernest/Connie Clark
- Picnic drives

Cherie' Walker
- Ft Ancient

Di Pickett
- Richland Carrousel Park

Shouted into the wind
- The Wilds
- Clifton Gorge
- Clifton Mills
- Potluck drives
- Food free drives
- Keeneland Horse Farm
- Bourbon tour
- Butler County Donut Trail