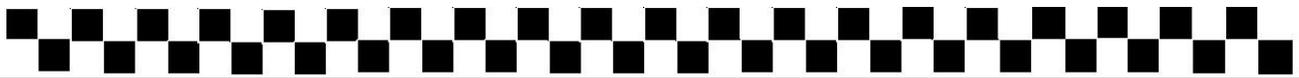


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Buckeye Miata Club



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Do you think you know everything there is to know about the MX-5 Miata? Take the quiz and see if you're a true Miata Maniac...



1. The very first MX-5 Miatas were launched in 1989 in what three colors?

- Classic Red, Crystal White, Mariner Blue
- British Racing Green, Sunburst Yellow, Soul Red
- Liquid Silver, Emerald Mica, Pure White
- Brilliant Black, Laguna Blue, True Red

2. The original starting price for a Miata in the summer of 1989 was:

- \$16,500
- \$13,800
- \$12,090
- \$14,995

3. Mazda uses a weight-loss philosophy with the MX-5 Miata called:

- Knock Out the Fat
- Add Lightness
- Gram Strategy
- Every Ounce Counts

4. MX-5 is the only car to have been nominated and won both World Car of the Year and World Car Design of the Year in the same year?

- False
- True

5. The 2016 MX-5 Miata with the 2.0-liter SKYACTIV-G engine and 6-speed manual transmission offers EPA-estimated fuel economy of:

- 22 MPG city, 28 MPG highway
- 15 MPG city, 18 MPG highway
- 27 MPG city, 36 MPG highway
- 25 MPG city, 32 MPG highway

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6. The Mazda engineering philosophy “Jinba Ittai” translates to:

- Joy derived from driving
- Horse and rider as one
- Two-seat sports car
- Zoom-Zoom

7. The newest hardtop version of the 2016 MX-5 RF stands for:

- Radical Fascination
- Really Fast
- Retractable Fastback
- Roof Folding

8. Mazda recently passed which production milestone for the MX-5 Miata?

- 1,000,000 cars
- 100,000 cars
- 500,000 cars
- 750,000 cars

9. Which organization certified the MX-5 Miata as the world’s best-selling convertible two-seater sports car of all time in 2000?

- Guinness World Records
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- International Olympic Committee
- Ripley’s Believe It or Not

10. In grassroots road racing, more Mazdas race on any given weekend in North America than any other manufacturer?

- False
- True

11. How long did it take for the 2015 25th Anniversary Edition MX-5 to sell out in the U.S.?

- 10 minutes
- 50 minutes
- 2 hours
- 1 day

12. The design of the 2016 MX-5 Miata is based on KODO design principles. KODO is a Japanese word that translates to:

- Flow
- Sound of the Wind
- Go Beyond
- Soul of Motion

13. Where was the first Mazda MX-5 Miata formally revealed to the world in 1989?

- Geneva International Motor Show
- Chicago Auto Show
- Tokyo Motor Show
- Detroit - North American International Auto Show

14. The word “Miata” means “prize” or “reward” in what language?

- Old High German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian

From:
<https://insidemazda.mazdausa.com/drivers-life/car-culture/mx-5-miata-quiz/>

.....the answers are in the newsletter!

President's Corner – November 2017

This is my last article as president of the club. I wanted to say thank you for allowing me to conduct the business of the club over the year. Truthfully, I had fun doing it. It was also a learning experience. First, I got better at putting names and faces together, something I am terrible at, because I had to. We have had a significant number of new members last year and this. Second, I got to know members better. The best part of the position was talking to people and understanding more of who they are and what they want from the club experience. And we do have a lot of diversity in the club from autocross to social interests, from racing to car shows and much in between.

That is not to say that everything has always been positive. We lost some people this year and they are missed. In the course of looking into our club insurance, I now fully understand why I never wanted to be an insurance agent. And, I did not get done all that I wanted to do. I wanted the club to find a permanent home with dealer sponsorship. I also wanted us to look at creating a vice president position as a 'president in training'. But you can only do what you can do.

I also want to thank everyone who organized a drive or put together a DOTM or party or gathering of any type. It would not happen without you! Thanks are due to the officers and volunteers who have filled positions over the past year. Thanks to each of you for doing a great job.

With that I sign off. See you at the Christmas party.

Dave Edwards

2017 Calendar of Events

November:

7th (Tue) – DOTM – The Corner Café – Koch's
 11th (Sat) – Car Talk – LeChatelaine - Rhodes
 26th (Sun) – Clifton Mill Xmas Lights - Edwards

December:

7th (Thurs) - Annual Christmas Party (no monthly meeting) Villa Milano
 9th (Sat) – Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Nieman
 9th or 16th - (Sat) Caroling Party (Nieman).

**Items in italics are informational use only*

2018 Buckeye Miata Club Officers

President:	Barbara Poindexter
Treasurer:	Bill Koch
Secretary:	Craig Duplain
Competition Director:	Rick Young
Social Director:	Dave Edwards
Newsletter Editor:	Laurie Block
Historian:	Kate Koch
Membership Director:	Mike & Brenda Fisher
Webmaster:	Jim Hayter
Insurance Coordinator:	Stewart Lemmens
Photographer:	John Ness

Buckeye Miata Club Monthly Meeting Minutes November 2, 2017

At 6:30 the meeting was called to order by Dave Edwards. There were 43 members in attendance including two new members, Ole and Joan Olsen.

Name tags

A recommendation was made by Steve Johnson that the club members use stick-on name tags at meetings and for DOTM events. Garry Rowe moved and Marge Sanik seconded a motion to purchase a supply of name tags. It was approved by the membership with no dissenting votes.

Byers Mazda

A motion was made by Nancy Clemmons and seconded by Martin McMurray to continue sending Byers Mazda the monthly newsletter in PDF format. It was approved by the membership with no dissenting votes.

Minutes of October 5, 2017 meeting

The minutes of the October 5th meeting were moved by Marge Sanik and seconded by Sheila Gill and approved by the membership. No dissenting votes.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report, period beginning 10/5/2017 and ending 11/2/2017. The report was moved by Nancy Clemmons seconded by Garry Rowe and approved by the membership. No dissenting votes.

Old Business

- A. Road Apple Tour – October 7th – Kate Koch reported that 10 cars drove on nice windy roads and stopped at Miller's Bakery, Keim Lumber and Kidron.
- B. DOTM – October 19th – Nutcracker Restaurant – Kevin Rhodes reported that a total of 25 people had indicated they were going to the dinner, however, a total of 40 people actually showed up. He stressed how important it is to send in your RSVP so that the restaurant has enough space for everyone.
- C. Castles, Caverns & Chicken – October 28th – Dee Edwards reported that 5 cars and 8 people drove to Mac-A-Cheek Castle and Ohio Caverns. They had lunch at Castle's Chicken Restaurant in Mechanicsburg.
- D. Signing the membership form – Dave Edwards reminded everyone to sign the membership form and indicate that insurance is carried by each individual member.
- E. Autocross – Rick Young reported that October 7th was the last race day of the season and it was an extremely successful year. They continue to look for another location, since they have to share the

Circleville Race Track with other organizations. Suggestions would be appreciated.

New Business

- A. DOTM – 6:30 November 7th – Corner Café – Kate and Bill Koch
- B. Car Talk – 9 -11 November 18th — La Chatelaine, Dublin – Kevin Rhodes
- C. Clifton Mill Xmas Lights Drive and Dinner – November 26th – Dave and Dee Edwards – watch for email with further information.
- D. Christmas Party Report – Thursday, December 7th at Villa Milano - Chris Riner reported that the cost is \$15.00 per person and reservation deadline is Monday, November 20th. If interested in the gift exchange, bring a \$10.00 gift.
- E. Caroling Party – December 9th or 16th – Jerry and Jane Nieman – watch for email with further information
- F. Review of Office Candidates and Elections – By Ballot – Dave Edwards Ballots were distributed to the membership and voting took place for the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Social Director. With no write – in votes, the results for next year are:
President - Barbara Poindexter
Secretary – Craig Duplain
Treasurer – Bill Koch
Social Director – Dave Edwards
- G. A Short Speech – Dave Edwards thanked the membership for allowing him to serve as President of the Buckeye Miata Club. He also recognized Carl Cooper, Chris Riner and Bob Kincer for their dedicated years of service to the club and gave each one a token of appreciation.

Open Discussion/Concerns

*50/50 – George Snyder - \$27.50

*A motion was made by Dave Van Dyk and seconded by Jerry Gill to close the meeting at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Edwards
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary

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Buckeye Miata Club Car Talk and Coffee 2017 - 2018

BMC Members and Friends

Unfortunately winter will be soon upon us and like me, many of you are making plans to put your Miata to sleep for the winter. To get us through the cold weather we are planning another round of BMC Car Talk sessions. It's not the same as driving your Miata.....but we can at least we can talk about cars.

We have put together a schedule for six Saturday morning sessions to get together to informally talk cars. Invite your friends.

What is it?

BMC Car Talk and Coffee is simply a chance to get out of the house on cold winter mornings, have a cup of coffee and breakfast, and talk about our Miata's and cars in general. The gatherings are open to BMC members and their friends. Discussions are very informal and seem to include topics including, but not limited to, the latest sports car news, performance tires, suspensions, exhaust systems, detailing etc. We would certainly like to have outside subject matter experts if you know of someone that would come to one of the sessions and impart some knowledge. Over the years this has gravitated into pretty much a "guy" event but my wife Kathy will be glad to attend and have coffee and breakfast with the significant others if you **let her know you are coming.**

When is it?

Saturday mornings starting at 9:00 AM to about 10:30 or 11:00AM. Come and go as you please.

This year's schedule is:

November 18
January 13
January 27
February 10
February 24
March 10

Where is it?

La Chatelaine Bakery
65 W. Bridge St. SR 161
Dublin Ohio

(There is plenty of parking in the back. As you enter the front door our meeting area is generally in a separate room behind the curtain to your left. Grab some coffee and breakfast and come on back.)

If you have any questions or suggestions contact Kevin Rhodes 614-406-6069 krhodes555@aol.com

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

I know it is only the beginning of September but I heard from the Salvation Army today regarding the BMC volunteering for their annual bell ringing. So, the BMC will be responsible for the bell ringing at Cabellas at Polaris on Saturday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. As we have in the past. We will do two hour shifts.

10:00 am to Noon

Noon to 2 pm

2 pm to 4 pm

4 pm to 6 pm

Jerry and I will definitely sign up for one of the shifts. How about you? Can you commit to one of the shifts? This is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit and to give back for all the many blessings we enjoy all year long.

If you wish to volunteer, just let me, Jane Nieman, know. If you want to wait until closer to the time, I definitely understand. I just wanted to put it out there so I would not forget.

Blessings to all,

Jane

November 2017 DOTM

When: 6:30pm, on Tuesday, November 7
Where: The Corner Café, Delaware, Ohio

The Corner Cafe is on Route RT 36 & Rt 37 on the east side of Delaware, Ohio. It offers a variety of sandwiches, salads & complete dinners (American and Greek specialties).

They also have a full Bar service and accept credit cards.

Lots of parking space

Follow US-23 or Rts. 36, 37 or 42 to Delaware, then go east (or "right" according to Kate) on Rt 36 / Rt. 37, just past the railroad overpass and the Troy Township Fire Station. You are there! (or here as the case may be.)

If you are coming from the East (the US Rt71 area, Sunbury or Westerville) it is on the east side of Delaware, but after you pass the Kroger Distribution center.

Corner Cafe Restaurant
535 Sunbury Road, (Rt. 36 & rt. 37),
Delaware 43015

Bill (740-815-9300) or
Kate (740-815-9344) Koch

Thank you!

I just want to thank the Buckeye Miata Club membership for being so kind and supportive of my 10 years as newsletter editor. It is a job that I took seriously and I tried to stay on top of new Miata developments and I also tried to find current Miata Car articles that every member could enjoy.

I hope you found the newsletters timely and fun!

Thank you again,

Chris

Oh, here are the answers to the quiz:

1. Classic red, crystal white, marine blue
2. 13,800
3. Gram strategy
4. True
5. 27 MPG city 36 MPG highway
6. Horse and Rider as one
7. Retractable Fastback
8. 1,000,000
9. Guinness World Records
10. Chicago Auto Show
14. Old High German

Buckeye Miata Club Annual Christmas Party

Thursday, December 7th

6:00pm to 10:00pm dinner served at 6:30pm

Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center

Menu for the evening:

*Fresh Tossed Salad and Italian Green Beans
Rolls*

Select an Entrée by providing a name (or two) in the space prior to your selection

_____ *Lasagne*

_____ *Rigatoni with Meatballs on the side
(a vegetarian option without the meatballs)*

_____ *Chicken Marsala ~ Breast of Chicken/Marsala
Wine Sauce and Mushroom (gluten free and dairy free option)*

Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade.

Strawberry Shortcake Cake for Desert.

Cash Bar: \$2.00 pop, \$4.00 domestic beer, \$5.00 & \$6.00 mixed drinks, \$6.00 house wine

\$15.00 per person, checks payable to Ron Lester, 8081 Bowfin Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004

Reservations must be received on or before Monday, November 20th!

Optional: join the fun and bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange

1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229



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!

(614) 633-7419

Detailing

Many of you know that I offer paint polishing, interior cleaning, tops, engine bay detailing and more, using the same processes and many of the same products as seen in the demo at Performance Auto Spa.

I've been detailing Miatas for many years and can handle clear coat and single-stage paints as well as repaints. I can bring new life to your car by removing oxidation, eliminating swirls and more.

Now's a great time to schedule a Detail. give me a call anytime - 614-633-7419. If I can't pick up, please leave a message.

Happy Motoring!
- Scott Langley

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