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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting	Thursday, Mar 1	Rusty Bucket, New Albany	6:30 pm 5:30 dinner
Car Talk	Saturday, Mar 10	LeChatelaine, Dublin	9:00 am
DOTM	Tuesday, Mar 20	Corner Cafe	6:30 pm
Monthly Meeting	Thursday, April 5	TBA- watch email !	6:30 pm
Daffodil Run	Saturday, April 14	Granville	9:00 am
DOTM	Tuesday, April 17	TBA	6:30 pm
BMC Memorial Drive	Sat. Apr 21 (raindate 28)	Der Dutchman	9 am breakfast 9:45 drive
Auto Cross	Sat. April 28th	Circleville Raceway	TBA

DOTM

Please RSVP to Kate Koch (katekoch32@gmail.com) if you plan to the DOTM at Corner Café, March 20th.

AUTO CROSS

The first event is going to be on Saturday, April 28. That day will be comprised of a Driver School and a "Test and Tune." Events this year will continue to be held at Circleville Raceway Park.

BMC MEMORIAL DRIVE

The Buckeye Miata Club Memorial Drive will be held on Saturday, April 21st, with a rain date of Saturday, April 28th..

A little history this event has evolved from our Club's annual kick-off drive, following back roads to the Clifton Mill, John Bryan State Park, and Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs. This tradition was started by Rob and Amy Young, two founding members of our Club. After Rob's passing, this came to be known as the Rob Young Memorial Drive. Since then, it was decided to make this drive in honor and memory of all Club members we've known and lost over the years.

We will meet at Der Dutchman in Plain City on SR 42 (please park out in back of the restaurant, on the east end). We will arrange for a dining area for our group (if you plan to have breakfast at DD, please schedule your arrival time accordingly! Joining us about 9am would be a good idea.). Afterwards, we'll meet out at our cars about 9:45am, followed by a driver's info meeting about 9:50am. We'll depart at 10am to follow backroads east and south out of Plain City, skirting the south boundaries of West Jefferson, London and South Charleston, on to the Clifton Mill.

At the Mill, following use of their "facilities", we will have a memorial gathering in remembrance of those members who have passed - Miata owners and friends who shared our driving passion.

Afterwards, we will continue on to Yellow Springs, passing an old mill converted to a bed & breakfast, passing one covered bridge, and driving through another! After driving through Yellow Springs, we will gather for lunch at the Golden Jersey Inn on US-68 north of town.

If you plan to attend, please email us so we can plan accordingly.

Let us know if you plan to dine at Der Dutchman and/or Golden Jersey Inn.

As always, if you cannot commit in advance but want to join us on the day of the event, you will be welcome!

We hope to see you there!

Mike & Brenda Fisher
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Addresses:
Der Dutchman
[445 S. Jefferson Ave.](#) (SR42)
Plain City, OH 43064
(8:30-9:45am)

Golden Jersey Inn
[6880 Springfield-Xenia Road \(US-68\)](#)
[Yellow Springs, OH 45387](#)
(1pm-?)

Buckeye Miata Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Barb Poindexter at 6:30 PM.

Members: 27
New Members: 0
Visitors: 0

Minutes of Prior Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on February 1, 2018 were provided by Craig Duplain.

Motion - Dave Van Dyk
2nd - Chris Riner
Approved with no dissenting votes.

Treasurer's Report - Bill Koch

Bill presented his report for February 2018.

Motion - Steve Johnson
2nd - Jim Hayter
Approved with no dissenting votes.

Old Business

Membership Fees - Please remember that membership dues have increased by \$5. Individual dues are now \$25 and family dues are now \$35. You can find your expiration date on the Member Directory, which is accessible on the Buckeye Miata Club website.

Car Talk - Kevin Rhodes - There were two Car Talks in February: Saturday the 10th and Saturday the 24th. Each was attended by 10 to 12 members.

Valentine's Brunch - Chris Riner - This was held on Sunday, February 11 at the O'Charley's on Hamilton and Morse. Chris reported that 20 members attended and had a great time.

Dump of the Month - Barb Poindexter - This was held on Tuesday, February 20 at the Gahanna Grill. Barb reported that 20 members attended and that fun was had by all.

New Business

Car Talk - Kevin Rhodes - The last Car Talk will be held on Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 at La Chatelaine in Dublin.

Dump of the Month - Bill and Kate Koch - This will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at the Corner Cafe, in Delaware. More details will come in an email. Please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Autocross - Rick Young and Stewart Lemmens - Autocross leadership met on Wednesday, February 28 in order to discuss and plan the upcoming season. The first event is going to be on Saturday, April 28. That day will be comprised of a Driver School and a "Test and Tune." Events this year will continue to be held at Circleville Raceway Park.

Future Meeting Location - Barb Poindexter - We are trying to find a consistent meeting location that is comfortable, free, large enough, and located conveniently. Tonight we met at the Rusty Bucket at 180 Market Street in New Albany. While this location was nice, space was limited and may not be adequate for meetings in the warmer months when attendance increases. Feel free to contact Barb if you have ideas for a meeting location that suits all of our needs.

50 / 50 Raffle

Winner - Dave Van Dyk

Amount - \$24

Meeting Close

Our meeting closed at 7:00 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 6:30 PM. The location for that meeting is yet to be determined. So, please check your email for updates.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Duplain
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary

President	Barbara Poindexter
Treasurer	Bill Koch
Secretary	Craig Duplain
Competition Director	Rick Young
Newsletter Editors	Paul and Marge Sanik
Historian	Kate Koch
Membership Directors	Mike and Brenda Fisher
Webmaster	Jim Hayter
Insurance Coordinator	Stewart Lemmens
Photographer	John Ness