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Upcoming Events

DOTM	Tuesday, June 12	Gatsby's	6:30	Riner
Pete Stebelton Drive	Tuesday, June 12th	Bob Evans, Gender Rd Canal Winchester	9:00 eat 9:45 leave	Bill Kahle
Millie's Pie Run	Sat, June 16	postponed		
Autocross	Sun, June 17	Circleville Raceway 19413 US Rte 23 Circleville	8 am drivers 9:30 am spectators	Young
Miata Heritage Races	Sat, June 23	Mid-Ohio – meet at Home Depot Maxtown & State St	8:30 am	Edwards
Club Picnic	Sun, June 24	Blendon Woods	5 pm	Calhoun
Monthly Meeting	Thur, July 5	MCL, Main St Whitehall	5:30 dinner 6:30 meeting	
Classic Car Show	Sat, July 7	Metro Place Dublin		Edwards
Car Museum Drive	Fri-Sat, July 13- 14			Koch
Autocross	Sun. July 15	Circleville Raceway 19413 US Rte 23 Circleville	8 /9:30am	Young
DOTM	Tues, July ?	TBA	6:30	Klontz
Mazda MX-5 Cup	Fri-Sun, July 27- 29	Mid-Ohio		Edwards

DOTM

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Gatsby's on Tuesday, June 12th on the patio (or the popcorn room if it rains). It's okay to line up our cars at the jeweler's—next door. Gatsby's, 118 N Hamilton Rd, Gahanna.

RSVP to Chris: criner@columbus.rr.com or 614-638-6620
By the Monday!

AUTOCROSS UPDATE

The BMC Autocross event on 05/20/18 was a great success. Being the first competition event of the year we had a very good turn-out of 55-60 drivers as well as their family and friends who came to watch. The venue, Circleville Raceway Park (CRP) has always had one downfall, lack of food choices. Dan's Deli (a food truck franchise in Columbus) was gracious enough to serve food to us on a trial basis for the event and it proved to be a success for them so we certainly hope to secure Dan's Deli for nourishment going forward. Dan's Deli serves, brats, burgers, breakfast sandwiches, an AWESOME fried bologna sandwich that rivals our 'Dump of the Month' trips to Waldo.

Now, to the competition, what looked like a loose track on paper was actually highly technical once our volunteers made it life size. It was a great track for a Miata but not so great for other vehicles (the other guys). The winners circle for the 05/20 event are as follows-

Miata Street Stock- Andrew McGlynn with a time of 57.112

Miata Modified- Todd Fantz with a time of 58.778

Miata Unlimited- Rick Young with a 54.112

Our fastest time of the day (FTD) was none other than Rick Young the club's Competition Director with a 54.112 beating all Miatas as well as non-Miatas.

Honorable mention goes to Chris King for the largest amount of time penalties due to hitting cones at 10 cones.

Submitted by Rick Young

DRIVE TO PETE STEBELTON'S BARN

Also on June 12th, a short drive from Bob Evan's (6085 Gender Road) to Pete's barn at 8020 Groveport Road is planned. Bill Kahle recommends bringing a small flashlight to get a better look at Pete's collection of airplanes, cars, trucks.....No need to RSVP.

BMC AUTOCROSS

Next event is Saturday, June 17th. Drivers start should plan to arrive at 8-8:30AM. The cost to drive is \$30 for BMC members and \$35 for non-members. Registration for drivers ends at 9:15AM and the first car typically goes on course at 9:30-9:45. Spectators are welcome free of charge, they must sign a waiver and wear a wristband while at the track. There is a spectator area with bleachers and seating but a lot of people bring a bag chair as well.

MIATA RACING 1

The Heritage Cup Races will be at Mid-Ohio on their Vintage Grand Prix weekend. Qualifying and racing of 90-93 Miatas will take place. Meet at 8:30 am at Home Depot parking lot at Maxtown and State St, Westerville for a group drive to this event on Saturday, June 23. (drman2@outlook.com).

CLUB PICNIC

June 24th will find all Buckeye Miata Club members at the Sycamore Shelter at Blendon Woods Metro Park for the club picnic at 5 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own (non alcoholic) beverage and maybe chair. The club provides burgers and dogs and tableware.

RSVP by June 20: mrodie1@aol.com or call Dick (614-266-0085) or Diane (614-266-0085)

MIATA RACING 2

Mid-Ohio schedule on July 27-29 includes the Mazda MX-5 Cup. Later model Miatas from the NC series (2006-2015) will race. Contact Dave Edwards (drman2@outlook.com) if interested in driving as a group.

MAZDA IN A CLASS BY ITSELF!

At the Arthritis Foundation's three-day car event, Mazda will have its own class and display area. Let's make this show BIG! To register go to: www.arthritis.org/autoshow.

Buckeye Miata Club Monthly Meeting Minutes June 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mike Fisher at 6:30 PM.

Members: 39
New Members: 2
Visitors: 0

The President Position

At the beginning of this meeting, Mike asked for volunteers to fill our vacant President position. Jerry Gill graciously volunteered and was elected by a unanimous vote of members present.

Minutes of Prior Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on May 3, 2018 were provided by Craig Duplain.

Motion - Nancy Clemmons
2nd - Murray Mercier
Approved with no dissenting votes.

Treasurer's Report - Bill Koch

Bill presented his report for May 2018.

Motion - Sheila Gill

2nd - John Ness

Approved with no dissenting votes.

Old Business

Bluegrass and Bourbon Tour - John McAlister - The third annual iteration of this event was held on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19. John said that it was very successful, and he plans to organize another one next year.

Eric Jones Memorial Riverrun - Kate Koch - Kate said that about 60 cars participated in this event, which was hosted by the North American MGB Register, the Buckeye Miata Club, and the Central Ohio British Car Club Council. It was very hot, but everyone had a good time.

Autocross - Rick Young - Autocross had its first points event on Sunday, May 20. Dan's Deli provided food for the event and plans to do so for the remainder of this season.

Champaign Aviation Museum - Jerry Juracek - Bill Kahle planned this event, which took place on Tuesday, June 5. About 6 Miatas braved the rain and several other members came along in their other cars. We had lunch at the Grimes Field Airport Cafe before visiting the museum.

Dump of the Month - Cary Hager - This event was held at Beer Barrel Pizza and Grill off of Roberts Road. About 25 members were in attendance, in spite of a very bad storm that hit right beforehand.

New Business

Autocross - Rick Young - The next points event is going to be on Sunday, June 17. Rick reminded us that spectators are always welcome and do not have to pay to attend.

Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show - Dave Edwards - This will be taking place on Thursday, July 5 through Saturday, July 7. Apparently, the Nissan Z club has challenged us to show up with more cars than them at the show on Saturday. Dave has accepted that challenge and encourages as much participation as possible. He has also invited any participants to his house for a cookout afterward. All members should have received an email on May 29 with additional details.

Pete Stebelton's Collection - Jerry Juracek - Bill Kahle is planning a visit to this collection on Tuesday, June 12. Pete's collection contains cars, motorcycles, a steam locomotive, and a great number of other things. Think "American Pickers." All members should have received an email on June 3 with additional information.

Dump of the Month - Chris Riner - This will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 at Gatsby's, in Gahanna. Please let Chris know if you plan to attend by Monday, June 11. Her email address is criner@columbus.rr.com

London Cobra Show - Nancy Clemmons - Nancy shared with us that this show is taking place in London, Ohio from Thursday, June 21 to Saturday, June 23. More information can be found here: <https://www.londoncobrashow.com>

Vintage Grand Prix - Dave Edwards - Mid-Ohio is hosting a Vintage Grand Prix from Thursday, June 21 to Sunday, June 24. There will be races featuring 1990-1993 Miatas on Saturday. Dave is organizing a group drive to this event. Plan to meet at the Home Depot in Westerville (6017 Maxtown Road) at 8:30 in order to leave by 9:00. Please let Dave know if you plan to attend: drman2@outlook.com

BMC Picnic at Blendon Woods - Dick and Diane Calhoun - This event is going to be held at 5:00 on Sunday, June 24. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and your own drinks (no alcohol). All club members should have received an email on May 21 with additional details. RSVP by June 20: mrodiel@aol.com

Auto Museum Tour - Dave Edwards - This event is going to be held from Friday, July 13 to Sunday July 15. It will include visits to the Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana and the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The group will be spending both nights at the Auburn Inn. Please contact Dave if you are interested: drman2@outlook.com

Future Meeting Location - Since our last meeting, a volunteer committee has spent quite a bit of time trying to find a longterm location for our meetings. After visiting several potential locations, they determined that the MCL Restaurant in Whitehall (5240 East Main Street) met our needs very well. Our meeting today was at this location and served as a "trial run." Carl Klontz motioned that future meetings should remain at this location, and Jerry Juracek seconded. The motion passed with no dissenting votes by members who were present.

Vice President - Jerry Gill - Jerry brought up the possibility of creating a Vice President Position. This person would automatically assume the Presidency the following year. The creation of this position would require altering our Bylaws and / or Constitution, so no changes are imminent.

Columbus Cars and Coffee - Cary Hager - Columbus Cars and Coffee is having a meet on Saturday, June 9. See their website for more details: <http://www.columbuscarsandcoffee.com>

50 / 50 Raffle

Winner - Morey Brady
Amount - \$23.00

Meeting Close

Our meeting closed at 7:40 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 PM at the MCL Restaurant in Whitehall.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Duplain
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary

Officers:

President	Jerry Gill, thanks Jerry!
Treasurer	Bill Koch
Secretary	Craig Duplain
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