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## Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting	Thur, Aug 2	MCL, Main St Whitehall	5:30 pm dinner 6:30 meeting	
Autocross Test&Tune	Sat, Aug 4	Circleville Raceway	8/9:30 am	Young
Corn Picking	Sat. Aug 4	Mariachi Mexicana Nancy's farm	5 dinner 7 corn picking	Clemens
Millie's Pie Run	Sat, Aug 11	TBA		Fisher
DOTM	Tues, Aug 14	G&R Tavern, Waldo	6:30	Koch
Winery Tour	Sat, Aug 18		TBD	Edwards
Autocross	Sun, Aug 19	Circleville Raceway	8/9:30	Young
Meet in Middle Picnic	Sun, Aug 26	Mohican State Park		Rhodes
Monthly Meeting	Thur. Sept 6	MCL	5:30/6:30	
DOTM	TBA			
Hall of Fame/Gervasi Winery Tour	TBA			Calhoun
Autoross Points Event	Sat. Sept 23	Circleville Raceway	8/930	Young

## DOTM

G&R Tavern- Home of the famous Bologna sandwich! What more can we say? Contact [katekoch32@gmail.com](mailto:katekoch32@gmail.com) if you're coming!

## What's In A Name

By Dave Edwards

I had recently been hyping the club on Mazda racing events at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course scheduled for the last weekend in July. But, I was not certain exactly how the weekend was going to play out. After all, the events I was interested in were part of a weekend billed as 'The Honda Indy 200'. But included in this 'Honda' weekend were the entire Mazda Road to Indy events including the Pro Mazda Championship, the USF2000 Championship Powered by Mazda and the Battery Tender Global MX-5 Cup. And they did not disappoint.

I thought the MX-5 race on Saturday was very exciting. It is easier to get involved in a race where you can relate to the vehicles on the track. It was not clear until the very end what car would cross the finish line first since the lead changed several times. Each MX-5 did 26 laps with the best time around the track at 1:38.17 minutes and the best speed of 82.802 mph. Hopefully the pictures convey some of the excitement of the race. The crowd was very appreciative of the drivers' efforts. I left the course that day thinking a better name would be 'The Mazda Indy 200.'





**Officers:**

President	Jerry Gill
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

**Buckeye Miata Club  
 Monthly Meeting Minutes  
 August 2, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Gill at 6:30 PM.

Members: 39  
 New Members: 0  
 Visitors: 0

### **Minutes of Prior Meeting - Craig Duplain**

Minutes of the meeting on July 5, 2018 were provided.

Motion - Sheila Gill

2nd - Jerry Juracek

Approved with no dissenting votes.

### **Treasurer's Report - Bill Koch**

Bill presented his report for June 2018.

Motion - John McAlister

2nd - Dave Edwards

Approved with no dissenting votes.

### **Old Business**

Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show - Dave Edwards - This took place on Thursday, July 5 through Saturday, July 7. Congratulations to Carl Klontz for winning "Best in Class" and Jerry Gill for winning "Best in Category."

Auto Museum Tour - Dave Edwards - This event was held from Friday, July 13 to Sunday July 15. It included visits to the Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana and the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. There were 11 cars and 20 people who participated.

Autocross - Rick Young - A points event was held on Sunday, July 15. A big group made it out to this event, in spite of the humid weather.

Dump of the Month - Carl Klontz - This was held on Saturday, July 21 at Kingy's Pizza Pub. A good time was had by all.

Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio - Dave Edwards - A big thanks goes out to Brad Midkiff, who provided complimentary weekend tickets (courtesy of Honda) to all of our members in attendance. The Miata races were very entertaining.

### **New Business**

Autocross - Rick Young - Autocross has two events coming up this month. A midseason "test and tune" will be held on Saturday, August 4, and Points Event #4 will be held on Sunday, August 19.

Corn Picking Party - Nancy Clemmons - This annual event is going to take place on Saturday, August 4. An email with details was sent to club members on July 31. Join the fun at Nancy's farm at 7:00 PM. Her address is 7080 State Route 38 SW, London. There will also be a group dinner at Los Mariachis Mexican Restaurant at 5:00. Please let Nancy know if you will be going to the dinner. The address for the restaurant is 287 Lafayette Street, London.

Millie's Pie Run - Mike Fisher - This day trip is going to take place on Saturday, August 11. The meeting point will be in Canal Winchester. There will be an email with more details to come. Please let Mike know if you plan to attend. But, he said that it is fine if you just show up. Keep in mind that Millie's may not accept credit cards. So, make sure to bring \$35 to \$40 for two people to eat comfortably.

Dump of the Month - Bill and Kate Koch - This event is going to be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 at the G&R Tavern, in Waldo. Kevin Rhodes is going to organize an optional drive beforehand. The drive will leave from Hellas Restaurant (9346 Dublin Road, Powell) at 5:30. Please let Kevin know if you plan to join in the drive. An email with more details is to come.

Wine Tour - Dee Edwards - This event was scheduled for Saturday, August 18. But, due to a lack of interest, it may not take place. So, if you are interested, please let Dee know ASAP.

Meet in the Middle - Kevin Rhodes - This joint event with the Northcoast Miata Club is going to take place on Sunday, August 26. An informational email was sent to club members on July 21. Additional details are to come. There will be an optional group drive up to Mohican State Park. All you need to bring is your own chair and drinks (non-alcoholic).

Hunt for Hope - Jerry and Sheila Gill - This event is going to be held on Sunday, October 7. It is an "adventurous team scavenger hunt." Ideal team size is four to six. All of the proceeds from this event go to research into Inflammatory Breast Cancer. Contact Jerry or Sheila for additional information.

Insurance Payment - Jerry Gill - We had to pay our insurance premium this past month. Jerry asked for the club to approve that expenditure. Dave Edwards made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Jerry Juracek. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

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 a vote is likely to take place at an upcoming meeting.

### **50 / 50 Raffle**

Winner - Kathy Rhodes  
Amount - \$29.00

### **Meeting Close**

Our meeting closed at 7:12 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM at the MCL Restaurant in Whitehall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Duplain  
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary