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## Upcoming Events

Autocross Points Event 6	Sun. Oct 7	Circleville Raceway	8/9:30	Young
DOTM	Tues. Oct 9	Nutcracker	6	Rhodes
Road Apple Tour	Wed. Oct 17	McDonald's on 62	9	Kahle
Autocross Awards Drive and Lunch	Sun. Oct 21	Cedar Grove Lodge		Young
Monthly Meeting	Thurs. Nov 1	MCL	5:30/6:30	Gil
DOTM	Tues. Nov 13	Tavern 42, Delaware	6:30	Duplain
Club Christmas Party	Thurs. Dec 7	Villa Milano		

## DOTM

There's always a crowd at THE NUTCRACKER, so notify Kevin Rhodes if you plan to attend: [krhodes555@aol.com](mailto:krhodes555@aol.com). It's important for the restaurant to plan according to our reservation numbers. Thanks!

## Christmas Party

Plan now to attend the Club's annual Christmas party on December 7th! We want to see ALL OF OUR MEMBERS there!

## Arthritis Foundation Car Show Follow-Up:

### We Listened- A letter from new Event Chairman Kevin Gadd and Arthritis Foundation event director, Liz Martin

If you came to our 36th Annual Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In you were sent a survey. Well, the results poured in and we want you to know, we listened! We could not be more thankful for everyone who has come to our show over the past 36 years. Your opinion does matter to us!

Here is what you all said, and here is what we are doing!

1. **Half of you had been to the show 10 or more times.**
  - a. WOW! Thank you for the many years of support!
2. **Most of you attended two days!**
  - a. That's great! Did you know we have three days of awesome activities and new Thursday night free family events?
3. **Some of your Favorite Things about the show:**

**The wide variety and number of cars** – We strive to have an awesome array of vehicles through working with car clubs and collectors across the region! But, the bottom line is, you bring these great vehicles and we are grateful!

**The location-** We love our spot at the Dublin Metro place

**The event is well organized with great customer service-** Thank you for noticing! Our volunteer committee of over 60 members works hard all year to make this a great car show for you.

**The camaraderie of car enthusiasts-** Pat yourselves on the back! That's all you!

**The trophies-** Ray Reiser Trophy Company is the best!

**The food-** We work hard to have an array of different food available to our guests and are working to bring even more options in 2019!

**Lots of things to see and do-** We loved having Eddie Munster and the O'Reilly's Need for Speed Tent, along

with Cruisin Classics American Muscle Tent. Get Excited for more of those special displays and interactive kids' opportunities in 2019.

**Thursday's Rolling Legend Tour-** The Legends Tour is always great! We are adding an exciting ending to the tour for 2019!

#### 4. **Some things you would change about the show:**

- **The music-** We heard you loud and clear. We have a newly appointed music committee who felt the same way you did and they are working to make sure the music is improved and on point for 2019 with more DJ'd oldies and higher quality live bands.
- **The judging-** Our head judge is working with our judging team to address your concerns. We will be giving all our registrants detailed information on how our judging process works so everyone knows what we are judging and how!
- **Move the show off of GoodGuys' weekend-** We are! We've moved the show to the last weekend of June and will no longer share the same weekend as GoodGuys!
- **More Restrooms-** You got it! We have contracted with a new porta potty company and are moving more restrooms into the main lot so everyone is closer (but not too close) to more restrooms!
- **More shuttles-** Our shuttle drivers reported low usage of shuttles over previous years and long periods with no riders. We will be sure our shuttle drivers stop longer at shuttle pick up stops and follow the pick-up loop so no one is missed.

#### **A few Anonymous Quotes:**

*"I did not understand the judging at all."*

*"Very unlikely to attend if it is the same weekend as GoodGuys."*

*"OMG this is hands down the BEST show in Ohio, the people are so friendly"*

*"Need better entertainment."*

*"Need more bathrooms."*

*"Fewer golf carts made it very hard to get around."*

*"Overall show has a very welcoming feeling."*

*"I love the "special vehicles" tent every year. It is excellent."*

*"Great event and look forward to showing in years to come"*

*"It was so well done! I raved about it to friends and neighbors!"*

We hear you and we are keeping up what we do best and going beyond those items that need improvement to make 2019 a great year at the CAS. We hope you're saving the date for June 27,28,29. Featured marques are: Fiat, Miata, Fox Body Mustang, and Trucks and SUVs. Registration will open in January and we will let you know when you can sign up! In the meantime, if you feel like your concern wasn't addressed or you want to tell us something you love about the show, reply to this email, and believe me, we will listen!

Thanks for listening,  
Kevin & Liz

## **Buckeye Miata Club Monthly Meeting Minutes October 4, 2018**

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

Members: 29

New Members: 0

Visitors: 0

Minutes of Prior Meeting - Craig Duplain

Minutes of the meeting on September 6, 2018 were provided.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Sanik

Bill Koch has decided to step down as Treasurer. We very much appreciate the time and effort that he put into that role. Paul presented the report for August 2018.

Motion - Carl Klontz

2nd - Sheila Gill

Approved with no dissenting votes.

## **Old Business**

Dump of the Month - This was held on September 13 at Ann and Tony's Restaurant, in West Jefferson. About 20 club members were in attendance. We had our own room at the restaurant, and we enjoyed some good food and great company. This event was planned by Nancy Clemmons.

Autocross - Rick Young - Points Event 5 was held on September 23. Rick was unable to attend, but he believes that things ran smoothly.

Celebrate Fall - Dave Edwards - Dave led 13 cars and 23 club members through some great roads in southeast Ohio. It sounds like it was a very beautiful drive and everyone made it home just in time to see the Ohio State game.

## **New Business**

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.

Autocross - Rick Young - The final Points Event is going to be held on Sunday, October 7. The banquet will follow on Sunday, October 21. The banquet is going to be held at Cedar Grove Lodging & Events, in Hocking Hills.

Dump of the Month - Kevin Rhodes - This event is going to be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 at Nutcracker Family Restaurant, in Pataskala. The address is 63 East Broad Street, Pataskala, 43062. If you plan to attend, please email Kevin and let him know so that he can provide an accurate count.

Road Apple Tour - Bill Kahle - This trip through Amish country is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17.

The group will meet and leave from the McDonald's in Johnstown at 9:01 that morning. The address is 625 West Coshocton Street, Johnstown, 43031. An email with additional information was sent to club (See later in this newsletter.) members on October 12.

Christmas Party - Chris Riner - This annual event is going to be held on Thursday, December 6 at Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center. The address is 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, 43229. The cost will be \$25 per person, and we are hoping that at least 50 members will attend. Additional information to come. Remember that this event replaces our regular monthly meeting.

Planning Meeting - Our planning meeting for 2019 is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 27. More details to come.

### Officer Nominations

We will be electing our officers for 2019 at our next meeting, which is on Thursday, November 1. We currently have nominations for Secretary (Craig Duplain) and Treasurer (Paul Sanik). We still need nominations for President and Vice President. If you are interested in either of those positions, please let Jerry Gill know.

Jim Hayter has decided to step down from his role as Webmaster. He has held that position for quite a long time and has done a great job. Rick Young believes that he knows a club member who may be interested in filling this role. If you are also interested, please let Jerry Gill know. This is not an elected position.

Marge Sanik has decided to step down from her role as Newsletter Editor. She did a great job keeping that going for us this year. Dave Edwards has volunteered to replace her next year. This is not an elected position.

### 50 / 50 Raffle

Winner - Morey Brady

Amount - \$25.00

### Meeting Close

Our meeting closed at 7:00 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 PM at the MCL Restaurant in Whitehall. Officer elections will take place at that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Duplain  
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary

**Officers:**

President	Jerry Gill
Treasurer	Paul Sanik
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

From: Road & Track  
By Brian Silvestro 2 Oct 2018

It seems like we've been waiting forever for Mazda to come out with a new rotary engine. The last production car to use the unique powerplant was the RX-8, and that car was cancelled all the way back in 2011. Now, the rotary engine is officially returning to Mazda's lineup—as a range extender for the automaker's first electric vehicles.

Mazda revealed the news today in a short press release announcing the launch of its first electric vehicle in 2020. One version will be purely electric, while the other will sport a rotary engine range extender that functions similarly to the gasoline engine in a BMW i3. Here's how Mazda justifies the use of a rotary engine in this application:

The rotary engine's small size and high power output make multiple electrification technology solutions possible via a shared packaging layout. Taking advantage of the rotary engine's compatibility with gaseous fuels, the rotary-powered range extender is designed to also burn liquefied petroleum gas and provide a source of electricity in emergencies. We've seen reports about the rotary returning as a range extender before, so this doesn't come as too much of a surprise. Mazda doesn't specify the body style, battery type, or driving range of its new electric vehicle, nor does it say whether this new model will be sold in the United States. The only thing we know for sure is that it'll have a rotary engine.

This new rotary-backed EV is the second part of Mazda's Sustainable Zoom-Zoom 2030 initiative, where Mazda intends to pursue advanced drivetrains using a combination of efficient gas engines, alternative fuels and electric power. The first part, of course, is the automaker's ultra-

efficient SkyActiv-X compression-ignition gasoline engine , first revealed in 2017.

Though it's not the RX-badged sports car we've been hoping Mazda would build, this news is a step in the right direction for rotary die-hards everywhere.

## Road Apple Tour

The 16th Annual R.A.T., a sports car road trip through Amish country will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Just in case we will set a rain date, Saturday, October 20th. If the weather forecast is really bad I will get an email out Tuesday October 16th.

The start will be at the McDonalds restaurant on US 62 west of Johnstown. With full fuel tanks we will leave McDonalds at 9:01 +/- and head east on US 62, then north on US 62. Our first stop will be in Danville at a gas station/convenience store. The next stop is a little park in Glenmont on SR 520 that will be another pit stop, a real pit.. East of Glenmont we will turn north on CR 51 and head to JAKES HANDCRAFTED OAK (8239 TR 562, Holmesville). Jakes is an Amish furniture store right in the middle of nowhere. When we leave Jakes we will drive northeast to Kidron. At Kidron we will do a DOTM (lunch) at the Kidron Town & Country Store. The restaurant is in the basement where a room has been reserved. The restaurant closes at 2:30 so we should be there by 1:30PM. After lunch we will go next door to Lehman's Hardware Store. When you have seen enough of Lehman's its time to head to Charm.

Our next stop will be the Miller Bakery, an annual stop suggested by the Johnsons. This would be a good place to purchase road trip treats. When we leave Miller's Bakery we will head back to Charm and to the Keim Lumber store, a good place to purchase an Amish Highways & Byways Map (for the next time). After our stop at Keim Lumber it will be time to call it a day.

The Kahles are heading home to Bucyrus by way of Mohican State Park. Others could follow us then head south on I71, or go past the new roundhouse see: <http://www.ageofsteamroundhouse.com/> south of Sugarcreek on County Rd. 108, east of State Rt. 93 or continue south on State Rt. 93 and stop at the Pearl Valley Cheese store near Fresno. See: <http://pearlvalleycheese.com/>. This is a great place to purchase bait for your mouse traps. When you leave Pearl Cheese you could head south on SR 93 to SR 36 west to Rosco Village then SR 541 & US 62 west back to Columbus and maybe fit in a stop at Velvet Ice Cream on SR 13 just south of US Route 62 to end the day ?

We will try to keep all the cars together. Please keep a 2 second distance between cars and if we get split up we will try to re-group.

On County/Township roads we will pass many Amish farms and buggies on this drive so we will be taking it easy.

There should be a lot of Amish farming activity getting the crops harvested.

This is a very informal event so we can go our separate ways to explore all there is to see in this scenic area at any time.

The weather is normally very nice for top-down motoring this time of year. Hopefully the Fall colors will be peaked.

**No route maps for this drive so bring your Ohio Atlas & Gazetteer, Amish Highways & Byways Map, an Ohio map, GPS and FRS radios.**

**Questions?? Contact;**

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