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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting	Thurs. Nov 1	MCL	5:30/6:30	Gil
Car Talk	Sat. Nov 3	LaChatelaine, Dublin	9	Rhodes
DOTM	Tues. Nov 13	Tavern 42, Delaware	6:30	Duplain
Car Talk	Sat. Nov 17	LaChatelaine	9	Rhodes
Clifton Lights tour/dinner	Sun. Nov 25		4:30	Edwards
Club Christmas Party	Thurs. Dec 6	Villa Milano	6:30	Riner
Car Talk	Sat. Dec 9	LaChatelaine	9	Rhodes
Planning Meeting	Thurs. Dec 27	Orange Library	6 pm	Gil

DOTM

Drive up "north" for this month's DOTM to Tavern 42. Well, north for a lot of us- LOL. Email Craig to RSVP: craig.duplain@gmail.com

5200 Highway 42 South
Delaware, OH 43015

Tavern 42 is located at the intersection of State Routes 745, 257, and U.S. Highway 42 South, just west of the Scioto River, in Delaware County. Easily reached from Dublin, Powell, Muirfield, Marysville, and Delaware, Tavern 42 is located 6 miles north of the Columbus Zoo.

Buckeye Miata Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2018

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

Members: 27
New Members: 0
Visitors: 0

Minutes of Prior Meeting - Craig Duplain

Minutes of the meeting on October 4, 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 October 2018.

Motion - Sheila Gill
2nd - Kathy Rhodes
Approved with no dissenting votes.

Old Business

Autocross - Rick Young - The final Points Event was held on October 7 with the awards banquet following on October 21. The banquet was held at Cedar Grove Lodging & Events, in Hocking Hills. More than 50 people were in attendance, and they enjoyed a nice drive and good food together.

Dump of the Month - Kevin Rhodes - This event was held on October 9 at Nutcracker Family Restaurant, in Pataskala. About 30 members were present, many of whom enjoyed the endless fish and chips.

Road Apple Tour - Bill Kahle - This trip through Amish country took place on October 17. It sounds like everyone had a good time. Several club members were brave enough to drive top-down, in spite of the chilly weather.

Hunt for Hope - Jerry and Sheila Gill - Jerry and Sheila thanked everyone who donated their time and money to this great cause. They were able to raise \$169,000 that will be used to research Inflammatory Breast Cancer.

New Business

Car Talk and Coffee - Kevin Rhodes - Car Talk and Coffee is back! These informal meetings are meant to keep our Miata spirit strong during the long, cold winter. The first meeting is going to be on Saturday, November 3. Meetings are at La Chatelaine French Bakery and Bistro, in Dublin (65 West Bridge Street, Dublin, 43017) from about 9:00 to about 11:00 in the morning. Come and go as you please. An email with all planned dates was sent to club members on November 1.

Dump of the Month - Craig Duplain - This will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 at Tavern 42, which is south of Delaware (5200 US Highway 42 South, Delaware, 43015). Please let Craig know if you plan to attend by Sunday, November 11. His email address is craig.duplain@gmail.com

Christmas Lights at Clifton Mill - Dave Edwards - Dave will be leading a drive to see the Christmas lights at Clifton Mill on Sunday, November 25. We will be leaving from the Der Dutchman in Plain City at 4:30 and eating dinner at Young's Jersey Dairy afterward. More details will be coming in an email.

Christmas Party - Ron Lester and 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. Please send menu selections and checks payable to Ron Lester by Monday, November 26. Everyone who would like to participate in the gift exchange will need to bring a \$10 wrapped gift. Remember that this event replaces our regular monthly meeting.

Planning Meeting - Our planning meeting for 2019 is scheduled for Thursday, December 27 at 6:30 at the Delaware County District Library, Orange Branch (7171 Gooding Boulevard, Delaware, 43015). Please let Jerry Gill know if you plan to attend. Food will be provided. Jerry asked for club approval for the cost of that food. Steve Johnson made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Paul Sanik. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

July 2019 Meeting - Jerry Gill - The first Thursday in July of 2019 is July 4. Jerry suggested that we plan to meet on July 11 instead. Nobody voiced any concerns about that change.

503(c) Status - Steve Johnson - Steve brought up our tax-exempt status, wondering whether we are required by law to make charitable donations every year in order to maintain that status. Most members seemed to think that was not the case, although nobody really seemed to know for sure what our tax-exempt status is or what we need to do to maintain it. Several members thought that relevant paperwork existed at some point. If any club members know the answers to these questions or have club paperwork documenting anything of interest, please contact Jerry Gill.

2019 Club Officers

Jerry Gill has graciously decided to continue in his role as president next year. Craig Duplain will serve in the newly-created role of vice president and will also continue as secretary. Paul Sanik will serve as Treasurer. These were the only people who volunteered or were nominated for the positions. They were approved by a voice vote of club members present with no dissenting votes.

50 / 50 Raffle

Winner - Mike Jennings
Amount - \$25.50

Meeting Close

Our meeting closed at 7:06 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 PM at the MCL Restaurant in Whitehall.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Duplain
Buckeye Miata Club Secretary

Miata/MX-5 Focus of 37th Arthritis Car Show

By Dave Edwards

The Car Show Committee of the Arthritis Foundation met in October to continue work on the 37th annual car show scheduled for June 27th thru 29th, 2019. Again the show will take over Dublin's Metro Center to accommodate the number of cars expected. The event is anticipating to again reach the 1000 mark of displayed automobiles. Past events have seen over 5000 spectators and representation of car enthusiasts from 20 states and Canada. 65% of the participants still come from the Central Ohio area.

The Miata, along with the 'foxbody' Mustangs from 1978 to 1993, and the Fiat will be the featured marques of the show. Why Miata? 2019 marks the 30th production year of the Miata. That is a huge achievement in a market where niche sports cars have not had the best longevity record. While manufacturers are continually making their cars bigger and with more 'features' (just look at the evolution of the Civic), Mazda has stayed true to the original concept of the Miata. The dimensions of the current ND version are not that far from the NA of 30 years ago.

The Car Show Committee is reaching out to every Miata owner and fan to join in the celebration of the Miata as a featured marque of the 2019 show. In addition, you are adding to the total of the \$230,000.00 or more that is raised annually to combat arthritis. Your support of the car show makes a direct impact on the amount of services the Arthritis Foundation can provide in Central Ohio. The car show also supports proactive research efforts to advance health care and pain relief for those with arthritis across the nation.

So, mark you calendars now for June 27th, 28th, and 29th. Does your Miata have to be a 'show car'? No! Join your fellow club members and other club members from around the state in celebrating this great marque.

Buckeye Miata Club Annual Christmas Party

*Thursday, December 6th
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 after your selection

Lasagne _____

Rigatoni with Meatballs on the side _____

Chicken Marsala _____

Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade

Cake for Dessert

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

\$25.00 per person, checks payable to Ron Lester, 8081 Bowfin Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004

Reservations must be received on or before Monday, November 26th

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

1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229



Officers:

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