

Miata Sounder



THE FIRST OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MIATA CLUB

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Miatas and Morning Coffee

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Every Wednesday 9:30 AM in January-February-March 2018 (rain or shine, but in case of winter storms, stay home.) at Starbucks, 132nd & Meridian E., Puyallup, WA. This is just north of the Longston Place Cinemas. From Freeway 512 take the South Hill & Eatonville exit onto SR 161 southbound

(Address for your GPS is [10219 132nd Street E., Puyallup, WA 98374](#))

If you have a Miata or are a prospective club member, this is a way to meet some PSMC roadsters and people and find out what we do. Open to all Miata/MX-5 enthusiasts; you don't have to be a PSMC member to come enjoy our event--just show up!

Cruise-in with your Miata and have a cup of mid-morning coffee with fellow Miata drivers. (If you don't like Starbucks there is a Black Bear Yogurt next door), No agenda, just enjoy the sports cars and their pet humans. Whoever shows up are the right people to attend and whatever happens is the only thing that could happen.

The Valentine's Day Park and Sip Tour

Hosted By Tom Millar and Paul Jaeger on Saturday, February 10, 2017
On Saturday, February 10, get set for our excursion to the Woodinville Winer-ies! This popular event does not require any special driving skills. However, it does require a discerning nose, some cash and/or credit cards. Since the event coincides with Valentine's Day, you husbands, wives or significant others can make up for lost ground by bringing your cherished one to the romantic world of wines, promising your valentine that you will be stocking up for the upcoming getaway you are planning! A good story anyway and who knows, it might just work and you'll be in good graces once again! We will begin our journey at 11:30 a.m., with lunch, at Davenport Cellars in the warehouse wine district in Woodinville.

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The Valentine's Day Park and Sip Tour

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The address for Davenport Cellars is 19495 144th Ave. NE, Suite A-160, Woodinville, WA 98072, 425-457-4957.

One of the things that make this a successful event is that we begin with a full stomach! Once you finish lunch, you may want to browse the "warehouse" district of Woodinville Wineries (Davenport Cellars is in the Warehouse District so no driving required), where there is truly a wide selection of wineries for every taste and discriminating palate. Because of this being Valentine's Weekend, many of these wineries will include pairings with food or chocolate so it's not to be missed.

Park close to Davenport Cellars (look for other Miatas so we can show off our cars in a row). Most of these wineries have tasting fees and often times these fees are waived when a wine purchase is made. Some of us may also

wish do some more exploring, heading over to such lovely wineries like Dusted Valley Vintners, or the always-popular Columbia Wineries and Chateau St. Michele on the other side of town. The choice is yours and we aim to please with providing you the freedom to explore these Woodinville treasures on your own terms! See you on the tenth!

PSMC Board Meeting April 7, 2018 at 11am

**Federal Way Public Library
Conference Room
34200 First Way South,
Federal Way, WA 98003
Hosted by the PSMC Board**

Join your board of directors for our second board meeting of 2018 and become a part of the action! At this meeting, we'll have a light lunch (provided by the board) beginning at 11 a.m. and conduct a regular business meeting with a review of the club treasury to follow.

**First Tuesday North-End
Cruise-In Social
March 6, 2018 at 5:30pm
at McMenamin's Mill
Creek . Please check the
website for updated
information.**

**Third Thursday Cruise-
In Social
March 15, 2018 at
5:30pm at Cheers Bar
& Grill - Renton
201 Williams Avenue
South, Renton, WA**

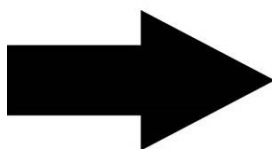
Upcoming Events — Something for Everyone!

(The year at a glance — check website or future Sounders for updates)

February: Feb 06-1st Tuesday Cruise-In
Feb 07 Miatas and Morning Coffee
Feb 10 The Valentine's Day Park and Sip Tour
Feb 14 Miatas and Morning Coffee
Feb 21 Miatas and Morning Coffee
Feb 28 Miatas and Morning Coffee
March: Mar 06 1st Tuesday Cruise-In
Mar 07 Miatas and Morning Coffee
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April: Apr 03 1st Tuesday Cruise-In
Apr 07 PSMC board meeting
Apr 14 MG Car Club 37th Annual Tulip Rallye
Apr 29 New Members' Welcome Drive
May: May 01 1st Tuesday Cruise-In
May 12 Detailin' Day and Show N Shine
May 19 Viking Fest Parade
May 26 Drive 4 Lunch
June: Jun 02 PSMC Board Meeting
Jun 05 1st Tuesday Cruise-In
Jun 23 Fathoms O' Fun Parade
Jun 29 Annual Pacific Northwest Historic Car Corral
July: Jul 04 Kingston 4th Of July Parade
Jul 14 Hurricane Ridge Run
Jul 20 Expore Oregon (hosted by Willamette Valley Miata Club)
Jul 21 Mt. Rainier Overlook Drive
Jul 28 Silverdale Whaling Days Parade

Miata Helpful Links

Miata Garage: <http://www.miata.net>



President's Message

By Charlotte Fellers

2018 January/Feb. President's Message

Welcome to another year in the storied history of the Puget Sound Miata Club! I hope you have had a happy new year so far.

Frankly, I'm glad the holiday season is behind me and things are back to "normal" for me. I spent part of my holidays with my mom in Wichita. My brothers also came for the vacation and we enjoyed our time, but as usual it's good to be home.

I'll serve as PSMC President this year for my third term. I'll be moving things forward this year with my awesome board that has jumped in to serve another year for the club. When any club members get together, it seems that we end up talking about some of the excellent drives we've had in the past 20+ years, and certainly we think about the many friends we've made because of this club and most especially because of the Miata Experience. I hope this is the experience you have had as a member of this club and think about getting more actively involved than ever before.

I want to welcome one new board member, Greg Olson, who has volunteered to serve on the board and to host one of our long-standing events, the July 4th Weekend event at Pacific Raceways. This is a fun event for some of our members, so check the website for details as that day grows closer.

Serving our club for another year are Past President Ross Scott, who just wrapped up two years as our president. Tom Millar and Mike Springer, both past presidents, are still serving as board members, along with Vem Aaro, Ingvar Carlson, and Sean

McGriff, who volunteers as treasurer and interim membership chair. We also have Bill Bell continuing his duties as Sounder editor.

All of these gentlemen have served the club for many years and I am sure they would like to pass the baton to some fresh faces. Are you that fresh face? We could use some new board members to bring some new opinions and ideas, and frankly, to take on some leadership roles. I think it would be fair to say that this club cannot survive without some members stepping up to run it. If you want this club to keep functioning, then your turn could be coming up next year to step up and serve your turn.

Let's look at some of the calendar events for the winter season. A new social event on this winter's calendar is the Wednesday Morning Coffee at 10 am each week in Puyallup. Hosted weekly by Dee Dahlke and Duncan Johnson, it's a "drop-in and visit" kind of event. Very casual and a great way to meet and get to know other drivers and navigators while the rain flies outside. The North End Cruise-In is still going strong on the First Tuesday of each month. The place has been updated and the crowd is still the fun same people, so if you live in the Bothell-Everett area or close by, stop in there at 5:30 and catch up with your friends. The South End Third Thursday Cruise-In happens sometimes if there's a host. Watch the website for this event and if you are closer to the Renton area and don't want to slog through traffic to socialize, then consider hosting a get-together someplace in Renton.

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End of the Driving Year Party

End Of Driving Year Party
By Ross Scott

On November 4, 2017, Puget Sound Miata Club held its End Of Driving Year Luncheon at Lombardi's Italian Restaurant. This was a great opportunity to catch up with people and win a few prizes. There were three choices of entrees in this four-course repast: Chicken Marsala, Spaghetti Pomodoro, and Salmon Picatta and a choice of chocolate mousse or gelato for dessert. Yum!

Everyone had a great time and everyone won a door prize consisting of various Mazda memorabilia, key chains, chargers, and insulated mugs to name a few. Charlotte Fellers won the grand prize of a 7 inch tablet with Bluetooth keyboard. We expect some great driving stories now, Charlotte!

I gave out "Instigator" awards to people who contributed to the club last year and came to the luncheon. If you were not there, I will catch up to you. It is the only award that comes with a detachable window cling. Congratulations contributors and volunteers! Of course without volunteers, there is no club, even if there is a Miata following, so go get 'em!

Zoom!

**Miata and Morning Coffee
Every Wednesday in January,
February, and March at 9:30am in
Starbucks on 132nd Meridian E.,
Puyallup WA. Please check the
PSMC website for additional
information.**

President's Message

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An ever-popular event that always comes up in February is the Park N Sip Tour of the Woodinville Winery Community. This takes place this year on February 10 at the Woodinville Warehouse District. This group meets for early lunch at Davenport Cellars and then you are free to explore the many wineries that feature wines paired with chocolate or appetizers to create a real "taste" sensation. Hope you can make it and if you aren't a wine fan, then join us for lunch and some chatting with friends. If you want to add an event to the calendar, you can email me the details at editorcharlotte@gmail.com and I'll get it on the calendar for you. If you need help planning an event, let me know and I'll do my best to help you with the details. I'm not exactly known for developing perfect drives, but we always seem to find our way home at the end of the day. Life's a journey, and a drive led by me certainly is that!

With that, see you next time, and happy driving!

**Information about Puget
Sound Miata Club is
located at the Website,
Facebook, and in the
Sunder Newsletter.**

**First Tuesday North-End
Cruise-In Social
April 3, 2018 at 5:30pm at
McMenamin's Mill Creek.
Please check the
website for updated
information.**

End of the Driving Season Party In Pictures

November 4, 2017



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Additional Leavenworth Parade Pictures

September 23, 2017



New Member Welcome

April 29, 2018 11am - 3pm

Hosted by Allan Ohlsen

11:00 a.m. at the Kidd Valley in Gene Coulon Park, Renton, WA.

Are you new to the Puget Sound Miata Club and yet to participate in a club event? Or perhaps you have been a member for the last two or three years, wondering what else your club has to offer? Maybe you're a long time member looking to meet new members, have fun and go for a great drive. Come check it out; this event is for you.

Some of the goals of the PSMC is to see you get the most enjoyment from your Miata through club events and activities with like-minded people.

Please join us for a social time, no-host lunch, at Kidd Valley in Gene Coulon Park in Renton, followed by a great drive on some scenic and fun twisty roads. Some of your PSMC Board Members will be on hand, looking forward to meeting you, explaining "How we do it" and answering questions. We will give you a "swag" bag just to give you a taste of the array of prizes you can receive when you participate in events at the PSMC.

This event is designed for the new member, but all are encouraged to join in. Please plan to come to this fun event and meet some terrific people that enjoy the Miata experience as much as you do.

The plan is to start at 11 a.m. with lunch, social time and presentations. At around 12:15 we will gather in the parking lot for a "drivers' meeting" before heading off for a one-hour adventure of fun roads. It should end by 3 p.m. Please RSVP so we (and the restaurant) can plan for you.



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MEMBERSHIP

The club operates as a non-profit organization and relies primarily on volunteer services. However, sponsorship of events, the publication and mailing of the newsletter, and operating supplies constitute a financial burden that must be met by the membership. **The Souder is emailed as a PDF Link.** Make your Miata experience more enjoyable and join the club and participate. To keep the club meaningful and solvent, we need your support!

Club membership is available by going to our website at www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org or by sending your name, address, email, and a check for **\$30 (annual chapter dues)**. Puget Sound Miata Club

Sean Wells

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If you would like to contribute an article or you took photos of an event you'd like to share, remember these guidelines:

- Send 3-5 of your best photos, not 20-30.
- Send us your JPEGs since we need to Photoshop them anyway.
- When sending news items, use one space at the end of sentences, not two. It saves space in the publication.
- Send all written materials in Arial and as attachments, i.e. word doc or docx or file text.
- The deadline is the 15th of the next month. Please observe it!

Thanks to the following Miata dealers and businesses who provide PSMC member discounts (simply show your PSMC Card):

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Doug's Lynnwood Mazda (425) 774-3551

Mazda of Everett (425) 353-3403

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