

Mar-April 2011 Miata Fansotain

Miata Club of Minnesota sponsored by Morrie's Mazda

2011 Super Bowl Brunch

The Super Bowl "kickoff" for the 2011 Miata Club of MN year of events was held at Kozy's in Edina on February 6th with 51 wonderful patrons attending this first event! The hosts, Arlan & Virginia Tietel, Annette Maros, and Don & Barb Shaw welcomed everyone. Arlan was able to secure the MN Vikings 2010 Team Photo and handed them out to the attendees as they arrived. We also had a furry friend join us this year – Murray, a friendly service dog in training by Mike Ferber and Betty Otto. And, even though it is the middle of winter with lots of snow and cold weather, Wendy Thomas and John Heddle drove their Miatas!

We were all happy to see some familiar faces that we hadn't seen for awhile – John and Candy Weber and Judy Bartlett. We also welcomed some new members, Patrick and Linda O'Gara and George and Linda Bounds. We hope they join us on some drives this year!

Annette introduced the new people in the group and, as we have done in the past, asked some football trivia questions and handed out prizes. Winners were John Miller, Butch Rogers and Mike Ferber. Prizes were a Miata pin and key tag, a Farkel game and the Super Bowl balloon bouquet (picture on right). Virginia had a drawing for all those who remembered to wear their Miata Club name tags. John Heddle won a mini Minnesota Farkel game.

Judging by the great turnout for this event, it was a big success! Everyone had fun connecting and reconnecting with fellow Miata Club members, and we're sure they can't wait to get their cars out of storage for spring driving – soon!



Game Day at Dave & Buster's for Brunch and Fun

Date: March 20, 2011
Time: 11:00 am at opening
Where: Dave & Busters
11780 Fountain Way, Maple Grove, MN
763-493-9815

Once again we will be at Dave and Buster's for a Brunch and Play. They offer a deal that includes a limited selection from the menu and a \$10 coupon to play the various arcade games. The combined cost is about \$16-\$19 depending on your selection. For menu selections and an idea of the place, here is the website http://www.daveandbusters.com/Promotions/Default.aspx?id=2764&intcmp=EPC_landing

Like last year we will have the competition on the track with the stock cars, flight simulators and all sorts of other things that will have you laughing like a kid again . . . Plan on showing up and tuning up your skills for the next Miata Season.

Please contact **Pam or Steve Flaten** at **952-890-0080** or sjflaten@comcast.net to let us know you are coming so we get enough room.

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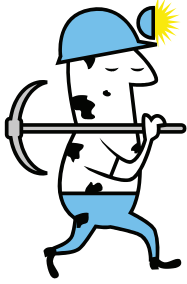


**Watch for emails
with information
pertaining to
Clean Up Day - April 10
&
Adopt A Highway - April 23!**

Miata Club of Minnesota Spring Rally

Diggin' Our Drive.....Miatas in Mineral Point

April 29 through May 1, 2011



Eureka!

We are headed to Mineral Point, Wisconsin for the Spring Rally 2011. This little town settled in 1827 is known for its lead and zinc mining. This righteous ride will start at Point Douglas Park in Prescott, WI. We will meet at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am departure. All you cool cats get ready to groove with us on the rolling hills of southern WI as we explore the area where Cornish miners settled this area. Mineral Point is centrally located to enjoy attractions such as the historic Pendarvis Settlement, House on the Rock, Little Norway museum, Cave of the Mounds National Natural landmark and Frank Lloyd Wright's

Taliesin. We will be staying Friday and Saturday nights at the the Quality Inn® hotel located off Highway 151/23. The hotel is near several antique specialty shops and restaurants. The rate is \$85.00 plus tax per night for a Queen or limited King rooms, additional charge for the King room with a Jacuzzi. Mention you are with the Miata Club of MN when making reservations, as they have the entire 42 rooms held for us until **March 29th, 2011** by calling (608) 987-4747. Friday's lunch will be in Sparta on your own - many restaurants for you to choose from on the main street. Friday night and Saturday night dinners will be provided by the club, catered right at our hotel. Lunch on Saturday will be on your own in Galena if you choose to do the drive. The fee for this event is \$55/per person. Registration Forms and checks should be returned by **March 29th, 2011**. Checks should be made out to Miata Club of Minnesota and mailed to Bill Johnson, 2330 Hand Ave, Roseville, MN 55113.



More details to be emailed later if necessary.

Any Questions? Contact:

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 — Registration Form

Driver Name _____ Guest Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

To help us plan for these events please check the following:

I/we plan to attend the dinner on Friday night Yes No I/we plan to attend the dinner on Saturday night Yes No

Also, please check one:

_____ I plan to meet the Club on April 29, 2011 at Point Douglas Park in Prescott, WI. Meeting time is 8:30 am and departure is 9:00 am

_____ I plan to meet the Club in Mineral Point for dinner Friday, April 29, 2011.

Mail Registration by March 29, 2011 to: Bill & Andrea Johnson, 2330 Hand Ave., Roseville, MN 55113

Check should be made payable to the Miata Club for \$55 per person.

Registration Fee is non-refundable after April 15, 2011.

EVENT RELEASE FORM

I agree not to hold the Miata Club of Minnesota or its officers liable (personally and professionally) for any accident/damage that may occur to me or my auto during events.

I accept full responsibility for my actions. If I have an accident/damage, I agree to settle the dispute only with the individual person directly involved in the accident/damage.


The Miata Club and its officers accept no responsibility either personal or professional for any accident/damage that might occur during the current membership period.

Name(s): _____ Signature(s): if appropriate, both sign

2011 COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	HOSTS	EVENT
February 6	Shaws, Tietels, Maros	Superbowl Brunch
March 20	Steve and Pam Flaten	Sunday Brunch (Dave & Busters)
April 10	Board of Directors	Spring Cleanup
April 23	Chris Holt and Sarah Loehrs	Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
April 29 - May 1	Johnsons, Campbells, Whitts, Sutters	Spring Rally
May 25	Open	Wednesday Drive
June 12	Open	Sunday Drive & Brunch
June 29	Craig and Nancy Foure	Wednesday Drive
July 4	Mike Ferber and Betty Otto	Monday, Fourth of July Parade
July 10	Don and Judy Schlais	Sunday Drive & Brunch
July 27	Tom Malone and Kathy Crawford	Wednesday Drive
August 14	Open	Sunday Drive & Brunch
August 27	Jeff Adrian	Saturday Drive
September 9 - 11	Rogers, Buendings, Fourres, Chris Holt & Sarah Loehrs	Fall Rally
September 24, 25 or 28	Open	Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday Drive
October 1 & 2	John and Lynda Miller	Up North Drive
October 8 or 9 (TBD)	Steve and Pam Flaten	Fall Cider/Winery Drive
October 16	Board of Directors	Annual Meeting/Cleanup
October 23	Chris Holt and Sarah Loehrs	Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
December 11	Incoming Board of Directors	Holiday Brunch
SPECIAL EVENTS	DATE(S)	HOSTS
Trip to the drive-in to see Cars 2	Open	TBD
Picnic	Open	TBD
Miatas at Running Aces	John and Lynda Miller	Wednesday (Date TBD)

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