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## The Vice President's Corner

by Jeff Monnier

Since Mike is off on a cruise instead of writing his monthly article, I was tasked with the job. This year we have had trouble finding suitable spots for the Meet N Greets since more people are showing up than the restaurants can handle, which is a good problem to have; it shows that participation in the club is strong. That got me thinking of several great little restaurants I know that are off the beaten path. They would make a good Drive and Dines or Meet and Greets, however they are too small to accommodate us, even if only five or six cars participated. Since a lot of us like to go out and explore the roads ourselves, I wanted to share one of these with you. The place is 571 Grill and Draft House, [www.571grill.com](http://www.571grill.com). It is on St Rt 571 just outside of New Carlisle. If you like big burgers and good food, this is the place for you. Also, they have great specials, and the food is not what you would expect from a little place like this, it is close to gourmet. I planned on going and getting some pictures to add to the story prior to this article, but life got in the way [*that's OK, Jeff, I found some online for you – Ed.*].









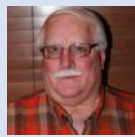

Hopefully, this will inspire more people to submit to the monthly newsletter their favorite little spot to drive to, so we all have the opportunity to discover them on our own.

Jeff

"The newsletter is an official MVMC publication. By agreement with Jeff Schmitt Mazda we are to provide them with advertising space with their logo in every issue of the newsletter. As the Jeff Schmitt logo is a part of the newsletter, we don't want to appear to be in competition with our sponsor. Therefore, no advertising of used vehicles will appear in the newsletter.

We will advertise Miata related parts in the newsletter at no charge for MVMC members. The MVMC will help with preparing and releasing advertisements for used vehicles for MVMC members by e-mail distribution directly to members and on MVMC Facebook page(s)."

## Miami Valley Miata Club Officers for 2022

 <b>President</b> Mike Wheeler	 <b>Secretary-Treasurer</b> Pat Valley
 <b>Vice President</b> Jeff Monnier	 <b>Technical Director</b> Tim Howard
 <b>Membership Director</b> Chris Vollmer	 <b>Newsletter Editor</b> Dave Berry
 <b>Rally Master</b> Mike Allen	 <b>Webmaster</b> Christy Haynes

### MVMC 2022 Calendar of Events

**NOTE: This is displayed as a running calendar of upcoming events for which at least two of the three factors of date, host(s) and venue are CONFIRMED.**



Date	Event	Host(s)	Venue
Jun 4	Fields Auto Works	Christy Haynes	Plain City, OH
Jun 11	Drive & Picnic	Chuck & Pat Valley	TBA
Jun 12	Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance	Tim Howard	Ault Park, Cincinnati, OH
Jun 21	Meet & Greet	MVMC Officers	Los Mariachis, 608 N. Detroit St., Xenia, OH
Jun 25	London Cobra Show	Tim Howard	London, OH
Jul 4	Fairborn/Beavercreek Parades	Dan Kirkpatrick	Fairborn & Beavercreek, OH
Jul 16	Drive & Picnic	Jeff & Lynda Mott	TBA
Jul 19	Meet & Greet	MVMC Officers	TBA
Aug 4-7	Miatas at the Gap XXVI	<b>Host Needed</b>	Southeastern Tennessee
Aug 6	British Car Show	Tim Howard	Eastwood MetroPark
Aug 19-20	Arthritis Foundation Car Show	Tim Howard	Dublin, OH
Aug 20	Drive & Picnic	Chris & Donna Vollmer	TBA

**NOTE: MVMC participation in the Beavercreek July 4<sup>th</sup> parade is tentative at the date of publication**

## From the Membership Desk

By Chris Vollmer  
Membership Director

We added several new members in April/May. Welcome Billy Ray and Dawn Osborn, Edward and Barbara Hess, and Roxan Ashburn and Jenni Ruehl to the club!

We wish the following members happy birthday in June:

### June Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Albert Szkarupa, Bill Bateman, Christy Haynes, Frank Hughes, Gary Thrasher, Jeanne Gordon, Karen Nagafuchi, Tim Howard



### New Members in 2022

Roxan Ashburn & Jenni Ruehl  
Edward & Barbara Hess  
Billy Ray & Dawn Osborn  
Terri Kerrivan  
Kara Martin & Jack Ly

**WELCOME**

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

By Pat Valley, Secretary-Treasurer

The Step 1 Definition of "Member" change to our By-Laws will be voted upon at the June 21 Meet & Greet. The By-Laws need to be amended in steps, since a change in the definition of member will affect other Articles and Sections. Members will vote in accordance with current By-Law Article IV Voting: "Each member shall be entitled to one vote per paid membership."

Both Article III, "Membership and Responsibility", and Article IV, "Voting" will be voted upon in this Step 1 part of the process. A "yes" vote for Article III is an automatic "yes" for the change to Article IV. A "no" vote for Article III is an automatic "no" for the change to Article IV.

The current verbiage and proposed new verbiage are posted on our website at:

<http://miamivalleymiatclub.org/documents> .

Members may vote in person at the June 21 M&G or via email any time prior to 5:30 June 21 to Pat Valley at trish529@earthlink.net.

Questions can be directed to the By-Law committee chairperson Jeff Monnier or any of the committee members: Pat Gould, Chuck Valley, Pat Valley, Dave Berry, Gina Seay, Chuck White, or Mike Wheeler.

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# The MVMC wants your feedback, your suggestions. Let us hear from you!

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Get in touch with any or all of the Club's officers. It's easy! Here is how:

1. Navigate to [www.miamivalleymiatclub.org](http://www.miamivalleymiatclub.org) in a browser.
2. From the Home page, select the **Officers** tab.
3. Complete the top of the "Contact Officers" form with your name (required), email address (required), and phone number (optional).
4. Type your question, suggestion, or feedback into the "Your Comment(s) or Question(s)" field.
5. Select one or more officers to send this to.
6. Click **Send Email**
7. Each officer selected will receive an email with your input.

## Contact Officers

Your Name \*

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Choose the Officer(s) you would like to send your message to: \*

- Mike Wheeler - President
- Jeff Monnier - Vice President
- Mike Allen - Rally Master
- Pat Valley - Secretary-Treasurer
- Chris Vollmer - Membership Director
- Tim Howard - Technical Director
- Dave Berry - Newsletter Editor
- Christy Haynes - Webmaster



ON THE WEB Links of interest:

MVMC GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/300608016771949/>

MVMC ORG FACEBOOK PUBLIC PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Miami-Valley-Miata-Club/229407270577928>

LINKS TO MIATA CLUBS IN THE MIDWEST

<http://www.miata.net/clubs/ohkywv.html>

BUCKEYE MIATA CLUB / COLUMBUS- <http://www.buckeyemiataclub.com/>

GREATER CINCINNATI <http://www.cincimiata.com/news.asp>

INDY MIATA CLUB <http://www.indymiata.org/>

OHIO MIATA OWNERS FACEBOOK PRIVATE GROUP (request to join)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/478759678813248/>

## Fields Auto Works Tour

Saturday, June 4, 2022

**Join us for a field trip to tour Fields Auto Works with a short drive and lunch afterwards.**

Fields Auto Works builds custom track cars with bodies they designed themselves. Meet at Fields Auto Works in Plain City at 10:45am and take a tour at 11:00am. Afterwards we'll drive to lunch at Los Mariachis in London.



### **Starting point:**

Fields Auto Works  
8525 Rausch Drive, Suite B, Plain City, OH 43064

<https://www.fieldsautoworks.com/>

### **Lunch:**

Los Mariachis  
289 Lafayette St., London, OH 43140

<https://mymariachisoh.com/>

**RSVP ASAP to Christy Haynes  
[christyhaynes92@gmail.com](mailto:christyhaynes92@gmail.com)**

## Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance

Join Ed Walker and Tim Howard at Ault Park for the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, June 12, 2022



Meet at the Dayton Mall in the Bravo Parking Lot at 7:00 am

Concours opens at 10:00 am and closes at 2:00 pm.

Through the generosity of the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club,

Tickets are \$10.00 off face value of \$35.00 and

### **PRIME PARKING IS AVAILABLE**

just outside the show gates (only Miatas are allowed).

**Contact Tim Howard ASAP to reserve a spot.**

Space is limited

**Contact Tim Howard @ [tghcc@woh.rr.com](mailto:tghcc@woh.rr.com)**

or at 937-439-3942 or 937 287 2424

## 2022 London Cobra Show



**Where:** Scenic downtown London, Ohio

**What:** The London Cobra Show (LCS) if not the largest, is certainly among the largest gatherings of Cobras in the world. Cobras, both replicas and originals come from all over the U.S. and internationally to attend. The LCS is a combination car show social event and charity fund raiser. The funds raised Support Cystic Fibrosis. If you want to see hundreds of beautifully crafted Cobras, buy memorabilia, visit the many vendors, or buy a raffle ticket to win a Cobra, you can't afford to miss this event, particularly since the admission is free.

**When:** June 25, 2022, at the Bob Evans located at 1981 Harner Drive in Xenia, Ohio at 7:00 am for breakfast, 8:00 am if you just want to enjoy the scenic one-hour drive on Route 42 to London, Ohio.

**Why:** To see several hundred examples of one of the most historically significant cars in U.S. automotive culture, support a worthy charity, and enjoy the company of other MVMC club members.

**How:** Call Tim Howard at 937-439-3942, or email [tghcc@woh.rr.com](mailto:tghcc@woh.rr.com) to reserve a spot before June 17, 2022.

## Fairborn 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The Fairborn 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Committee has once again requested support from the Miami Valley Miata Club for the downtown Fairborn parade. They are asking for at least 15 Miatas to take part, many or all carrying parade dignitaries. The parade will take place on the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>.



Assembly will take place at Jeff Schmitt Chevrolet (the usual place) at 9:00am. The parade will begin at 10:00am.

### Items For Sale

Dianne and Dan Long offer a set of tires for sale

TIRES - Capital Sport UHP 205-145ZR16

Set of 4

Mounted on NB stock wheels

10,000 miles

Asking \$275

diane\_long@sbcglobal.net

Dan's cell - 937-238-9670

