

## Upcoming Events

To Be Announced	Sleigh Ride
Sun Feb 8	Chapter Two Play
Thu-Sun Feb 12-15	Pittsburgh Auto Show
Sat Mar 7 10:00 AM	Monthly Meeting at Monroeville Mazda
Sat Apr 4 10:00 AM	Tech Session and Monthly Meeting at Billco Motors
Sat Apr 25	Start-Up Cruise
Thu Apr 30 6:30 PM	Meeting at Smail Mazda



BY JOE & LINDA ZIMLIKI

**I**n February, our outing will be a play followed by dinner. The play is "Chapter Two" by Noel Coward. Recent widower George Schneider meets and falls in love with a recent divorcee, Jennie MacLaine. He marries her quickly, but realizes he hasn't gotten completely over his first wife. Is her love for him enough to see them through?

**T**his was based on the real troubles Neal Simon had when he married Marsha Mason in the early 1970s. He got over them (not completely though--they divorced in 1981) and wrote "Chapter Two" for the stage which was made into a movie in 1980. This play is a comedy with the dialogue being virtual non-stop one-liners. It is fun and entertaining. Mason was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress for this role but lost to Sally Field for "Norma Rae."

(FOOTBALL SEASON WILL BE OVER- SUPERBOWL IS FEB 1)

DATE & TIME: FEBRUARY 8, 2009 AT 1:30PM

PLACE: KEAN THEATRE  
5847 MERIDAN RD  
GIBSONIA, PA

COST: \$22 PER PERSON

DINNER: ATRIA'S

RSVP: LINDA ZIMLIKI - 724-327-1762 or  
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## SLEIGH RIDE



BY JOE & LINDA ZIMLIKI

**I**t looks good for a sleigh ride. Weather was too cold on January 17th. The gentleman will contact me when conditions are optimal. They need a 1/2 " base which I believe they have now. I will contact the people on my list to set up arrangements when I have a set date.





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## Important Membership Information

**D**ues for 2009 are now due. We have another great year planned so make sure you're a part of it! If you've not yet paid your dues, please fill out the enclosed application and write a check for \$30 to West Penn Miata Club, Inc. Mail to:

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Please note that dues are for the calendar year from January 1 to December 31 and are not based on when a member joins.

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## The Pittsburgh International Auto Show

by Jim and Janet Pfeiffer

**T**here are a few slots open for volunteers to work at the Pittsburgh International Auto Show which takes place at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Feb. 12th through the 15th. Show hours are: Thursday - 4pm - 10 pm, Friday & Saturday - 10am to 10pm and Sunday from 10am to 6 pm. The times that are open are:

Friday - 6pm to 9pm  
Sunday - 2pm to 6pm

If you can volunteer, please call or email and we will put you on the list. We will give you the details when you call.

Jim Pfeiffer - 724-468-8435 or email: [pjentre@comcast.com](mailto:pjentre@comcast.com)

## 2009 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON

BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

**W**ell, there is snow on the ground but WPMC does have events on the calendar. There will be a sleigh ride once I'm notified that conditions are right. We also have a play "Chapter Two" on Sunday, February 8. February 12 - 15 the Pittsburgh Auto Show is in town. Articles in this newsletter provide more information on these events. On April 4, we have our Tech Session at Billco Motors and April 25 is the Start Up Cruise. More information will be in next month's newsletter.

If you are thinking about doing a cruise please contact me at [lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com). I can let you know what dates are available. First time cruise leaders if you would like some assistance in planning your cruise please contact me.

Here are other clubs' events for 2009. They will be at the bottom of the Events Page on our website with appropriate links.

Miatas at Myrtle Beach III - March 26 - 29, 2009  
[www.triadmiatas.com/MAMB\\_III.html](http://www.triadmiatas.com/MAMB_III.html)

Miata World II - Grapevine, Texas - May 22 - 25, 2009  
20th Anniversary of the Miata - Largest gathering of Miatas in one place. Note there is still time to sign up for this event.  
[www.miataworldii.com](http://www.miataworldii.com)

Miatas at Eureka Springs - Eureka Springs, Arkansas - June 12 - 14, 2009  
[www.miatasateureka.com](http://www.miatasateureka.com)

Miatas at The Gap - Deals Gap - July 23-26, 2009  
[www.gapmiatas.com](http://www.gapmiatas.com)

Midwest Miata Gathering X - Cincinnati, Ohio - Sept 5 - 7, 2009  
No information yet





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## MIATA MOUNTAIN MANIA 2010

by Linda Zimliki

**C**hanges have been made to WPMC's Regional Event. The committee felt we should stay with Miata Mountain Mania and we added year 2010 to the end so official name is Miata Mountain Mania 2010. The dates are June 24 - 27, 2010. We also changed the location. Due to construction slotted for spring of 2010 involving about three fourths of the Quality Inn, the event has been move to Seven Springs Mountain Resort. At the Christmas Party, I asked for members who wanted to be a part of our event to sign up. If anyone who didn't attend the Christmas Party would like to help, please contact me at [lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com](mailto:lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com) or 724-327-1762.

the Ligonier Country Inn for our dinner. The hostess led us to a private room with a rather large fireplace and a big Christmas tree beside it. It was a very pleasant time dining with friends, Conversation was our goal and we reached it. We departed wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Did you know???

That Mazda's youngest customers made the Mazda3 a surprisingly big hit five years ago. The MX-5 Miata - the world's best-selling sports car ever - draws Mazda's oldest customers.

## Report on the Compass Inn Christmas Outing

by Eleanor Lowden

**O**n Sunday December 7, 2008, we were treated to an excellent tour of the Compass Inn at Laughlintown. Our guide was dressed as the proprietor of the Inn (late 1700s). We had an insightful history on the Compass Inn. For instance, women and men slept in different rooms even if they were married to each other. Each room slept 4-5 persons to a bed and the rooms were quite small. I can't remember all the modern day sayings that came from that time period. But one was that the owner put out a slate (one side for pints and the other for quarts) for the men to mark how many pints or quarts of ale they had consumed. If he noticed someone was not marking the slate he would say "mind your p's and q's". After the tour, we were ushered into a cozy room with a fireplace to have a cup of hot cider and a ginger cookie. Dressed in period costume, a mother and her two daughters were our hostesses. After the eldest daughter gave a history of the pictures on the wall, we coaxed the two girls to play their violins for us. They were good. Then we walked over to

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### March Deadline

The deadline for articles for the March newsletter is March 9, 2009





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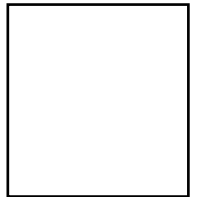
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