

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Dec 1	WPMC Christmas Party
Sun Dec 9	Christmas Outing

2018 WPMC CHRISTMAS PARTY BY SCOTT COATSWORTH

Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2018. A separate flyer with all of the details is attached to this newsletter. RSVP to me with menu selections and checks written to "West Penn Miata Club." My address is in the flyer. The deadline is November 23, which is the day after Thanksgiving. Please don't wait until the last minute - send your meal selection and check soon. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES BY LARRY SHOCKLING

So folks, your 2018 Membership will expire December 31, 2018. My, how time flies.

Remember your membership is contingent upon submitting, or having on record with the Club, a signed copy of the "Terms & Conditions". If you have already submitted a signed T&C, you DO NOT need to submit another one. However, recall that every person that will participate in a WPMC activity must have a signed T&C on record, so if you have changed spouses, or added another rider, they must also have a signed T&C in our records. We DO NOT need a NEW filled membership form each year, unless your info, like address, phone numbers, vehicle, or license has changed. Choose one of the following options to renew your membership. The Treasurer would appreciate if you would choose the Christmas party option, by bringing your signed check for \$30 and any required signed forms, to the Christmas party.

RENEW EARLY

Mail a signed check for \$30, and any required signed forms, to the address below. You will receive a new card and a receipt in the mail.

RENEW AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The preferred option - At the Christmas Party check-in desk, where we want you to verify your info with our records, you will receive your name tags, meal choice card etc., and you can turn in your signed \$30 check and any required signed forms. We will NOT have forms available, so if you need new forms, bring them completely filled out. You can then quickly receive a new membership card and a receipt. This should be a simple process, so any line will move fast.

RENEW BEFORE MARCH 31, 2019

If you don't make the above renewals, you can use the US mail to send your signed \$30 check, and any required application and T&C if needed, to the address below.

The Membership Application, and the T&C form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.westpennmiataclub.com/docs/Memberapp+Terms.pdf>

Make your check payable to "West Penn Miata Club", and mail to

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Thank you for your continued support, and your participation in the club events.





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HOMEMADE ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

We'll have a Homemade Items table at the Christmas Party and ask that you bring an item for it. If you are creative and crafty, you can make something. If not, you can bake something delicious or make candy. Send an e-mail to lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com to let me know what you are bringing.

serpentine room of nutcrackers, toboggans and tea sets, plus a palm court, complete with historic ogee crest and color changing architectural lighting. A display of holiday trees made of tropical plants, succulents, sedums and goose feathers leads you to a 22 foot fraser fir over the Victoria Room's reflecting pond. A tree rotates atop an oversized music box. The grand finale takes you on a supersized journey beneath a decorated Christmas tree with Victorian inspired gifts with a tree skirt of poinsettias.

You will also see the Garden Railroad: Memories in Motion. It takes you on a locomotive journey through years at Phipps with interactive features. The Tropical Forest Cuba exhibit will have 250 feet of lights.

CHRISTMAS OUTING - PHIPPS WINTER FLOWER SHOW AND HOLIDAY MAGIC: LET IT GLOW WINTER LIGHT GARDEN



BY JOE & LINDA ZIMLIKI

This year is Phipps' 125th Anniversary and they have pulled all stops out for their famous Winter Garden and Light Show. There will be 2000 poinsettias, a

The Holiday Magic: Let It Glow Winter Light show is outside. It starts at 5:00 pm. It has to be dark for the light show so it will be a later outing. The light garden has ten six foot tall winter ice towers designed to resemble frosted windowpanes. We will do the Winter flowers first then Holiday Magic. For the Holiday Magic, you can purchase Holiday Hologram Glasses that use the amazing science of holographic diffraction to reveal festive snowflakes while looking at Phipps' sparkling spectacular LED displays. If you want a pair, let me know when you confirm. The cost is \$6 per pair. I will order when I get the tickets. Included with the glasses is a coupon for free popcorn or a pretzel at Cafe Phipps Holiday Hut.

Visits are timed and with only a certain amount of people so I will have to know by November 10 to order the tickets for the time I want. If you are interested, it is IMPORTANT that you RSVP to me by NOVEMBER 10.

We will go out to dinner afterward.

Date & Time: Sunday, December 9 at 3:30 PM

Meeting Place: Phipps Conservatory lobby

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10TH

RSVIP: lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com or 724-327-1762



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FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE Review

BY walt Dillen

Well with regret, we are at the end of another great Miata season. The last cruise of the season was a great mixture of many interesting locations and roads. We started in Latrobe, you know Fred & Arnie country, and headed to the Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown, lots of low cal goodies. Then off to Rockwood for a sampling of the wine at the VinDe Maxtrix. Great deal, 8 tastings for a mere \$2.00 and we were permitted to keep the glass. Back in the cars, still not warm enough to drop the tops. Next stop was for lunch at Otis & Henry's Restaurant at the Lucky Lady Casino at Nemaocolin Woodlands. By the way Joe tried his luck at the casino, and won \$5.00, what a lucky guy. Back in the cars, a few of us did drop our tops and turned on the heaters. Ice cream at Ohiopyle and checked out the Buckwheat Festival. All in all, we had a great time, the roads were super as always when Linda plans the Miata runs. A special thanks to Linda and Joe for another great season. See you ALL in the spring for more Miata fun.

2018 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON

BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

The cruisin and zoomin part of the season is over. I want to thank all of our leaders for a great year. We appreciate your hard work in planning the cruises. You took us to some great places. Planning for next year has already begun. We need people to volunteer to plan and lead a cruise. If you would like to lead a cruise but need some help, I do have plenty of suggestions. You may have a special place you would like to share with the club or curvy roads. The cruise could be just a driving cruise.

I want to thank Ron Hoffman for being our President the last two years. Under Ron's leadership the club has made some significant changes, notably the Terms & Conditions document which brought us in tune with other Miata Clubs in the country. I hope that you will let him know next time you see him how much you appreciate his time and effort in serving as our President. I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party. Please send in your check to Scott

Coatsworth made out to WPMC. The invitation to the Christmas Party is at the end of the newsletter with all the information.

I do have one more event for you. I used to do a Christmas Outing and for several years it had to be put on the back burner. I did one last year and will be doing one this year. It helps you get in the holiday spirit. Details are in this newsletter.

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RAGTOP REVIEW

BY Ron Hoffman, PRESIDENT

The 2018 cruising season has officially come to an end. We had great cruises this past year. Pat and I enjoyed many of them. I want to thank the cruise leaders for all their efforts in planning their drives. There is a bit of work that goes into planning a cruise, but it is well worth it; I know, Pat and I led two. Our officers will soon start planning for next year's cruises. Please consider being a cruise leader, even if you have not led one before. The club will provide all the support you need to plan and lead one.

As most of you know, the last official event of the year is our annual Christmas party, which is December 1st. Check out the details in this newsletter and please get your reservations in ASAP. The club officers are working out the final plans and it should again be a fun event.

This will be my 20th and final newsletter article as president of the club. My two-year term is up the end of December. I hope you enjoyed my articles and I provided some useful information. I also hope they were not too boring. You can only complain about lousy cruising weather in so many words without repeating yourself!! My most dreaded course in college was English Comp!! If there is anything I'm not, it's a creative writer. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to making our club fun and successful. I particularly want to thank our officers and board for backing me up and providing guidance during my tenure as president. It was quite an experience!! In closing, Pat and I hope that everyone has a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and we're looking forward to seeing you on December 1st at our Holiday get-together.

Later!!





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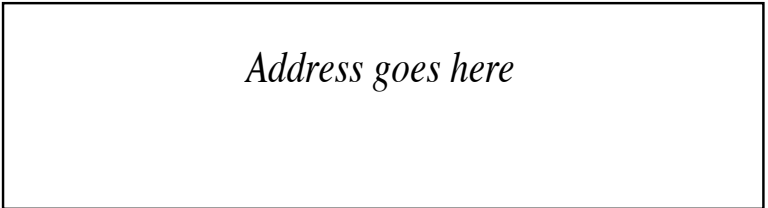
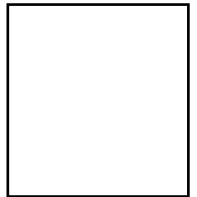
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WEST PENN MIATA CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday - December 1, 2018
6:00 TO 11:00 PM**



**Social Hour 6:00 PM-7:00PM
Cash Bar w/hors d'oeuvres
Dinner: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Comfort Inn - Formerly Harley House
Seasons Ballroom
699 Rodi Road - Parkway East at Penn Hills Exit 81**

**Spending the night - Special room rate \$65.00 includes
Hot Breakfast - Pet can stay \$15 extra
Reservations (412-244-1600) - Mention WPMC
Christmas Party**

Main entrée selections:

- 1. Grilled Salmon**
- 2. Roast Prime Rib of Beef -Rare, Med, Med-Well or Well Done**
- 3. Chicken Cordon Blu**

Entertainment: DARRYL & KIM

**Send your check made out to "WPMC" for \$20.00 per person
and meal selection to Scott Coatsworth by November 23th.
RSVP: scoatsworth@westpennmiataclub.com**

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