

Upcoming Events

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Dec 7 | WPMC Annual Christmas Party

WPMC Christmas Party by Linda Zimlik

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 7. This is a great way to start the holiday season with door prizes, grand prizes, and a gift exchange. Each couple or individual is asked to make an item or bring something baked for the exchange table.

Our entertainment this year is the East End KIDs. They are Pittsburgh's Premier Teen Song & Dance Ensemble ages 12 - 18, and will perform Christmas songs. You can check them out at Cervi-eastendkids.org.

Dinner is a buffet this year so no entree to choose. Please email me that you will be attending then send me a check made out to WPMC. A flyer at the end of this newsletter has the details. Also, let me know what you will be bringing for the exchange table. I must have your check by November 29.

We have booked a block of rooms at Comfort Inn for those of you who would like to stay the night. Rate is \$75 which includes breakfast. You will need to book by Nov 20th after which, rooms left in block will be released. Contact me to book at bclj8@comcast.net

You will be able to pay your 2025 WPMC dues at the party. Hope you will be there.

2025 Membership Renewal by Ed Southon, Treasurer

If you come to the WPMC Christmas Party on December 7 – and I hope you do – you can combine a little bit of business with a lot of pleasure by renewing your

membership for 2025 at that time. Annual dues have gone up a touch to \$35, but are still a screaming deal. Where else can you get as much fun for \$35 as with the WPMC? (Seriously, if you're having that much fun someplace else, please tell me. Things are pretty quiet in my life these days.) By renewing your membership at the Christmas Party, you'll take one more thing off your to-do list and you'll sleep better for months. And, if you want, you can pay by cash instead of writing a check. Remember cash? We still take it.

Worthy of Bucket List Grade Fun!! by Jim Blok

Have you ever done something that affected you to the point you wanted to share it with others? I know you seldom get the reaction you feel justifies what you experienced.

I found myself in this situation beginning Wednesday, October 10, 2024. Linda & Joe, Walt, and myself met in Morgantown West Virginia to begin our high-spirited drive to Beckley, WV. We spent our first night in Beckley before leaving early Thursday morning. It was a chilly morning, but before long, we were throwing our tops back. We spent the day on incredible roads at a Zooming pace. After we stopped for lunch at a family owned restaurant that shared their history, and recipes, with us we were on our way.

Our next destination was the Fairfield Inn in Wytheville VA. We continued on some of the best Miata roads for the next 3 and a half hours, What a day! We arrived in Wytheville around 4:45 to get registered, and get our packets of activities for the next 3 days. We found the hotel parking lot packed with Miatas from 4 different clubs. Everyone was there for the same reason to experience the surrounding roads, and the Back of the Dragon.

Friday morning, we were up early to another cool morning. It didn't seem to bother anyone's enthusiasm, as many





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were out at sunrise wiping the dew off of their Miatas. The day started with a car show at the hotel, and everyone voted for their favorite. (We didn't win to great disappointment). The group then prepared for our first day attacking the Dragon. With 40 Miatas, ready to go, we divided into two groups. Those that wanted to take a more leisurely approach, and the more Zooming group. It was an amazing day of driving with new found friends.

Each stop we made, the group rehashed what just happened. After our first Pit Stop, you could change groups if you wanted to slow down or speed up. This outing was well planned, and a lot of work went into it by Kim Greenwell and her team.

Saturday was much of the same, and the weather was perfect. I have never driven my car to the limit, and I am still not sure I did. I am pretty sure it was my limit. You don't really know how good these cars are until you have pushed them. I know for a fact that 50/50 weight distribution is very forgiving.

Sunday morning came early, and we said our goodbyes to our new found friends. Lastly, we headed home. We took the highway home, and I know we all thought about the past four days. A lot of turning left and right. Personally, I can't wait to do it again!

2024 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

What great weather we are having right now. Too bad most people put their baby away for the winter. We had a great year. I will be working on next year's schedule over the winter but to have a successful year, we need cruise leaders. If you would like to lead a cruise, please reach out to me. If you're unsure where you'd like to cruise, I can help with suggestions of where members have expressed a desire to cruise. Hope that you will join us for our Christmas Party.

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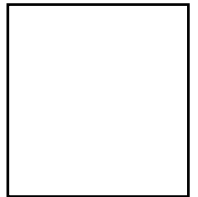
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WEST PENN MIATA CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday – December 7, 2024
6:00 TO 11:00 PM**

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

Dinner: 7:00 PM BUFFET – Prime Rib & English Style Cod

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

**Spending the night – Special room rate \$75.00 includes Hot Breakfast –
Pet can stay \$25 extra Reservations can be made until Nov 20, at
which time remaining rooms will be released. Contact Linda Zimliki at
bclj8@comcast.net to make reservations.**

Entertainment: East End Kids

Send your check made out to “WPMC” for \$25.00 per person

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