



# Miata' Trails

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## Letters from the Prez

## Christmas 2017

Hi All.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and any other happy and or merry that may be celebrated this time of the year.

First of all I would like to recognize and thank Tom Cinealis for his many outstanding years of service to the Badgerland Miata Club. A big thanks goes out to Jim Loeffler for stepping into the V.P.-S.E. I left vacant and to all the other officers and staff who have remained on board for another year. THANK YOU.

Craig Hodne V.P. -N

Henry Netzinger V.P.-S.W. With help from Laura.

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Our Tech Advisor and Miata Guru David Weishoff

Last but not least, all of you who planned and hosted events in 2016. I know how much work goes into the planning and hosting of an event. We would not be the club we are without all your input and help.

Personally I was first exposed to the Badgerland Miata Club and its members almost 17 years ago. Since then some members have moved from the area and are no longer part of our group. However, these people and current members have shaped for me what this club is all about. Over the years I have attended driving and non-driving events that are too numerous to mention except to say they were all fun. Looking at the schedule generated from the planning meeting it looks like 2018 will be another great year. So jump in and join us. We have events planned from dinner theater, cruising for new ice cream stops, going to watch sports car racing, and multi-day road trips. There is something for everyone.

Don Gervais President



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## Season's Greetings Badgerland Miata Club!

This is a goofy story. It's meant to be read out loud. I have tried my darrest to include as many club members names, (both first and last) as I could think of lines to use them as. Names are in caps. Please enjoy, chuckle a few times. This is my Christmas gift to the club.

Twas the night before the **BIG EVENT**, and he was in the garage HOOVERing over the Miata wiping off the dust with a TERRY cloth and JANET to the radio, When she WALT(z) through the door and MOSHER on over by him. She had a snack of MERONI salad and GRUPEs. It was late, so she kissed him good night and LOEFFLER him alone to check the CABLEs and GIBSON the tires one more kick.

He quietly slipped between the bed sheets and pulled up the GERVAIS and TUCKWOODed it under his chin, but the more he thought of the **BIG EVENT**, the HARTER it was to fall asleep. SHANE on him, HELLWIG or high water, he needed to get to sleep, so he got up and put on his SCHWARTZ. He checked the refrigerator, and found some COOKed STU and riceaTONI, but thinks, TONY eat if it's not HOTZ. He checked the cupboard and found a MASON jar hidden away with a sip of SHERRY in it. He figured it was alright to CHERYL sip of it--anything to help fall asleep, because tomorrow it was the **BIG EVENT**. All of a sudden there was a GRUPE big CRAIGmotion out in the garage, he dropped the MASON jar of SHERRY and DENSCHed his SCHWARTZ. HARVEY GRACE almighty! Had someone broke into their HOUSE? This was a neighborhood with lots of NEWENHOUSEs. He could RON or go investigate the STRANGE sound. He DUGGER heels in and headed to the garage. Before the door, he STANDs with a thought; do I need a HELMEID for protection? Nope! So he opened the door and MCCANN to enter the garage. He grabbed the paintball gun and ALCOCKed it. He wanted to be ready. LORI behold a BIRD with a huge BEEKMAN! It was flying around the garage, he was hoping it HYLAND up in the rafters and NOLANing on the roof of his Miata since it was the night before the **BIG EVENT**. He now wish he'd had grabbed ANNETTE. Quick thinking, he opened the garage door grabbed the car keys from under the MATT and backed the car out. He was hoping the bird would leave too since he didn't want the bird building a NESST and LIVINGSTON above his Miata. He decided to leave the garage door open since he didn't want it to RIECK of the BIRD either.

One MORZ time he crawls into bed. Thank goodness, he didn't have to be up at the crack of DAWN. Next thing he hears the RING of the alarm. He let out a GRUHN--just as she was a COLLEEN him to get up. She was already in her blue JEANS and he better HENRY up because it was the day of the **BIG EVENT**! He was feeling a bit STIFFLER than normal, but he'd GRIGGs over it because it was the day of the **BIG EVENT**!

He grabs a CLEMENTine and wished he KILSDONK a donut in his BOLLing hot coffee. His butt was DRENGSON due to last night's CRAIGmotion, but it was fine. They were headed to the **BIG EVENT**!

He BURNS some rubber as he heads down the road. He SUEves to avoid that huge pothole. He checks the gas gauge—as it is reading FOLEY. He's good, and they can EMERICK on the day's event because this is the day of the **BIG EVENT**! The sun was shining and she commented ARENT it a beautiful day? As they drove, they wave at CARLSON as they drove past Carl's HOUSE. The TREICK was a nice route. Out driving in their SCHWANKE Miata and the top down, it was a bit WENDY. She should have BAUERed that scarf her daughter offered her, but with her new BOBbed hair cut, it was fine. They traveled all over--thru the hills and DALEs of the HYLAND. They came across a steep inKLEIN that was so much fun going down. One time, they got lost, but luckily they had their TOM TOM gps with them and help them get back on course.

After getting some miles in-it was time to stop for lunch. He says, it's MICHAEL on where we eat. They stopped at a Mexican restaurant overlooking a lake. They were seated by the window that had a great view of the BAY. It was a NANCY restaurant. There was band playing in the back bar and some singing into a MIKE but all they could hear was the click click of the CASSIDENTEs. After they ordered chili con CARNEY and NATOLI covered in chocolate they saw that TODDCos were on special, but they weren't very hungry and decided they were SHARON it. They ordered PERRYer sparkling mineral water and were aPAULed they didn't have any. So they ordered GINGER beer which was served in a BERNSTEIN.

After enjoying the meal, and paying the BILL, he and she take a walk on the SANDY beach. She crys out MARCY me, as she tripped on a PEG sticking out of the sand. He helps her LOUISEn up her shoe to check on her STAUBed toe. It would be fine since it only had a TINA bruise on it.

Back on the road they continue on their route to the **BIG EVENT**. They passed a yellow KOBUS full of kids and another miata going the other way. They waved. They hadn't traveled far when they came across a sign MARKed DONtour. She asks, KEN we get there this way? Of course, so they went on their MARY way. They drove pass hay fields, and BONFIELDs. They even saw an old STUdabaker car and thought, neat CARMEN! They even saw a couple of donkeys and one of them must have been a JENNY since there was a baby close to her side. She was enjoying the ride when all of a sudden she says ALEXd, did you notice, this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> DENNIST office we have driven by? They both CHUCKLed (sorry Charles I just had to). As they continued, they spotted a ROBIN and a blue JAY on a fence and a huge wooden STARK on someone's lawn announcing the arrival of a baby.

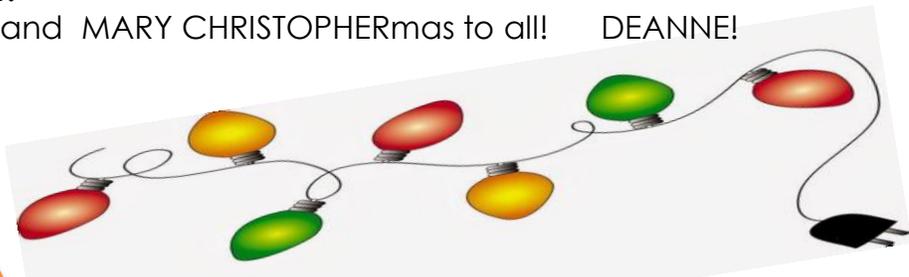
Finally, they were nearing the **BIG EVENT!** As they turned on County Road MJ, they were almost there. As they pulled up to the CINDYblock building, they could CINEALIS running out the house with her DAHL in hand, and GOLDIE retriever by her side, waving hello to them. Getting out of the car, they PATted the dog's head, and deCLAIREd yes VIRGINIA, we can go CAROLYN after KAREN in all the gifts into the HOUSE. Dinner was served. They had hamburger PATTYs, HUMPHRIES and MargarITAs to drink; not KAREN it wasn't a traditional holiday meal. FRANKly it had been a great day for this **BIG EVENT!**

GLORIA to Mankind, peace on earth and MARY CHRISTOPHERmas to all! DEANNE!

### Membership Dues

Please send your \$30.00 check to:

Badgerland Miata Club  
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Lost or misplaced club name tags can be replaced at a cost of \$5.00 per tag. Send your request with check out to Badgerland Miata Club to:  
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## Marvin and Maxine Miata Adventures



Marvin and Maxine were introduced at the Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Badgerland Miata Planning meeting. These two are to share your miata adventures. They are to be passed between Badgerland Miata club members cars. Then write a small adventure details with pictures please and email it to [sugabreezedairygoats@gmail.com](mailto:sugabreezedairygoats@gmail.com). It doesn't have to be much. This is to be something fun and a regular feature in the Miata Trails Newsletter. After doing a family history search on Maxine and Marvin, it was found that they have another Sibling named Marge. She will be spending the winter with the Keith and Jane Schwartz (Jane will create her soon). We would like to know the whereabouts of Maxine. Please let us know where she is. Check the trunk, under the seat.

The Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells, Jan. 13  
5:30 pm, Dinner, Show at 7:00 pm.

The show is The Marvelous Wonderettes. This smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic 50's and 60's hits including "lollipop", "Dream lover", "Stupid Cupid" and "Lipstick on Your Collar". Featuring over 30 classic 50's and 60's Hits. The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this musical trip down memory lane!

The dinner and show prices are \$51.66 per person (group rate) tax and tip are included. If you want to stay overnight on the 13th we have a group rate at the [Wintergreen Resort](http://www.wintergreenresort.com) (608-254-2285). The Wintergreen Resort will hold 12 rooms for us until December 24th. King or two queens, some with whirlpools, rates will be \$99.00 plus tax per night, mention Badgerland Miata Club when making your reservations. If we need more than 12 rooms they may be able to find more, but no guarantee.

Let us know if you will be staying overnight or just going to the dinner and show. The group rate deposit for the dinner and show is due December 16th. get your check to us by December 14th. make checks out to Bill Johns at 855 Foxglove Ct. Brookfield, Wi. 53045,

**Registration:** Please notify Bill Johns at [bcjohns@wi.rr.com](mailto:bcjohns@wi.rr.com) or 262-786-0479

## Christmas at the farm...

Or was it, Christmas in Branson.....Nov. 30, 2017

Laura and Henry Netzinger

While we were in Coloma, Wi; it seems like we were in Branson, MO. The historic rustic barn set the scene for the delectable dinner of succulent beef tips in gravy, roast turkey slices, perfectly cooked ham slices, garlic mashed potatoes, dressing green beans with bacon, candied carrots, and French silk pie for dessert (could have had seconds on those, it was that good!). After we enjoyed the fantastic food and company at our table, 3 hours of entertainment began with Grandma



Karen signing *Away in the Manger*, then Cody sang *Sure do Like Those Christmas Cookies Babe* (because each batch gives 15 minutes of kissing and hugging while the cookies bake). The Clauson family of Grandma Karen, her son Brett (who played with Hank William band in Nashville), his children Cody and Brittany, guest singer Hannah (beautiful voice) drummer and percussionist Malcolm Russell, pianist Pete Russel, and 12 year old Tristan, who played piano while his younger sister 8 year old Bella sang (very talented twosome), and

Tap and ballet dancers Shelby and Kristan, entertained us with Christmas music from the past to the present. The songs transitioned from classic to country to swing to jazz to Jimmy Durante's *Frosty the snowman*, and every kind of Christmas music you could imagine. During intermission, we had shopping time where homemade crafts, candles, candies and other items could be purchased. We even had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause! If You missed this live show, you missed out getting into the Christmas Spirit. Hope to see you next year!

(Due to computer now behaving, 2 other pictures would not download)



Save the Date: Oct 12-14, 2018  
Texas Miata Round Up—2018  
Hilton Garden Inn—Historic Granbury Tx.  
Hosted by Loan Star Miata Club

The Lone Star Miata Club of North Texas is thrilled to be hosting the 2018 Roundup. The club have enthusiastic members ready to make this a great experience for everyone.

Details at [lsmiata.org](http://lsmiata.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### **BMC 2018 Events**

- Jan 13 : [Palace Theater, Dells weekend](#)
- Feb 13 : [Fat Tuesday Dinner](#)
- March : [Houdini Museum, Appleton Weekend](#)
- April 21 : [Mud Run X](#)
- April : [Great TV Auction?](#)
- April : [Tech Day](#)
- April : [Woman's Tech Day](#)
- May 19 : [Dane, Iowa county Ride](#)
- May 19 : [Road America](#)
- June 16 : [Holiday Motors](#)
- June 22-24 : [Door County](#)
- June 23-24 : [Road America](#)
- July 14 : [Bergstrom Mazda Ride](#)
- July 21 : [Lavender Event](#)
- August : [Deals Gap](#)
- August 11-12 : [Chicago Audobaun](#)
- August 18 : [Club Picnic](#)
- September 14-16 : [Mississippi River Drive](#)
- October 6 : [Driftless Ride](#)
- October 20 : [Fall Color Ride](#)
- Nov 3 : [Annual Planning Meeting](#)