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After a week-and-a-half of cool, grey, and oftensodden days, the call came out from Dan Dahl to the members in the Northeast Region, "Weather appears to be clearing for the weekend! If you do not already have weekend holiday plans, how about an informal Miata ride? Nothing extremely long - we'll see where it takes us."

With less than two days notice, four Miatas heeded the call and showed up in the parking lot of the former Gordmans store in



east Appleton – 2 NBs and 2 NDs (Okay, I still call NC and ND Miatas). No real route or itinerary had been planned, as this was to be truly spontaneous. Participants were Dan, John Mason, Craig & Mary Hodne, and Jim Wurzbach. Dan started the drive, with the expectation that another would take over a bit later.

The drive began in eastern Outagamie county, but spent most time zig-zagging across Calumet county. We visited Darboy, Kaukauna, Dundas, Sherwood, St John, Brillion, High Cliff, Forest Junction, and Holland. We traversed an alphabet soup of roads - CE, D, K, ZZ, GG, BB, B, Z, and HR. When a stop was made at a boat launch near Sherwood on the shore of Lake Winnebago, all said that Dan was doing a good job and should keep the



lead. While northern Calumet county is not blessed with curvy roads, the vistas were excellent.

The drive lasted nearly two hours and returned us to the east side of Appleton. Red Robin was chosen as the place to have a lunch. Following the lunch, we parted ways and returned to our homes and resumed holiday weekend plans. It was a very pleasant outing with Miatas

and friends

So, how about you? Do you have favorite roads or destinations you would like to share? If yes, send me a note and I will get the word out to the members of the Northeast Region.