

Miata Sounder



THE FIRST OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MIATA CLUB

August 2014

Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas Hosted by the PSMC Board August 2, 2014

It's time again to mark your calendars to attend the annual Gathering of Miatas. As we did in past years, we have scheduled the cabana at Griot's Garage in Tacoma for our event this year. If you have never been to Griot's in Tacoma, then you are missing out! It's a great place to stock up on your car polishing supplies. As always, we'll have some terrific door prizes, thanks to one of our sponsors, MazdaUSA and the PSMC Board of Directors.

As one of our partners, Griot's Garage welcomes us every year to host our gathering in their parking lot. Additionally, they sponsor a one-hour tech program where they explain the use of the car maintenance supplies they sell and how to buff and wax your car with them. Their address is: 3333 S. 38th St, Tacoma. You can check out their website at www.griotsgarage.com.

Please bring something to sit on just like you would bring to a picnic! (i.e.: a folding chair or blanket).

We'll start off at 10 a.m. with the "Drive-In" to Griot's and give you an hour to spiff up your car. Then the Tech Program begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch, which will be cooked and served by your PSMC Board of Directors.

Following lunch, you can view the Miatas and vote for your favorites to win in four categories and get to know some of your new friends or catch up with old ones.

We'll wrap up the day with the raffle of some Griot's products and some goodies provided by Mazda USA. We're offering prizes like GoPro Cameras for your car, Cool Scoops to keep your cockpits cool in these hot summer months, and many other fun prizes. Raffle tickets will go for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The Gathering is the premiere event for our club to get together and hang out and enjoy the cars! With this year being the 25th Anniversary of the Miata, why not take a day and come join us for a fun day in a great location.

Directions to Griot's Garage:

Traveling I-5 South: Take Exit 132A (S 38th St West toward Tacoma Mall)
At the stoplight, bear right onto S 38th St. Go 3/4 of a mile to Griot's Garage on the right (white building with red stripes.) Last intersection is S Lawrence St.

Traveling I-5 North: Take Exit 132, take second 38th St exit after overpass (S 38th St West toward Tacoma Mall)
Bear right onto S 38th St. Go 3/4 of a mile to Griot's Garage on the right (white building with red stripes.) Last intersection is S Lawrence St.

From Gig Harbor: On HWY 16, take exit for Union Ave.
Turn right onto S Union Ave. Turn left onto S 38th St., then another left onto S Lawrence St. Griot's Garage is on the left (white building with red stripes.) Lot entrance is behind the building. You might want to bring some sunscreen.

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Event Masters are encouraged to get their event info to the editor as soon as possible to ensure all members can plan for the event.

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Mahogany, Merlot and Miatas III

October 3-5, 2014

Hosted by: Ohlsens, Houghtons,
and Paul Jaeger

Wine lovers! Gear heads! Nostalgics! Do you like vintage wooden boats, vintage unlimited hydroplanes, and Chelan area wines? How about staying at a premium Chelan waterfront resort for a bargain price? This is the PSMC event for you.



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Join us for a fun three-day weekend tour as we venture off to Lake Chelan for the Mahogany & Merlot festival held in Chelan. We will be staying at Campbell's Waterfront Resort, walking distance to the festival and hydro pits.

The festival features wine, of course, a vintage car display and many vintage wooden pleasure craft on display, some offering rides. The big attraction though is the unlimited hydroplanes from the Unlimited Hydroplane Museum. Remember Miss Bardahl, Thriftway, Oh Boy! O'Berto, Hawaii Kai?

Experience the roar of these piston-engine boats as they run around the lake course. We are also planning a wine tour of the many wineries in the area, led by wine-extraordinaire: Ray Houghton

We will be meeting at 10 a.m., at the Chevron station located at the east end of Monroe on Hwy 2. As a reminder, get your reservation in to Campbell's Resort as soon as possible. Hydroplanes, wine tour, vintage cars! It doesn't get any better than this.

Get your RSVP in today! We have a planned lunch stop at Tunnel Hill Winery on the way to Chelan, as well as a stop at Tsillan Cellars while en-route to Campbell's resort. Saturday is festival day and wine tour day; you may do both.

New this year; we are also planning a beach BBQ for Saturday night at Campbell's.

Sunday morning our tour ends, but many will enjoy brunch at Tsillan Cellars before heading home.

Sound like fun?

Here is what you need to do; RSVP for the event then call Campbell's Resort 800-553-8225 or 509-682-2561 (room prices about \$120 per night) to reserve your room for Oct. 3rd and 4th. Mention "Mahogany& Merlot" to get the discount.



Don't wait, this festival is growing exponentially. Campbell's has several rooms blocked for this event, but is offered to all festival participants (not just us) so it will fill up fast. For any questions, please contact one of the hosts.



Upcoming Events — Something for Everyone!

(The year at a glance — check website or future Sounders for updates)

August

- 2 Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas @ Griots, Tacoma 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Garage Sale Rally @ Cedar River Boathouse, Renton 9:30am
- 16 Mt. St. Helens Run @ Country Rose Café, Spanaway 8am
- 31 South Bend Road Run @ Country Cousin Café, Centralia 8:00 a.m.

September

- 6 Sunset Auto Trail VI @ Randy's Diner, South Seattle 9:15am
- 14-15 Olympic Peninsula (Lite)-Reprise @ Little Creek Casino, Shelton, 11am

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- 19 3rd Thursday Cruise-In Social @ Pick Quick Drive-In Fife, 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade @ North Bend 8am

October

- 3-5 Mahogany, Merlot, and Miatas III @ Campbells' Resort in Chelan, 10:00 a.m., Chevron Gas Station, Monroe
- 3-5 Backroads to Bavaria VIII @ Leavenworth, WA
Hosted by Club Miata Northwest
- 16 3rd Thursday Cruise-In-Social @ TBD 5:30pm
- 18 Corn Maze Run @ The Old Cannery, Sumner 10am

November

- 1 PSMC Board Meeting @ Milam Mazda, Fife, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 3rd Thursday Cruise-In Social @ TBD 5:30 p.m.

December

TBD

Miata Helpful Links

Website for Miata Noises, Squeaks, & Sounds-
<http://www.miata.net/garage/noises.html#interior>

Website for Converting a 1990 Mazda Miata interior with LED's-
<http://www.miata.net/garage/NA%20LED%20interior/index.html>



Note: Check PSMC website for latest details
<http://www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org/>

President's Message By Bill Bell Pictures Courtesy of Bill Bell

Hello Fellow Members:

We are now in August, and it supposed to be the best month for driving in the Northwest. On July 4th, the PSMC participated in the Kingston 4th of July Parade and on July 26th, we participated in the Silverdale Parade. There were two beautiful days to be carrying the Viking Fest Royalty.

On July 12, we had the 2014-2015 PSMC Elections. Below are the newly elected members for the upcoming year. They are:

President: Bill Bell
Past President: Charlotte Fellers
Secretary: Pam McGriff
Treasurer: Sean McGriff
Members at Large: Sandra

Wallace, Frank Shriver, Mike Springer, Tom Millar, Vickie Olson, and Ross Scott



Members of the PSMC attended the Miatas in Bryce, Utah on July 2-6, Pacific Northwest Historics on July 4-6 and Two Lanes to Oregon and Explore Oregon on July 16-20. We had many members attend these Miata events. It is nice to see PSMC members at-

tending and supporting other Club's events.

On July 26th, John Boespflug hosted the 2014 Opel-Miata Gathering. It was an exciting weekend to see the Opels and Miatas together. We had over 10 Miatas at this event. Pictures of the event are on Page 11 of this newsletter.

Our biggest event of the year is coming on August 2nd. The Puget Sound Miata Club is hosting the Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas at Griots Garage, Tacoma, WA. The event starts at 10am. Have fun catching up with old friends and join the excitement by entering your car to win a trophy or just vote for your favorite NA, NB, NC, and Peoples Choice! I want to thank MazdaUSA for providing funding and prizes for our biggest event. We have many more exciting events coming up from overnight tours to parades to local drives. Please check out the calendar for the next upcoming event.

Later in the month, there will be a Mt. St. Helens Run on August 16 and South Bend Road Run to South, Washington on August 31 to be in the local parade there.

In the month of September, there will be some exciting events. On September 6th, the Sunset Auto Trail VI @ Randy's Diner, South Seattle 9:15am. Before we had Interstate 90, U.S. Highway 10, and the Lake Washington floating bridge, there was the Sunset

Highway. It was the main east/west route from Seattle to Spokane and beyond from about 1914 to 1940, going through the small communities in the

Northwest. On September 13, it is the Olympic Peninsula (Lite)-Reprise @ Little Creek Casino, Shelton, 11am. This popular event is designed with a short but wonderfully curvy road through the back woods of Mason and Grays Harbor counties. The plan this year is to stop at a winery along the way and then get to Pacific Beach in the mid-afternoon in time for check-in.

On September 18, the 3rd Thursday Cruise-In Social is back from a summer break and will be at the Pick Quick Drive-In, Fife, 6:00 pm hosted by Dee Dahlke and Duncan Johnson.

If anyone wants to share their pictures with the Sounder of a Miata or PSMC event, please send them to Bill Bell at ar-bill@hotmail.com in jpeg.

In the Sounder last month, I mentioned that Mazda had confirmed that the next generation MX-5 Miata will be revealed on September 3, 2014. It will be exciting to see what Mazda is doing with the roadster.

Everyone, please drive safely and I hope to see you at the next Miata Event. Again, I want to thank everyone for being a member of the First Miata Club in the U.S.A. Bill Bell Zoom Zoom

Garage Sale Rally

Saturday August 9

By Vickie Olhsen

Experience is a heartless teacher. She lets you make the mistakes first and then she teaches the lesson. Experience has demonstrated that Saturday traffic on the I-90 overpass in Issaquah is just too busy for a "Miata caravan", so this years Garage Sale run will not be a "Caravan Tour" as it has been in the past. Instead you will be able to follow the instructions and map in order to meander along at your own pace, stopping at garage sales or other roadside attractions. A GPS device would be helpful, especially if you divert from the route or encounter an unexpected road closure as happened two years ago. The route takes you over Cougar Mountain, across the Issaquah Valley, up to the Pine Lake Plateau and through the farmlands of Fall City. You will be able to mosey around Tiger Mountain at your own pace toward May Valley to the Olson home where David and Vickie will have prepared a BBQ picnic lunch. We'll share stories, jokes, and treasures you may have "snagged". There will be prizes for a

variety of categories such as "Screaming Deal" or "Everyone should have one". Stopping at garage sales is optional. Sometimes just stopping and chatting can be fun. Last year stopping at one obligatory G-sale took us atop Tiger Mountain for a spectacular westerly view.

Mark Saturday, August 9, on your calendar, for the upcoming, Miata Meander/ G-Sale Rally.

We'll meet at the Cedar River Boathouse in Renton at 9:30 AM, 1060 North



Riverside Drive

Directions:

From I-405, take Exit 2, towards Renton/Rainier Avenue. Continue one mile northbound on Rainier Avenue, past 2nd Street. Turn east (right) at the traffic light at Airport Way. Airport Way bends to the left and becomes

Logan. Turn west (left) on North 6th Street and follow it to the end - this leads into the Cedar River Trail Park. Once in the park, turn north (right) on to Nishiwaki Lane. Go to the end of the street and park. After the driver's meeting, you'll be given the instructions to take you along the rally route and to the Olsons' home.

If you've ever watched "Antiques Road Show," you know you never can tell where a treasure may present itself. Or you may find the perfect Halloween costume. Two years ago one of the participants found a very expensive telescope for only \$10. He last reported that it worked like the Hubble. And he wouldn't give it up for a million bucks!

Participants are invited to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert of their choice. Please RSVP be-



Road Tour to "Come And Play On Labor Day" Parade

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Hosts: Dee Dahlke & Duncan Johnson, 253-845-2424 or e-mail ToadHallWa@yahoo.com

Open event for all Miatas and Miata clubs.

Hosted by: Dee Dahlke & Duncan Johnson
253-845-2424
toadhallwa@yahoo.com

New start point:
Meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at Country Cousin restaurant
1054 Harrison Ave.
Centralia, WA 98531.

Take exit 82 off I-5 (the Outlet Malls exit,) go west about a block, then right into restaurant.

Leave on road tour promptly at 9:15 AM for a back roads cruise of about 85 miles to South Bend, WA. We have stitched together

some favorite twisties, including Dead Man's Curve, plus some roads never before used in this event. Then participate in the city's annual "Come And Play On Labor Day" parade.

If you and your sports car will be at the ocean beaches for the weekend, feel free to meet the rest of our club in the parade staging area. Parade starts at 1:00 PM.

Bring your Miata's parade decor as desired, plus your own ear protection in case we get staged in front of a fire department and their sirens.

After the parade we'll go for lunch at a local establishment.

Hosts' cell phone 253-327-4368 if you need to contact us at breakfast or the parade. That's for day of event only; it's not turned on at home.

This is an open event for all Miatas and Miata clubs; guests are encouraged.

Please RSVP so we can tell the South Bend parade folks how many cars to expect.

Olympic Peninsula (Lite) Reprise

Saturday & Sunday, September 13th & 14th, 2014

Host: Tom Millar

Once again, Cindy and Tom Millar are hosting their 2nd Olympic Peninsula Lite Tour to Pacific Beach!

This popular event is designed with a short but wonderfully curvy road through the back woods of Mason and Grays Harbor Counties. The plan this year is to stop at a winery along to way and then get to Pacific Beach in the mid-afternoon in time for check-in.

Once at Pacific Beach you will have the opportunity to walk on the beach where kites may be flying in abundance. Or, you can take a leisurely stroll around the thriving metropolis of Pacific Beach! You may even want to purchase your own kite at the kite shop in Pacific Beach and participate

in the fun!

After a day on the beach and all the joy that includes typically pristine September weather, we will sit back, sip some wines and slip into some easy times. Following dinner which is on your own at the Navy restaurant, we will assemble at the Millar house for some after-action reports on our experiences.

Our ride will begin at the Little Creek Casino in Shelton with a short drivers' meeting starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Lodging will be at the Pacific Beach Resort & Conference Center.

As of now we have several rooms blocked for this event, with a couple of

these being the presidential suites! Their website is: <http://www.navylifepnw.com/site/68/Pacific-Beach.aspx>. Rooms run from \$55 to \$100 per night (no tax). You will need to reserve your room using either a Visa or MasterCard. If your plans change, you have until two weeks prior to the event to cancel without a charge. The direct phone number for Pacific Beach Resort & Conference Center is: (360)276-4414. When you call, you need to reference Tom Millar with the Puget Sound Miata Club.

The early bird gets the worm on this one...book early! By the way, on Sunday we will max our check out time and plan on a leisurely drive back to civilization.

2014 Parades and Name That Miata

By Bill Bell

The Puget Sound Miata Club upcoming parades are:

September 27-Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival Parade-Leavenworth

We hope to see you at the next parade, and we are always looking for volunteer drivers to help carry the Viking Fest Royalty. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered this year and in past years. Without them, we

would not be providing this service to support the local Royalty.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mindy Bohnas at fun4sun@wavecable.com or Bill Bell at arbill@hotmail.com.

NAME THAT MIATA

What is the year, model, and color of the Miata in the picture to the right?



Answer on Page 9.

Mt. St. Helens Miata Trip August 16, 2014

By Bret Anderson

The trip will start with breakfast at The Country Rose Café in Spanaway at 8:00 am (address is 15803 Pacific Ave S. Hwy 7) to 9:00 am.

Come fully fueled and ready to go.



Picture before the eruption.

At 9:00 am we will depart taking Hwy 7 (south) for 30 miles through the town of Elbe then take a right over bridge continuing 17 miles on Hwy 7 to the town of Morton.

We will take a bathroom break at

the Chevron gas and store, then proceed out of Morton to US 12 and go left (east) for 17 miles to the town of Randel. Then make a right on to Country Road 9009 go 1 mile and take a right on to Wood Creek Rd. Go 1.4 miles take a left on to NF-25, then go 23 miles and then take a right on to NF-99 for 2.9 miles, then take a right off of NF-99 and YOU HAVE ARRIVED at Mt. St. Helens National Monument.

From 12:30 to 2:30 have lunch and Group Photos.

Depart at 2:30 making a stop at the lookout for more Group and Scenic Photos.

Then drive home, alternate route for the people up north can take the US 12 (West) to I -5 north (Riffe Lake is on the left on US 12 for a nice stop as well) or follow me back through Morton and the winding roads past AlderLake.

Things to Bring on trip

Lunch BYO (bring your own) for a picnic at Mt. St. Helens



Picture after the eruption.

Water and beverage for your lunch and trip

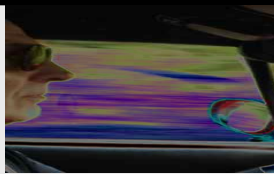
Sun screen and a SMILE a must, camera optional. If you need to contact Bret Anderson, his email is xjetman@aol.com.



Ruminations of a Miata Driver

The Miata Gang

By Ross Scott



Third Thursday Cruise-In
Hosted by Dee Dahlke and
Duncan Johnson

Driving my Miata anytime is always more fun than driving any other car.

It corners without fuss and demonstrates its lightness on acceleration. Sometimes I forget when I am driving my "regular" car

and go for the clutch where there is none. Better yet hit the brake with the clutch foot and stop real fast-like. The sporty

car is so cool, I am constantly reminded I am in it, shifting and braking with abandon, sometimes practically sliding on corners.

The dynamic shifts somewhat when on a club drive. It's kind of a cool feeling to cruise into a venue or down the highway with a

bunch of other Miatas. One Miata cruising along is just some oddball out for a drive. With apologies to Arlo Guthrie, I have

been wondering about that, and have come to the conclusion that two to four is a conspiracy and eight or more is a gang.

Forget you are driving a car designed with women in mind, forget you are on the high side of fifty, forget it takes you so doggone

long to get out of the car. This is a gang, folks.

It kind of takes people by surprise. One minute, they are enjoying a quiet moment

on the porch of a country store enjoying a nice cold glass of authentic hand squeezed lemonade when suddenly, the parking lot fills

with shiny automotive steel. (All with the top down if it is above forty degrees Fahrenheit and it looks like it will rain soon).

They blink when they realize the restrooms will likely be tied up for quite

a while, and regret their decision to wait. The gang

has taken over.

So, next time you are out on a group drive, savor the moments. Breaking an intersection with eight, ten, twenty cars,

pulling into a parking lot en masse and dominating the space or just cruising through a small town and getting a smile from at least

one person.

Go Miata Gang!



Date: 9/18/2014

Location:

[Historic Pick Quick Drive-In](#)

4306 Pacific Highway E.

Fife, WA 98424

Shine up your Miata and join us as the PSMC cruise-in resumes for the fall at the Pick Quick, a classic roadside food stand from the great days on the old US 99 Pacific Highway (Google the place and check the reviews.) Now totally surrounded by urban sprawl, it still features "slow food" like hamburgers, fries, and amazing milkshakes. Cash only! No alcohol. You order at the window, then eat at a picnic table under giant old trees (and birds, eek!)

There is no agenda or business or competition at a PSMC Cruise In. Just a group of cool cars and their humans getting together for fun.

Notes: Since this is a seasonal stand there are no public restrooms; you'll have to take care of those du-ties at other nearby facilities. In the unlikely event of rain we'll still meet at Pick Quick at 6 PM, but we can then regroup at some other local establishment with an interior.

Directions for the GPS-

challenged: From I-5 in Fife, take Exit 136 (Port Of Tacoma Rd.) Go toward the port, then at the first traffic light beyond the freeway interchange turn right (east) on Pacific Highway northbound.

Go 0.8 miles, and just past the Nissan dealer and the signal at Alexander Ave. Pick Quick will be on your right. RSVP is "nice," but not "necessary," just so we can plan how many picnic tables to jam together. RSVP is "nice," but not "necessary," just so we can plan how many picnic tables to jam together.

Corn Maze Run
Returns to South End for '14
October 18, 2014
Hosted by:
Charlotte Fellers

The Corn Maze Run originated a number of years ago when corn mazes were just coming in to their own in terms of popularity. Now, they have hit the big time, so we'll try and plan a run this year that will give us a more intimate experience at the maze.

The journey will begin at the Old Cannery Furniture Store in Sumner in late morning. This store has a nice restroom and there's a little coffee shop nearby in case you want a beverage on the road.

We'll do a drive in the cars and make one stop at a corn maze somewhere in the south end of King County (or maybe the north end of Pierce County). Which maze is not firmed up yet. The mazes can offer many different options,



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so watch this space as details are decided. No matter what, we'll drive on to the host's home for some fresh hot beef stew with biscuits and a chance to visit while we eat.

This year's run will be October 18, 2014. You can RSVP on the website at www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org.

It's a help to the host to know how many are coming so we have enough beef stew and biscuits for all.

So come join the fun and take a walk through a maze and then some.

Answer to Question from Page 7: 2011 True Red
Grand Touring MX5 Miata

MEMBERSHIP

The club operates as a non-profit organization and relies primarily on volunteer services. However, sponsorship of events, the publication and mailing of the newsletter, and operating supplies constitute a financial burden that must be met by the membership. **The Sounder is emailed as a PDF unless you opt for physical delivery.** Make your Miata experience more enjoyable and join the club and participate. To keep the club meaningful and solvent, we need your support!

Club membership is available by going to our website at www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org or by sending your name, address, email, and a check for **\$30 (annual chapter dues) or \$40 (dues plus Sounder delivery via hardcopy)**. Puget Sound Miata Club

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Sunset Auto Trail VI
September 6, 2014
By Allan Ohlsen

**November Planning and
Board Meeting**
November 1, 2014
**Hosted by The PSMC
Board**

Long before Interstate 90, before U.S. Highway 10, even before the Lake Washington floating bridge, there was the Sunset Highway. It was the main east/west route from Seattle to Spokane and beyond from about 1914 to 1940, snaking through many small towns and communities along the way.



[Sunset Highway through Snoqualmie Pass is dedicated on July 1, 1915.](#)

Join us for our sixth tour, especially if you are new members, as we trace the historical route of the Sunset Highway (Primary State Highway 2, not to be confused with present day Hwy 2) from the south end of Seattle, through Renton, Issaquah, Snoqualmie, and North Bend all the way to Snoqualmie Pass.

We'll take the back roads with a just a tiny bit of freeway, going from urban to suburban, to rural, and all the way to the Cascade mountain wilderness. There will be a couple of fun "zoom-zoom sidetracks" thrown in for fun, culminating with a switchback road

that will put a smile on everyone's face.

We'll stop for a short break at Snoqualmie Falls, and after we reach the summit and finish we'll have lunch at the Summit Pancake House.

We will meet at 9:15am at Randy's Diner at the south end of Boeing field on E. Marginal Way in South Seattle and leave around 9:30am for the tour.

CB radios are HIGHLY encouraged for the historical snippets and trivia you may hear along the way, and cameras for what you may see. The tour should last until about 2pm giving you the rest of the day to enjoy.

Randy's Restaurant

**10016 E Marginal Way S
Tukwila, WA 98168**

Driving directions to Randy's:
From north or southbound I-5, take exit 158, E. Marginal Way . Go west to E. Marginal Way , go north (right) about three blocks and Randy's will be on the right. Please RSVP on the PSMC website or to Allan Ohlsen @ 206-245-7027

Have you been on drives this year that were a lot of fun? Think you'd like to give it a try? Then you should put some ideas together and come to this meeting and claim a date for your next drive in 2015!

The meeting starts at 11am with a potluck lunch at Milam Motors in Puyallup in their upstairs meeting room. Bring some good food to share. The address is 608 River Rd, Puyallup, WA 98371. Around 11:45am, we'll start the calendar planning section of this meeting to place early 2015 events on the calendar.

Following the calendar planning, we'll move right into the business meeting. This is where the board presents our financial report for the quarter and discusses future plans for the club. We will be finishing the first review of the by-laws and finalizing our draft of the changes to the PSMC Constitution, which began during the summer special meeting. Any other business that needs to come before the board happens at this meeting. Usually it's a discussion of past events and the planning for future events.

DIRECTIONS TO MILAM MOTORS:
Get onto WA 157 heading toward Puyallup. You'll approach Puyallup around 10 miles past Auburn exits. Watch for and turn Left on N. Meridian Ave. Go about a half mile and turn right onto River Road. Watch for Milam Motors on your left after about another half-mile. We are in the main showroom building on the second floor.

2014 Opel— Miata Gathering

July 26, 2014

Hosted by John Boespflug

Pictures Courtesy of Bill Bell



If you would like to contribute an article or you took photos of an event you'd like to share, remember these guidelines:

- Send 3-5 of your best photos, not 20-30.
- Send us your j-pegs since we need to Photoshop them anyway.
- When sending news items, use one space at the end of sentences, not two. It saves space in the publication.
- Send all written materials in Arial and as attachments.
- The deadline is the 15 each month. Please observe it!

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