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The Prez Sez

"Well, another AGM has come and gone... Complete with Donuts, coffee and juice compliments of our dear Bari Russell. Thank you all who voted for me again. Due to term limits, this will be my last reign, so let's make it a momentous year! First off, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!





To our new reps; Tom and Marna Wood for Central California (taking over for Don and Lisa Asperger), Yvonne Soto for San Gabriel Valley (replacing Juli Davis), Juli Davis for Inland Empire (sadly, replacing Ross and Patti McIntosh who are moving out of state), And our newest rep Omar Menchavez for Motorsport Coordinator! Congrats to all on your new appointments

It was brought to my attention at the meeting, that we have too many socials and not enough runs. My answer to that is; Lead a run! It's fun! Anyone can do it! Those more experienced will even offer to help.

It doesn't have to be long or fast, it just has To Be. Yes, Area Reps are technically supposed to lead one a month or so, but sadly, this has not been happening. If you are not a rep, and want to lead a run... PLEASE! Do so. Any area rep or board member can add it to the calendar for you. This holds true for *ANY* car event you think would be relevant to us as a club. Runs, Rallies, Show & Shines, Cars and Coffee's...

Let's work together people and make this Miata Season the best ever! Okay, I'll get off my soapbox now..." Rona D

President, SOCALM, (Southern California Miata Club)

Looking Down The Road...

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- SOCALM COASTAL CRUISE Mar 3-4, 2018
- FAREWELL TO ROSS & PATTI (I.E. Social) Mar 7, 2018
- JULIAN (AND AGAIN!!!) Mar 17, 2018
- SJVMC POKER RUN Mar 17, 2018
- MIATA SPRING BREAK May 4-6, 2018
- HOT LAVA 2018—Mt Hood Miata Club

Sep 20-23, 2018

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SOCALM COASTAL CRUISE-03/02-03/2018

<u>*** Pre Coastal Cruise Dinner ***</u> Fri, Mar 2, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm | US/Pacific Location: <u>The Ranch Kitchen at Harris Ranch</u>

If you will be in the Coalinga area the evening before the SoCalm Coastal Cruise, please join us for dinner at the Harris Ranch Kitchen Restaurant.

Contact: Mark Kozlevcar Email: <u>kozlevcar@earthlink.net</u> Phone: 3102271064

More Info: https://www.harrisranch.com/dine/#the-ranch-kitchen-section

Location Details <u>The Ranch Kitchen at Harris Ranch</u> 24505 West Dorris Avenue Coalinga CA 93210 US

WHEN:Sat, Mar 3-4, 2018 9:00am - 6:00pm Location: <u>Coalinga, CA - Frontage Road North of Chevron</u>

Please join us on a Coastal Cruise that will start from Coalinga! We will meet on the Frontage Road North of Chevron at 09:00. Drivers meeting at 09:15.

We will wind up the first day in Marina, CA.

The hotel in Marina, CA is: <u>Comfort Inn</u> 140 Reservation Rd Marina, CA, 93933 Salt Lake City® Reno San Franciscos San Jose Coalinga, CA Fresno Coalinga, CA Fresno Coalinga, CA Fresno Coalinga, CA Fresno Coalinga, CA Coali

As on 1/12/18, the AAA rate before tax is \$121 for two queen beds and \$130 for one king bed. Breakfast is included.

Sunday will include some additional nice driving roads and lunch in King City at the end of the run. **Contact:** Mark Kozlevcar **Email:** <u>kozlevcar@earthlink.net</u> **Phone:** 310-227-1064

Location Details Coalinga, CA - Frontage Road North of Chevron 25032 W Dorris Ave Coalinga CA 93210 USA

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Julian (AND AGAIN!!!) - 03/17/2018

When: Sat March 17, 2018 Time: 9:15am - 4:00pm | US/Pacific Location: <u>Corky's Kitchen & Bakery</u>

It's time for one of Socalm's "most favorite runs" !!!!

The run will start at Corky's (just south of the I-15 and Rt 91 interchange, exiting at Cajalco Rd). As usual, we'll drive the back roads to Lake Elsinore, head west of Murietta and Temecula, using DeLuz Canyon (a GREAT Miata road), and end up in Santa Ysabel for lunch at approximately 1:30pm. It's only 8 miles from there to Julian for anyone who wants to wander the town after lunch. And, once again, we will stop at Ed & Jan Grant's Fallbrook home for our mid-run pit stop with fabulous views.

Juli & I will be at Corky's at 8am for breakfast as it's a loooooong time until lunch. Feel free to join us there or just arrive for the run. Driver's meeting at 9:25am, departure at 9:30am.

Contact: Bob & Juli Davis Email: <u>vp@socalm.org</u> Phone: 909/374-3998

Location Details Corky's Kitchen & Bakery 3811 Bedford Canyon RD Corona







PAUMA VALLEY RUN- 04/07/2018

WHEN: Sat, Apr 7, 2018 9:00am - 3:00pm Location: Lazy H Motel

This event begins at the Lazy H Motel in Pauma Valley for the 09:00 driver's meeting. I plan to leave at 09:15. These roads are fantastic! This will be a casual meandering run from there to Banning.

The Lazy H Motel is available if you wish to stay there the day before. Other (very pricey) hotels available in the area include Harrah's Rincon Casino and the Pala Casino.

From Pauma Valley, I plan to head toward Julian, through Borrego Springs, over to Anza, and then to Idyllwild before ending the run in Banning. This will be a full day of driving!

Lunch will be at County Line BBQ in Warner Springs.

The run will end in Banning at about 3:00 P.M.

I plan to stop at Gramma's Country Kitchen for dessert.

Contact: Mark Kozlevcar Email: kozlevcar@earthlink.net Phone: 310-227-1064

Location Details Lazy H Motel 16787 Highway 76 Pauma Valley CA 92061



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SJVMC - LUCK O'THE IRISH POKER RUN- 03/17/18

When: Meet @: Saturday, March 17th, 2018

9:00 AM – Starbucks – 779 HerndonClovis CA 93612 – N/W corner of Herndon & Clovis Ave.

Drive led by Lucky Leprechaun's Glenn & Judy Vinson Sweep – Jim & Juanita McKee No Host Lunch @ El Cid's – Oakhurst Dinner @ House of Juju - 5:30 PM – 565 Pollasky Ave. Clovis

REGISTRATION FORM

(complete & return to the Vinson's @ 5281 Terrace Ave. Fresno, CA 93722)
Name: Driver: ______ Passenger: ______
Cell Phone: Email:

Registration Fee: \$35.00 per car \$35.00 Dinner: \$25 per person - \$25 x _____ Total Enclosed: _____ Payable to SJVMC

HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEEDED? Best Western Clovis Cole – 415 Clovis Ave. 559-299-1547

(San Joaquin Valley Miata Club Group - \$136.99/night) We have a group block 3/16 and 3/17. You can walk from the hotel to the restaurant for dinner!

QUESTIONS???

Glenn Vinson -408-706-1190 or Judy Vinson – 559-908-3830 Jim McKee – 559-326-6765 or Juanita McKee 559-246-9106 **Contact:** Glenn Vinson or Judy Vinson **Phone:** 408-706-1190 (Glen)



HOT LAVA 2018 - MT. HOOD MIATA CLUB

 WGEB:
 Thu, Sep 20, 2018 | US/Pacific

 Location:
 Best Western Plus Hood River Inn

Join us for a touring weekend with route options* to <u>Mt St Helens</u>, Mt Adams, Mt Hood and other Columbia Gorge attractions. You may remember that <u>Mt St Helens</u> became famous when it erupted violently in 1980. Hot Lava has attracted many cars from across the US and Canada, so you may meet many old and new zoom-zoom friends.

HOT LAVA 2018 is **\$90 for a single** participant, and **\$175 for a pair.** The registration fee includes Thursday evening welcome social, entry to all activities/runs [including Saturday lunch], goodie bag, and the Saturday night closing banquet. There will also be an optional Sunday morning breakfast run.

Contact: Mike R Markowitz Email: <u>n6xrf@sbcglobal.net</u> Phone: 18186480933 More Info: https://mthoodmiataclub.wildapricot.org/event-2682635

Location Details Best Western Plus Hood River Inn Oregon



Welcome to the Mt. Hood Miata Club Website. We represent Miata owners in Oregon from Portland to Salem, Pendelton to the Coast, as well as Southwest Washington from Vancouver to Longview.

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MIATA SPRING BREAK-05/04-06, 2018

After skipping 2017, Miata Spring Break will, once again, be held for the enjoyment of all Miataphiles!

This will be a 3 day weekend event (Friday, May 4th, thru Sunday, May 6th of 2018) and our base will again be the Embassy Suites in Lompoc. These are 2 room suites and the hotel offers complimentary beverage and snack reception as well as cooked-to-order breakfasts. The lobby area is quite nice and they have a beautiful outdoor atrium and pool area. Unless booked (and paid for) by another group, we will have the use of the breakfast/meeting room areas for our late evening trivia contests, Mexican Train, ukulele sessions, and relaxing conversations.

I was only able to block 35 rooms and we'll have to wait until these are reserved before I can try to obtain more......so, if YOU want to go, YOU should make your reservation SOON! The link is found below.

If you prefer to call the hotel directly (805-735-8311), please identify yourself as part of the "Miata Car Club" to get the group rate of \$154.00/night + 12.2% taxes. I'm sorry that the rate has increased so much, but Embassy Suites wasn't willing to negotiate very much. If you wish to stay at a less expensive hotel, there are several within 5 minutes drive. If you make different arrangements, but wish to join us for the group dinner on Saturday evening, please let me know.

There are NUMEROUS things to do in the Lompoc area....create your own winery tour, view the Lompoc valley flower fields, sightsee (shop) in Solvang, Los Olivos, Santa Maria, or Santa Barbara, tour the local mission, take your chances at Chumash Casino, or simply lounge around the pool and visit with friends, old and new.

For those who wish to caravan to Lompoc on Friday, I will depart from the Old Spaghetti Factory in Duarte (Buena Vista exit off of I-210) at 9:30am. There is a gas station and a Carl's Jr. nearby for restrooms, gas, etc. Hopefully not all the twisties have been burned.

There are no specific plans for dinner, etc. for Friday evening, but there are several nice restaurants in the Lompoc-Buellton area. We will likely gather in the breakfast/meeting rooms later that evening for lively conversations, etc.

For those who would like to go on a drive on Saturday, I will lead a counter-clockwise route around Lompoc/Buellton, with a pit stop at the Fess Parker Winery (many drivers chose to spend the balance of their afternoon there last time) and returning to the Lompoc/Buellton area for a late lunch on your own and a relaxing afternoon by the pool. There will be a driver's meeting at 9:15am, in the front parking lot, and we'll depart at 9:30 am.

I have, again, arranged for a group dinner on Saturday at AJ Spur's in Buellton (350 E. Hwy 246) at 5:30pm. I am assuming that everyone that's registered will attend, unless I receive an email (<u>vp@socalm.org</u>) telling me differently. They will seat us in groups of 4 to 10 as we arrive at the hostess station and our group will be concentrated in 2 to 3 dining areas. Afterwards, we'll gather again in the breakfast/meeting room area at the Embassy Suites for games, music, conversation, etc.

There are no specific plans for Sunday, but we can discuss the options on Saturday evening.

For this event, the ONLY thing that you HAVE to do is ENJOY YOURSELF!!!

Contact: Bob & Juli Davis Email: <u>rmdavis2002@yahoo.com</u> Phone: 909/374-3998

More Info: <u>http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/qroups/personalized/L/LOMCAES-</u> XMC-20180504/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Location Details Embassy Suites 1117 North H St. Lompoc CA 93436



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2008 Marble White 2004 Classic Red 2015 Copper Red 2003 Splash Green 1999 Emerald Mica 2016 White 1999 Emerald Mica 2016 Soul Red 2009 True Red 1991 Mariner Blue & 1991 BRG 2005 Titanium Grey MS

2006 Classic Red

2012 True Red 2013 Copper Red 2000 Highlight Silver 1991 Silverstone Metallic 2006 Black 2005 Titanium Grey 1997 Classic Red 1999 Emerald Mica 1990 Classic Red 1996 Classic Red 1993 Brilliant Black 2016 Soul Red



SOCALM's ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE PAST DUE, unless you joined between December 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 then your membership will expire June 1, 2018.

WE STILL HAVE 86 MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT YET RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS!!!! Your memberships expired June 1, 2017 and thus you have been put on the inactive list as of November 1, 2017!

You may use PayPal via our web site at www.socalm.org. To renew hit the square Red Button (RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!) Please fill out the application and proceed to payment info and hit submit. To join and use PayPal, at the top of the site hit (Join our Club) then hit the round Red Button, or just send a check via snail mail with a club application to address below. Please either way it is important to fill out an application. For renewals if any of your info has changed; new car, address or email change, send a club application, which has more detail. If using PayPal to renew email me the application at <u>membership@socalm.org</u> or snail mail to address below.

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Join us for good people, good food & good fun

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MARCH 2018 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar 2	Ventura Social
Mar 2	Pre-Coastal Cruise Dinner
Mar 3-4	SOCALM Coastal Cruise
Mar 5	SGV Social
Mar 7	IE Social—(Farewell to Ross & Patti!)
Mar 12	South Bay Social
Mar 13	Orange County Social
Mar 16	SF Valley Social
Mar 17	Julian (AND AGAIN!!!)
Mar 17	SJVMC Poker Run
Mar 19	Santa Clarita Social
Mar 21	Long Beach Gathering

SPOTLIGHT— IE Social—Mar 7, 2018

Date: Time:	Wed Mar 7, 2018 6:30—8:00 pm
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Place:	Corky's Kitchen & Bakery
	6403 Haven Ave
	Rancho Cucamonga CA 92337
Hosts:	Bob & Juli Davis
	909-374-3998
Email:	<u>vp@socalm.org</u>
	rmdavis2002@yahoo.com



Good Food & reasonable prices....a Socalm favorite.



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Ross & Patti....we will miss you...

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Place: TBA

More Info: http://

www.momcancookscv.com/

Long Beach Gathering

6:30-9:00 pm

Bud Martin Email: longbeach@socalm.org

562.233.1272

Email: Glassrider2@yahoo.com

Description: Join us! Watch for more info.

Wed Mar 21, 2018

Santa Clarita Social

Mon Mar 19, 2018

661 993-3390 cell 661 252-6941 tel

Email: santaclarita@socalm.org

bennygol@earthlink.net

Description: One of our favorites! Join

us, everyone welcome! If you can, let us

know if you are coming so we can ensure

Mom Can Cook Thai Kitchen 18358 Soledad Canvon Rd. Santa Clarita, CA 91387 Benny Goldstein

6:30—9:00 pm

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MARCH SOCIALS

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Date:	Fri Mar 2, 2018
Time:	6:30—8:30 pm
Place:	Don Cuco Restaurant
	254 W Los Angeles Ave
	Moorpark, CA 93021
Hosts:	Mike & Joanne Markowitz
	818-648-0933 C
Email:	n6xrf@sbcglobal.net

Description: Join us!

Please RSVP so we can save enough seats.

Location Phone: (805) 523-2261 More Info: http://doncucorestaurants.com/locations/

SGV Social

Mon Mar 5, 2018 Date: 6:30-8:00 pm Time: Place: **Peppertree Café** 1020 E. Route 66 Glendora, CA

Contact: Yvonne/Manny Soto Email: mycsoto@gmail.com Phone: 626 333-2423

Description: Join us for some great food!

Inland Empire Social

Date: Wed Mar 7, 2018 6:30-8:00 pm Time: Place: Corky's Kitchen & Bakery 6403 Haven Ave Rancho Cucamonga CA 92337

Description: Good Food & reasonable prices....a Socalm favorite. Please join us as we say "Farewell" to Ross & Patti McIntosh as they will be moving to the East Coast at the end of March. As I expect a rather large group, please RSVP to me so that I can arrange enough seating at Corky's.

THANKS!

Contact: Bob & Juli Davis Email: rmdavis2002@yahoo.com Phone: 9093743998

> **see Spotlight pg 8 ** Farewell Ross & Patti

South		

Date:	Mon Mar 12, 2018
Time:	6:30—9:30 pm
Place:	Havana Mania
	3615 Inglewood Ave
	Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Host:	Mark Kozlevcar
	310-227-1064
Email:	kozlevcar@earthlink.net

Description: Please join us for the South Bay Social at HavanaMania in Redondo Beach. Luis prides himself on serving Cuban food at its finest! Everything is very good, but the roast pork (lechon) is fantastic. Hope to see you there!

More Info: http://www.havanamania.com/

Orange County Social

Date:	Tue Mar 13, 2018
Time:	6:30—9:00 pm
Place:	Knott's Chicken Dinner
	Restaurant
	8039 Beach Blvd
	Buena Park, CA 90620

Hosts: Bob & Jeri Negru 714-692-1498

Description: Do I need to say more. It's famous. Hosted by Bob and Jeri Negru (714) 692-1498 Knott's (714) 220-5200.

SF Valley Social

Date: Fri Mar 16, 2018 6:00—9:00 pm Time: Place: TBA Host: John Barreiro Email: johnb@jbtais.com

Contact: John Barreiro Email: johnb@jbtais.com



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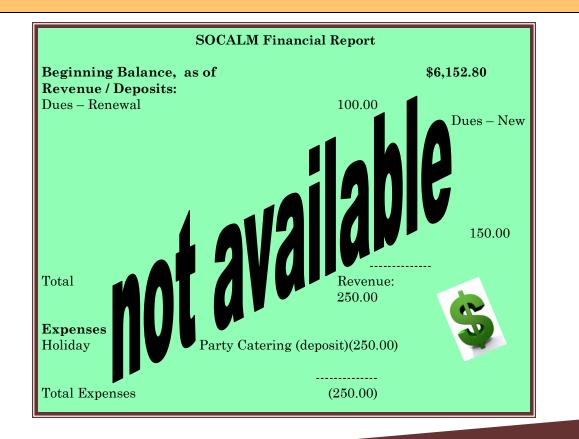
SOCALM patches! Large are <u>SOLD OUT</u>!



NOTE: Currently out of the large patches, and MAYBE? there are only a couple of the small ones left. (3.5" diameter, Cost: \$7.00)

Based on the current vendor quote, the pricing for future patches will be much higher.







A place to find something to do with your Miata and Friends. Seek new adventures and places to Drive and Share.

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http://cafepress.com/socalm

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CLUB INFORMATION

SOCALM is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to gather for enthusiastic fun and to share information about the Mazda Miata MX-5.

Annual Dues: <u>\$25.00 per year, due annually on June 1st</u>. The membership of any new member(s) who join(s) during the 6 month period from June 1st through November 30th will expire as of the following June 1st. The membership of any new member(s) who join(s) during the 6 month period from December 1st through May 31st will expire as of June 1st of the subsequent year (12-18 months later).

Submissions to *The Reward* should be sent to the club address below. You can also send articles, pictures, and letters via e-mail to editor@soccalm.org. Submissions may be edited for content or length. The standard deadline for submissions is the **20th** of the month, but you should always call the Editor to check on last minute submissions. *The Reward*, its contributors, and SOCALM assume no liability for the accuracy or legality of any information appearing herein.

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Southern California Miata Club 23052-H Alicia Parkway #247 Mission Viejo, CA 92692 Some members may not be aware that Socalm has a small library, consisting of back issues of the Miata Magazine to Winter of 1992, and a full set of past issues of the Reward, thanks to Bill Strohm who donated his collection. If you wish to borrow any of these, please contact the club librarian, Gary Nelson, at either <u>librarian@socalm.org</u> or 909/935-6969 We ask only that you return any borrowed items promptly so that others may also borrow as needed.

CB radios are a great way to communicate during a run while enhancing the driving experience.

WARNING: A driver's use of a CB while driving most likely violates recently enacted CA DMV Code restricting the use of handheld electronics. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

<u>Note to Run Leaders</u>: It would be helpful if you would mention this information at each drivers' meeting.

















