

ANNUAL MEETING & 2019 ISSUE: A LOOK IN THE REAR VIEW & DOWN THE ROAD

Welcome to SahuarO Miata Club's 2019 premiere newsletter issue! You'll find the focus of this issue is a brief peer in our rear view window to look back at our growth over 2018 as well as keeping our eyes peeled on the road ahead, reminding folks of who is on our new 2019 Board, and looking to the excitement coming at us in 2019... Which just around the bend starts with the "Concours In The Hills" Super Car Show on February 9th! Detail those Miatas and see you in Fountain Hills!



Devil's Highway 2018

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Presidents Message: "Thanks for a great 2018! Here's to a even BIGGER & BETTER 2019!"



Dear Club Members,

Another year has passed, and it is with incredible gratitude that I and the board of directors thank all of you who participated and helped make 2018 such a success. I am so proud and honored to be involved with this group and see its amazing growth this past year.

What has impacted that growth and made our club so strong is the comradery that everyone feels towards each other. Every event that I have attended has allowed me to witness really nice people enjoying themselves in one another's company. Each of the Lunches, Socials, Performance Events, and Drives have allowed us to get to know each other a little bit better on every occasion – friendships develop and our club grows strong as a result.

As we move from one fiscal year to the next, I also want to thank the past Board of Directors for all of their efforts and welcome our new 2019 Board ratified at our Annual Meeting. People like Mark Kucera, our fantastic Vice President and Events Coordinator, who really makes these events happen. Curtis Wood, our Treasurer, who runs our finances as though this was his own company. Tim Kroll, our Secretary, who gives us just the right amount of detail on all of our meetings. Martha Purfeerst, our outgoing Marketing Coordinator, for her attention to detail in her role over the last four plus years (Thank you, Martha!) I also wish to welcome our incoming Marketing Coordinator, Hope Morris. I know Hope will do well in this position and I thank her for her willingness to step into Martha's driver's seat. Hope also continues as our Web-

master! Thanks as well to Brent Morrow for his Membership efforts during the first part of the year and great appreciation to our new Membership coordinator, Cathey Kucera, who welcomes all new members with open arms. And finally, thank you to Paul Gaskill for his previous role as our newsletter editor, and a big welcome to Cynthia Wood for accepting the editor reins for this coming year.

I offer a special thanks to Lee Shapiro who brings a vast knowledge of collectable automobiles and club experience to the SMC as our Member at Large, a very needed position that has been vacant as of late. Lee, thank you for accepting this role.

I trust everyone visits our MeetUp page; there you will find all upcoming events. If you have any difficulty in maneuvering MeetUp, please drop Hope Morris a note at webmaster@sahuaromiataclub.com for assistance.

Lastly, I want to point to our "Concours in Fountain Hills" car show coming up on February 9th. I trust every one who can, will sign up for this worthy event. Please help support the Phoenix Children's Hospital and, at the same time, show the greater Phoenix car community that the SahuarO Miata Club is strong and active in central Arizona.

Until next Issue - See you out there on the road!

Jeff Morris, Club President



Welcome to our 2019 Board Of Directors

- PRESIDENT: [Jeff Morris](#)
- VICE PRES: [Mark Kucera](#)
- SECRETARY: [Tim Kroll](#)
- TREASURER: [Curtis Wood](#)
- MEMBERSHIP: [Cathey Kucera](#)
- MERCHANDISE: [Hope Morris](#)
- AT LARGE: [Lee Shapiro](#)
- EDITOR: [Cynthia Wood](#)



WE TRIED A NEW PROCESS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, INVITING MEMBERS TO SIGN UP FOR 2019 EVENTS AT THAT TIME.... IT WORKED REALLY WELL!

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE SUCH FANTASTIC PARTICIPATION."

Mark Kucera, Events/V.P.



2018 Annual Meeting Awards

2018 was a banner year for our club in terms of activities; our group enjoyed a total of 81 events! There were 16 organized runs and 21 other events which included such things as parties, socials, tech days, concerts, baseball games, a couple holiday lights tours, track days, the Veterans Day parade, car shows, and charity events. Within those 81 events there were 71 regularly organized group luncheons and meals focused on increasing the frequency of our connectedness. It was quite a year to be an active member of the club. I know I had a great time and I hope you also enjoyed your membership.

As Vice President & Events Chair, managing and keeping data on our activities is an important part of my role - which events do our membership sign up for, what do they enjoy so we can repeat those successful events, how did we accomplish those tasks. Even though we are an **all volunteer organization** we try to be as professional as possible. We also keep data on which volunteers help to manage these great events so we can recognize and thank those individuals. You might be interested in knowing this past year the data indicates our events were offered and managed by a **core group of only 24 of our membership**. If you look at our present numbers (membership of 143 end of January) that is equivalent to only approximately 17% of our club. Some of our new members are diving right in (Thank you!!) - although most of the names have been heading the volunteer tasks year over year. It's important as we experience the wonderful growth our club is enjoying we also look inward as to how we support ourselves. **Please consider actively volunteering**. You will have more fun and enjoy the club to a greater extent - and as more people volunteer, we as an organization will be far more healthy and will be able to retain our great/fun people. Just the same way you learned to drive, excellent coaches are here in the club to help support you navigate the volunteer "how-to" highways of getting things done.

Look for my tail lights in the fast lane!

Mark Kucera, Events, V.P.

2019 PLANNED EVENTS & HOSTS

Concours in the Hills	Jeff Morris, Mark Kucera
Route 66 Fun Run	Ed Raker
Payson Run & Park Lunch	Tim Kroll, Genevive Rivera
Devil's Highway	Morris', Mark Kucera
Miatas At Laguna Seca Raceway	Mark Kucera
Bisbee at Shady Dell	Dennis & Mary Manning
Lake Pleasant Scorpion Bay	Tom Taylor
Bagdad Run & Lunch	Petersen, Strickland, Phyfer
Payson Run	Genevive Rivera & Tim Kroll
Payson Run & Giardino's lunch	Ed & Ginger Chabot
Mormon Lake Lodge Run and Lunch	Wade Phyfer
Greek Monastery Tour	Dave & Ana Porter
Pikes Peak Run	Wade Phyfer

RUN LEADER RECOGNITION

Wade Phyfer	Run to Cornville
Curtis Wood	Shady Dell in Bisbee
Genevive Rivera	Run to Globe and Copper Hen
Becky Shaw	Veterans Day Parade
Hope Morris	Devil's Highway

2019 MONTHLY SOCIAL HOSTS

January	Hope & Jeff Morris
February	Mary & Dennis Manning
March	Tom & Becky Shaw
April	Chris & Fran Steers
May	Cynthia & Curtis Wood

Note: Refer to [meetup](#) f or details, dates, and to register for all events

Target Your GPS for February Events

February 2019 ▼							Today	<	>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
27	28	29	30	31	1 12:30 PM Prescott Valley 1st Friday Lunch At Gabby's Grill	2			
3	4	5 ✔ 10:00 AM Sahuaro Miata Club Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 ✔ 9:15 AM "Concours In The Hills" Super Car Show for Phoenix...			
10	11	12	13 11:30 AM Miata Club Northwest Valley 2nd Wednesday ...	14	15	16 10:00 AM Rain Date Place Holder for Concours In The ...			
17 1:00 PM Sweetheart Social for Miata Lovers	18	19	20 11:30 AM 3rd Wednesday Lunch & optional movie Flix ...	21	22	23			
24 1:00 PM Rain Date Place Holder For February Club ...	25	26	27	28	1 12:30 AM Prescott Valley 1st Friday Lunch At Leff-T's Steak ...	2			

HIGHLIGHTS

Please refer to our Sahuaro Miata Club [meetup](#) site for event details.

Feb 9th

Concours of the Hills, Fountain Hills Car Show

February 9th at 10:00 a.m. our club will be attending the "Concours in the Hills" car show. This is our 2nd annual show and "The" car show event of the year, located in gorgeous Fountain Hills. Last year the Concours raised \$117,000 for The Phoenix Children's Hospital. This is the time to wash and wax our Miata's! Pull out the vacuum, grab your detailing cloths and tooth brushes.....it's time to show-off one of the most important sports cars of all time. Let's amaze the crowds!

Feb 17th

Sweetheart Social for Miata Lovers

If it's time to stir up those old flames of romance, here's your rosy red opportunity. Bring your sweetheart to a Valentine's social on Sunday, February 17 at 1 PM, courtesy of Dennis and Mary Manning. Hopefully the weather will be near perfect for a top down drive to the party so take advantage of the opportunity.

Lunch and conversation will be outdoors at Dennis and Mary Manning's house. This is going to be a lot of fun!



Events Recap

Annual Meeting/ 2019 Elections & Holiday Party

Sat, Dec 8



The 2018 Annual Meeting and Holiday party was a big success! 67 members enjoyed camaraderie, an excellent holiday meal, good fun, and participated in elections and annual meeting topics at the main clubhouse at Hacienda de Valencia in Mesa. Many thanks to Mark and Cheryl Hirshbeel for obtaining this terrific location for our meeting. Becky and Tom Shaw did a dynamite job adding to the festive atmosphere with table decorations, Ed and Ginger Chabot managed the 911 Toy Drive, and the general Membership remembered the less fortunate by also participating in the tradition of donated canned food. Martha Purfeerst managed our gift exchange tickets and door prizes—a highlight activity of the afternoon. (We also took time to recognize Martha during the evening since this was her last year on the Board of Directors.) Special thankyou's to the Kucera's for organizing the main course turkeys and spiral hams (ordering and delivery) and to Hope Morris for buffet management. Thanks to all for assisting with clean up! The famous quote of "many hands make light work" is definitely true!

Elections were held and the new 2019 Board ratified. There was minimal movement in the 2019 Board positions with the exception of Hope Morris who took on the responsibilities of Marketing Coordinator along with her Webmaster duties. A new addition is Lee Shapiro who now holds the position of "Member at Large" which has been open last year. Though not on the Board, Cynthia Wood accepted the role of Editor for our newsletter & offered a survey for us on newsletter feedback and input.

As part of our meeting, Run Leader recognition was performed by Mark Kucera, V.P./ Events, who then also coached us through an excellent discussion process for our 2019 events planning. Through that discussion, sign-ups by the membership occurred during the meeting for our most critical 2019 events. The participation was outstanding!

Our Annual Meeting over, it was now time for fun! Treasurer, Curtis Wood, played M.C. and speed managed our gift exchange process to loads of good natured humor and gift stealing. Must be a message there!



Events Recap

Dinner and Holiday Lights: Sun City West



Sat, Dec 15

33 club members enjoyed Bob Benoit’s gracious hosting of a formal dining event at the Anacapa Restaurant in the Corte Bella Country Club in Sun City West.

Bob arranged access to the intimate setting of the Laguna Room—the food and ambiance were very nice as the restaurant and country club were decorated for the holidays, including a lovely Christmas tree. Members spruced up for the event—surprisingly we clean up quite well!

The evening culminated with a fun tops-down evening run through the noted holiday lights-decorated neighborhoods of Sun City West Corte Bella Country Club. The drive was a joy for our club members as well as a fun sight for the neighborhoods themselves, judging by all the hand-waving we received, as the stream of Miatas toured the festooned streets.

Chinese Dinner & Christmas Light Drive: East Valley / Comstock Drive in Gilbert



Sun, Dec 16

A group of 16 got into the holiday spirit joining in for a fantastic Asian dinner at Wild Ginger Asian Bistro in Gilbert, followed by a drive through the celebrated neighborhood “Lights on Comstock” holiday light show.

The Lights on Comstock has previously won awards on “The Great Christmas Light Fight” television show and the neighborhood is currently competing in this year’s event (ABC Monday nights). The neighborhood dedicates their lights to the Make a Wish foundation, and there are young entrepreneurs along the route selling hot chocolate and dessert. There are also drop boxes for donations to Make a Wish Foundation.

The group had a FABULOUS time and was particularly appreciative as this was one of the first Sunday evening events the club has scheduled. A number of members have conflicting work schedules & have been unable to attend other events.



Events Recap

Afternoon Monthly Social: Barbecue in Queen Creek



Sun, Jan 13

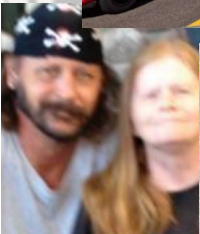
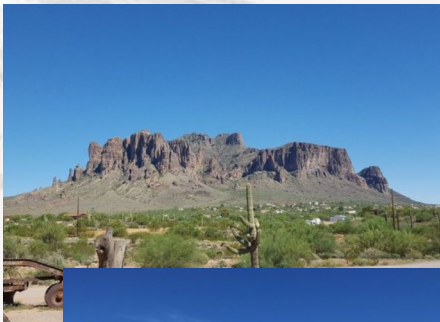
Jeff & Hope Morris hosted our first of the fiscal year New Members Socials where the club has the opportunity to meet & greet in a relaxed home atmosphere, share good food, and spend time to get to know one another. (The club has a series of these fun Member Socials scheduled monthly through May.)

32 members attended; Jeff just finished his first BBQ and smoking class at the Phoenix BBQ and Smoking School. The club benefitted greatly from his recent "studies"! YUM!

After the social a number of the group joined up for a visit to the Queen Creek Olive Mill for their world famous "Olive Mill Tour". The team learned how olives are harvested into the Mill's world famous Olive Oil and specialty items, and enjoyed sampling the olive oils and the excellent gift items.

Check out MeetUp for the next month's Social and be sure to be there or you'll miss all the fun!

Superstition Mountains Run & Goldfield Ghost Town



Sat, Jan 19

It has been said, by some, that the old Apache Trail is considered the most scenic drive in Arizona. What a beautiful day we had for a run up into the Superstitions: sunshine, blue sky, comfortable 60's. Just perfect for top-down fun.

14 cars wound our way up the Apache Trail, enjoying the beautified scenery while navigating the "twisties" and avoiding sheer drop-offs. We traveled sometimes slower than we liked, but safe nonetheless, toward Tortilla Flat, the last surviving stagecoach stop along the Trail.

Canyon Lake came into view sparkling with the sun where we crossed a couple of one-lane bridges to the lake on our way toward the flats. After checking out Tortilla Flat we made our way farther up the road until dust rising from the unpaved segment beyond was viewed from the distance. Time to turn our "babies" around! Back down the Trail we went.

Then on to Goldfield, an old gold mining town, to lunch at The Mammoth Steakhouse for yummy food, good company, and great scenic views - all thanks to hosts Rosemary and Steve Talmadge.

For those who attended, please visit the photo file on MeetUp. Ron Spannraft has added on-highway car photos of you and your vehicle - so great of him to do this for us!



“I love meeting our new members. We have such interesting people in our club!”

Cathey Kucera, Membership Chair

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DATA

Membership, Jan 1st 2018	109
Membership, Jan 1st 2019	137
Net Increase	28
Percent increase	25.7%

“GROWTH IS NEVER BY MERE CHANCE...
IT IS THE RESULT OF FORCES
WORKING TOGETHER”

James Cash Penney; Founder, J.C. Penney

2018 was a successful year for our Sahuaro Miata Club Membership. We saw an increase of 28 Members (25.7%) over the 2018 year with an additional 6 new members in January. “Word” has gotten out in a big way!

In reviewing and researching impact, the most common ways of generating interest were Internet searches (leading to our Sahuaro Miata Interest Group Facebook site and Sahuaro Miata Club website) and events such as the Berge Miata Car Show and “Concours in the Hills”. Additionally Board members have been actively “canvassing” unknown owners of Miata cars where ever they might be, leaving club postcards pointing to our social media sites. And finally, we can not discount word of mouth by present members. To support our data, the Board is reviewing survey tools to assist us in various areas in the organization to help provide better information in order to make more informed decisions.

NEW MEMBER LISTINGS

Oct	
	Patrick McWilliams

Nov	
	Lorna Archibald
	Mansfield Cody (Cody)
	David & Kristine Daines
	Carl & Laurel Fiore
	Kevin & Linda Kimmerly
	Janelle & Randy Swart
	Terry & Julie Thompson

Jan	
	Denise & Simon Berridge
	DJ Gaughan
	Steve & Sharry Hayden
	Wayne Hostetter & Karen Vandermillen
	Cary Kerr & Ann Radcliff
	Bill Snyder

Note: “Membership” is denoted by up-to-date Paid Dues.
New Members listed are those not recognized in previous publications.

Members in Our Headlights



LEE SHAPIRO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEMBER AT LARGE

WHAT IS THE “MEMBER AT LARGE”?

The title “Immediate Past President” and “Member at Large” are used interchangeably. If the retiring past President is available then he or she fills the role of “Immediate Past President”. If the SMC does not have that past officer to fill the role then someone volunteers for the role. That position when not filled by a past President is called “Member at Large”.

By Laws, Article V “officers and duties” read: 5.9 Immediate Past President - The Immediate Past President serves as an advisor to the President and the other Directors on the board.

CARS I LOVE TO HATE

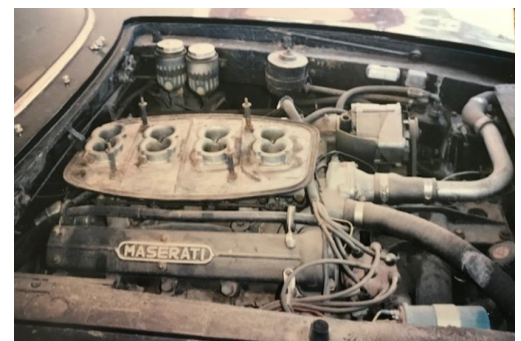
Over the years, I have owned many classic and unusual cars. Some have been great, and some have been real headaches. Owning many of these cars is like owning a race horse. My preference? I'll stick with my reliable Miata! I can tell you from experience buying a classic car is only the start - proper service is expensive. Servicing a Ferrari can run \$10,000 and up!

Some of the most interesting cars I've owned? I have owned 2 Maserati: a 3500GT and a Ghibli.

Maserati 3500GT - This was a very nice touring car. It had an aluminum body and a very strong 6 cylinder engine with a Lucas hi-pressure fuel injection system (when you hear Lucas, run away! Trust me!) I drove it for a while and decided to sell it. The first person that saw it wanted to buy it. While we were driving back to seal the deal, Lucas reared its ugly head. It seems that the high pressure fuel injection used natural rubber tubing. One of the lines ruptured pouring gas on the hot engine. The car completely burned up. Not only did I lose the car, but I had to replace the shrubs that also burned. The only item we were able to retrieve was a Pinin Farina emblem.

Maserati Ghibli - This was probably one of the most beautiful cars I've owned -- Big, powerful V-8 with 8 Weber carbs. This was a fast and nice handling car. Huge negative was trying to keep 8 carbs in sync. Spent a lot of time and money in the shop.

There have been many other sports cars besides these - one of my passions - but these definitely stick in memory. I'll take the ease of driving and servicing my Miata any day!



Members in Our Headlights



WAYNE HOSTETTER
NEW MEMBER
INTRODUCTION

New Members, We Want to Meet You!

We know everyone is a bit shy— please don't be! We'd love to meet you & learn more about you: what's your background, what do you like to do outside of driving your FABULOUS Miata? (Yes, there is life outside of cars!)

Where did you grow up? What is your work background? Are you a voracious reader 'cuz you're an ex-history teacher? Do you like to go to the movies? Do you like wine tasting? (You just said the magic words!) Stand up and crow!

Do a little write up on yourself, send in a couple photos, and we'll do our best to slip it into the newsletter. Mail to: [Cynthia Wood](#)

ZOOM ZOOM!!

All right all you speed enthusiasts – you will want to know Wayne Hostetter! Wayne, a native of Dubuque, IA, is a graduate of Drake University in Des Moines and a retired Mach 2+ Air Force pilot. "I feel the need, the need for speed!"

After receiving his wings, Wayne's initial assignment was to the B-52 aircraft as well as participating in a highly classified program operating out of Area 51. (Area 51?? We'll all have to ask Wayne if the secrets of Aliens are true!) Wayne progressed and was selected to fly the Mach 2+ FB-111A aircraft, ultimately becoming an instructor pilot in the training school. He retired from the Airforce in December 1979, beginning the 2nd phase of his career in industry.



Wayne's civilian life included managing several companies as well as having his own company, twice, which included a pilot new hire program resulting in placing over 1850 pilots into 15 different airlines - in one and a half years, no less! He also developed two flight training centers before his retirement in 2002. He is now in the business of "Having Fun"!

He enjoys sports, has participated in a number over the years, but now limits himself to pickleball and slow-pitch softball. He has also been an avid sail and power boat enthusiast. Wayne still rides motorcycles, and just turned 100k on his Goldwing. (Check for bugs in his teeth!) He has owned multiple sportscars including three Miata's!



Wayne's significant other is Karen Vandermillen, also from Dubuque, IA. Before retiring Karen had her own interior design business including designing and making custom lampshades. Karen is active in exercise and strength training, water aerobics, yoga, and Pilates.

Wayne and Karen look forward to participating in the many Sahuaro Miata Club rides, socials and lunches, but most of all meeting our great club members!



Members in Our Headlights



MARTHA PURFEERST PAST BOARD MEMBER- MERCHANDISING

THANK YOU, MARTHA!!!

EVERYONE knows Martha! Hers was one of the first faces that a new person showing up to a meeting or event would see. Those who came to events ALWAYS were offered temporary name badges courtesy of Martha. This made new members or guests feel as though they were part of the club - and allowed the rest of us to meet and great guests by name.

Martha also went above and beyond to make sure that our club merchandise was well managed and organized, ensuring that we had a nice selection of "extras" to select from, whether an assortment of hats or shirts, to mugs, seatbelt cozies and logo bags. And every new member received a small goodie bag of Miata emblems and other "treats".

Thank you Martha for your dedication and service to the Sahuaro Miata Club! During the January social at the Morris residence, Martha was awarded a plaque of appreciation for her 4+ years of amazing service. It was presented by President Jeff Morris who thanked Martha for her dedication to the club. "Martha went above and beyond the normal duties of a Merchandise Coordinator; you will be missed," praised Jeff during the presentation of her plaque. WE LOVE you Martha!



BOARD SECRETARY

Tim Kroll is our 2019 Secretary. The secretary's role is like a "watch dog", keeping the Board of Directors' actions in line with our By Laws.

Per the By Laws: "The secretary shall keep the minutes of official club meetings; and upon request, shall furnish each member with a copy of these bylaws and their amendments."

Tim does a great job of noting the main topics of our monthly board meetings and any Main club events such as our Annual Meeting held in early December each year.

OUR SECRETARY REMINDS US.....

THE MISSION

of the Sahuaro Miata Club is to increase the fun of driving and owning a Mazda MX-5 Miata. This is achieved by combining fun runs and outings that allow us to take advantage of our roadsters phenomenal performance. Through meetings, meals and activities we meet like minded club members. We share our Miata experiences and develop friendships along the way that makes us all proud to be Miata owners and members of the Sahuaro Miata Club.

Members in Our Headlights

OUR NUMBERS GUY



**CURTIS WOOD
BOARD TREASURER**

Curtis is our 2019 Treasurer. The treasurer's role is to account for all incoming funds and expenses, maintaining appropriate records, reporting at appropriate frequencies to the Board of Directors as indicated in the By Laws, and complying with State and Federal Government non-profit reporting requirements. The treasurer also maintains an accurate member database.

In this role, Curt intersects heavily with our Board President. Additionally his role has constant engagement with Membership & Merchandizing.

On the personal side, Curtis loves good smoky scotch & cigars, his kitty Morgan, and his wife Cynthia of 42 years...maybe in THAT order!

He's an avid volunteer in retirement, not only with the SMC but also the Tempe Police force, an NRA certified Chief Range Safety Officer at Ben Avery Shooting Facility, & recently became the Tempe Police Foundation Treasurer. And yes, he fits in the Miata...barely!!

REMINDER:

Annual 2019 Memberships & Renewals are due. Please scroll to the bottom of our website's [Membership Page](#) for easy payment instructions: electronic or by mail.

WOW! THE NEWS-LETTER'S SO DIFFERENT!

We have a new Editor, Cynthia Wood. Cynthia is an experienced editor having performed the role in Seattle for the Seattle Metals Guild as well as having considerable creative / business writing responsibilities and graphics projects management in her professional life. The best part of newsletter development, she says, is when the issue goes to press!

Thanks for our new look, Cyn!

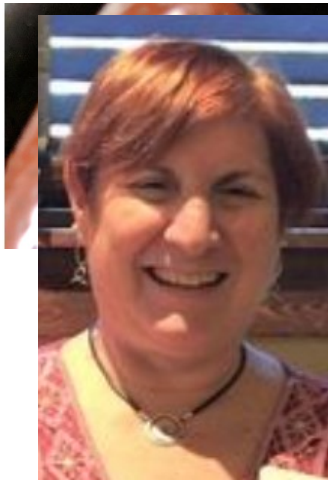


Annual Meeting Newsletter Feedback

At the December Annual Meeting, the Board offered a survey to attendees regarding our newsletter to help hone and modify this service to our membership. The feedbacks were tallied and analyzed - the result being this first issue of 2019 which you are reading. In general based on the feedbacks, the newsletter will move to an every-other-month publication schedule and focus on those areas the membership appears to most value. Thank you for your participation in the survey!

Below is a high level summary of the information we received:

- There were **62 attendees** at the Annual Meeting; we received **30 survey responses**.
- **77%** of the respondents felt the Newsletter was **Extremely Valuable (either a score of 4 or 5)**.
- **90%** read their newsletter **When it is Received** or at least **Quarterly** (the majority, **80%, when received**).
- Sections seen as **Most Valuable** are **Calendar** and **Event Recaps (80%)**, **Photos (67%)**, with **Member Spotlights** and **Tech Tips (50%)** seen as equally valuable.
- The respondents are slightly more willing to **move to every Two Months or a Quarterly publishing cycle (53%)**.
- The respondents were overwhelmingly specific about **Not Seeing Value** in a printed/ mailed version (**80%**).



The Dashboard

STOP UNWANTED MEETUP EMAILS! Hope Morris, Webmaster

Our club uses the *meetup* application to manage attendance at our events. Most of you are already familiar with the RSVP options for our events. Each time you click the check mark to RSVP, you are adding "1" to our count. If you and your co-pilot are attending an event, then you need to add 1 guest, that is if your co-pilot does not register themselves individually.

meetup

Some people have been complaining that Meetup sends them too many emails. There is a way for you to manage what you want the application to send to you. Here's how to do it:

1. To initiate the process, just click on your picture in the upper right hand corner of the screen (on a computer)
2. Then select "settings".
3. Under settings, you will see a selection on the left side bar - "email updates". Clicking on the email updates will bring in a list of events that cause Meetup to send you an email.

4. Uncheck any of the listed boxes - and that will stop Meetup from emailing you for each of those particular events.

Specifically, in the middle, there is **New Meetup Groups**, by unchecking that box, you will no longer get emails announcing a new meetup group that may have something to do with your "interests", indicators you selected when you signed up for the application.

5. Once you have made your changes, you can go back to your photo and click on it to return to the Sahuaro MX5 Miata Club.

Test this out and see if your changes eliminate the number of unwanted emails.

If you have any other *meetup* questions you would like answered or suggestions to improve our WWW website, please feel free to contact Hope Morris at webmaster@sahauromiataclub.com

FACEBOOK INVITATION TO JOIN THE "SAHUARO MIATA INTEREST GROUP"

Did you know the Sahuaro Miata Club has a "**Sahuaro Miata Interest Group**" Facebook page? All you have to do is go to that title page and request to join for access.

Proud Miata owners regularly post topics for varied interests and tastes, such as:

- Articles and pictures of recent Miata runs and events
- Announcements of upcoming events
- Pictures and details on DIY Miata projects
- What people are doing to enjoy owning their car
- Technical articles on performance enhancements
- Advice on Miata matters, to find or offer
- Personal stories about their Miatas
- Product recommendations by members

You are invited to join and start posting your stories, pictures, videos, and questions.

Within the site there are many more features of Facebook to keep you in-touch with club members and friends.

This Facebook page is open to all, even non-club members, which allows us to reach outside the club to attract new members and find out what other Miata owners are doing to enjoy their sportscar.

The club also has the "**Sahuaro Miata Club Buy And Sell**" Facebook page where you can list your car or parts for sale. Hit the "request to join" button.

SATURDAY, FEB 9TH FOUNTAINS HILLS

CONCOURS IN THE HILLS CAR SHOW



A big **THANK YOU** to



for sponsoring SMC in this event!
BERGE MAZDA, you are **AMAZING!**

TIPS FOR THE DAY

- Bring stadium chairs, water, sunscreen
- Fun reading, travel board games (magnetic)
- Healthy snacks
- Detail touch up kit (glass cleaner, wipes)
- Wear good walking shoes - the park is huge!

Your car will look spiffy...
How about you? Look your **BEST!**



[Ping Hope](#) to purchase a new
Club Shirt and Cap!

Refer to *meetup* for details as well as emails sent by President, Jeff Morris, for more specifics on this event.

- Support SMC to the Greater Phoenix community
Hang out for the day with your fellow Club members –
How much more fun can THAT be?
- Receive a tax CREDIT (right of the top of your taxes)
equivalent to your entry fee
This makes the entry to the show essentially
FREE for you! How AMAZING is that!
- DO GOOD by Supporting a GREAT cause
ALL PROCEEDS go to Phoenix Children's Hospital
Last year's contribution was over \$117,000!
- Check out all the AMAZING CARS on display
In 2018 there were 749 cars and 78 dealers/vendors on
display – a car buff's HEAVEN!!!
- Nosh courtesy of our Sponsor, BERGE MAZDA!
\$35 food spending budget for Show participants!
BERGE is giving each Member in good standing \$25
per registered car & the Club is adding \$10!
- Drinks and chips during the day courtesy of the Club!



On the fence
about coming to
Concours in the Hills?

HOW CAN YOU NOT GO????