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# Villages Miata MX5 Club



The newsletter created for The Villages Miata MX5 Club members.

**Hello Miata drivers and navigators,**

## **DESIGNED TO SEDUCE. ENGINEERED TO ASTOUND.**

Drawing from the purity of the MX-5 Miata Roadster, the MX-5 Miata RF connects car and driver with elegance and ingenuity. Its Skyactiv®-G 2.0 engine delivers 181 hp and 151 lb-ft of torque to create an ideal power-to-weight ratio. The placement of this engine helps the MX-5 RF maintain a nearly perfect 50/50 weight balance, while its unique driving dynamics make the vehicle feel as if it's an extension of you.

Refined details are integral to the joy of driving. Sophisticated accents are showcased throughout the MX-5 Miata RF cabin. It's also available with Terracotta Nappa leather seats, adding a rejuvenating touch to Grand Touring interiors.



LONG LIVE THE ROADSTER

# What has TVMMX5 been up to lately?

Apr 12

Ski Beach Lunch Trip



1<sup>st</sup> Group of hungry club members

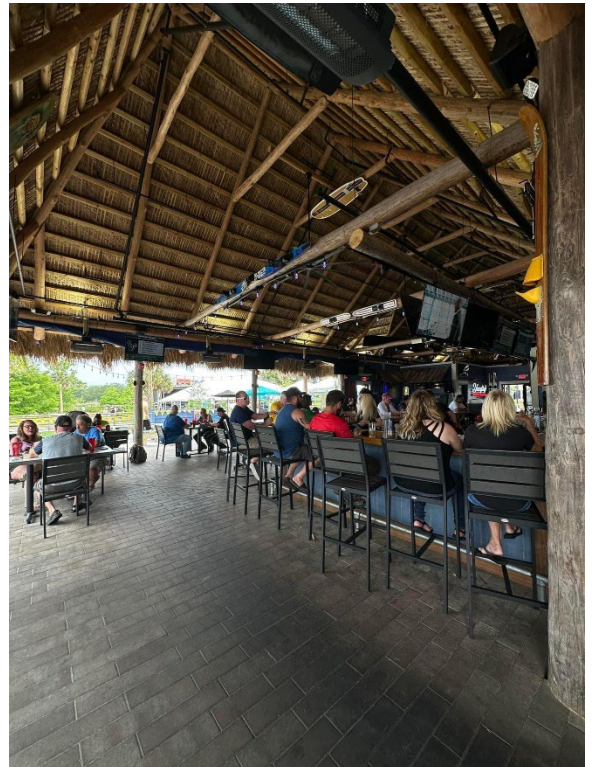




***Our trip leader John Dressler anxiously waiting for our lunch to be served.***



***The welcoming committee***



***Nice day to sit at the bar.***

**Apr 19**

***The second group ready to go!***



**Bring on the food!**



Another great day for friends to enjoy the  
**TVMMX5** lifestyle.

The **TVMMX5 Lunch Trips** have had a great response and fills up quickly each month, be sure you sign up at the meetings or send john an E-mail @ [johnmeow@hotmail.com](mailto:johnmeow@hotmail.com) to get on the list for one of these trips.

Apr 21

# Blueberry Picking



**How many Blueberries  
can this group pick?**



**Beautiful day for  
picking**



If you couldn't make our last meeting here is something that you missed.

## Single-Seater Mazda MX-5 NA With An ND Engine Looks Like A Lot Of Fun

This speedster first-gen MX-5 has a reworked chassis and an engine transplant from the ND



The [Mazda MX-5 NA](#) is becoming somewhat of a classic, prompting the newly-established Italian company called Gorgona Cars to create a special version, following the [restomod](#) movement. The Concept NM is a first-gen MX-5 that has been converted into a single-seater speedster, featuring an improved chassis and the modern SkyActiv-G powertrain sourced from the fourth-gen MX-5.

Rome-based Gorgona Cars was founded by automotive engineer David Galliano, and automotive journalist Omar Abu-Eideh, who had the vision of improving the first-gen MX-5 while retaining its core philosophy. Fittingly, the NM Concept (for Naked Monoposto) was unveiled during the largest-ever parade of Mazda MX-5s held at the Modena Autodrome.



Just a few more



Offroad Anyone?



Lots of room for a little junk in the trunk.



*And who doesn't want a 4 seater?*



# What's next?

- May 9**      **Board Meeting** Hibiscus Recreation Center
- May 17**      **Lunch Trip to Lakeside Inn in Mount Dora** *limited number of cars*  
John Dressler [johnmeow@hotmail.com](mailto:johnmeow@hotmail.com)
- May 22**      **Membership Meeting @ Bacall Rec Center**  
regular start time @ 3:30
- May 24**      **Lunch Trip to Lakeside Inn** *2<sup>nd</sup> trip for overflow of signups*
- May 27**      **Cars and Coffee @ Lake Sumter**  
9:00 am behind Fidelity Investments
- May 29**      **Orlando Roadsters meet @ the Ace Café in Orlando**

## Save The Dates

- Jul 14**      **Breakfast Trip**
- Oct 20**      **Miata Club Car Show at Lake Sumter Square**
- Dec 13**      **Annual Holiday Party**



**You can be our next Drive Leader!**

We are always looking for new Drive ideas and members to take the Lead. Contact me at [signwizard@comcast.net](mailto:signwizard@comcast.net) and I can get you help if you need to put your ideas into action.



**Do you have an idea for a place that you would like to go with the club?**

Maybe a favorite place to eat, or a long windy back road that you found, let us know and we can see about turning it into an outing with the club. The members of Our Trip Committee are willing and able to help with the planning and details.

## Regional Events



**May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

<https://www.zoominthemountains.com>



**August 3 – 6 2023**

[MiataS At The Gap \(gapmiatas.com\)](http://gapmiatas.com)



**November 4, 2023**

The Florida Roadsters Meet, The Miata Cruise In to Summer Crush Winery - 2023, has now been scheduled. It will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Summer Crush Winery in Fort Pierce from 12-4pm.

Shirts, Jackets, Hats, wine glasses

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**Miata Enthusiast Hawaiian Shirts** - These exclusive shirts are now **in stock**. This stunning high-quality Hawaiian shirt features all 4 generations of Miata/MX-5.



We still have a few of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary wine glasses left.

You can pick them up at the next meeting for only \$ 3.00 ea.

**While Supply lasts.**

# Membership

Welcome to our new members this month !

Contact



## Name Badges

Terry -- [tdmerow@gmail.com](mailto:tdmerow@gmail.com)

## Help Wanted

# The Villages Miata Club

## *Needs You*

We are seeking members to fill our many,  
club positions for 2024

Thank You everyone who came up to me at the meeting  
this month to show interest in board positions.

Please contact me at [signwizard@comcast.net](mailto:signwizard@comcast.net) so I can get a little bit of  
information that I did not get written down after the meeting.

Ed Thuresson  
President TVMMX5

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<https://www.miata.net/>

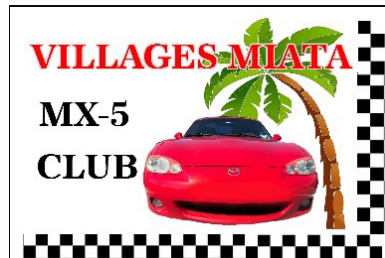
for more detailed information on club trips and outings.

**\*\* See the latest member posted activities on our Facebook group \*\***

**\*\* Please confirm all dates and times listed on events calendar \*\***

**Let's make 2023 a great year for top-down driving**

*Until next month*



**"Zoom – Zoom"** Ed Thuresson - *president TVMMX5*