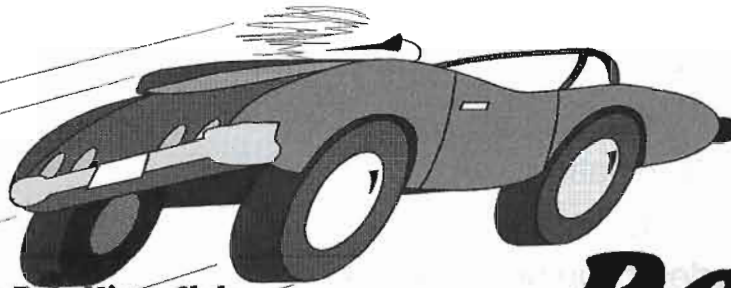


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**March Meeting**  
Thursday, March 14th  
**Outback Steakhouse** - 7189 Overland Road, Boise  
Gathering at 6:00 - Order dinner 6:15 - Meeting 7:00

## We need an event for March. Ideas?

### Saturday, April 6th - Cars and Coffee is Back

This informal car show is back again at the Village in Meridian behind Marshalls. It begins at 9:00 am and goes to 11:00 am. A \$5.00 donation is requested. April's event benefits the Boise Police Activities League. Other dates are **Saturdays, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, Sept. 21, October 26.**

### Saturday, April 13th maybe - Drive to Melba

On KTVB a story was aired about a Melba 5th grade class that is trying to collect a million pennies. We thought we could help them with their collection and take a drive to Melba and Map Rock Road. We need to contact the school for a definite time. Bring your pennies to the drive or meeting if you can't come on the drive. The money is going to be donated to an African community. You can contact Nancy

See the story at

[www.ktvb.com/article/entertainment/places/idaho-life/idaho-life-in-pursuit-of-pennies/277-8746c6b8-227f-42f1-a3ee-636b55e48167](http://www.ktvb.com/article/entertainment/places/idaho-life/idaho-life-in-pursuit-of-pennies/277-8746c6b8-227f-42f1-a3ee-636b55e48167)

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## Coming Events - Mark your Calendar

### Saturday, May 4th - Hagerman Drive

Julie is arranging a trip to Hagerman so we can see the baby gators and other sights. We will take the back roads and have lunch before coming back. More details to come.

### Saturday, May 18th - Tech Day

John and Jayne again host Tech Day at their garage in Nampa. This is a day where you can work on your car, wash and wax it, help others with their projects or just watch others work, but for sure visit and eat some lunch. Details to come.

### May 22-27th - Topless Sun Run

This event in Kelowna BC is hosted by the Okanagan Valley Miata Club. Jim and Patti are leading a group making an overnight stop at Moses Lake, WA. Registration for the event is open at the website at [https://www.okanaganmiataclub.com/topless-sun-run](#). You can make reservations at the event hotel - The Coast Capri-Kelowna at [https://www.coastcapri.com](#). Mention you are attending the Topless Sun Run.

The group from here that will be led by Jim and Patti will leave on **Wednesday, May 22nd** and stay the night in Moses Lake at the [https://www.coastcapri.com](#) or reservations at [https://www.coastcapri.com](#). The website [https://www.coastcapri.com](#). When the group returns they will be staying at the same hotel on **Sunday, May 26th**. You can contact Patti at [https://www.coastcapri.com](#).

## Anyone want to lead a drive to Bogus or around the Lowman Loop?

### July 26th - July 28th - McCall Wooden Boat Show

Don is looking at leading a group to McCall for the boat show and stay at the Ashley Inn in Cascade two nights and do the Warm Lake drive one day. For more information on the boat show you can go to <https://acbs.org/event/payette-lake-classic-wooden-boat-show-2>. You can contact Don at [https://www.ashleyinn.com](#).

## September 22nd - 29th - Vancouver Island Trip

George and Anne are leading an informal trip back to Vancouver Island, Canada with long days to and from Canada. They will be leaving early morning of the 22nd and return the 29th or 30th.

Julie is taking care of **Telegraph Cove Reservations - September 23, 24 and 25**. There are many options, besides the new lodge, houses and cabins are available with kitchen facilities. We (Clancy and Julie) are planning to reserve a room in the new lodge. So there are many options, reserve whatever type of lodging you'd like. Gordie is giving us a discount, please use the promo code: when booking to receive the discount. you can either call

Anne is taking care of the reservations in We will be there two nights, **September 26th and 27th**. Call mention you are with the here is a mix of 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor suites and they do not have elevators. When you call you will pick from the rooms available and give your contact information and credit card number.

## October 11 - 13th - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Miata Celebration at WeatherTech Raceway in Monterey / Laguna Seca.

Rob and Jean will be going down and will keep the club updated on deadlines and room information in case anyone wants to join us. Registration will open on June 15th at 9:00 am Pacific Time. You can check out the website at <https://www.miatasatmazdaraceway.com>.

The biggest annual Miata celebration on the continent!

- 2 days of high speed track time at world famous Laguna Seca.
- Hundreds of Miatas and Miata enthusiasts of all types from around the world.
- Parade laps on Saturday and Sunday.
- Vendors on hand with displays and demos and product specials.
- A chance to ride along with a pro driver on the track.
- Free BBQ and car show on Friday night.
- Saturday night party on the track pavilion

## Super Bowl Drive

The weather decided to cooperate on that Sunday after a week of predictions of rain and snow all week. Braving the chance of rain were Rob & Jean, Ed & Sherri, Doug, Jim & Patti, Blaine & Denise, Barb, Paul & Nancy, Don & Sandy, Steve & Beth, Joyce & friend, Richard & brother, Clancy & Julie, John & Jayne, Bill & Janae and Fred.

Rob and Jean led us on around the Valley and then down Freeze Out Grade to Emmett. After a pit stop we headed to Middleton for lunch at the Sunrise Cafe. We ended up dodging the rain until it was time to head home. Thanks Rob and Jean. It was a great time.



## Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Party

We had a great turnout for our first tasting party hosted by Jim & Patti and Paul & Nancy. We had lots of good wine, tasty cheeses and delicious chocolate - more than enough for everyone to eat. There were lots of leftovers. Thanks everyone for contributing - Steve & Beth, John & Laila, Jim & Darla, Craig & Sylvia, Bill & Janae, Ken & Carol, Jayne & John, Mike & Barbara, Rob & Jean, Barb, Judy, Don & Sandy, Liz & Neil, Blaine & Denise and prospective members Wes & Paula.

