



The Buckeye Miata Club, located in Central Ohio, was founded by Don and Joyce Becker and a group of enthusiasts in 1990 shortly after the introduction of the Mazda MX-5 Miata. Twenty years later, there are charter members still active, some who still own their original cars. What better testament could there be to the appeal, popularity and longevity of these sports cars?

The club boasts an active schedule of car-related events throughout the year, including group drives, tours and the occasional over-night trip. This year, among its other events, the club is sponsoring the MX-5 Miata class at the Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In.

Hoping to attract over 100 MX-5 Miata enthusiasts, the club is hosting a 20th Anniversary weekend in conjunction with the Auto Show. The weekend includes the Cruise-In, the Auto Show, a Miata-only Autocross competition and driving tour of the beautiful Hocking Hills.



The Miata club also hosts its own series of Autocross events for those who wish to get a taste of racing. The events are held at the Ohio Historical Society, using traffic cones to define a course in the parking lot. Autocross pits drivers against the clock, with the cars divided into classes based on engine size, etc.

The MX-5 Miata's simple rear-wheel drive layout, minimal weight, reliability, affordability and fun-to-drive characteristics have earned it the dedication of enthusiasts around the world. Since its inception in 1989, the car has become the world's best-selling two-seat roadster.

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (Jan through Nov) starting at 6:30pm, at Byers Mazda Subaru on Billingsly Rd in Dublin. More information about the Buckeye Miata Club can be found at <http://www.buckeyemiataclub.com>.