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## TO CEDAR KEY WE DO GO

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16, 2019

MEET: 8:00 AM HARDEE'S 2730 BLANDING BLVD,  
MIDDLEBURG FL 32068

DEPART: 8:30 AM ON THE DOT

On November 16 we will be returning to the quaint gulf side village of Cedar Key. The drive will traverse through the country side along byways and roads less traveled with rolling hills and scenic country vistas.

Upon arrival in Cedar Key we will be hosted by Mr. Lee Bryan at the BRYAN CLAM FARM. The water front clam farm is a rustic setting and is an incredibly interesting fact-finding opportunity. For those members that made the trek the last time we visited the farm be advised a lot of new STUFF has been added. If this is your fierst trip, prepare to be impressed.

When finished with our farm tour, we will continue into downtown Cedar Key for some fine dining on the Gulf. For anyone desiring to stay overnight arrangements have been made with the CEDAR COVE to stay Gulf side.

So all you Clam Digging MIATAPHILES gas up the best sports cars known to man and woman kind for another fun MIATA adventure! SEE YA'LL on the 16th!

ANNUAL FIRST COAST MIATA CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

**PLACE:** ENZA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT  
10601 SAN JOSE BLVD, #109  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257  
(904) 268-4458

**MENU CHOICES: (Select One)**

BAKED LASAGNA  
CHICKEN PARMESAN  
EGGPLANT PARMESAN

DINNER INCLUDES: APPETIZER, BREAD, HOUSE SALAD & DESSERT

**PRICE:** \$35/PERSON

**Include: Address Check to FCMC; Menu Choice & Names**

**(MUST RECEIVE ALL PAYMENTS PRIOR TO DINNER)**

Send all checks to: Lisa Corner, Treasurer  
4531 Praver Dr., N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

- PLEASE BRING ONE WRAPPED GIFT PER PERSON (VALUED NO MORE THAN \$25)
- FOR THE KRAZY GIFT EXCHANGE (gifts do not need to be car related)
- RAFFLE
- BRING ITEMS FOR WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE
- MIATA SWAG TABLE

**RSVP:** [SHARONDEMERS29@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHARONDEMERS29@GMAIL.COM) OR TEXT 518-372-8383 BY  
**NOVEMBER 15**



## Special thanks to Hodges Mazda for hosting our Oct Meeting





## Blackwater Inn Revisited - Nov 2, 2019









# Ripped From the Internet - The Best Miata Pictures for October



# FCMC Events Calendar

- **November 12 — 6:00 PM: Monthly Club Meeting at**

Our monthly meeting will be held at St Johns Harbor Seafood at 1161 Lane Ave S., Jacksonville FL 32205. Come early for the food and stay after and pop your hoods!

- **November 16 — 8:00 AM: Drive to Cedar Key**

Join us for a great fall drive to visit a clam farm and to get a jump on the holiday shopping season when we hit Cedar Key! See the front page for all the details.

- **December 8 — FCMC Holiday Party**

Our holiday party is the best way to close out the Happy Miata Year and you won't want to miss out on this spectacular event! All the delicious details are on page 2 of this newsletter. Make sure to reserve your spot and send in your payment as soon as possible!

## Happy November Birthdays To:

Anita Wiseman & Walt Boehme,  
Jule Silvi & Marlene Walker

## Welcome To Our Newest Members:

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## A Giant Sinkhole Swallowed A Bus In Pittsburgh

The rear of a city bus in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was swallowed up by a massive sinkhole on Monday, making for a rather bizarre incident.

According to KDKA CBS 2 News, the bus was waiting at a red light at roughly 8:00 A.M. local time when a water main broke underneath the road and crippled the integrity of the pavement. The weight of the rear-engined bus saw it break through the pavement, leaving it in a very precarious position.

Only the driver and a single passenger were onboard when the sinkhole opened up beneath the bus. Both were able to get out.

