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FERRY TALE DRIVE

When: August 21, 2021

Meet: Ft. Caroline Post Office, 10990 Ft. Caroline Rd. 32225

Assemble: 5:00 pm

Depart: 5:30 pm

Well, it is AUGUST and you KNOW what that means. It is FERRY TO FERNANDINA TIME! So on Saturday, August 21st we will once again journey to the Historic City of Fernandina for an evening of MIATA CLUB good times.

We will depart the Post Office at 5:30 pm and begin our meandering drive to the Mayport Ferry. After navigating the mighty St. Johns River, we continue our trek northward on scenic A1A to Fernandina. Upon arrival we will cruise down CENTRE St. through the heart of the city allowing everyone ample time to view a bevy of the FINEST ENGLISH SPORTS CARS EVER BUILT. Many will wish they too owned a MIATA!

Where we will end up in Fernandina is currently a mystery that will be divulged at our August 10th club meeting at the Mudville Grill. For those wishing to return to the mainland by boat, be advised that the last ferry departing Ft. George Island for Mayport sails at 8:45 pm.

We will beat the heat and have a splendid MIATA good time in Chuck Belinski country! See all you Miataphiles on the 21st!

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Caffeine & Octaine - July 10, 2021





4th Annual Jim Padgett Ice Cream Drive - July 17, 2021





Flis Performance Lemons of Love Charity Event - July 24, 2021







FCCM Events Calendar

- **August 10 6:00 pm - Monthly Club Meeting - Mudville Grill**

The meeting will be held at Mudville Grill at 3105 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32207. The meeting starts at 7 pm but come as early as you can to get the most out of your evening. Enjoy dinner at your leisure and socially distance with your Miata friends. There is lots to talk about. What an evening!

- **August 21 5:00 pm - Mayport Ferry to Fernandina Beach Dinner Drive**

With the sweltering heat of a Florida summer day behind you, what better way to enjoy your Miata than to drop your top and take an evening drive with the end result being in a location like Fernandina Beach for dinner! See the front page for all the details.

- **September 14 6:00 pm - Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting will be held at a place that has food (maybe Sonic again; who knows!) somewhere in our area. Come to the August meeting to find out or keep an eye on our website or Facebook page! The meeting always starts at 7 pm but come as early as you can to get the most out of your evening.

Happy August Birthdays To:

Mike French, Paul Hellings, Lance Moore, Gloria Talbert, Kathy Smith, Tara Galaydick, Jacob Anderson, & Jose Montilla-Crespo

Welcome To Our Newest Members:

Kristina & Hamilton Olarte

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Glenfiddich uses whisky waste to fuel its delivery trucks

LONDON — Scotch whisky maker Glenfiddich has begun converting its delivery trucks to run on low-emission biogas made from waste products of its whisky distilling process as part of a "closed loop" sustainability initiative. Glenfiddich said it has installed fueling stations at its distillery in northeastern Scotland that use technology developed by its parent company to convert its production waste and residues into an Ultra-Low Carbon Fuel (ULCF) gas that produces minimal carbon dioxide and other harmful emissions.

The distiller, which sells more than 14 million bottles of single-malt whisky a year, said its waste-based biogas is already powering three specially-converted trucks that transport Glenfiddich spirit from production through to bottling and packaging.

The biogas cuts CO₂ emissions by over 95% compared to diesel and other fossil fuels, and reduces other harmful particulates and greenhouse gas emissions by up to 99%.

Each truck will displace up to 250 tons of CO₂ annually, Glenfiddich said. The Scottish whisky industry hopes to hit carbon net zero targets by 2040.

