



August 2021 Lake 2 Lake Miata Club Newsletter Perfect Miata Saturday... By Nancy Ball

There we went again (ZOOM ZOOM!)...

Started out collecting our cars on Saturday around 9:30 at Jenkins in Ocala. First, a quick look to see how renovations there were progressing, including a generously appointed meeting place for Lake2Lake Miata gatherings. Figure October, earliest ~

Note to future owners: Newer Miatas seem to be nearing extinction as they are reported to be quite hard for a dealership to come by. Coupla' overpriced, used cars were grand total to be seen on the lot.

Next the caravan headed off toward food/frivolity in Crystal River. Beautiful ride. Oddly (and happily!) enough: very few stoplights along our route...

Nestled in outdoors for waterfront dining, a celebration erupted! Pres. Emerson, who knows about such things, arranged a fluffy piece of house specialty key lime pie be presented to Suki Karash to celebrate her birthday. (Life is short, eat dessert first!) Then it was on to fish 'n chips 'n other such seafood delectables prior to quite a nice photo shoot of ours cars, parked at a jaunty angle, waterside.

Intrepid webmaster, Steven Janas suggested a favorite after-lunch drive so we set off in tandem for a visit to the Gulf. Clever Emerson, alert to our count, sighted yet another Miata serving as tag end. Turned out to be Marcia and Jeff D'Aurora, potential members happy to add a leg of our gathering to their busy morning.

Soon we wended our way through elevated, wooden walkways to the Gulf and a nest of blissed out fishermen. Soon, a sighting of a large black snout "coming up for air" in the deep waters. As he/she remained underwater, identifying the water-born beast was inconclusive.

Later we meandered on home, a hint of sunburn lighting up the crowd. Miata club members, hell-bent on having a good time, declared the day a fine outing. Come along next time - the more the merrier!

Our next club Meeting is Tuesday 8/24 6:30pm at the rt200,Olive Garden. Come Hungry!

