

Meet Our Members

Michael and Patricia Hearn joined the First Coast Miata Club in January 2016. They have graced our club with a pristine 2006 Copper Red Mica NC Miata that is always detailed and shining like the brass on a soldier's uniform. Having retired from the US Army, keeping things ready for duty and looking sharp are in Michael's nature. They acquired the NC in 2013 and put it to the test, driving in the Smoky Mountains in 2014. "I loved the way it drove" said Michael and he decided to find a Miata Club to meet like-minded people. He and Patricia love being members of the club. They love the fellowship, fun and adventure and that people from many different walks of life are united by their shared admiration of these great little cars. Road trips are great, not just for the trip itself, but for seeing the reaction of people watching 30 Miatas flashing by.

As great as any Miata looks when it rolls out of the factory, Michael thought that it could be improved. Accessories like a spoiler, chrome grill, chrome accents around the doors were added along with the custom wheels. LED lighting was next on the list of improvements with the car getting it's most recent upgrade with professionally painted racing stripes. The shiny '06 Miata isn't all show and no go, either. Performance was ramped up with a Boria exhaust and a Power Chip. All of these improvements make the slick little '06 Miata a far cry from Michael's first car, a Ford Fairlane station wagon that he paid \$500 for.

Since retiring from the Army in 1993 Michael has been active in politics and Veteran's affairs. A member of the American Legion, Michael identifies as an American Patriot. When he isn't driving or improving his Miata, you might find Michael fishing, camping or riding motorcycles. Zoom, zoom Michael and Patricia Hearn.

