



A Monthly Publication for the Members & Friends of the First Coast Miata Club

A WORK OF ART

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

MEET: 9:00 AM, CITGO Journey Food Mart, 9206 CR-125, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040 (Exit 333 off I-10)

DEPART: 9:30 AM

The June drive is being put together by club member Art Hood, thus the drive will be a “Work of Art” with lots of Miata driving roads, scenic country sides and minimal traffic.

The drive will be in two parts. The first segment will take us east and south of Lake City ending at Ken's BBQ for some culinary delights. For those Miataphiles not as crazy as the rest of us the drive ends at lunch.

The second segment, for all us die hard Miataphile drivers will take us north and west of Lake City for some more spirited country driving.

The drive will be superb. On the test drive Art introduced me to 3 roads that I had never been on and that ain't easy. I know this is shocking to some, but it is true!

So you Miataphiles hydrate, gear up and come enjoy a day of Miata fun. See ya'll on the 19th!!!

Volume 31, Issue 12 June 2021

Inside this issue:

Annual Picnic &	2
Officer Elections at	3
The Baseball Grounds	4
Drive-In Movie Night...	5
...Cruise In	6
FCCM Calendar	7
Traffic Jam by Steer	8

First Coast Miata Club

Board of Directors

President: Jim Sparks

Vice-President: Jeff Carling

Events: Jim Sparks

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Lisa Corner

Membership: Paula Horning

Web: Steve Janas

Facebook: Hank McLeod

Newsletter Editor:

Colin Busch

at cbusch64@aol.com

Baseball Grounds of Jax - Annual Picnic/Officer Elections 05/08/21







Drive-In Movie Night Cruise-In 05/23/21 Pics by Irene Holt





FCMC EVENTS CALENDAR

- **JUNE 8 - 6:00 P.M. Monthly Club Meeting**

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Culhane's Irish Pub at 9720 Deer Lake Ct, Jacksonville FL 32246 (Tinseltown). Come out for the delicious food and stay late to pop a few hoods!

- **JUNE 19 - A "Work Of Art" Drive**

Come out and support the Arts, or more specifically Art Hood, who is in charge of this spectacular drive through the country for some delicious Bar-B-Que near Lake City. See the front page for all the details!!!

- **JULY 17 - Annual Jim Padgett Ice Cream Drive**

It's that time of year when evening drives are in order to beat the heat. Here is the first one that we have every year to honor our very own Jim Padgett. More details next month and on our Facebook page.

Happy June Birthdays To:

**Vince Bush, Bradley Corner, Walt Boehme, David Wolfe, Arved Grass,
Elayne Suskalo, Bonnie Dela, Tucker McCullough, Hannah McCullough,
Laura Middleton**

The *Road Runner* is published monthly for the First Coast Miata Club of Northeast Florida. The editor and the First Coast Miata Club assume no liability for information contained herein, or for injury or damages resulting from use of such information and should be used at the reader's own discretion and risk. Neither contributors to the newsletter nor the editors express approval, authentication or encouragement of the contents. Neither the First Coast Miata Club, its officers, nor its members are responsible for injury or damages incurred during the events. All members are required to possess valid individual drivers licenses, insurance policies in accordance with Florida state law, and to follow all laws and regulations.



First Coast Miata Club
c/o Mike French
4027 Pinto Rd.
Middleburg FL 32068



We're on the Web! Check us out!

Web Page: www.firstcoastmiataclub.org

Fan Page: facebook.com/firstcoastmiataclub

Steer busts out of trailer, blocks Atlanta traffic for over an hour

Local news outlet WSB-TV Atlanta reported over the weekend that the bovine escaped its trailer on a metro freeway. It reportedly roamed free for over an hour on the highway (I-285 West), causing traffic to pile up and even potentially causing a crash or two. Local news outlets were unable to confirm that the steer was the source of the crashes, but we wouldn't be surprised if it was.

Police were called in to corral the animal. It took multiple officers to get the job done, but they couldn't have done it without the assistance of a citizen who had rope. What methods of capture were the police attempting before some genius with rope came along, you ask? We're not sure. The police's Facebook post (below) doesn't say.

You can see photos of the steer tied up to an officer's Chevy Tahoe. Police confirmed that the animal simply fell out of a livestock trailer (c'mon people, secure your cows). The steer has since lost its sweet, sweet freedom and was returned to its owner. There's no doubt that the grand escape and time on the run has made it the most legen-dairy steer on the farm.

