



NORTH REGION

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The Annual Planning Meeting

The Annual Planning Meeting was held on November 4 at Hall Mazda in Brookfield. The official minutes of the meeting have not yet been published, but will be soon.

To get right to heart of what is happening in the Region for 2018, here is a brief summary.

- The region has been combined with the NW Region to form the North Region. I don't know that any boundaries have changed, so it looks to me like the upper 52 of Wisconsin's 72 counties are in the North Region.
- Rather than elect a new VP, those present at the meeting decided to keep me on as the VP for the region (emeritus?), and for Dan Dahl to assist me. The NW Region VP, Don Gervais, is now the club president. This past year has shown Dan to be a mover and shaker for the region. You will hear much from him in the coming months.
- The model that the NE Region practiced in 2017 is being held as a model for the other regions to use – communicate often and encourage active participation of the members.
- Only two events are currently in the plans for 2018, and one of those is being hosted by the RX Club. The other is the Bergstrom Mazda Drive, to be hosted by Dan Dahl.
- We now are in possession of a club flag for the region, to be displayed during large get-togethers.

Let's make 2018 a great year for the North Region!

Call for action

Dan Dahl is attempting to hold a meeting for the North Region members and has sent out a message to that effect. Initially he is seeking a “best date” for the meeting. If you have not responded to his message, please take time to do so. It needs to have input from as many members as possible. If you did not receive the message, please contact Dan atddahl1@new.rr.com. Currently, only two events are on the North Region calendar. “Impromptu events” aside, we need to offer more for our members in the North.



Club Flag

New sail flags for the club were purchased in the Spring. My limited mobility precluded me from traveling to Milwaukee and bringing it home to the region. Dan represented the region at the Planning Meeting and brought it back. Here is what it looks like. It can be collapsed to fit in a carrying bag and stowed behind the seats of the Miata. It is intended to draw attention to who we are when we are on a drive. The goal is to interest new, prospective members. It is currently home with me. If you wish to display it, contact me - vp-n@badgerlandmiataclub.com - and I will see that it gets to you for your event.

