



Club Miata Vancouver Island Christmas Dinner
Saturday, November 19th, 2010
Morpeth Hall at 620 Morpeth Ave, Nanaimo
Cocktails: 5:00 pm ~ Dinner: 6:00 pm

This year's Christmas Dinner will be centrally located in Nanaimo to open up the participation to all Island members. It's a little earlier than usual, and hopefully, this will then not interfere with company and family Christmas parties.

We're planning something different... we've reserved the Morpeth Hall (same hall where our AGM meeting was this year) for a private function and will cater the dinner ourselves. The cost will be \$12 per person. Having it at this hall will allow us to have more of a social and not feel rushed to eat and leave. We would, however, like to have some of you bring your favorite desserts. **Please bring your own refreshments**, coffee and tea will be available.

We thought a gift exchange, which will be strictly voluntary, would be a nice addition to the annual festivities. **Bring a gift, get a gift. Please bring a gift between \$10-15 (no less than \$10).** The gift exchange can be a lot of fun, but please don't disappoint someone by bringing a \$5 gift and going home with a \$10 gift. Gift exchange is by the individual, not the Miata.

Finally, there was discussion that perhaps our Miata friends in and around the Nanaimo area might volunteer to "billet" out-of-town members so that members could enjoy a drink or two and not have to worry about the 1-2 hour ride home. If you have a spare room available, please post the availability and subsequent filling on the forum (under Members' Only" please). There are also nice motels located in the area ranging from \$106—\$115 per night. (Check out a list at www.expedia.ca)

If your Miata is off the road, please come in your daily driver.

Please RSVP by e-mail Bruce and Wendy blue.n.zoomin@shaw.ca or by phone at 250-716-1438 by Sunday, November 13th so that we can ensure there is enough food.

Please note: We're will not charging more than necessary to cater the event, so if you say you are planning to attend and something comes up and you're unable to attend, unfortunately, you'll still have to pay as we will have bought enough food for you.

Thanks to our volunteer work/catering crew so that this can happen and to those that can bake and will be bringing something for dessert. Hope to see you all then.

