

Lotus Enthusiasts Organization

NY-NJ Area

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It's a New Year and it's starting out pretty good all ready. I'm talking about Lotus Cars USA's announcement that the new **Elise will be available** for purchase in 2003. I'm saving my pennies...are you?



The New Elise...Hood Ornaments Optional



Our first Gathering of the Faithful in 2002 will be at Sandy and David Nagler's **on Sunday, February 10**, for our third annual **Driving Fever Party and Meeting**. Yes, it's time once again to plan what we are going to do this year, and the Nagler's is the place to do it! We'll get to see the progress David has made (if any) on his yellow Elan, and I'm sure we will take a field trip to see how David's new

"Garage Mahal" is coming. Sandy will do her usual delectable job with the munchies. So RSVP to David at 845-469-6001 or email LotusHack@lotusowners.com. Directions are at the end of this newsletter. The **festivities begin at 12:30 PM**.



Next up, we once again present that test of driving skill and derring-do, our annual **GoKart Gathering and Challenge**. For the third year in a row, it will take place at the Sports 'n' Games Funplex in East Hanover NJ (the management is obviously slow to catch on to us, aren't they?). The date is **Sunday, March 3rd**, and the time is at **Noon**. It's fun for the whole family, so bring them along, and allow some time for camaraderie afterwards at a local restaurant. See the flyer (also at the end of this Letter) for details. **Please RSVP to me** so we can call in case of a winter storm. Trash Talk is allowed and even encouraged!



There is lots coming our way from **Lotus Limited**, the national Lotus Club, in 2002. The annual convention of Lotus Owners, the **Lotus Owners Gathering (LOG)**, is set for **September 20 through 23rd**, and there WILL be a track day this year. Set the time aside! The scene will be in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, so if you haven't renewed your membership in our national Lotus club, please do so.



The Lotus Driving Experience

An even more exciting happening is taking place on **July 3rd through the 8th** in England, where a 6-day trip is being planned. Transportation, meals with celebrities of the Lotus world, factory tours, visits to Ketteringham Hall, and more are planned. A "free" day is included as well. The trip includes the **Lotus Driving Experience**, a day at the Lotus test track with driving instruction, so that you can hone your skills behind the wheel of an Elise. Keep that week clear...more details to come

That's about it for now. See you in the coming year!

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DIRECTIONS TO THE NAGLER ESTATE

David & Sandy Nagler
Vincent Drive
Chester, NY
845-469-6001

(If you are coming from a different direction e-mail at: lotushack@lotusowners.com)

1. Take the NY Thruway (Interstate 87) to Exit 16 (State Route 17 West)
2. Take Route 17 West to Exit 126 (Chester).
3. RIGHT at traffic light at the end of exit onto Route 17M.
4. Make sharp RIGHT at next traffic light on to Kings Highway.
5. (~ 0.4 miles) Make your first left at traffic light onto Laroe Rd.
(County Rte 45).
6. Go 1.1 mile, then make left onto Vincent Dr. (If you go up a hill and see a pond and cows on the left you went a little too far :-)
7. Third driveway on the left with a little bus shelter next to the driveway
(House is a tan colonial).



2002 Esprit (LA Auto Show)

**Come One, Come All, TO:
A Wintertime Driving Event**

The Annual



GO-KART Gathering

Yes, you too can fulfil your fantasies at the wheel! This year's event is again at the Sports 'n' Games FUNPLEX in East Hanover, NJ. Drive one of their Electric E-Karts on the INDOOR road course. Compete against your fellow sports-car enthusiasts. **Zoom!**

The fun happens on **Sunday, March 3rd** at **NOON**

PLACE:

Sports 'n' Games FUNPLEX
182 Rt. 10 West, East Hanover, NJ (973) 428-8772

Costs:

\$7.00 per race session (plan on two or three sessions)

Directions:

FUNPLEX is on State Route 10 Westbound (across from Ed Carney Ford), 3.5 miles East of Exit 39A of Interstate 287, or 2.2 miles West of the "Livingston Circle" (Eisenhower Pkwy and Rt. 10)

RSVP PLEASE! Atwell Haines, carbuff@lotusowners.com (preferred) or 973-927-3765, 7 – 9 PM

BRING THE FAMILY!

Note: Height Requirement 54" tall

Allow time for a meal at a local restaurant afterwards (optional)

