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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

LSMiata.org

<http://internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>

Facebook: Lone Star Miata Club

February meeting

**SPRING CREEK
BARBEQUE**

Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:30 pm
Spring Creek Barbecue
315 W. State Highway 114
Grapevine TX 76051

Don't forget, members can look up contact information for other LSMC members on the internetcarclubs.com website. Click on the "Club Members Only" button to get to the directory.

Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2019 (LSMCOfficers@gmail.com)

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President@LSMiata.org

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Membership@LSMiata.org

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Mary Wharton

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Julia Kuhn

Webmaster Doug Dodgen

In case you missed it – January meeting notes

SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, Jan. 10, 6:30 pm

Visitors and New Members: Keith Smith 2007 galaxy gray; Mauricio “Mo” Rodriguez, who used to work at Track Dog Racing and now owns Zoom Performance and Body Shop in Grand Prairie.

Our Miata Family:

- Bruce got a new 2019 with more horsepower. He said you can notice the difference.
- Marsha and Dave Goodge send greetings from North Carolina. The Dodgens and Gibsons took a trip east over the holidays.

Birthdays for January: Please check your information on the club website. If you do not update your profile, your birthday defaults to Jan. 1.

Club Anniversaries: Unable to determine due to incomplete profile information.

Door Prizes: Janine Nelson, Charles Ferguson, Craig Woolheater, Pam Colburg, Jerry Colburg, Stan Beckham, Chris Osborn, Mark Christman

50/40/10: \$126, \$50 to Larry Karpman

2019 Texas Miata Challenge

- Deadline to complete your runs and have pics to Bruce is October 1. Email is brucegibson5@gmail.com, or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures.

Old Business

- Christmas party at the hangar where Jack Haley’s parents live. Thanks again for a great location and to those who set up for the party.
- Planning meeting in December: There was mixed feedback about whether we had enough events in 2018. If you want to lead a run, please contact Howard Banfield. Some people wanted group rides to the challenge sites.

New Business

- Dues are due. \$30 for single membership; \$39 for couple.
- Bruce Gibson suggested providing a box lunch event at Classic Mazda of Denton as thanks for all they have done to sponsor the club.
- Doug Dodgen will resume the monthly ice cream socials.
- Stevan Boyd has a Miata supper club Facebook page and sets up occasional dinner events.
- Jan. 20: Run to Wichita Falls for the “smallest skyscraper” challenge site. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- Feb. 23: Infield event at Texas Motor Speedway. See the ad on Facebook for more information. The event is open to all cars, not just Miatas. This is not a Lone Star event.
- March 1-3: Texas Independence Day parade trip with the Tejas club. Led by James Felps from Tejas. A block of rooms has been reserved under Howard’s name.
- May 18: Steak Cookoff in Hico. Led by Mary Wharton.
- June 8: Ancient Ovens run. Led by Gerry Sauls.
- June 20-23: Flyin’ Miata Summer Camp in Colorado. This is not a Lone Star event. <http://exomotive.com/event/2019-flyin-miata-summer-camp/>
- Aug. 1-4: Miatas at the Gap. This is not a Lone Star event. <http://gapmiatas.com>
- Sept. 19-22: Roundup will be in Fredericksburg, hosted by the Bluebonnet club.
- Oct. 26 weekend: Trip to Louisiana for the sweet dough pie festival. Led by Mary Wharton.

Next meeting on Feb. 14 at Spring Creek Barbecue, W Hwy 114, Grapevine. Celebrate with your Miata valentine friends.

Events & Items of Interest

Don't forget the LSMC website

<http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>

Doug Dodgen maintains our website to make it the best place to check information about the club. He has added the yearly calendar so you can plan for upcoming rides. Keep in mind that dates are subject to change. Members can log in and modify their contact information as well as add a profile picture. If you have questions about editing your information, please contact Doug. The main page of the Lone Star Miata Club part of the website contains a link to our www.LSMiata.org blog site where links to newsletters are published.

Check us out at [http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx!](http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx)

If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, please do so ASAP. You will be removed from the club roster and from Evites after March 31. Dues are \$39 for couples who both want to join, and \$30 for singles. Your dues go toward doorprizes, club insurance, and supplementing costs for annual events such as the Christmas party and picnic.

From your editor

Don't forget the photo sharing site at <http://lonestarmiataclub.shutterfly.com/>. You have to create a free Shutterfly account to gain access. We also share photos on Facebook, so join us at the Lone Star Miata group.

When you lead a drive, please print participant waivers from <http://lsmiata.org/events/>. It's a good idea to have maps with your phone number printed on them for a trip. Also be sure to bookmark the blog page <http://lsmiata.org> and the website at <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx> to get all the latest information about us.

A note about Evites...

Evites go to one per car/couple so as to reduce confusion in responses. The person responding can change the number of attendees to an event, but having one Evite eliminates the need for both people in a couple to respond. ALL members should be getting emails generated by the website, and all members can access the Evites from the website event listing and, in most cases, from Facebook (members only events are not publicized on Facebook).

If you are not getting emails generated from the website, please see Doug Dodgen to verify your membership information.

Evites always contain the phone number of the person leading the drive/event. If you have questions or are running late, please contact that person.

2019 Texas Miata Challenge

Lone Star Miata Club

Drive to each of the 10 designated points in Texas and take a picture of you, your Miata, and the specified item at each destination, if possible. If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both can appear in the same picture, or separate pictures.

Entries with all 10 destinations will receive a specially designed Pin & T-shirt. All pictures must be no larger than 4x6 prints on photo quality paper can be mailed to Bruce Gibson or emailed by October 1, 2019 by using the address or email shown below.

Awards will be given out at the 2019 Texas Miata Roundup or your club meeting.

1. First Shot of Texas Revolution, Gonzales Memorial Museum (Come & Take It Cannon), 414 Smith Street, Gonzales, TX



2. First Texas Born Governor's Mansion, Governor Hogg (1890 – 20th Governor) Varner-Hogg Plantation, 1702 N 13th Street, West Columbia, TX 77486

Picture of sign at entrance

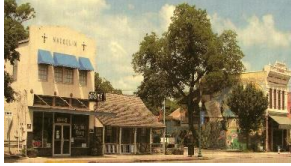


3. Oldest City in Texas (1779) Nacogdoches, TX
Picture of City Hall - 202 E Pilar St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961



2019 Texas Miata Challenge

4. Oldest Continuous Operating Bakery, Naegelins Bakery, 129 S Segin Avenue, New Braunsfels, TX



5. First Rodeo of Texas & World (1883), Buck Jackson Arena, 1556 S Cedar Street, Pecos, TX - Picture of Sign "Home of the World's First Rodeo"



6. Largest History Museum in Texas, Panhandle-Planes Historical Museum, 2401 4th Ave, Canyon, TX - Picture of Museum



7. Only Split USPS Post Office, 500 N State Line Ave 101, Texarkana, AR 71854
Picture of Post Office



8. World's Littlest Skyscraper, 701 LaSalle, Wichita Falls, TX
Picture of Building



2019 Texas Miata Challenge

9. First Hilton Hotel, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco, TX

Picture of Hotel



10. T C Linsey & CO, 2293 FM 134, Waskom, TX

Picture of the store



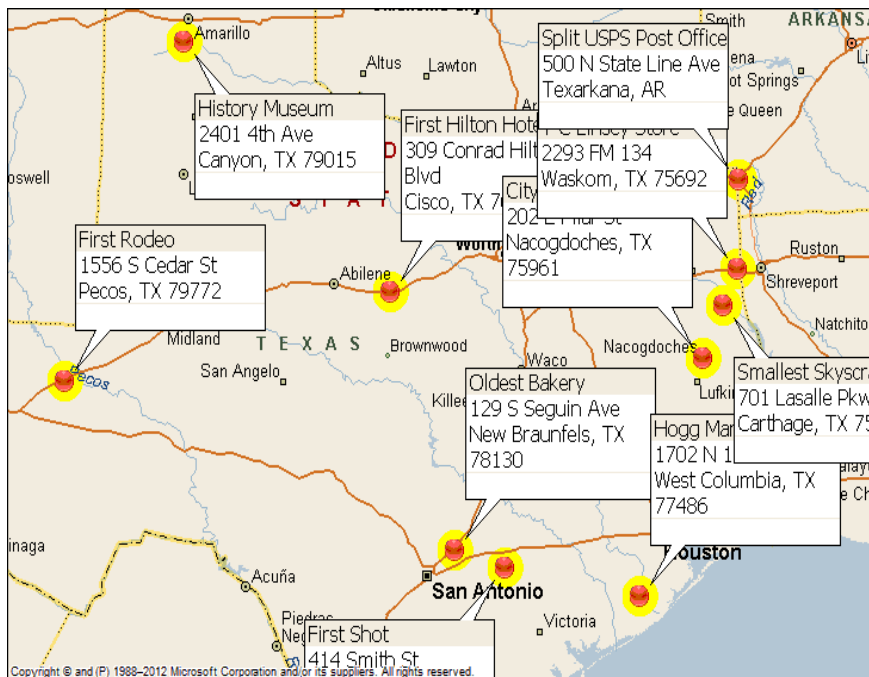
Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Questions: Bruce Gibson, 1020 Mesa Ct., Shady Shores, TX 76208

Phone (940) 999-3334
 Email: brucegibson5@gmail.com



Event Date: 1/20/2019
Event Name: Texas Miata
Challenge Wichita

Meet at: QuickTrip in
Denton at 3701 Hwy 35
S, Denton, TX, 76210 at
the State School Rd exit



Description: Start the new year off by going with us on a day trip to the close Texas Miata Challenge site in Wichita Falls. There will not be any curvy roads on the way, but we will take the scenic back roads. We will stop and take our picture at the [Smallest Skyscraper](#) downtown. Then we will eat at the [Back Porch Draft House](#) where we will all drink the draft responsibly.

We will meet at the QuickTrip in Denton at 3701 Hwy 35 S, Denton, TX, 76210 at the State School Rd exit at 10 AM on Sunday, January 20th.



Event Date: 3-1-2019

Event Name: Texas Independence Day Parade in Austin

Meet at: Quality Suites South located at 1701 E St Elmo Rd,
Austin

Description: The Tejas Club is hosting the Texas Independence Day Event the weekend of March 2nd in Austin. The plan is to head to Austin on Friday, ride in the parade in downtown Austin on Saturday morning, Do a run with Tejas in the Bastrop area that afternoon with dinner in the evening at Murphy's Steakhouse. These are the plans to date. We will head home on Sunday. I recommend you make hotel reservations at your favorite hotel at/near the intersection of I-35 and Highway 71 (South of downtown Austin), or you can make a reservation at the Quality Suites South located at 1701 E St Elmo Rd, Austin, phone 512-444-6630. The cost is \$99 plus tax, and I have blocked 12 rooms and I recommend you make reservations as soon as possible. We had a lot of fun doing this last year with the Tejas Club, even made the evening news, so you don't want to miss this one. Also, for those who would like to parade down I-35 to Austin that Friday early afternoon, we can plan to meet on I-35 just South of Ft Worth. There will be more information as it becomes available.



Registration is open for the 2019 Texas Miata Round-Up!

If you've ever participated in a Texas Miata Round-Up you know you are in for a treat. If you haven't - then it's about time!

You will find days of runs, activities, sight-seeing and socializing. The event check in opens Thursday afternoon, so you'll be able to sign up for all the runs and activities throughout the weekend. You won't want to miss this. Visit the website today!

2019 Texas Miata Round-Up

Fredericksburg, Texas

September 19th – 22nd

<https://texasmiataroundup.com/>

Facebook: TXMiataRoundUp

Instagram: texasmiataroundup

WHAT TO EXPECT:

RUNS: Since we are blessed with Mother Nature's "Hill Country Racetrack", The Twisted Sisters, you can be sure there will be full day runs there on both Friday and Saturday. Additionally, there will be a variety of full and half day runs to points in all directions.

ACTIVITIES: The Poker Run, where the best hand wins! If you are skilled at maneuvering your Miata, then you will have a blast at the Fun-Cana! And then there is the Show-n-Shine, where you can dazzle your way to a prize!

SIGHT-SEEING: Fredericksburg is home to the Admiral Nimitz Museum and the National Museum of the Pacific War, the 290 Wine Corridor, the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Enchanted Rock, and courtesy of Waylon Jennings, "Out in Luckenbach, Texas, ain't nobody feelin' no pain".

SOCIALIZING: Meet Miata enthusiast from around Texas and the as well as other states near and far. Thursday and Friday evening are opportunities to kick-back and relax while visiting. Of course, the grand finale to the event is the Saturday evening 1940's South Pacific Themed party, where you'll want to wear your favorite tropical attire and enjoy more socializing, a great meal, photo ops and fabulous prizes.

Come and cruise with us through the Hill Country to the South Pacific!

Classifieds:



FOR SALE!

DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD ROGERS, FOR CLUB LOGO ITEMS!

Items are excellent quality and only require a very reasonable donation.

Richard orders the magnets in batches. They are great to show off when we drive as a group. Magnets are \$15 for a set of 2. If you don't want to wait for the next batch, be sure to purchase them when he has them on hand. Bruce also has round magnets for sale.

Pins are still \$2 each or 10 for \$15. Great for trading with other groups!



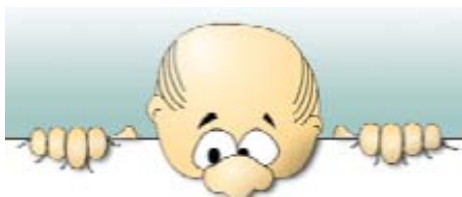
Richard can also order coffee mugs and T-shirts with the club logo. The logo can be positioned anywhere on the shirt, in small or large size.

Mugs are available for about \$12, and shirts are available for around \$10-15. Contact Richard for details.



Embroidery

Embroidery is available at Panda Embroidery in Grapevine and at Embroidery Plus in Grapevine Mills mall. The club logo is on file at both stores, so you can take any item you would like to have embroidered.



LSMC Logo Stuff

Contact our Vice President, Richard Rogers at VP@lsmiata.org for LSMC Logo merchandise being offered through the club. You also can buy merchandise at Panda Embroidery, 351 East Huggins, Grapevine, TX 76051 (817-488-4151). Panda can embroider items in a thread color of your choice including one that matches your Miata!

Newsletter Submissions & Distribution

Ads, announcements, articles, trip reports and other contributions to the newsletter are *encouraged*. Email submissions to Newsletter@lsmiata.org. Attachments may be in .pdf, .txt, Word or WordPerfect format. Pictures may be in any of the usual formats such as .gif, .jpg, png, etc. If I have any problems with document or picture format, I will contact you. Don't worry about spelling, grammar, artwork, layout, etc. I'm just pleased to receive input and will take care of the editing and cosmetics! Also, if you find something interesting online, please send me the link. Input is welcome anytime, but must be received prior to the publishing deadline (usually the first of the month) to be in the next issue.

NOTE: If you want the newsletter sent to more than one email address, your secondary driver, or anyone else, please send your name (so I know you're a member) and the email address(es) to Newsletter@lsmiata.org.

ANOTHER NOTE: Member in Good Standing (you've paid your dues) may submit ad copy or info on their business. Does *not* have to be a Miata- or car-related business, but it must be *your* business. Others may advertise, too, for a fee. Contact the President@lsmiata.org for details.

Two-Way Radios

For more fun on drives, if you don't have a two-way radio, get one. Without one, you miss out on a lot of chat and decision making as to stops, etc. Most importantly, should you get separated from the group or have car trouble; it makes it much easier for us to find you and assist you! LSMC uses GMRS/FRS radios for better range and reception. An operating license is not required when used in the FRS range.

Stuff for Sale and Announcements

LSMC permits all members in good standing to place a free ad or event announcement in the LSMC Newsletter. The item should relate to the Miata or Club activities. This includes activities hosted by other clubs, Car-related events of general interest are also welcome. Contact the editor at Newsletter@lsmiata.org to place an ad or announcement.

Change of Address & Member Info

Be sure to keep your contact information and particularly your email address up-to-date; you don't want to miss anything! Submit your email address, snail mail address, new car info and any other contact information changes to the Membership Officer at Membership@lsmiata.org. A form also is available on our website. Just click 'Membership' and select the text 'update' to update your information.

Blogsite and Facebook

Check out our **blogsite** at lsmiata.org for various information. For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our **Facebook** page at [Lone Star Miata Group](https://www.facebook.com/LoneStarMiataGroup). You may also consult the newsletter, which is published more or less monthly.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Time to renew your membership! Annual dues are \$30 for singles, \$39 for couples. After March 31, 2019, add \$5 late fee. If your dues have not been paid by the April meeting, your name and number will be dropped from the membership roll. Make checks payable to **Lone Star Miata Club**. Please **complete** this form, **even if no information has changed**, and return it along with your check to:

Doug Dodgen
Lone Star Miata Club
508 Chaffee Drive
Arlington TX 76006

Please provide the following information. To avoid errors, **please print legibly.**

PRIMARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

SECONDARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____

(apt #, number, street) _____
(city) (ST) (zip)

Landline: (____) _____ Driver Cell: (____) _____

Driver email:

Copilot email:

Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.
(Please advise if you have not been receiving the Newsletter and/or emails.)

YOUR MIATA'S NAME (if it has one): _____

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____
(Color) (Year) (Name)

Please list additional cars and any additional information on the back of this form.

THANK YOU! ~ Your Membership Officer

----- **below for club use only** -----

DATE AMOUNT CHECK CHK. TO D-BASE
RENEWED PAID NUMBER TREAS. UPDATED

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB

NEW MEMBER FORM

Please provide the following information. To avoid errors, *please print legibly.*

PRIMARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

SECONDARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____
(apt #, number, street)

(city) (ST) (zip)

HOME: (____) _____ WORK: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #1: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #2: _____

Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.

YOUR MIATA'S NAME (if it has one): _____

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____

(Color) (Year) (Name)

Please list additional cars and any other information on the back of this form.

Did a member of this club tell you about our club and if so, who? _____

Annual membership fee is \$39 per year for couples, \$30 for singles . If you want to purchase a club nametag, add \$10 per nametag (price is higher if purchased later). Dues for members joining after June 30th are prorated. Please make checks payable to: Lone Star Miata Club

Return this form and your check to:

Doug Dodgen
Lone Star Miata Club
508 Chaffee Drive
Arlington TX 76006

For more information, please contact:
Doug Dodgen
Membership Chairman
817-475-7004
Membership@lsmiata.org

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