



# MiataTalk

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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

LSMiata.org

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

Facebook: Lone Star Miata Club

## Next meeting

**SPRING-CREEK  
BARBEQUE**

**Nov. 12**

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](http://internetcarclubs.com) website. Click on the "Club Members Only" button to get to the directory.

### Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2020 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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**Newsletter**

Julia Kuhn

**Webmaster** Doug Dodgen

# In case you missed it — October

10/8/20, held jointly at Spring Creek Barbecue and via Zoom, President Joe Quisenberry, presiding

Birthdays: Julia Kuhn, Karen Bryan, Glen Christopher, Sandy Lewis, Joel Moore, Karl Paulson

Club anniversaries: Sam and Margie Beckham, 2005; Gina and Joe Quisenberry, 2016

Door prizes were awarded. 50/50\* raffle collected \$80, \$40 to Terrie Campbell

## Texas Miata Challenge

The 2020 Texas Miata Challenge has a Ghosts and Legends theme. You can visit the sites on your own or as part of a club activity. Final deadline to complete your runs and have pics to Bruce Gibson has been extended to Dec. 1, 2020. Email is [brucegibson5@gmail.com](mailto:brucegibson5@gmail.com), or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures. Several spots are within a day trip from DFW, but only the first 10 on the list qualify for completing the challenge. Richard Rogers has demonstrated how to register your pictures on the club website. Instructions included in the newsletter. Next year's challenge sites will be announced soon.

## Old Business/Events:

- Donation button online for North Texas Food Bank
- Sept. 11: Fletchers pop up at Lakewood Brewery.
- Sept. 19: Talk Like A Pirate run, hosted by Tejas Club. Craig Woolheater led our club to meet up for lunch with the Tejas Club. 11 cars from LSMC.
- Sept. 20: State Fair drive thru event, organized by Richard Rogers. Photo shoot with Big Tex. Las Palmas restaurant afterward.
- Sept. 25-27: Miatas at Margaritaville, hosted by Gateway Club, at Lake of the Ozarks, MO. 4 cars from LSMC caravanned to the event. There were self-guided runs and organized runs during the weekend. 150 total cars. Several from Bluebonnet club were also there.
- Oct. 3: Club picnic was cancelled. Instead, the club hosted a run on the Ida Highway to Tupps Brewery, led by Richard Rogers. 17 cars.
- Oct. 5: Howdy Homemade ice cream social, organized by Doug Dodgen.

## New business/Events:

- Oct. 10: Car show at Parker's Square in Flower Mound. We are invited guests for North Texas Mustang Club. Meet at 2:30 pm and enter park together at 3 pm. Cost is \$15 per car, with proceeds to charity. Nearby BYOB pizza restaurant. Contact Richard Rogers if you have questions.
- Nov. 8: 9th Annual Marathon Drive, led by Richard Rogers. Slow drive following route of Dallas Marathon, followed by lunch. Includes public art viewing stops.
- Christmas party TBA.
- March 25-27: March Miata Madness in Jefferson, organized by Craig Woolheater. The haunted Jefferson Hotel is blocked off for the event. Only 19 rooms are available at the hotel, but there are plenty of B&Bs and other lodging available in town. Event will include a Final 4 style show-and-shine with different categories, runs around the area, private tour of Garage Mahal car museum. There will be a registration fee, with some proceeds going to charity. Event limited to 40 cars.
- Roundup 2021 plans are on hold. The Houston club was scheduled to host, but they are reorganizing and have announced they will not host in 2021.
- Mary Wharton gave the treasurer's report.
- After a motion from the floor by Craig Nelson, members present at Spring Creek voted to return the 50/40/10 raffle collection back to 50/50. It had been changed a few years ago when LSMC was hosting the state Roundup due to fears that the club would lose too much money. \*The change went into effect immediately after the voice vote for the October drawing.

# In case you missed it, cont. — October

## Officer elections:

Sean Bryan was nominated for president, Richard Rogers for vice president, Craig Woolheater for secretary, Mary Wharton for treasurer, Doug Dodgen for membership. Also on the ballot will be the charity the club will donate 50/40/10 raffle proceeds to. If you have a charity you would like to nominate, contact Joe Quisenberry. Julia Kuhn suggested reaching out to Lisa Koen to see what charity she would like to have nominated in Dan's name. Because we have not had many meetings in person in 2020 due to COVID, the club officers have discussed supplementing the usual raffle proceeds with \$400 from the club's savings. Ballots will be emailed to all members. They can be returned by email or in person to the next meeting. Lynne Perler will be election judge. Results will be announced at the November meeting on Nov. 12.

## News from other clubs

- Oct. 21-25: The Northwest Arkansas Miata Club and the Crossroads club in Kansas city will be having a joint event at Queen Wilhelmina State Park in Mena, AR. They have the whole lodge reserved. There are still 3 or 4 rooms left. If you are interested in going, call 479-394-2863 and ask for group number 19965.
- Nov. 13-14: Miatas at the Sisters, hosted by members of the Bluebonnet Club. A Facebook group is available for details. This is not an official Bluebonnet Club event. There will be some organized runs and self-guided runs around Kerrville, as well as runs on the 3 Sisters. Reserve your hotel room at the YO Ranch at [https://reservations.travelclick.com/12007?groupID=2791395&fbclid=IwAR1A\\_aWM3FIAyfEfe99vjjpcyOBT EvsgrgQKpGmGGQn2WGqyls\\_WDkmZIT0#/guestsandrooms](https://reservations.travelclick.com/12007?groupID=2791395&fbclid=IwAR1A_aWM3FIAyfEfe99vjjpcyOBT EvsgrgQKpGmGGQn2WGqyls_WDkmZIT0#/guestsandrooms)

Next meeting on Nov. 12, 2020.

**BALLOT**  
**LONE STAR MIATA CLUB**

Ballots Either emailed are turned in at the Nov. 12th meeting. Deadline for mail in is Nov. 2nd.  
Email Send ballots to Lynne Perler lynnefp17@gmail.com

**Election of Officers for 2021**

<b>Office Of President</b>	Nominee(s)	Vote: Mark With X
Write-In candidate	<b>Sean Bryan</b>	
<b>Office of Vice President</b>	Nominee(s)	Vote: Mark With X
Write-In candidate	<b>Richard Rogers</b>	
<b>Office Of Secretary</b>	Nominee(s)	Vote: Mark With X
Write-In candidate	<b>Craig Woolheater</b>	
<b>Office Of Treasure</b>	Nominee(s)	Vote: Mark With X
Write-In candidate	<b>Mary Wharton</b>	
<b>Membership Director</b>	Nominee(s)	Vote: Mark With X
Write-In candidate	<b>Doug Dodgen</b>	
<b>Please select one (1) charity to donate our 50-50 donation</b>	Vote For your selected charity (One)	Vote: Mark With X
	<b>Breast Cancer Research Foundation</b>	
	<b>Hope For Warriors (Vets)</b>	
	<b>North Texas Food Bank</b>	
<b>Must Print And Sign Name And Date Ballot Below</b>		
Print Name		
Sign Name		
Date		

# 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](http://www.LSMiata.org) blog site where links to newsletters are published.

Check us out at <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>!

If you have not renewed your membership for 2020, please do so ASAP. You will be removed from the club roster and from Evites after March 31. Dues are \$40 for couples who both want to join, and \$30 for singles. Your dues go toward door prizes, club insurance, and supplementing costs for annual events such as the Christmas party and picnic.

## *From your editor*

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 now go to all emails on file. One person responding can change the number of attendees to an event if both people in a couple don't want 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.



## 2020 Texas Miata Challenge



### Sponsored by the Lone Star Miata Club and Classic Mazda

Drive to each of the designated points in Texas.

Take a picture of you, your Miata, and the specified destination.

If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both can appear in the same picture or a picture of each person, your Miata, and the destination. Group pictures are also allowed as long the picture clearly shows all participants and all their cars.

Participants must drive to locations 1 through 10, locations 11 & 12 are optional but not required.

Entries with the 10 destinations will receive a specially designed Pin & T-shirt.

Shirts and Pins will be presented Texas Miata Roundup or mailed after the Roundup.

Pictures can be submitted electronically, online, or prints that are no larger than 4"x6" on photo quality paper.

Mail or turn entries in to Bruce Gibson by September 11, 2020, see address below

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**Deadline extended: Dec. 1, 2020**

Sites are shown on Next Pages

2020 Texas Miata Challenge Ghosts and Legends

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Ever since Bragg Road has existed there have been reports of mysterious lights seen along its course. Usually these are either red or white in appearance, and in one instance a mysterious light form is said to have buzzed the occupants of a car, showing that close encounter cases do exist in connection with the location. To reach the Ghost Road, take U.S. 69 at Kountze to FM 326, from there take the turn onto FM 770 which will take you directly to Saratoga. Go through Saratoga and at a right on FM 787 turn, the Ghost Road is not far off the beaten path.



Bragg Road (South end of Bragg Road where FM787 bends left, 1.7 miles North of Saratoga intersection FM 787/770), Picture of Blue Sign.



2. Jefferson was declared the Bigfoot Capital of Texas by town proclamation on February 12, 2018, by the mayor, Carey Heaster Jr. Jefferson has been the host city of the Annual Texas Bigfoot Conference, organized by the Texas Bigfoot Research Center, since 2001.

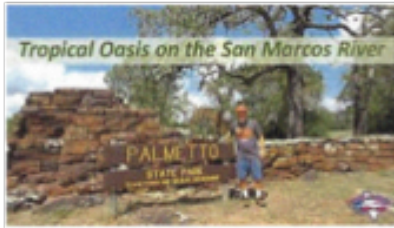
Jefferson Bigfoot Statue - Located on the South side of E Austin Street, Jefferson, at the entrance to the Port Jefferson History & Nature Center Picture of Bigfoot Statue.

3. Just east of Marfa lies another engaging attraction for visitors to the Davis Mountains area. The Marfa Lights confound thousands of people each year who flock to the site for a chance to see the elusive ethereal orbs suspended in the air with no apparent source. There are many theories about the unexplained phenomenon, from Apache Indian folklore to UFO sightings; however, a scientific explanation has yet to emerge. First documented in 1883, the lights' explanations range from static electricity to swamp gas to St. Elmo's fire or even flying saucers. Although it is elusive, many believe the truth is out there.



Marfa Ghost Lights - Picture of Marfa Lights Viewing Center Sign. Located on US-90 west of Alpine.

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4. It's said to be a dark, black thing; a thing that can blend so well into the murky bog that it's virtually invisible. Known locally as the "Ottine Swamp Thing" or simply "The Thing," this alleged cryptid falls somewhere between a Skunk Ape and something far more unexplainable. The creature has long been on my radar, but only recently did I get an opportunity to visit Ottine Swamp and delve more deeply into the details of this intriguing legend. Ottine Swamp itself is a 198-

acre wetland located along the San Marcos River in South Central Texas. It sits on the edge of the small, unincorporated community of Ottine, and is part of the larger Palmetto State Park. Like the park, the swamp offers a unique habitat not typically found in Central Texas. This is due to the presence of dwarf palmetto (*Sabal minor*) and Spanish moss (*Tillandsia usneoides*), which are more commonly found further east along the Gulf Coast. Sulphur springs – known regionally as "Mud Boils" – were also present in the area until they dried up in the 1970s. But even today, the place oozes with a spooky, primordial atmosphere like a forgotten remnant of the Jurassic age. During daylight hours, it would not seem surprising if a dinosaur walked out of the thick palmettos. As nightfall approaches, the swamp takes on an even more mysterious appearance as the pointed fronds of the alien plants crouch among shaded bogs of standing water.

Palmetto State Park- Ottine Swamp thing, Your Friendly Neighborhood Bigfoot, Picture of Sign.

5. During the 1896–1897 timeframe, numerous sightings of a cigar-shaped mystery airship were reported across the United States. One of these accounts appeared in the April 17, 1897, edition of the Dallas Morning News. Written by Aurora resident S.E. Haydon, the alleged UFO is said to have hit a windmill on the property of a Judge J.S. Proctor two days earlier at around 6am local (Central) time, resulting in its crash. The pilot (who was reported to be 'not of this world', and a 'Martian' according to a reported Army officer from nearby Fort Worth) did not survive the crash, and was buried 'with Christian rites' at the nearby Aurora Cemetery. (The cemetery contains a Texas Historical Commission marker mentioning the incident.)



Aurora Fly Saucer Crash - Picture of the Historical Marker located on cemetery road off Hwy-114 west of US-287, or the Aurora Sign, Spaceship, and Alien at the entrance to town. The grave marker may have been stolen.



6. The White Sanitarium (aka the Old Insane Asylum, aka Hotel California) is one of the most notorious haunts in Wichita Falls. For years, people have claimed to have heard voices coming from within and there have even been reports of apparitions wandering the grounds. On one account, a group of ghosts were spotted playing cards in the old recreation room. The sanitarium has proven to be a hit for ghost hunters. In 2008, local ghost hunters T.R.I.P.P. Paranormal Research spent some time at the asylum and captured some EVP's (electronic voice phenomena) as well as chilling footage of

what appears to be flying insects in the room, except the crew claims there were no insects present at the time.

The White Sanitarium, 508 Olen Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301, picture of the Sanitarium from the street in front of the building. This is a private residence now but they do allow pictures.



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7. Just a block from the Hood County Jail Museum, a tour stop at the Granbury Opera House reveals a local link to one of the worst crimes of 19th-century America. Originally built in 1886, the theater was renovated four years ago as the new home of the Granbury Theatre Company. Inside, twin curved staircases lead from the redesigned lobby to the balcony level, where there's one particularly notorious seat. The seat reportedly belongs to the ghost of John Wilkes Booth, the actor and Confederate sympathizer who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in 1865. According to local actors who work in the Granbury Opera House, the haunted seat sometimes folds down on its own accord.



Granbury Opera House, 133 E Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048, picture of the Opera House.



8. The Devil's Backbone Tavern, built on the site of an ancient Indian campground, is widely believed to be haunted. An entire Civil War battle is said to have occurred on the Devil's Backbone limestone ridge. "Oh, there are ghosts, I guaran-goddamn-tee you," said Robert Kelly, a tavern regular who said he sometimes sees shadowy figures on a steep nearby ridge called the Devil's Backbone, for which the tavern is named. Stretching from Wimberley to Blanco, the ruggedly scenic area known as Devil's Backbone resulted from an earthquake that

occurred in the region more than thirty million years ago. The powerful earthquake helped separate the land into two different regions, the Edward's Plateau to the west and the lower Gulf Coastal Plains to the east.

The Devils Backbone-The Most Haunted Stretch of Texas Highways, Farm Roads 12, 165, 2325, and 32, along with U.S. Highway 281. Picture of Devil's Backbone Tavern.

9. Every great hotel must have its ghost, and the Hotel Galvez has one who has been around at least a half century. According to Jan Johnson (a fifth-generation Galvestonian and the author of Walking Historic Galveston), the Galvez ghost could be a bride-to-be-named Audra. Legend has it that was about twenty-five years old and stayed in Room 501. Then tragedy befell her.

Hotel Glavez & Spa, 2024 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77550.



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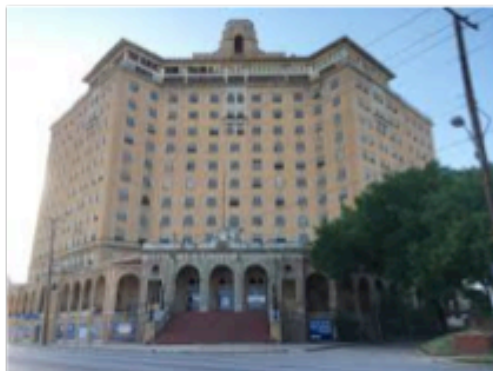


10. Near the south bank of the San Antonio River, a fortress stands out against the local backdrop of anaqua trees and warm blue skies. Through two revolutions, countless skirmishes, and untold hours of everyday life in times gone by, Presidio la Bahia has stood on this spot since 1749. Now serving as a museum, church, and occasional hotel, La Bahia holds centuries of history both on its grounds and beneath them, in forms

ranging from monuments in honor of its heroes to mass graves of the unknown departed. Although the cannons on its parapets have long been silent, many believe that the hundreds of souls to leave this plane on the grounds of La Bahia have left behind a goodly number of unquiet stragglers.

Presidio La Bahia, 217 US-183, Goliad, TX 77963, Picture of the building.

### Other sites of Interest - Optional/Not Required



'Those of you that don't believe, I'm glad you're on this tour', Angela Morgan tells a crowd of about 150 ghost-seekers one Saturday night a couple of weekends before Halloween. 'Because as long as you're taking photos, at the very least you're going to leave here with orbs, apparitions, fogs, mists.

Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells. Picture of Baker Hotel

The Goat Man of the Lake. The Island Monster. What else would you name a 7-foot-plus tall being that could hurl car tires like they were mere child's play toys and appear sailing from the treetops to land with full force on the hood of passing cars? So goes the legend of the Lake Worth Monster.

Lake Worth Monster (aka Goat-Man) Picture of sign in Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge





## 2020 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE PRESENTATION

Open Browser

Two web sites: [ismiaata.org](http://ismiaata.org)  
Click on website:  
<http://internetcarclubs.com/clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>

Or go directly to:

Internet Car Clubs site (set Bookmark)

Note that at the "ismiaata.org" website:

Click on Newsletter "202001" to see good write of Challenge sites.

At Internet Car Clubs site; See Events:

First Event is "Challenge"

Click on "Select"

Click on "Additional Information"

See: [2020 Texas Miata Challenge Page](#)

(Good idea to bookmark page)

Can click on "Official Entry Form"

"Map"

Login to register and Check In

"Login" Button at Top Right Corner

Enter email and password

After Login:

Click on: "Sign Up" to register

Click on: "Show Details" (to check in and upload Photo and enter comments)

Note: Look for location in Google Maps to see where each challenge site is located.

Click on: "Check In"

Click on: "Choose File" to upload Photo file

Click on: "Upload" to do the upload

Enter optional comment and Click on:

"Upload Comment" to save the comment

Note that your own comment can be edited

Photo Image: To see large image of Photo:

Right Click on image and select: "Open image in new tab"

Do the same for each Challenge Location and Enjoy exploring the  
GHOSTS & LEGENDS of Texas



## Texas Region SCCA Tick Tock Road Rally Saturday, October 17, 2020



### Tick Tock Road Rally Event Information

You're invited to the Tick Tock Rally, an SCCA Regional Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) tour rally over paved backroads of Collin County. At fun speeds. This is a precision driving event to (re)introduce TSD rallying to the Texas Region. We give you speeds to travel and then time you at points along the route to see how well you maintain those speeds. All instructions telling you where to go have official mileages so following the course is very easy. It is not a speed or racing contest. Timing will be done with the Richta GPS smart phone app, developed recently by an experienced SCCA rallyist. We will send you information on it after you pre-register. Also, we plan to conduct a Rally School (currently scheduled for October 10th), including a short test rally that you can run to see how the app works before rally day. We encourage you to attend the School. Information about the school is detailed in the next section of this email.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the virus. New processes and procedures have been developed and will be put into place to support this objective. We will send you all the registration materials to print and fill out at home. You do not have to get out of your car. We will collect the completed registration forms from you and witness you signing the Release and Waiver of Liability. We will also send you the General Instructions and Route Instructions to print out at home.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to you, comply with applicable COVID-19 guidelines and make the decision on whether or not to participate. If you are feeling unwell or are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please stay home. If you have been in contact with someone who has been experiencing these symptoms in the last two weeks, please stay home. While on site, please take the health and safety of your fellow participants, volunteers and staff into consideration and practice social distancing, wear a mask, and wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.

- Starting Place: Parking area facing railroad tracks across from Anna Independent School District building, 501 S Sherley Rd, Anna, TX 75409.
- Complete registration and orientation: 10:00 am to 10:45 am on Rally Day
- Cars leave the start: 11:00 am plus your car number
- Length: approx. 80 miles (~3 hours)
- Finish: same location as starting place
- Rally type: TSD Tour. A smart phone, as well as a clipboard and pencil is all you need
- Route: paved roads in Collin County and (some) in Grayson County
- Vehicles: Sports Cars, Family Cars, Classic Cars, Antiques, anything with 4 wheels that's street legal is OK in this Rally. Note: speed is not a factor.
- At least two people (a driver and a navigator) are required in each car; contact rally@texascca.org if you have a minor child (<18) in the car, as a form will need to be signed
- Three classes: First-timer (neither crew-member has run a rally before), SOP (Seat-of-the-Pants) (no timing calculations may be performed), Calculating (can use any app or calculator to determine if running late or early along the route)
- SCCA membership requirements: at least one SCCA Member required in each car, either regular/annual Member or Weekend Member; if not currently a Member, you will be able to become a Weekend Member during online pre-registration
- Rally entry fee: regular SCCA Members \$25.00; Weekend Members \$35 (includes membership fee). You must preregister on MotorsportReg.com.
- Rally Master: Liz Witt.

Registrants will be emailed the rally rules well ahead of the event. The final version of the rally rules will be emailed at least one week before the event. All entrants must pre-register – no same-day registration allowed – and you are advised to pre-register as early as possible. For additional details and to pre-register, go to MotorsportReg.com: <http://msreg.com/TTR20msr> The Rally Committee reserves the right to limit entries.



Miatas at the Sisters, hosted by members of the Bluebonnet Club

NO UPDATES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE REGARDING CANCELLATION

The 2020 MATS will be Friday and Saturday November 13 & 14. Come join us for a couple days for driving the best roads in Texas, seeing some awesome scenery and catch up with friends from last year. We will have guided runs to the Twisted Sisters and lots of maps and run sheets for self guided runs with your own smaller group.

This year the YO Ranch Hotel is the host location. We have a block of rooms available. You can call the hotel directly to reserve, 830-257-4440. To get the group rate of \$93.00/night, tell them you are with the MIATAS AT THE SISTERS group. This event is not associated with the Texas Miata Roundup.

Reserve online using this link: [Miatas at the Sisters](#)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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, \$40 for couples. After March 31, 2020, 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**

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DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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**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 \$40 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Membership@lsmiata.org)

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