



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**

Dec. 10

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 2020 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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Mary Wharton

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Julia Kuhn

Webmaster Doug Dodgen

In case you missed it – November

11/12/20, held jointly at Spring Creek Barbecue in Grapevine and via Zoom, Vice President Richard Rogers, presiding

Birthdays: Charles Ferguson, Jeff Myers, Brian Knopp, Sandra Osborn

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

Door prizes were awarded to Stewart Teasley, Yvonne Dodgen, Evelyn Brock, Bruce Gibson. 50/50 raffle collected \$110, \$55 to Sandy Lewis

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, 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 have been announced and are in this newsletter.

Old Business/Events:

- Donation button online for North Texas Food Bank
- Oct. 10: Car show at Parker's Square in Flower Mound. We were invited guests for North Texas Mustang Club. Richard Rogers and Terrie Campbell attended.
- Nov. 8: 9th Annual Marathon Drive, led by Richard Rogers. Slow drive following route of Dallas Marathon, followed by lunch. 10 cars.
- Arkansas weekend, hosted by Northwest Arkansas club.
- Richard Rogers read a list of activities the club has participated in this year. Included in newsletter.

New business/Events:

- Classic Mazda is collecting toys for a holiday toy drive. You can take toys to Classic Mazda in Denton if you were not at the November meeting. They will also accept cash donations. You can send a check made out to Classic Mazda to Bruce Gibson if you can't go to Classic.
- 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.
- Nov. 20: Texas Star Pavilion meet up in Euless, hosted by Craig Woolheater.
- Dec. 5: run TBA.
- March 25-27, 2021: 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.
- Christmas party may not be possible. Location has not been found.
- 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.
- Treasurers report by Mary Wharton. \$2,047 collected for membership dues. 8 new single drivers, 10 new couples joined. Full report in this newsletter.

In case you missed it, cont. — November

Officer elections:

- North Texas Food Bank received 19 votes to win the selection of charity for 50/50 donations. Due to few in-person meetings during pandemic, \$400 was added by voice vote to 50/50 collection totals.
- Officers were elected unanimously. There were no write-in votes. Sean Bryan will be president; Richard Rogers vice president; Craig Woolheater secretary; Mary Wharton treasurer; Doug Dodgen membership.
- Lynne Perler collected ballots and was election judge.

Next meeting currently scheduled for Dec. 10.

2020 Treasurer's Report

Incoming:

2020 Dues	\$ 2,047.00	
2020 Badges	40.00	
50/40/10-Charity	209.00	
50/40/10-Club	33.00	
Door Magnets	16.00	
COVID19 donation-NTXFB	267.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,612.50

Outgoing:

Door Prizes	180.83	
Badges	50.76	
2020-21 Wordpress	18.00	
2020-21 Insurance	350.00	
PayPal fees	6.00	
Valentine Flowers	33.55	
Plaque for Howard B.	50.39	
Zoom meeting fees	79.90	
COVID19 donation-NTXFB	267.50	
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10/31/20 Net Incoming/Outgoing \$ 1,575.57

- Thanks to Bruce Gibson, we expect to receive \$500 from Classic Mazda, to help cover the cost of the Challenge shirts and pins
- We have not yet made the expenditure for the Challenge shirts and pins (expected to be approx. \$1,000)
- \$1,000 of the donation for COVID19 came from the funds earmarked for the next RoundUp. It is not included on this report, as it did not come out of the general fund.
- The "incoming" includes \$209 that has not been donated yet, and should not be included in any future or budgeting calculations.
- As voted on last night, an additional \$400 will be added to our donation to N. Texas Food Bank in December. It has not been accounted for on the attached, as it has not occurred.
- The \$1,267.50 donation made to N. Texas Food Bank for COVID19 paid for 3,803 meals for our local community.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2020

Event	Date
Sundae Monday; Kilwins Grapevine (Doug)	1/13/2020
Loose Wheels Run; Tender Smokehouse Celina (Bruce)	2/01/2020
Jefferson Run Challenge Spot Big Foot plus Meals; (Craig W.)	2/15/2020
Ice Cream Social; Sweet Daze Dessert Bar (Joe)	2/17/2020
Texas Independence Day Parade in Austin; (Tejas Club)	3/07/2020
Devil's Backbone Tavern Challenge Spot; (Tejas Club)	3/08/2020
Aurora Challenge Spot Run UFO & Lunch; (Betty)	3/14/2020
Virtual Ice Cream Social on Facebook; (Doug)	4/06/2020
Greenwood Grocery Run & Lunch; (Craig W.)	4/25/2020
Scavenger Hunt & Dinner; (Doug)	5/09/2020
Loco Coyote Run (Craig W.)	5/23/2020
Memorial Day Procession with Carry The Load (Richard R.)	5/25/2020
Gold Pops Ice Cream Social (Doug)	6/04/2020
Hard 8 Bar-B-Que with Tejas Club (Craig W)	6/06/2020
Father's Day Eve Run to Hutchins BBQ (Craig W)	6/20/2020
Sundae Monday; Kilwins Grapevine (Doug)	6/22/2020
Westcliff Neighborhood July 4th Parade (Richard R)	7/04/2020
North Texas Run to Celina for Lunch (Joe)	7/25/2020
Ice Cream Social; Kilwins Grapevine (Doug)	8/17/2020
Fletchers Corny Dog Pop Up at Texas Live (Doug)	8/30/2020
Ice Cream Social, Sear-N-Dip Ft. Worth (Doug)	9/09/2020
Fletchers Corny Dog Pop Up at Lakewood Brewery (Richard R)	9/11/2020
Talk Like a Pirate Run with Tejas Club (Craig W)	9/19/2020
Big Tex Photo Drive-Thru Photo with Big Tex (Richard R)	9/20/2020
Miatas at Margaritaville (Missouri Club)	9/25/2020
Sundae Monday, Howdy Homemade Ice Cream (Doug)	9/28/2020
Tupps Brewery Run from Melissa to Tupps for Lunch (Richard R)	10/03/2020
Car Show, Parker Square Flower Mound (Richard R)	10/10/2020
Queen Wilhelmina Event (NWA Miata Club)	10/24/2020
9th Annual Dallas Marathon Run (Richard)	11/08/2020
Miatas At The Sisters Hosted by the Bluebonnet Club	11/14/2020

Plus the 2020 Texas Miata Challenge

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>!

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



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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

Deadline extended: Dec. 1, 2020

Sites are shown on Next Pages

2020 Texas Miata Challenge Ghosts and Legends

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Questions :

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Email:

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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.

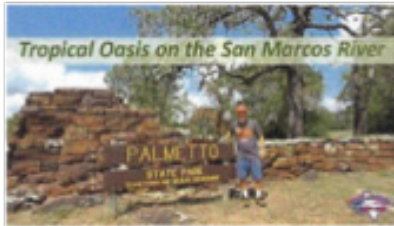
Jefferson Bigfoot Statue - Located on the South side of E Austin Street, Jefferson, at the entrance to the Port Jefferson History & Nature Center Picture of Bigfoot Statue.

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.

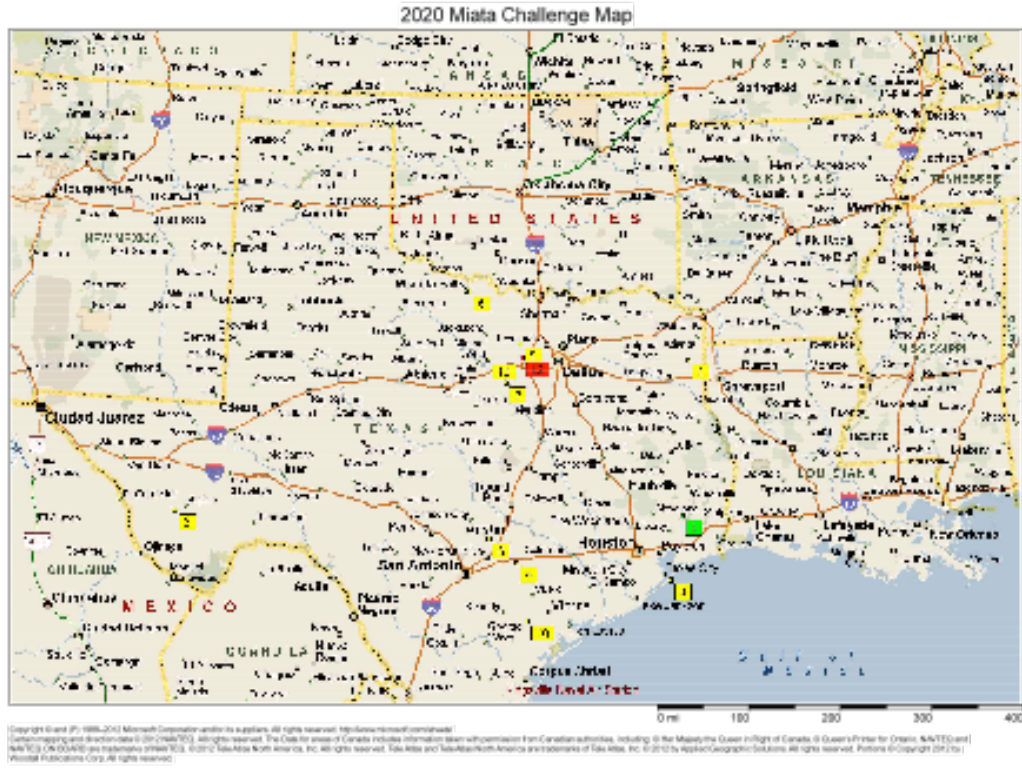
Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells. Picture of Baker Hotel

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



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2020 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE PRESENTATION

Open Browser

Two web sites: ismiaata.org
Click on website:
<http://internetcardclubs.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



2021 Texas Miata Ice Cream Challenge



Sponsored by 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.

In addition to 10 Ice Cream locations, participants must include a picture of you & your Miata at your favorite Dairy Queen location. After all Dairy Queen is Texas.

Entries with the 11 destinations (including your favorite Dairy Queen) 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, or prints that are no larger than 4"x6" on photo quality paper. Mail or turn entries in to Bruce Gibson by October 30, 2021.

Sites are shown on Next Pages

2021 Texas Miata **Ice Cream** Challenge

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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Texas Miata Challenge - 2021

ICE CREAM Y'ALL



(1) **The Magic Scoop**

111 Gilmer Street, Sulphur Springs, TX

Founded in 2016. Owners claim it's the best homemade ice cream in town. Also has baked cookies, brownies, shakes, floats and much more. Visit the see through restroom on the square while you're there.



(2) **Holly Hop Ice Cream**

3404 34th St. Lubbock, TX

Fun, nostalgic place with delicious sweet treats. Lots of flavors to choose from and the place is decorated with Buddy Holly era décor. Enjoy a Root Beer float made the old fashion way.



(3) **The Latest Scoop**

37 W Concho Ave., San Angelo, TX

The family ice cream legacy started in World War I when the grandfather started making ice cream. It's been since passed on to the grandson. All the ice cream and waffle cones are made on site.



(4) **Amy's Ice Cream**

1012 W. 6th Street, Austin, TX

Established in 1984 in Austin. Home of the World Famous Mexican Vanilla Ice Cream. Take a stroll down the famous 6th street & see Austin's quirky ways.



(5) **Henry's Homemade Ice Cream**

3100 Independence Pkwy, Plano, TX

Enjoy your favorite Ice Cream or "build your dream ice cream sundae" They make their own waffle cones for tasty, old fashioned ice cream.





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- (6) **Berry Top Creamery**
2370 Nall St, Ste B, Port Neches, TX

Locals claim this is the best ice cream around. And so many flavors to choose from. They also carry sugar free choices.



- (7) **Heritage Creamery**
1125 S 8th Street, Waco, TX

So many unique flavors to choose from. Cool place and great environment. Try out their ice cream cookie sandwich or their brown butter pecan in a crispy homemade waffle cone.



- (8) **Scoopy's Ice Cream Treats**
13313 S. Padre Island Dr. Corpus Christi

Great ice cream on the water. Stop at Snoopys Seafood next door and then head over to Scoopy's for your ice cream treat in a delicious waffle cone.



- (9) **La'Bonita Michoacana**
1418 South St, Nacogdoches

Homemade ice cream along with a selection of hispanic desserts if you're looking for a change. Take the time to visit historic downtown. It's worth the visit.

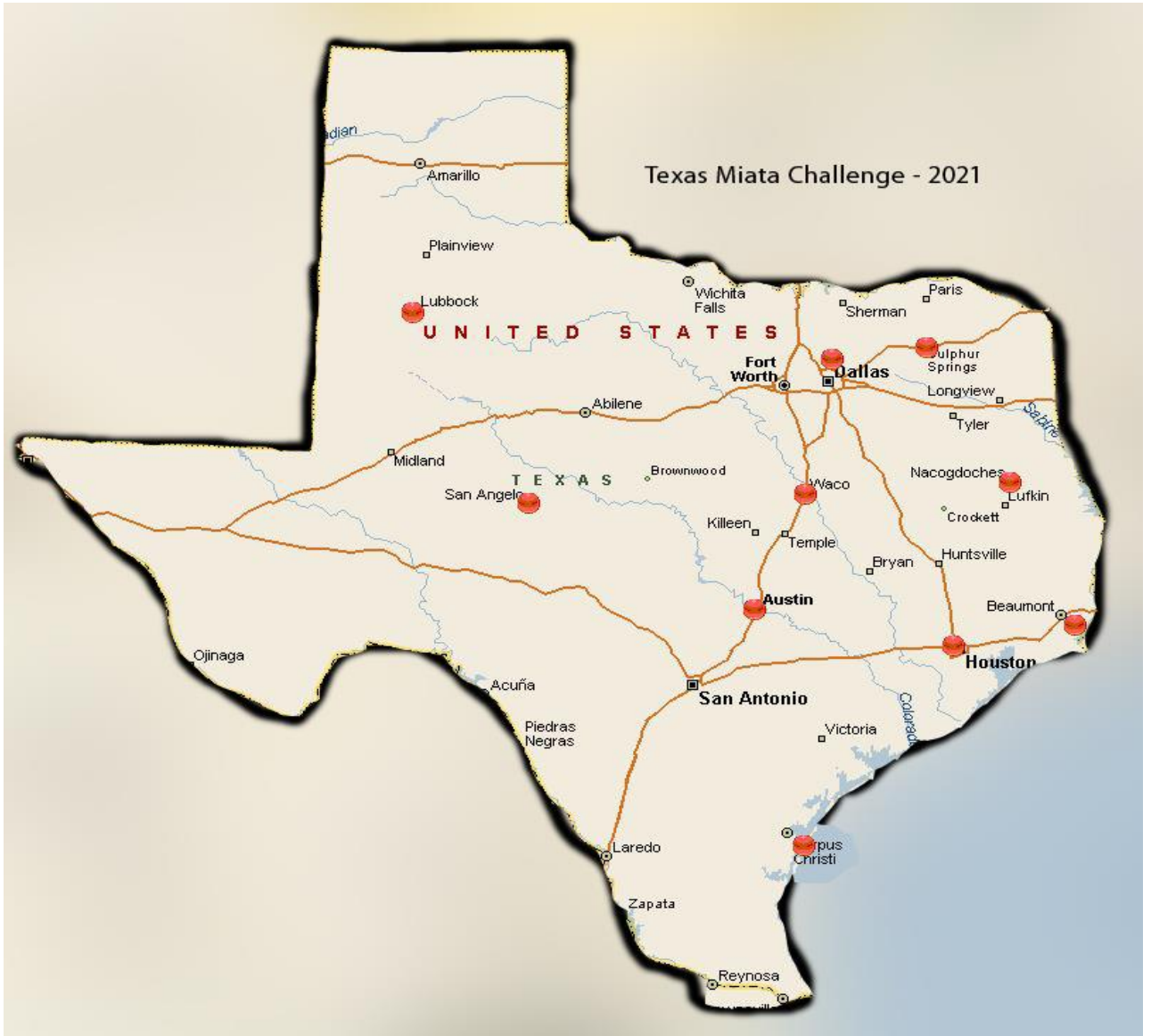


- (10) **Fat Cat Creamery**
1901 N Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX

Delicious Ice Cream, generous servings. Listed in top 10 places to eat ice cream. So many choices from your standard flavors to Mexican Vanilla to Vegan ice cream. Something for everyone.



Map outlining Challenge Spots





Merry Christmas 2020

As we enter the Season of Giving, we ask you to please join **Classic of Denton** in the spirit of giving by making Christmas memories for some very special children in the Denton area.

We will be adopting children from Denton ISD, Friends of the Family, Serve Denton, Giving Hope, Inc., Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Gonzalez School, Local churches and more.

We are accepting cash donations, gift cards, unwrapped toys and more!

You may also adopt a child or a family's wish list to shop for.

[For more information please contact:](#)

Rick Wick at 940-498-9865

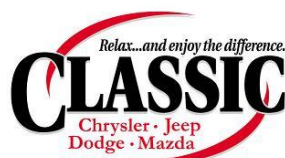
rwick@classicofdenton.com

or

Lessa Popham at 940-498-9871

lessa@classicofdenton.com

Thank you from our Family to yours!



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, \$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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NEW MEMBER FORM

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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 30th are prorated. Please make checks payable to: Lone Star Miata Club

Return this form and your check to:

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

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