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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**

6:30 p.m., Apr. 21
(Third Thursday)
Spring Creek Barbecue
3514 W. Airport Fwy
Irving TX 76062

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 2022 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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President's Message

Spring has officially made it here and we've had some gorgeous days so far here in North Texas to take advantage of. As you'll see below in March, we had some great events take place so keep an eye out on the calendar so you don't miss out! We recently updated our evite contact list so everyone should now be receiving invitations to official events. If you are not receiving an evite – please send an email to Mark: Secretary@LSMiata.org so we can investigate.

In March we also created an event planning template for members to fill out (see below and it is also posted on website) when hosting events. Please fill this out moving forward (you can fill form out PDF form digitally or print) when hosting an event as this will help to ensure we collect all necessary information used to go out to the club and update our calendar.

Previously I asked for additional feedback via survey on types of events that interest you the most and there was an overwhelming vote for half day drives, followed by full day drives and weekend trips. I know we have multiple half day rides upcoming, so if anyone wants to help lead and organize a weekend trip please reach out with your idea so we can put one together.

As always if you have club feedback or would like to volunteer to help host an event feel free to reach out to myself via a text/email: President@LSMiata.org or any of the other officers so we can help assist.

Zoom-Zoom!

Brent Kemish
LSMC President

What types of events interest you the most?

DFW Area Half Day Ride and Drives (up to 3 hours event/driving)	86.96%
Regional Full Day Ride and Drives (3+ hours event/driving)	60.87%
Weekend Trips	60.87%
Social Events (movies, ice cream, pizza night etc)	47.83%
Multi-Day Trips (longer than a weekend)	30.43%
Car Shows	26.09%
Autocross / Track Day	21.74%
Parades	17.39%
Tech Day	8.70%



Lone Star Miata Club Event Planning Template

Fill out digitally via PDF or Print.
 Once filled out email completed copy to Secretary@LSMiata.org so event
 can be posted and shared to club members.

Name of Submitter:	Name of Event:
Target Date(s) for Event:	Destination Location and Address:
Alternate Date(s):	Start/Meet Time:
Hosts/Event Coordinators:	Start Location and Address:
	Rain or Shine only event (Y/N)?:

Describe the event with enough detail to include on invitation to help members decide if they want to participate:

Additional Questions:	
Will there be a planned drive included?	
How long will the entire drive be?	
Will there be food (purchased or brought?)	
Is this an overnight event?	
Will there be hotels/motels needed? (This should be considered if it's a long day for those travelling from extremes of the region even though it may be a 1 day event e.g. the Holiday Party)	

Janine Nelson Tree Memorial



The Dallas Arboretum has received the \$3,000 for Janine's Tree Honorarium. The plaque is in process, and the Arboretum will let us know when it is finished and on the tree. Craig chose a Japanese Maple for Janine's Tree. He said she would like the color.

Craig Nelson sent a thank you note to Mary for the Miata Club's \$1,000 donation. A copy is shown to the right.

Craig has asked that the plaque read:

"In Honor of
Janine Williams Nelson
Given by her family, many
friends, and her beloved Lone
Star Miata Club"

We will be scheduling a
Saturday morning in May for
visiting the Arboretum as a
group.

DEAR MARY — I RECEIVED THE CARD FROM THE DALLAS ARBORETUM ACKNOWLEDGING THE GIFT FROM THE CLUB. PLEASE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THEIR GENEROSITY. MANY MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED ON THEIR OWN AS WELL. IT TOTALS A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY & MAKES MY SHARE A LITTLE EASIER TO MANAGE, AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE! I'M NOT AVOIDING MEETINGS. ↑ MY SOB KEEPS ME ON THE ROAD DURING (OVER)

THE WEEK — USUALLY MONDAY — THURSDAY. SOMETIMES MORE, SO I MISS EVENTS, TOO. I WILL ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING I CAN WHEN I'M FINALLY IN TOWN. I HAVE A LOT OF MIATA STUFF I'D LIKE TO DONATE FOR BOOR PRIZES. I'M NOT GETTING RID OF EVERYTHING. WE JUST HAVE A LOT OF STUFF & WITH JANINE GONE, IT SHOULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE WITH THE CLUB. SHE WOULD'VE WANTED THAT.
ALL THE BEST — CRAIG

In case you missed it — March

03/17/2022, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by President Brent Kemish.

New Members:

Robert and Cheri Raith, 2001 BRG;
Tim and Alexa Evans, 2020 Soul Red;
Allie Pennington, 2019 Cermanic, Car Name -- Stella;
Hunter Smith, 2005 Machine Grey

Birthdays: Paula Bodie, Michael Bourgeois, Ricky Cox, Bruce Gibson, Amanda Miller, Shirley Monge, Richard Podsednik, Karen Poulsen, Richard Rogers, Craig Woolheater

Club anniversaries: Heather Graham and Doug Long, 2017; Jack Haley, 2016; Lisa Koen, 2017; Julia Kuhn, 2003; David Wright, 2016

Door prizes: Mark Christman; Karen Bryan; Yvonne Dodgen; Chris Osborn; Peggy Quinn; Charlene Browning

50/50 raffle won by Dan Arras

Texas Miata Challenge

- Sean Bryan will be ordering pins and T-Shirts for those participants who completed the 2021 Texas Miata Challenge. They will be available soon.
- Gerry Sauls will take over for 2022. Pins will be awarded but T-shirts will be available by purchase only. As previously, Denton Mazda (formerly Classic Mazda) will partially sponsor.
- The 2022 challenge sites with a courthouse theme have been posted on the website (<http://internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2022.aspx>). Send entries to Gerry Sauls.
- 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 Gerry Sauls is Oct. 31, 2022. Email is gcsauls@gmail.com or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures. Richard Rogers demonstrated how to register your pictures on the club website for the 2020 challenge. Instructions included in the newsletter have been updated for the 2022 challenge.

Club Business:

- Donation button online for North Texas Food Bank

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In case you missed it – March, cont.

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- See the membership forms for returning and new members in the newsletter. Completed forms to be given to Sandy Lewis, Membership Officer. (Editor's note: You can also renew online by logging in to your profile on the website. There is a small additional fee to cover the fee PayPal charges the club for using credit cards.) We currently have 82 members. Sandy will get name tags by April.
- Club Name Badge: The cost for the Club Name tag has been increased to \$15. This will be reflected on the membership application forms.
- Richard always has club merchandise for sale: door magnets, coffee mugs, pins.
- Sandy Lewis has business cards that can be handed out to Miata Owners. Brent Kemish will be making a design change to the Lone Star Miata Club business card.
- Brent's Survey: Feedback shows 87% of respondents like 1/2 day runs of about 3 hours.
- We will also explore having a Saturday Club Meeting.

Prior events:

- Mar. 1: Ice Cream Social at Ked's Artisan Ice Cream and Treats led by Doug Dodgen. See pictures in Newsletter.
- Mar. 5: Texas Independence Day Parade with the Tejas Club. See pictures in Newsletter
- Mar. 12: Denton and Courthouse Challenge Run led by Brent Kemish. See details in Newsletter.
- Mar. 25-26: March Miata Madness organized by Craig Woolheater (not LSMC event) See pictures in Newsletter.
- JANINE NELSON Tree Honorarium: See details in newsletter.

Upcoming events:

- Mar. 20: Run to Little Elm and Hula Hut Car Show – Led by Brent Kemish. See details in Newsletter.
- March Miata Madness in Jefferson planned for March 25 – 27, 2022. Cap will be 60 cars. Organized by Craig Woolheater. See details in Newsletter.
- Apr. 1: Ice Cream Social at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steamburgers led by Doug Dodgen. An evite will be sent out with details.
- Apr. 9: Run to Lakewood Brewery – Led by Brent Kemish
- Apr. 23: Strawberry picking run led by Brian Knopp.
- May 21: Hico Steak Cookoff run and wine tasting, led by Mary Wharton.
- May: Possible run to Fossil Rim.
- May: Special visit to Dallas Arboretum to see Janine's Tree Honorarium; Date TBA
- Houston Club will host Roundup in 2022. It will be late October or early November and will be announced soon.
- Sean and Karen hope to have their house in Glen Rose ready for a run and get together in April. They have set a tentative date of Saturday April 30.
- July 30 – 31: Miata Reunion 2022 See details in Newsletter.

Next meeting April 21

Ked's Artisan Ice Cream Social

The club met on March 1st for its monthly Ice Cream Social at Ked's Artisan Ice Cream and Treats, located at 6205 Coit Rd in Plano (On Coit just north of Spring Creek Parkway). About 15 members sat around a big combined table and enjoyed the camaraderie and the unusual ice cream treats. Ked's features ice cream flavors from around the world so many were unknown to our group. They also have dishes with waffles and crepes! Submitted by Doug Dodgen. Attendees were: Doug & Yvonne; Lynne & Fred; Sandy Lewis; Heather Graham; Mark & Sue; Joe & Gina; Brent Kemish; Chris Osborn; Rick Morrill; Richard & Terrie



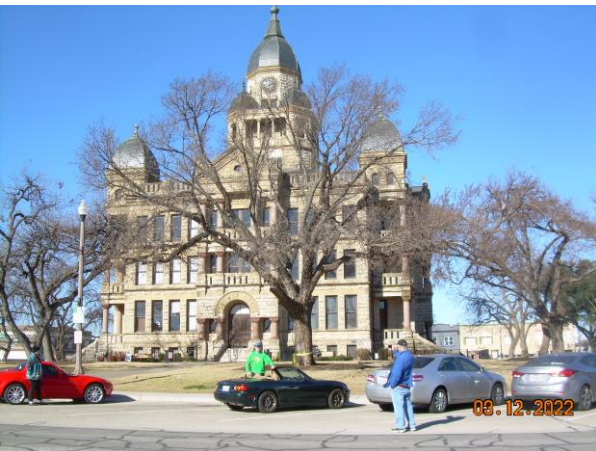
Ked's Ice Cream Social Pictures Cont.



Denton Courthouse and Argyle Run

Thanks for all those who came out to the Denton Courthouse Run and Road Trip on Saturday March 12 (led by Brent Kemish). It was a little chilly to start but it warmed up nicely by the afternoon as we went on a 140 mile detour to Argyle. Along the way we were able to check off one of the Texas Miata Challenges at the Denton County Courthouse for a photo op and stop at the Petrified Wood Gas Station in Decatur before having a great Cajun lunch at St Argyles.

Attendees were: Brent Kemish, Mary Wharton, Richard Rogers & Terrie Campbell, Mark & Sue Christman, Joe & Gina Quisenberry, Heather Graham & Doug Long, Tri Nguyen, Rick & Cherry Morrill, and Tim & Janet Evans.



The St. Argyle parking lot

Lunch at St. Argyle Cajun Restaurant

Sunday Cruise to Little Elm And The Hula Hut Car Show

What a gorgeous Sunday April 20th it was to go out for a drive. It started out 50 degrees in the morning and warmed up to 78 into the afternoon. We had a total of 10 Miata's come out for an impromptu run that took us from Melissa to Little Elm.

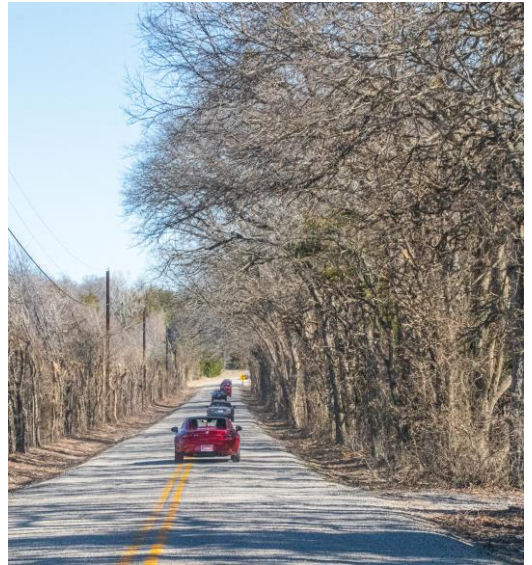
In just over two hours we drove 100 miles and added a rest stop in between before we got in at the car show at the Hula Hut at Noon. The majority of us stuck around for some Tex-Mex lunch and then checked out the car show outside which had a good mix of classic and modern cars.

Thank you for all those who came out! Brent; Mark & Sue Christman; Richard Rogers & Terrie Campbell; Larry Ley; Mike & Carol Maglione; Kay Gregg; Tri Nguyen; Rick Morrill; Heather Graham & Doug Long; and Sean O'Malley.

Submitted by Brent Kemish.



Driver's Meeting at Buc-ees



A fun Miata road.

Let's do it again when the leaves come out

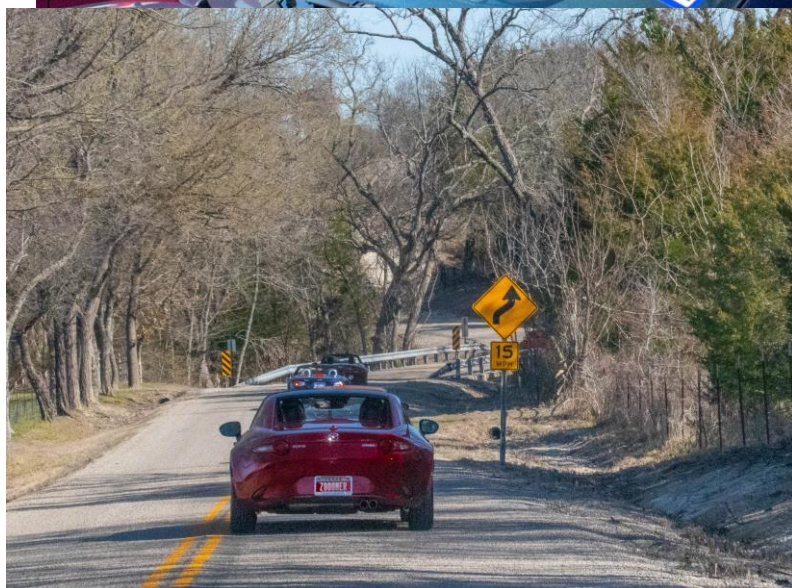


Rest stop at Lone Star Food Store

Little Elm Sunday Cruise Pictures Cont.



Rest Stop at Lone Star Food Store



And now for a
Miata Curve

Relaxing at Hula Hut
in Little Elm



Texas Independence Day Parade

Four cars from the Lone Star Miata Club joined six cars from the Tejas Miata club in celebrating the anniversary of the independence of the State of Texas by participating in the Texas Independence Day Parade in Austin on March 5. Although the parade lacked the number of participants (both Miata and non-Miata) of prior years, a good time was had by all. Senor Mark Christman and Senora Sue Christman in their large sombreros (in a RF, no less) particularly garnered significant attention. After the parade, the Tejas Club led an excellent run through the hills to Lampasas, where we enjoyed lunch at Bill's Burgers, and then we proceeded back to DFW. Part of the run was 15 miles with a great curvy Miata road. Submitted by Sean Bryan.



Texas Independence Day Parade Pictures Cont.



March Miata Madness 2022

MAR 25 AT 12 PM – MAR 27 AT 3 PM



DOWNTOWN JEFFERSON TEXAS



Great meal at BIG PINES LODGE

March Miata Madness 2022 Pictures Cont.



Miata Reunion 2022

Miata Reunion July 30-31, 2022 Barber Motorsports Park ** Registration is open!**** General Admission is only \$25 per person.**

Hello Miata Club Members!

Miata-Only Track Time is a hot ticket at this event so please log on to <https://miatareunion.com/> and make sure you have all of your information ready--the 2019 event sold out!

Not interested in track time? We've got lots of other fun experiences for you over the weekend!

***Clubs Village** in the main paddock: a dedicated area in the paddock to get your group/club together in one spot to show off and check out the Miatas of other clubs around the country (included in GA entry).

***MossMiata Car Show**: Saturday afternoon, winners receive trophies and prizes incl seats at the Sat Banquet. Winners will be displayed at the Museum entrance! (incl GA entry)

***Flyin' Miata G-Force Challenge**: three timed laps on a professional skid pad, no roll bar or experience required (a helmet is), top G gets a prize from FM (incl in GA entry).

***On-Track Parade Laps and Group Photo**: on Saturday, with video (incl in GA entry).

***JZilla Car Control Clinic** on Saturday: on smaller track with instruction (no roll bar req).

***MossMiata Sunday Cruise**: Sunday afternoon, limited to 50 cars (incl in GA entry)

*Discounted entry to the World-Famous Barber Vintage Motorsports **Museum** (\$18/2-day, \$12/1-day).

***Formal Banquet**: Saturday evening INSIDE the Museum! Featuring guest speakers Tom Matano and Norman Garrett (ticket price \$84).

***Vendor Alley**: all weekend in the main paddock, with all the top Miata parts and service vendors you love.

We dug out a video from our 2010 archive just for a fun trip down memory lane: <https://youtu.be/DAoYUY-Op7s>.

Lone Star Miata Club

Policies and Procedures:

1. Dues. Members who do not pay annual dues by March 31 of any year will be removed from the Member list, with an email notice from the Membership officer. On or about April 1 of each year, the Membership officer will notify the President and the Secretary of (a) all members in good-standing as of such date, and (b) delinquent members removed as of such date.
2. Members. Members in good-standing will:
 - a. Be included in the Club email list.
 - b. Participate in all Club events, including meetings, runs, parties and events
 - c. Non-members:
 - i. May participate in no more than two (2) runs.
 - ii. Will not be included in email or Evite lists.
 - iii. May attend Club meetings and participate in 50/50 drawings but not door prizes.
 - iv. May not attend Club sponsored parties or events, provided, that the officers may elect for an event to be open to all Miata owners (e.g., Roundup, State Fair).
3. Runs. Non-members will be permitted to participate in no more than two (2) Club runs. The run leader or a participating club officer will provide each non-member with a membership form at some point in the runs.
4. Runs. Run leaders are required to:
 - a. Notify the President and Secretary of each proposed run, so that the Secretary may communicate it to members and post it on appropriate social media.
 - b. Provide a written run sheet with sufficient details regarding routes, stops, and activities to enable participants to catch up if the group is separated.
 - c. Have a list of all participants and obtain signatures to the liability release from all participants.
 - d. Determine a "sweeper" for the end of the run to ensure the group stays together.
 - e. Determine a mid-point relay person from the sweeper if the run group exceeds twenty [20] cars.
 - f. Determine choke points and locations such as towns where stop lights, traffic, and stop signs can separate the group. Run leaders are responsible for determining a point after such choke points to stop so the entire group can catch up.
 - g. Send a copy of the participant list and liability release promptly after the run (via physical or electronic means) to the Secretary, who will maintain them in physical or electronic form for at least three (3) years
5. Club Events. Only members may participate in non-run Club events when Club funds are the primary source of funds (e.g., picnic, Christmas party).
6. Club Events. Information regarding Club events will be circulated by the Secretary to members via Evite or other appropriate means. References to events on Facebook or other public social media will not include details other than destination and date, with a reference to the Secretary for non-members to express interest.

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 2022, 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.

2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge



Sponsored by Classic Mazda & the Lone Star Miata Club



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. Sites are shown on next pages. Entries with all 10 required destinations will receive a specially designed pin. T-shirts will be available for purchase. Pins will be presented at the Texas Miata Roundup or mailed after the Roundup. Pictures can be submitted by email, online, or in prints that are no larger than 4"x6" on photo quality paper. Mail or turn entries in to Gerry Sauls by Oct 31, 2022, see address below.

2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Questions :

Gerry Sauls
5421 Rocky Mountain Rd
Ft Worth, TX 76137
(817) 680-8922
gcsauls@gmail.com

Phone
Email:

2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge

1. Bexar County Courthouse

One of San Antonio's claims to fame is its historic architecture (hello, Alamo), and if you walk through the downtown area, you'll see all sorts of spectacular examples of this. Yet if you've stuck to the River Walk area, you've probably never seen the Bexar County Courthouse. Built in 1896, the courthouse looks like a reddish-orange medieval European castle. Rounded arches, two towering pillars, and all the architectural flair of the Romanesque Revival style combines with red sandstone to create one of San Antonio's most spectacular buildings.

City: San Antonio



2. Caldwell County Courthouse

Many of Texas' courthouses showcase the finest elements of European architecture while also taking advantage of local materials to create something a community could be proud of. There are few better examples of this than the 1894 Caldwell County Courthouse. Limestone walls accented by red sandstone are capped by mansard-style domes and an intricate clock tower that sports a bright orange Lone Star on each side.

City: Lockhart



3. Coryell County Courthouse

Drive about 40 miles west on Highway 84 from Waco and you'll reach the small town of Gatesville, home to one of the prettiest courthouses in Texas. Coryell County's courthouse has a rough limestone façade accented by red sandstone, four red-domed towers, and pearl-white Greco-Roman statues that stand in front of an ornate clock tower. Yet the most impressive characteristic just might be the bright reddish-orange columns that stand above the three-arched entryway.

City: Gatesville



4. Dallas County Courthouse

Speaking of stunning sandstone structures, the (former) Dallas County Courthouse is a true architectural gem in Big D's downtown. The magnificent Romanesque Revival structure has rounded conical towers, arched windows, a massive clock tower, and four terra cotta wyverns perched on the roof. Step inside and you'll see more than 100 colorful stained-glass windows and a grand staircase that has been restored to how it appeared in 1892. The courthouse is the Old Red Museum today and is a great place to go if you want to learn about North Texan history and culture.

City: Dallas



2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge

5. Denton County Courthouse

The state of Texas is full of beautiful courthouses (more than we can capture in this list), few are more eye-catching than the Denton County Courthouse. Four ogival roofs placed on the corners of the courthouse are replicated on the central clock tower, which features a dome inspired by the Florence Cathedral. Meanwhile, the rough limestone façade features Roman-style columns, triangular pediments, and arched entryways. Today, the structure is home to the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum, a repository of local history that's well worth a visit when you're in Denton.

City: Denton



6. Ellis County Courthouse

Ellis County's impressive courthouse a complex and captivating structure that is one of the most photographed buildings in Texas. Set within Waxahachie's charming downtown square, the nine-story-tall pink granite and red sandstone courthouse can be seen from some distance away. Get up close and your eyes can feast on all the details, such as the floral patterns carved into the stone at the top of the columns, or the pyramidal roofs.

City: Waxahachie



7. Fayette County Courthouse

Although it was common practice to use multiple types of stone to create an appealing design, Fayette County's courthouse takes it to another level. Blue sandstone walls are accented with red sandstone and limestone, a combination that creates a checkerboard pattern across the exterior. Look closely and you'll see a ton of other intricate details, including a bald eagle carved on a five-by-14-foot slab of stone. The main entryway is framed by short sandstone columns, an aesthetic reflected on the clock tower.

City: La Grange



8. Tarrant County Courthouse

With its pink granite walls, Roman-style columns and pediments, and an attention-grabbing copper-domed clock tower make Tarrant County's courthouse look as if it should be a state capitol. That's no accident, as it was modeled after the Texas State Capitol building in Austin. Located just a short walk from the Trinity River in downtown Fort Worth, the courthouse is notable for being one of the first buildings in the Southwest built with a steel frame. Come check out the courthouse, then pay a visit to one of the many restaurants or bars in downtown Fort Worth.

City: Fort Worth



2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge

9. Victoria County Courthouse

On first glance, you might think the Victoria County Courthouse is an ancient castle built by an eccentric European prince. However, this three-story civic building was constructed in 1892 by the same architect who crafted the Fayette County Courthouse (J.R. Gordon). Arched windows and doorways, triangular roofs, and other small details set this courthouse apart, while a five-story clock tower stands on the east side toward the town square.

City: Victoria



10. Wharton County Courthouse

Nestled in the center of Wharton's quaint town square stands a courthouse that looks as if it was plucked from a French city. A white clock tower will capture your attention but look further and you'll notice how the green mansard roofs and triangular towers complement the tan brick façade. Snap a few shots of the building, then check out the shops and restaurants in Wharton's town square. If you time it right, you can even catch a comedy, drama, or musical at the historic Plaza Theatre.

City: Wharton



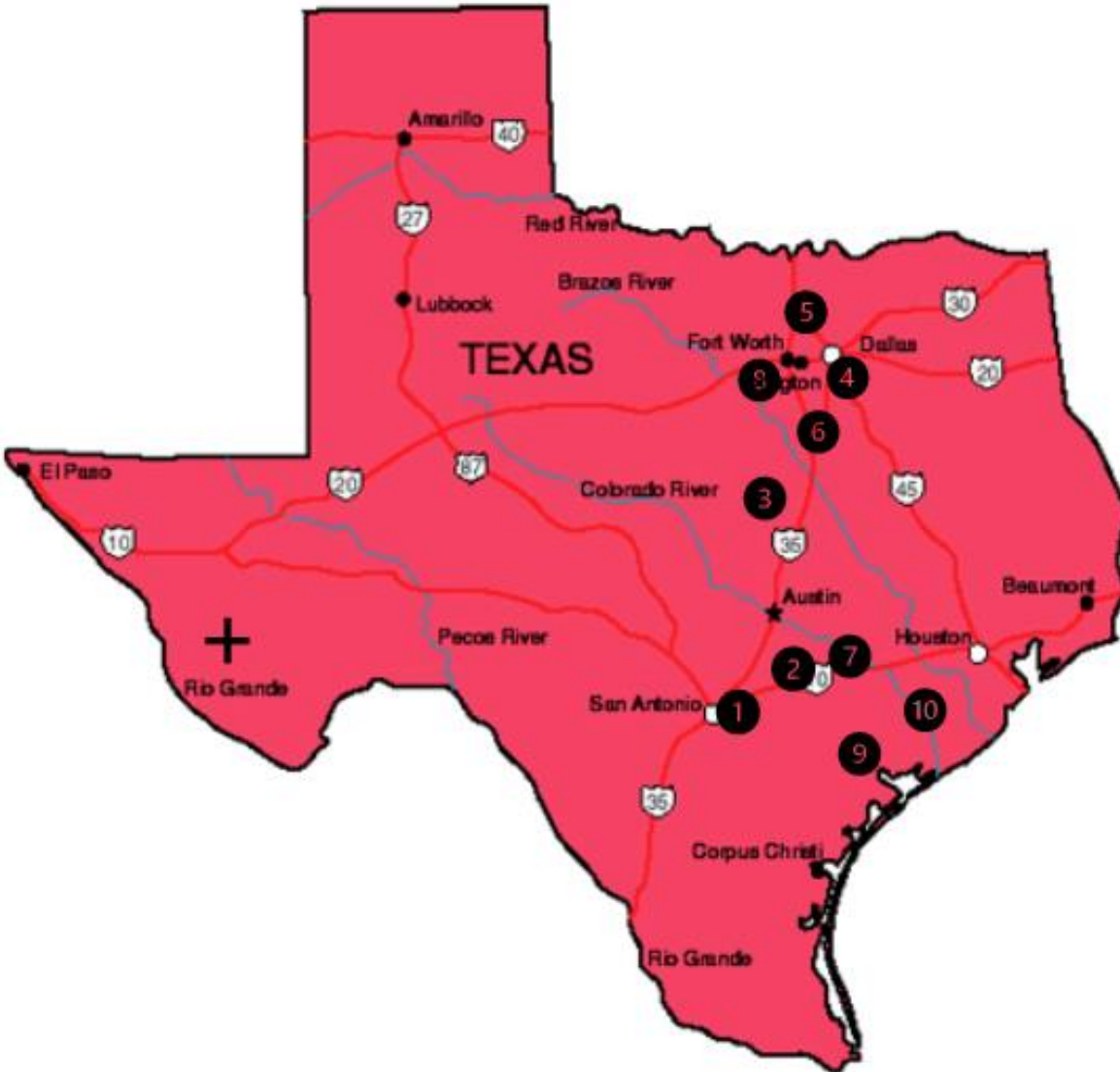
Bonus: Presidio County Courthouse

Off to West Texas we go for the last courthouse in our list: the Presidio County Courthouse in the small town of Marfa. Aesthetically, the 1889-built courthouse shares some traits with other Second Empire-style structures in Texas. Bright blue mansard roofs slant over pavilions that project from the four corners of the building. The massive white clock tower at the top is an attention-grabber, but what makes this building stand out is its salmon-painted stucco walls that cover the original brick.

City: Marfa



2022 Texas Miata Courthouse Challenge



2022 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE

Open Browser

Two web sites: Ismiata.org
Click on website:
<http://internetcarclubs.com/clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>

Or go directly to:
Internet Car Clubs site (set Bookmark)
Note that at the "Ismiata.org" website:
Click on Newsletter "202201" to see good write up of Challenge sites.

At Internet Car Clubs site; See Events:

First Event is "Challenge"
Click on "Select"
Click on "Additional Information"

See: 2022 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
FOR EACH CHALLENGE SITE:
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 any Miata Driver Photo:

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

Do the same for each Challenge Location and Enjoy exploring the
TEXAS COURT HOUSE CHALLENGE for 2022

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 \$17 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, 2022, 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:

Sandy Lewis
Lone Star Miata Club
2025 Briarcliff Rd
Lewisville TX 75067

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 \$15 per nametag (price is higher if purchased later). Dues for new 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: Sandy Lewis Membership Chairman 214-676-5043 Membership@lsmiata.org

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DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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