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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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## Next meeting

**SPRING-CREEK  
BARBEQUE**

11:00 a.m., Sept. 10  
(Club Picnic)

Parr Park Rotary Pavilion  
3010 Parr Ln.  
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 **2022** (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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# President's Message

We're into the final days of Summer and the cooler weather sure is a welcome change from all the heat. As we shift into fall and a very busy time of year, I want to take a moment to emphasize we're heading into peak Miata season and there are multiple club events scheduled to give you an excuse (as if you needed one) to get out and drive your Miata. Hope to see you on one or all of our upcoming events to join us and have a great time.

A few updates on some key events we have upcoming:

**September 10, 2022** will be our Annual Club Picnic and Monthly Meeting at Parr Park Rotary Pavilion in Grapevine from 11 AM – 3 PM. There is still time to RSVP but do so ASAP, we need a head count for the food the club will be providing. Think of any side dish or lawn game you may want to bring out to the event. You have to be an active dues paying member of LSMC in order to attend, so if you need to submit your application via email or print one out and bring dues with you in hand.

**September 17, 2022** is our OK – TX Miata Meetup and Run with the Central Oklahoma Miata Club. We'll be driving up to Davis, OK where we will grab lunch at Smokin Joe's Rib Ranch with our neighbors to the north. After lunch we'll be taking a combined drive on a trip around the Arbuckles before departing and heading our separate ways.

**October 20-23, 2022** is the Texas Miata Roundup hosted by the Houston Miata Club in College Station, TX. Registration for this event will close sometime in the middle to end of September, an announcement should be posted with the date very soon. So if you are thinking of registering for this event and haven't done so yet, don't wait too long. For many in the club this is the first opportunity to attend a Roundup event and have a chance to meet up with members in the Bluebonnet, Houston, Tejas, and other Miata clubs. I believe we have 20 members so far who have registered to attend, but I'd love to see double that number and have a strong club presence.

<https://txmiataroundup2022.houstonmiataclub.com/> .

We have limited dates available on our calendar the remainder of the year but if you have an event in mind or know of an upcoming activity that could be fun for the club to attend please reach out to any of the officers or myself *President@LSMiata.org* and we can help assist.

Zoom-Zoom!

**Brent Kemish**  
**LSMC President**

# In case you missed it — August

AUGUST MEETING 07/21/2022, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, Vice President Richard Rogers, presiding

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Vice President Richard Rogers.

New Members: Welcome to the Miata Club, and please enjoy many activities with us.

Bobby Claros, 2009 Red, Car Name – Reddy

Patty Dunckel; Amy Mackenroth's Mom

Birthdays: Richard Chitwood, Susan Drebes, Myra Matthieu, Tim Evans, Jenny Quinlan, Connie Cox, Cheri Raith, Stan Beckham, Lynda Teasley, Sammy Monge, Evelyn Brock

Club anniversaries: Sandy Lewis, 1998; Carol Maglione, 2016; Lynne Perler, 2018; Chris Soignier, 2020; David Thomas III, 2021

Door prizes: Mary Dixon; Joe Quisenberry; David Dixon; Amy Mackenroth; Perry Myers; Julia Kuhn

50/50 raffle won by Sandy Lewis

## Texas Miata Challenge

- Sean Bryan has received pins and T-Shirts are being printed for those participants who completed the 2021 Texas Miata Challenge. We have received our sponsorship check from Denton Mazda.
- 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 [gesauls@gmail.com](mailto:gesauls@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
- 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 106 paid members, and 1600 members on our FaceBook Page. Sandy has name tags. Form can be sent via email to: [Membership@lsmiata.org](mailto:Membership@lsmiata.org).

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# In case you missed it – August, cont.

- Richard always has club merchandise for sale: door magnets, coffee mugs, pins. NOTE: He now has small door magnets (5X7).
- Brent Kemish has completed the design change to the Lone Star Miata Club business card. The new cards will be available at the July Meeting and at runs or events. There is a space to write your name as “referring member”.
- CONTEST for remainder of 2022; club member who has most referrals by end of year 12/31 on submitted membership forms will WIN free 2023 membership.
- 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.
- Brent has updated the LSMiata.org web site. PLEASE check it out: [lsmiata.org](http://lsmiata.org).
- There was interest in having a drive with the Oklahoma Miata Club, maybe in the Fall.
- There was interest in going to the Dallas Arboretum in December for the 12 Days of Christmas event

## Prior events:

- August 1: Ice Cream Social at Kilwins Grapevine. Dinner at Jake’s Burgers, a block from Kilwins. Led by Doug Dodgen. See details in Newsletter.
- August 13: Hunt County BBQ Run. Led by Brent Kemish. See Details in Newsletter.
- August 27-28: Miata Challenge Southern Courthouses Overnight Road Trip. Led by Gerry Sauls. See details in Newsletter.

## Upcoming events:

- Sept 1: Ice Cream Social at BigDash Ice Cream & Pastries in Richardson. Meet at Milano Halal Pizza for Dinner. Led by Doug D.
- Sept 3: End of Summer Run to Grumps Burgers 2022. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sept 10: Miata Club Picnic; 11:00 am to 3 pm at Parr Park Pavillion in Grapevine. Parr Park Rotary Pavilion 3011 Parr Ln, Grapevine TX 76051. Reminder that Evites have been sent out, so please RSVP ASAP, we need a head count for the food the club will be providing. Think of any side dish or lawn game you may want to bring out to the event. You have to be an active dues paying member of LSMC in order to attend, so if you need to submit your application, find and fill one out from our website [lsmiata.org](http://lsmiata.org). As of 8/17 there are 33 members signed up.
- Sept 17: Central OK Miata Club Meetup; Day trip to Oklahoma to meet up with the Central OK Miata Club. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sept 24: Strawn Run to Mary’s Café for famous chicken fried steak; Led by Gerry Sauls
- Sept 25: Miata Mamas – Painting Event; Painting With A Twist, BYOB
- Oct. 15: Wheels of Hope Car Show Garland 2022; 10 am to 3 pm. Led by Joe Quisenberry. See flyer in Newsletter.
- Oct. 22: St. Andrews Cars For Community Car Show. See flyer in Newsletter

## Upcoming events Continued:

- Oct. 20-23: College Station; Houston Club will host Roundup in 2022. Registration is on line. A quick look at registration numbers as of 8/15:
  - Houston Miata Club – 20 and Freddy expects 10-15 more
  - Bluebonnet – 24 and hoping for another 20+
  - Tejas – 2 and hoping for 25
  - Lone Star Miata Club – 16 and hoping for another 15-20
  - Those registered under multiple club names – 3
  - Crossroads Miata Club of KC – 2
  - NE Oklahoma Miata Club – 1
  - NW Arkansas Club – 4
  - Tampa Bay Miata Club – 1
  - Maybe a Mississippi registrant as well
- Oct. 30: Dallas Marathon drive. Led by Richard Rogers
- Nov. 5: Club Chili Cookoff. Led by Amy MacKenroth at her house.
- Nov. 19: Texas Hill Country – 3 Wineries Bus Tour. Led by Heather Graham. Evite has been sent.
- Dec. 17: Miata Club Christmas Holiday Party. Will be hosted by Sandy Lewis at her house.
- March 24-26, 2023: March Miata Madness for 2023. Hosted by Craig Woolheater

Next meeting September 10 at the Club Picnic

# Upcoming Regional Events

7/30/22	Regional Event: Miata Reunion 2022 - Birmingham, AL	Jul 30-31; Birmingham AL Miata Reunion is a Miata-centric event that allows drivers to enjoy the track and interact with other Miata enthusiasts from all over North America. The 2022 Miata Reunion will be held over the weekend of July 30-31 at Barber Motorsports Park. Lone Star Miata Club will be represented in club corral with Brent going.
8/4/22	Regional Event: 2022 Miatas At The Gap XXVI	Aug. 4-7: Fontana Dam, NC. MATG is THE longest running Miata gathering in the country. Located in the midst of some of the greatest driving roads in the country, we are one of the largest gatherings of Mazda Miatas and owners in the US. Ground Zero for the event is the Fontana Village Resor located in the middle of Miata driving paradise. The main attraction for the Miata enthusiast is the legendary Tail of the Dragon. Being in close proximity to other options like Wayah Road, the Cherohala Skyway, Moonshiner 28, Devils Triangle TN, Six Gap in Georgia, and Diamondback 226A means endless hours and days of driving bliss. <a href="https://www.gapmiatas.com/">https://www.gapmiatas.com/</a>
10/6/22	Regional Event: 2022 Surf 'N' Safari - San Diego Miata Club	Oct. 6-9: El Cajon, CA 92019 The San Diego Miata Club welcomes Miata owners and enthusiasts from all over the world to the fifth Surf 'N' Safari regional event. This four-day event in beautiful east San Diego county promises food, fun, and prizes. Meet old and new friends, drive excellent Miata roads, and have fun in perfect convertible weather. Each of our previous Surf 'N' Safari events have hosted many participants representing over 25 Miata clubs from the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Australia! Surf 'N' Safari 2022 is moving to a new host Golf Resort that will greatly enhance your enjoyment of our wonderful back county roads. <a href="http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/sns22/index.html">http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/sns22/index.html</a>
10/20/22	Regional Event: 2022 Texas Miata Roundup - Houston Miata Club	Oct. 20-23: College Station; Houston Miata Club will host Roundup in 2022. Share Update From Freddy
11/11/22	Regional Event: 2022 Miata's at The Sisters - MATS	Nov. 11-13: Kerrville. Drive the Twisted Sisters, one of the top ranked drives in the country. Fall is a beautiful time of year to cruise with the top down and enjoy the colors. To really enjoy the colors, we will have shorter runs on the twisty back roads around Kerrville. Small groups can plan their own runs to visit the areas attractions like Fredericksburg, Comfort, Luckenbach, wineries / breweries, Camp Verde, and many more. You can now make reservations at the YO Ranch Hotel For November 10-13, 2022. Call 830-257-4440. Miatas at the Sisters rate is \$xx.xx / night. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/545707852901296/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/545707852901296/</a>

# Kilwins Grapevine Ice Cream Social

Kilwins Ice Cream Social Aug 1, 2022 --- The club met up at Jake's Hamburgers in Grapevine for a bite to eat prior to the August Ice Cream Social. Someone who will be nameless ate an entire double burger by their self and still had room for ice cream! About 15 members from our club and a number of our regular visitors then went to my favorite Kilwin's for their wonderful ice cream. Most of us ate across the street at the gazebo while some members and visitors looked over each other's cars. Submitted by Doug Dodgen.

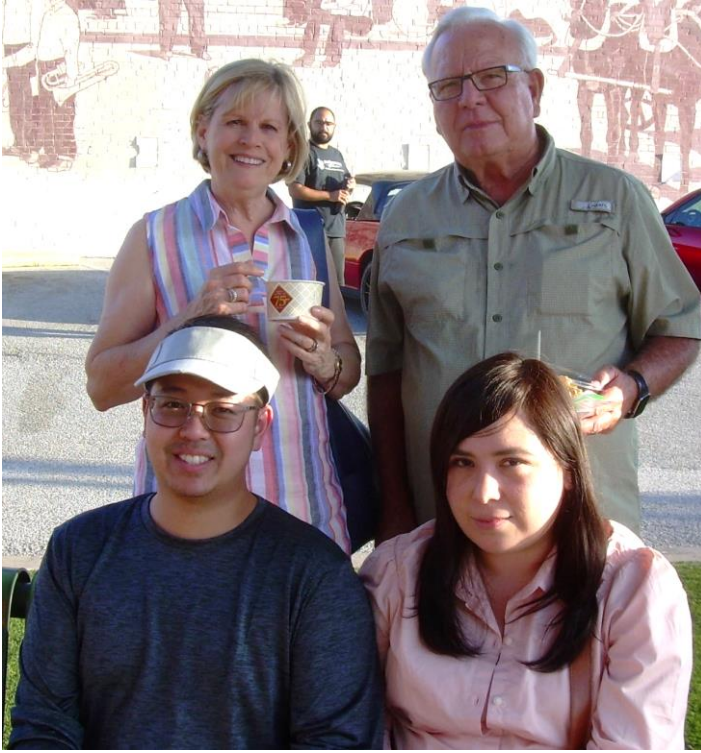


Waiting for dinner at Jake's: Lynne Perler, Fred Johnson Sue & Mark Christian, Yvonne and Doug Dodgen, Terrie Campbell.



Mark and Sue enjoying a Margarita at Jake's

# Kilwins Grapevine Ice Cream Social Cont.



Enjoying their Kilwins ice cream at Grapevine's Town Square: Cheri & Robert Raith, Tri Nguyen with girlfriend Laura



Also at the Square: Brent Kemish; Mary & David Dixon

# Hunt County BBQ Run

Saturday, August 13 was a beautiful summer day for a drive to explore some new roads and get some BBQ. We met at Buc-ee's in Royse City. There were 9 Miata's who came on the trip exploring parts of Hunt County and beyond.

The 153 mile route took us all the way north to Bonham, then looped around Roxton before heading south through Wolfe City and Greenville and into Lone Oak. There are some great Miata roads to check out in the area to visit again.

Lunch at Duncan BBQ was excellent. I highly recommend stopping by or making it a destination on your own to check out.

Thanks to all those who came out and made the day fun. Submitted by Brent Kemish



Let's have a driver's meeting before heading out to Boham and beyond.

Tri Nguyen; Francis and Zac Dickerson; Mark Christian in front of them; Brent Kemish (run leader); Terrie Campbell; Sandy Lewis; Roger Kipp; Mario Ortez.



Let's get ready for a Miata curve

# Hunt County BBQ Run Pictures Cont.



We made it to Duncan BBQ



Enjoying some tasty BBQ: Sandy Lewis; Frances and Zac Dickerson; Terrie Campbell



# Hunt County BBQ Run Pictures Cont.



Roger and Carol Ann Kipp



David Dixon; Tri Nguyen



Mario Ortez; Mark and Sue Christian; Brent Kemish

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip

August 27, 2022 was the first day of the Miata Courthouse Challenge overnight run for the Southern Courthouses.

There were 8 cars, and 14 people did 450+ miles from the metromess to Hillsboro, to La Grange, to lunch at Scobel's in Columbus, to Bucee's in Wharton, to Victoria, to Blacks Barbeque in Lockhart before retiring for the night at the Best Western Hotel.

Oh, we picked up 4 courthouses along the way too.

On the second day we planned to hit San Antonio before the final challenge spot in Gatesville!

August 28, 2022 was Day Two of the Texas Miata Southern Courthouse Challenge run.

Over 2 days, we drove 900+ miles, with 8 cars and 14 people, and made a loop of Texas to collect the southern 6 courthouse spots.

La Grange, Wharton, Victoria, and Lockhart were picked up Saturday. Sunday we did San Antonio and Gatesville.

Didn't lose anybody, no break downs or tire issues. Got positive comments from non-Miata people about our cars and the run we were doing.

Only disappointment was lunch on Sunday the 28th. Made reservations for the Blue Bonnet Cafe in Marble Falls for lunch at noon on Sunday. We got there and the line was out the door to the parking lot. Made my way to the front of the line, told the girl about our "reservation" only to be told they don't take reservations, it's first come first serve.....

So what do we do? We went across the street to a new local Bear King Brewery! Weather was nice enough to be on the patio. Thanks Zachary for the suggestion!

San Antonio was a pleasant Surprise! Expected traffic issues but there were none.

Beautiful weather for the run.

All in all, gotta say I really enjoyed the run. Sweeps from Richard and Mark and Mary made it easy to lead the run. Submitted by Gerry Sauls, run leader.



Having breakfast at the starting point; Braum's in Hillsboro: Mary & David Dixon, Mark & Sue Christian, Zac Dickerson.



Braum's: Mary Wharton, Howard Banfield, Terrie Campbell, Suzanne and Gerry Sauls, Betty Banfield, Denise & Dan Arras

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



Getting ready to depart on a two day road trip: Howard Banfield, Betty Banfield, Mary Wharton, Zac Dickerson, Terrie Campbell, Sue & Mark Christian, Suzanne & Gerry Sauls (run leader), Dan & Denise Arras, Mary & David Dixon. Eight cars, with Richard taking the photo.



Howard, Richard, and Gerry at the first DQ rest stop



Miatas on Rte 77 heading South

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



Having some fun at the first Courthouse; Fayette County in La Grange while waiting for photos to be taken: Mary Wharton, Betty, and Sue



Our run leaders Suzanne and Gerry at the Buc-ee's in Wharton. Of course we had to get photos with Buc-ee. At Buc-ee's in Wharton.



We were able to get most of us together for a photo with Buc-ee: Sue, Dan & Denise, Howard, Terrie, Mary W., Gerry, Mark, Betty, and Richard

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



First day lunch stop at Schobel's in Columbus. Gerry really made the trip easy and enjoyable with many stops for photos and other things. Zac, Mary D., Suzanne & Gerry, Howard & Betty, Mary W., David D., and Terrie.



Lunch at Schobel's. Denise & Dan, Sue & Mark

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



Stopping at a DQ on the way to Lockhart: David, Betty, Mary W., with Zac and Howard in back.



Denise & Dan at DQ sharing a Banana Split



Mary & David Dixon with Blizzards at DQ



The sign at the entrance to Black's Barbecue in Lockhart TX



Gerry and Howard getting ready to tackle those Giant Beef Ribs

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



After a tasty dinner at Black's: David & Mary Dixon, Dan & Denise Arras, Terrie Campbell, Mark & Sue Christman, Richard Rogers (I made it in a photo), Mary Wharton, Suzane & Gerry Sauls, Betty & Howard Banfield. Zac had left to find a brewery in Lockhart, but it was closed. He got to enjoy the Bear King Brewery the next day.

# Texas Miata Challenge Courthouse Overnight Road Trip Cont.



We were surprised that we could line up in front of the Bexar County Courthouse in San Antonio, but it was Sunday morning and traffic was very light; All eight Miatas



After lunch at Bear King Brewery in Marble Falls, we made a photo in front of the Craft Beer Taps: Denise, Betty, Suzanne, David & Mary D., Howard, Mary W., Gerry, Sue & Mark, Terrie, and Zac



The tacos and beer were very satisfying. Glad we had no waiting and found seating together. This is outside the front entrance

# 30TH YEAR | SAM PACK AUTO GROUP DALLAS NATIONALS



*Holy Angels*

## Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Sam Pack's Museum

2070 Diplomat, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Registration Time | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration Fee | \$25.00

Show Time | 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Awards | 3:00 p.m.

Pre-register online: [www.eventbrite.com/e/sam-pack-dallas-nationals-auto-show-tickets-368509059517](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sam-pack-dallas-nationals-auto-show-tickets-368509059517)

### Benefiting Holy Angels Residential Facility

[holyanagersresidentialfacility.org](http://holyanagersresidentialfacility.org)

- AER will donate an engine to one show entrant.
- The Car Pro Jerry Reynolds will broadcast both his local and national shows live from the museum.
- Open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, **motorcycles**; outstanding trophies, good food and drinks.
- Sam Pack museum will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. A \$5 donation per person is required for entry.



Sam Pack Auto Group Spring Nationals



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### The North Texas Mustang Club

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Mike Rogan, 214.794.4198

Bill Wages, 214.415.0972

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# SEVENTH ANNUAL Wheels of Hope



**Oct 15, 2022**  
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## 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](http://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  
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Ft Worth, TX 76137  
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# 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 CHALLENGE

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 "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](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, 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:  
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Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.

*(Please advise if you have not been receiving the Newsletter and/or emails.)*

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

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Color) (Year) (Name)

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

**THANK YOU! ~ Your Membership Officer**

**below for club use only**

DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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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 30<sup>th</sup> are prorated. Please make checks payable to: Lone Star Miata Club

Return this form and your check to:

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

For more information, please contact:  
Sandy Lewis  
Membership Chairman  
214-676-5043  
[Membership@lsmiata.org](mailto:Membership@lsmiata.org)

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