



# MiataTalk

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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

<https://lsmiata.org>

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

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## Holiday Party



6:00 p.m., Dec. 17

(Saturday)

Sandy's House

2025 Briarcliff Rd.

Lewisville, TX 75067

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

The holidays are officially upon us and we're now into the final month of 2022, hard to believe! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support and personal time invested to continue making our club successful as we prepare to head into another year. I hope to see many of you at our Holiday Party on the 17<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy each other's company.

A 2022 end of year survey has been created and is posted [HERE](#) . I ask all current club members to take a few minutes to answer the questions and help provide us valuable feedback. The officers will take this information into account as we begin planning for 2023. If you want your voice to be heard please share it on our survey!

Last month at our Monthly Meeting we held elections and the following officers below were elected to serve for 2023:

- **President:** Brent Kemish
- **Vice President:** Richard Rogers
- **Secretary:** Heather Graham
- **Treasurer:** Mary Wharton
- **Membership:** Sandy Lewis

We also voted on the charity for our 50/50 donation on the year and **Disabled American Veterans** received the most votes.

I want to take a moment to thank Mark Christman for stepping up to be our secretary this past year on short notice and contributing as an officer of the club.

We don't yet have any events scheduled for the month of January including our monthly meeting, if you have any ideas on an event or leading one, please reach out to any of the officers or myself *President@LSMiata.org* and we can help assist.

Cheers to a happy, healthy holiday season and New Year ahead.

Zoom-Zoom!

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

# In case you missed it – November

NOVEMBER MEETING 11/17/2022, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 6:54 pm by President Brent Kemish. 25 Members present.

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

Birthdays: Sandra Osborn; Jennifer Fulton; Patty Juniper; Brian Knopp; Charles Ferguson; Jeff Myers; Dan Arras; Denise Arras

Club anniversaries: Robert Bauer, 2018; Tri Nguyen, 2021

Door prizes: Lynne Perler; Gerry Sauls; Julia Kuhn; Rick Morrill; Fred Johnson; Mary Wharton; Terrie Campbell; Craig Nelson had many Ball Caps that members could chose from.

50/50 raffle: Allen Yeaney

## Texas Miata Challenge

- Gerry Sauls took 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 completed.
- The 2023 challenge sites have been announced. This is the 10th Anniversary Edition. The sites are Post Card Murals Across Texas, and will be posted on the website (<http://internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2023.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, 2023. Email is [gesauls@gmail.com](mailto:gesauls@gmail.com) or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures.

## Club Business:

- Donation button online for North Texas Food Bank
- See the membership forms for returning and new members in the newsletter. Completed forms are due in January 2023, 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 110 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).
- Club dues are due in January. They are the same as this past year; \$30 for singles, and \$40 for couples.

# In case you missed it – November, 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 Club Meetings 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).
- Club Officer elections were held at the November meeting. Officers for 2023 are:  
President; Brent Kemish  
Vice President; Richard Rogers  
Secretary; Heather Graham  
Treasurer; Mary Wharton  
Membership; Sandy Lewis
- Club Charity Selection for 2022 was elected to be: Disabled American Veterans
- We are exploring using Dallas Screen Printers in McKinney for having a web site to order Merchandise with the LSMC logo. Items considered are: long and short sleeved T-Shirts; Polo Shirts; Ball Caps. Sandra and Heather have agreed to form a committee for this. UPDATE: We plan on selecting about 20 items to choose from.
- Gerry Sauls pointed out that ND windshield replacement needs special attention (the mounting brackets are easily broken). It is best to work with Dealers such as Freeman Mazda, or Denton Mazda.
- Collision Repair was discussed. Personal positive experiences were presented for Freeman Mazda, Randall Reed Ford, and Town East Collision.

## Prior events:

- Nov. 1: November Ice Cream Social at Buzzed Bull Creamery in Grapevine; Dinner at Tolberts. Led by Doug Dodgen. See details in Newsletter.
- Nov. 5: Club Chili Cookoff. Led by Amy MacKenroth at her house. See details and recipes in Newsletter
- Nov. 12: Harvest Run 2022 to MG’s Burgers in Sherman. Led by Brent Kemish. See details in Newsletter.
- Nov. 19: Texas Hill Country – 3 Wineries Bus Tour. Led by Heather Graham and Sandra Osborn. See details in Newsletter.

# In case you missed it – November, cont.

## Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 1: December Ice Cream Social at Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams in Addison, with dinner at Shake Shack next door. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- Dec. 3: Sasha's Children's Book Run. See flyer in Newsletter
- Dec. 3: Ugly Holiday Sweater Run. Lunch at Turning Point Beer in Bedford. Led by Brent
- Dec. 10: G2 Track Tour – Cruise for Kids and Parade Laps at the new roadcourse track in Anna. This is a Toys For Tots Charity Event, with a cost of \$50 for pace car led laps. See details in Evite.
- Dec. 11: Holiday at the Arboretum social event. Enjoy at the Dallas Arboretum to visit the Christmas Village; the DeGolyer House for the Artistry of Faith & Culture; and the 12 Days of Christmas Gazebos. Lunch will be at the Restaurant DeGolyer Sunday Brunch.
- Dec. 17: Miata Club Christmas Holiday Party. Will be hosted by Sandy Lewis at her house. The Club will furnish deli sandwich trays, soft drinks, and plastic/paper ware. Bring a food item to share, and if desired, your favorite alcoholic beverage.
- March 31, 2023-April 2, 2023: NOTE Date Change. March Miata Madness for 2023. Hosted by Craig Woolheater

No Club meeting in December. Next meeting in January 2023.

# Buzzed Bull Creamery Grapevine Ice Cream Social – Nov. 1, 2022

Buzzed Bull Creamery Ice Cream Social November 1, 2022 Grapevine, TX  
Ten people came to Tolberts in Grapevine for dinner before the Ice Cream Social. Hamburgers and Chili were the favorites. After dinner the crowd swelled to 20 for Buzzed Bull Creamery. Sadly they were out of bowls to serve the flights in but no one left disappointed. My Dreamcicle with orange vodka was superb. Doug Dodgen



Getting ready for dinner at Tolberts before going next door for Ice Cream. At far table: Mary Dixon; Mark and Sue Christman; Mary Wharton; David Dixon. At near table: Tri Nguyen & Laura; Brent; Yvonne



Enjoying their “Buzzed” Ice Cream at Buzzed Bull Creamery in Grapevine. Brent; Eric & Sommer Talbot; Gerry & Suzanne Sauls; Sandy Lewis; Richard & Charlene Browning

# Miata Club Chili Cookoff – Nov. 5, 2022

November 5, 2022; Hosted by Amy Mackenroth at her house in Irving

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, was the day for the First Annual Lone Star Miata Club Chili Cook-Off. It was a huge success. Thanks to Amy and Nate and their daughters for opening up their home to 27 club members and 10 pots of Chili. There were even 12 Miatas parked on the street in front of Amy's house.

Voting for the best amongst them was tough! Many had to go back for seconds and thirds to compare and decide on their final choice. What mattered most is everyone had a ton of fun participating and everyone left with a full belly. When the votes were tallied; David Dixon won for most creative; Brent Kemish won for best tasting chili, and Doug Dodgen was runner up for best tasting. Some of the many tasters were already thinking about what chili they might bring when we host this again next year. Submitted by Brent and Richard.



Our logo for 2022



Miatas on the street in front of Amy's house



Amy's house with an open door welcoming chili cooks and tasters. Amy's husband Nate and Mark Christman are on the left.



Amy, Julia, and Patty (Amy's mom) getting ready for a good tasting sample.

# Miata Club Chili Cookoff Cont.



Patty, Terrie, Eric Talbot, Sandy, Brent, Brian, and Betty in Amy's kitchen with corn bread and other fixins for the chili.



Doug Dodgen, Mary Wharton, and Doug Long with sample cups of chili



Richard Browning, Tom and Peggy having a fun afternoon



All 26 (plus myself taking the picture) LSMC members, along with Amy's daughters in the living room for a group picture



The champion winners; Doug Dodgen, runner up for best tasting chili; Brent Kemish Champion with the apron and trophy for best tasting; David Dixon winner for most creative.

# Miata Club Chili Cookoff Cont.

## WINNING CHILI RECIPES:

Brent Kemish; Champion Winner for Best Overall Chili



## Brent's Lone Star Chili

2022 Champion Lone Star Miata Club Chili Cook-Off

*Brent's note: The chili recipe below can be tweaked and modified as needed based on personal preferences from protein to vegetables to spices. It's easy to add some extra spice to the chili using ground cayenne pepper, hot sauce, or diced hot peppers.*

3 pounds ground beef

1 onion, diced

1 green bell pepper, diced

1 red bell pepper, diced

1 orange bell pepper, diced

1 yellow bell pepper, diced

2 ½ cups favorite tomato sauce

1 (8 - ounce) jar favorite salsa

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

½ teaspoon garlic salt

4 tablespoons chili seasoning mix  
salt, to season

1 (15 - ounce) can light red kidney beans

1 (15 - ounce) can dark red kidney beans

1. In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine the ground beef and the onion and sauté for 8-10 minutes, or until meat is browned and onion is tender. Drain grease, if desired.
2. Continue cooking in large sauce pan or transfer to large crock pot. Add the remaining ingredients. Mix well, reduce heat to low and simmer for at least an hour.

# Miata Club Chili Cookoff Cont.

## WINNING CHILI RECIPES:

Doug Dodgen; Runner up for Best Tasting Chili



## **Vaquero Fogata Chili**

**Doug Dodgen**



Chili with a taste of the campfire possibly made by Mexican cowboys on the range.

1.5 lbs fresh smoked brisket	2 tbsp ground chili powder(Sante Fe)
1 lb ground pork	1 tbsp ancho chili powder
1 large onion finely chopped	1 tbsp smoked paprika
1 green bell pepper finely chopped	1 tbsp ground cumin
4 cloves of garlic finely chopped	1 tsp dried oregano
1 can Rotel with peppers and onions	1 tsp ground black pepper(smoked)
1 can tomato sauce	1 tsp kosher salt
1 cup water (or a Mexican Beer)	1 tsp ground smoked Mesquite powder
3 Tbsp ground Maza	1 tsp liquid smoke
	1 tbsp Espadin Mescal (El Silencio)

Pre-cook all meat and drain.

In 5 qt. slower cooker or other pan, simmer the onions and bell pepper in a tbsp. of oil.(or bacon fat) 4-7 minutes until tender.

Add cooked meat and dry spices. Cook 1 minute to mix in.

Add tomato sauce and Rotel and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook at least a hour, two would be better. The longer you cook the more rich gravy is formed and the more the flavors blend.

Optionally - Add the Mescal at the end to give the authentic smoky Vaquero Fogata aroma and flavor.

Serve with choice of toppings: Cheese, chopped onions, Fritos, sour cream

Note: There is nothing magic about the ground pork in the flavor. Feel free to use all brisket if you got it!

# Miata Club Chili Cookoff Cont.

## WINNING CHILI RECIPES:

David Dixon; Winner for Most Creative Chili

### Creamy White Chili

**Total Time;** Prep: 10 min. Cook: 40 min. **Makes;** 7 servings

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 cans (15-1/2 ounces each) great northern beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) chicken broth
- 2 cans (4 ounces each) chopped green chiles
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- Optional: Tortilla chips, shredded cheddar cheese, and sliced seeded jalapeno pepper

#### Directions

1. In a large saucepan, saute the chicken, onion and garlic powder in oil until chicken is no longer pink. Add the beans, broth, chiles and seasonings. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes.
2. Remove from the heat; stir in sour cream and heavy cream. If desired, top with tortilla chips, cheese and jalapenos.

#### CREAMY WHITE CHILI TIPS

##### How do you make white chili thicker?

Prefer your [chili recipes](#) a little thicker? Reserve 1 cup of the beans and mash in a bowl, and then stir into the chili. Four ounces of cubed cream cheese added in the last 10 minutes of cooking will also thicken the chili slightly.

##### What goes well with white chicken chili?

[Cornbread](#) and chili go hand-in-hand. Try this [Colorful Cornbread Salad](#) for a fresh, crisp twist on a classic favorite.

##### Where does white chili come from?

There isn't a simple answer to that! But while there doesn't seem to be a consensus on where white chili originated, we can all agree that it's positively delicious.

# Harvest Run – Nov. 12, 2022

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 was a wonderful day for a Miata drive in the country. Our Lone Star Miata Club had our Harvest Run 2022, which staged in the chilly morning at Buc-ee's in Melissa. Brent Kemish was our leader. He and some others had their top down from the beginning. Other tops came down as the day progressed. Our first rest stop was in Celeste, with second stop in Savoy, before ending up at MG's Burgers in Sherman. We had 16 Miatas (nine Red ones) and 27 participants. A very fun run on a variety of roads. Even a spirited run on the Ida Highway (Farm Road 697). Thanks Brent for setting up one of the best runs yet.



A chilly morning drivers meeting at Buc-ee's in Melissa. 16 Miatas with 27 participants. Brent in the green shirt with his Green Miata in the front.



All 16 Miatas



Getting ready to head out from Buc-ee's

# Harvest Run – Nov. 12, 2022 Cont.



These two photos, taken at the rest stop, show the nine Red Miatas on the Run. What do you think, a popular color?



MG's Burgers were very happy to see us and very accommodating for our over 20 diners. That is an actual MG on a hoist above our group. Happy Miata riders and diners giving a wave to the camera. Thanks again to Brent, in the back row with a green shirt.

Attendees: Fred Blair; Doug Long; Elaine Blair; Stewart Reynolds; Brent Kemish; Joe Quisenberry; Nick Allen; Heather Graham; Eric Talbot; Christina, Eric's Niece; Suzanne Anderson; Mark Anderson; Gina Quisenberry; Terri Campbell;

Helen, Terri Lesku's Friend; Sue Christman; Mark Christman; Patrick, Stewart's Son; Tri Nguyen; Terri Lesku; Ajo Joseph

# Wine Tasting Road Trip – Nov. 19, 2022

Had a lot of fun on the Texas Winos wine tasting bus tour on Saturday Nov. 19, 2022. There were 41 total winos on the bus with 13 from LSMC.

Our first stop was at Barn Hill Winery outside of Anna, TX. There Trina of the Barn Hill staff gave us tastings of 5 wines. Roussanne was a good dry white, Sweet Muscato was of course a sweet white wine, their Tempranillo dry red being one of the best, then Sunset (the sweet red) would be good for dessert, and finally their Malbec a good dry light red. We were also served Bar-B-Que for lunch, really tender and good portions.

Our second stop was at Cooley Bay Winery in Van Alstyne. In addition to grape wine, they make many wines from fruit. We tasted a semi-sweet Riesling; a dry Red blend which was too sour for me, then there was Blackberry, Strawberry, and Cranberry wines than would be OK for desserts; and finally a Cherry wine with mulled spices served warm, good for a cold night.

Our last stop was at 4 R Ranch Winery tasting room in McKinney, their winery and vineyard is in Muenster. We were only able to taste the Dry Red blend, the dry White Albarino, and a sweet White, which were all good and tasty.

This was a wonderful event arranged by Heather and Sandra. Many thanks to you both.



Leaving on the wine tour bus for the first winery. A full bus of Texas Winos with 13 LSMC Members



Carol and Mike with their Texas Winos glass.



Peggy and Tom Quinn with their Texas Winos Glasses on the bus.

On the square in McKinney with Carol and Mike at an ornament.



# Wine Tasting Road Trip Cont.



At our first stop; Barn Hill Winery having Bar-B-Que with Tempranillo wine. All of LSMC with our server Trina (holding the bottle). Sandra, Roger, Terrie, Peggy, Tom, Trina (our server), Sue, Mark, Carol, Mike, Mary, Carol Ann, and Heather.



At Barn Hill Winery: The Miata Mamas; Peggy, Terrie, Mary W., Heather, Sandra, Sue, and Carol. The lady between Heather and Sandra is Jackie; she was on the wine tour by herself and was adopted by our ladies.

# Wine Tasting Road Trip Cont.



Heather, Terrie, Peggy, and Sandra at Cooley Bay Winery



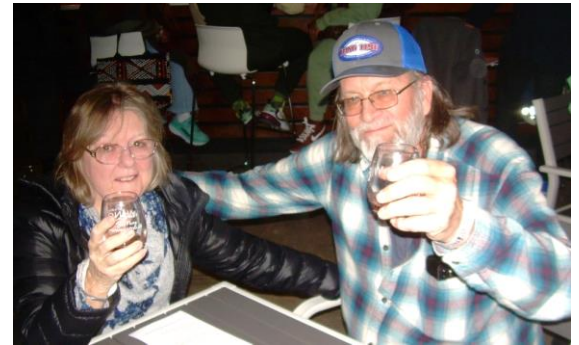
At Cooley Bay, Mike, Carol, Peggy, and Tom toasting with some fruit wine.



Terrie, Sue, and Mark enjoying some fruit wine.



At Cooley Bay, our Texas Winos host John (in the red jacket) had some fun with celebrating those with November birthdays. Mary, Sandra, and Roger, along with some other tour winos.



Carol Ann and Roger Kipp at Cooley Bay.



Three Miata Mamas; Heather, Sandra, and Mary with their adopted Jackie.

# Wine Tasting Road Trip Cont.



4R Ranch Winery, the third winery on the tour. Here are Roger, Carol Ann, Heather, Mary, Terrie, Sandra, and Mark with Carol & Mike in front.



Peggy and Tom enjoying 4 R Ranch red wine.



Heather and Sue at 4 R Ranch



Terrie and Myself at 4 R Ranch Winery in McKinney

## SASHA'S CHILDREN'S BOOK RUN

A fun drive benefiting Scottish Rite for Children



December 3, 2022

**SCOTTISH RITE**  
FOR CHILDREN



The Texas Region of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) would like to cordially invite all fellow car enthusiasts to this Trek rally benefiting the Scottish Rite for Children and honoring Sasha Lanz, long-time former leader of our RoadRally program. All are welcome and no prior rally experience is necessary.

This road rally will be a Trek, a non-competitive fun drive following a pre-determined route in Collin, Grayson and Denton counties using a "convoy style" format - and a bit of trivia: we'll pass through 7 towns named after women. We'll provide basic route instructions as a back-up only. Weather permitting, we'll stop at one or two places of interest for a group picture.

Each person in the car is asked to contribute two books, which must be NEW books due to the Hospital's current COVID-19 guidelines. They need books for all ages - 5 through 16 - including Look-and-Find books, board books, chapter books, Spanish-language books, etc. We will collect the books at registration/check-in.

- Check-in and starting place: Crow's Country Cafe, 113 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Anna, TX 75409
- Registration/check-in: 10:15 am to 10:45 am on Rally Day
- Cars leave the start: 11:00 am
- Length: 110 miles (~3 hours)
- Finish: Crow's Country Cafe, 113 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Anna, TX 75409, where we will gather for announcements, a beverage or meal and to receive a rally memento
- Rally type: Trek. Non-scored organized scenic drive.
- Route: paved roads in Collin, Grayson and Denton counties, Texas
- Vehicles: Sports Cars, Family Cars, Classic Cars, Antiques, anything with 4 wheels that's street legal is OK in this Rally. Note: speed is **not** a factor.
- No requirement for at least two people in each car, unless you separate from the group and rely on (back-up) route instructions
- Contact [rally@texasscca.org](mailto:rally@texasscca.org) if you have a minor child (<18) in the car, as a form will need to be signed
- Rally entry fee: \$10.00 per vehicle (covers insurance and preparation and administration expenses)
- Rally Master: John Poulos

While same-day registration will be allowed, we encourage you to pre-register. To pre-register, follow this link to MotorsportReg.com: <http://msreg.com/CBR22msr> or follow the QR code:



Texas Region SCCA ([www.texasscca.org](http://www.texasscca.org)) is affiliated with the Sports Car Club of America ([www.scca.org](http://www.scca.org)). With nearly 65,000 members, and with Regions all over the US, the club offers car related activities in a broad range of automotive events.

**For more information on the RoadRally Series, visit [www.texasscca.org/rally](http://www.texasscca.org/rally)**



## 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.

2023 Texas Challenge  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition  
POST CARD MURALS ACROSS TEXAS



Drive to each of the designated spots in Texas. Take a picture of you, your Miata and the specific mural. If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both can appear in the same picture. Group pictures are allowed. Participants must drive to each location 1 through 10. Complete all 10 murals and you will receive a specially designed pin. T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Pictures can be submitted by email or in prints no larger than 4"x6". Email or mail entries to Gerry Sauls by Oct 31, 2023.

Gerry Sauls  
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Fort Worth, TX 76137  
[gesauls@gmail.com](mailto:gesauls@gmail.com)  
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## 2023 Texas Miata Challenge – Murals across Texas

### No. 1 – Canton, Texas

Southeast corner of SH 64 & S. Grand Saline Street.



### No. 2 – Oatmeal, Texas

At Oatmeal Community Center, at intersection of Ranch Road 243 and County Road 326



### No. 3 – Brenham, Texas

On the side of a building on the east side North Austin Parkway between W Main Street and W Alamo Street. 218 W Alamo Street



#### **No. 4 – Quitaque, Texas**

Southwest corner of Main Street (SH 82) and First Street.



#### **No. 5 – Detroit, Texas**

Located at the southwest corner of Fr 410 and Garner Drive, 1 block south of SH 82.



#### **No. 6 – Port Aransas, Texas**

Located on the side of a shipping container at the Stripes Valero gas station at the SW corner of Texas 361 and Beach access Road 1A.



**No. 7 – Fate, Texas**

Mural Corridor off E. Fate Main Place between S. William Crawford Ave. and Brown Ave.



**No. 8 – Decatur, Texas**

Located on S. Church Street between E Walnut Street and E. Main Street and across from the Post Office.



**No. 9 Nixon, Texas**

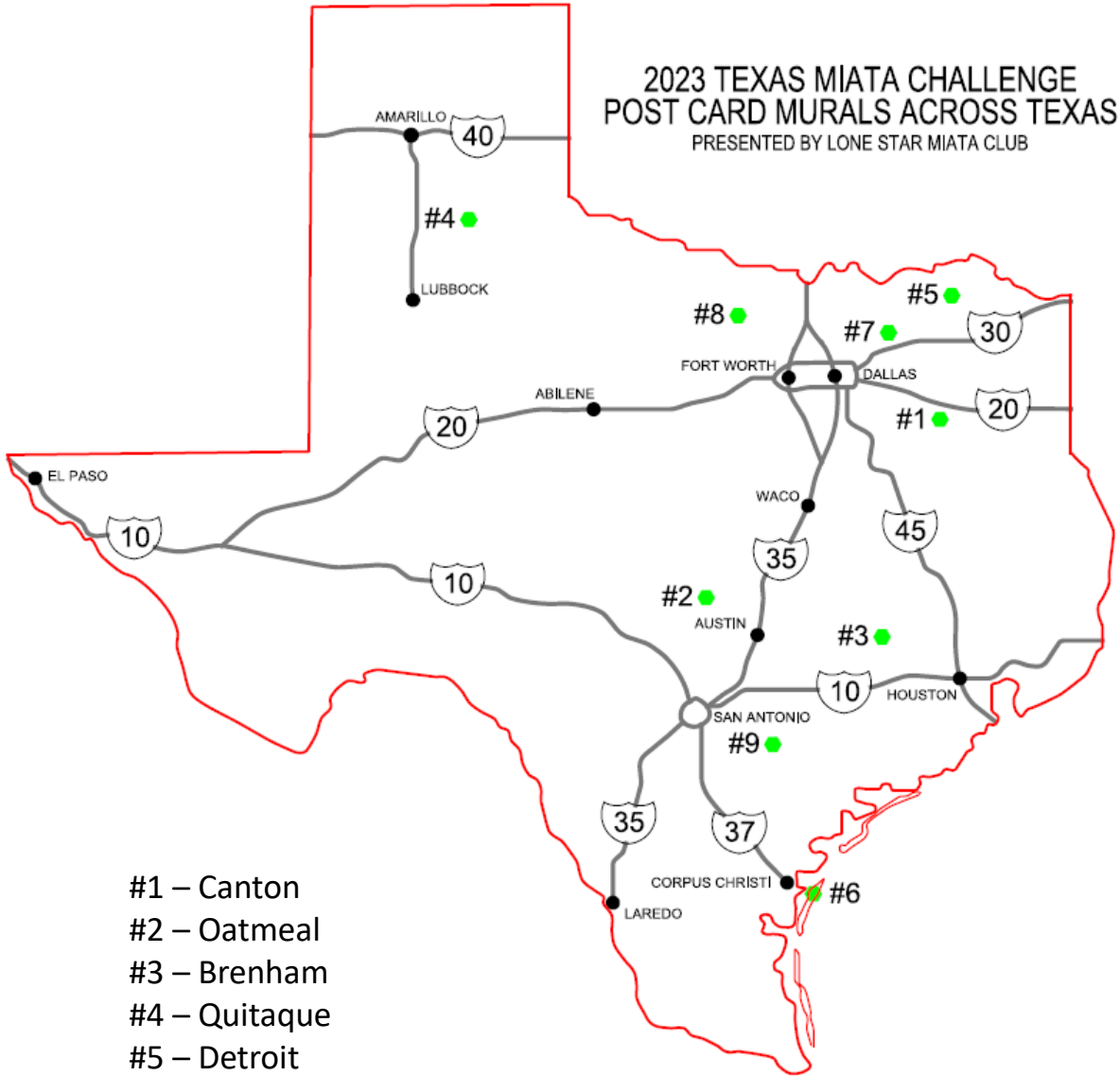
Located on the side of the Main Drug Co. & Gift Shop building, just off S. Nixon Avenue, across from Dairy Queen on E. Second Street.



**No. 10 – YOU PICK!**

Pick a mural from anywhere you like, be it from home or on the road somewhere in Texas. Can't be any of the murals listed above.

2023 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE  
POST CARD MURALS ACROSS TEXAS  
PRESENTED BY LONE STAR MIATA CLUB



- #1 – Canton
- #2 – Oatmeal
- #3 – Brenham
- #4 – Quitaque
- #5 – Detroit
- #6 – Port Aransas
- #7 – Fate
- #8 – Decatur
- #9 – Nixon
- #10 - ????

# 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, 2023, 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**

**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 <a href="mailto:Membership@lsmiata.org">Membership@lsmiata.org</a>
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DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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