



# MiataTalk

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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

<https://lsmiata.org>

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

Facebook: Lone Star Miata Club

## Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK  
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m., Jan. 19

(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](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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Mary Wharton

**Newsletter**

Richard Rogers

**Webmaster** Doug Dodgen



# December Highlights

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER 2022. We had a Holiday/Christmas Party at Sandy Lewis' house on 12/17/22. See pictures later in the newsletter.

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

Birthdays: Margie Beckham; Terrie Campbell; Brent Kemish; Brenda Porter; Chris Soignier; David Thomas; Mary Wharton

Club anniversaries: Shane Chan, 2020; Fred Johnson, 2020; Allen Yeaney, 2020; Gail Yeaney, 2020; Bruce Blackwell, 2021

## 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 have been 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.
- 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".
- 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).

# December Highlights, cont.

- 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.

## Prior 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. See details in Newsletter.
- Dec. 3: Ugly Holiday Sweater Run. Lunch at Turning Point Beer in Bedford. Led by Brent. See details in Newsletter.
- 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. We scheduled a half hour time period, and were led around the track for 5 laps in groups of 7 or 8 cars. It was raining pretty good, but somehow all of us stayed on the track, even though we were taking some pretty tight turns. It would be fun to return when the track is dry. Many of the drivers brought unwrapped toys for the "Toys For Tots" drive, and the lobby was quite filled up as the day went on. For myself your editor, I haven't had Pepper on a track in years. Even in the rain it was a great experience at the G2 Track.
- Dec. 11: Holiday at the Arboretum social event. We enjoyed a visit to the Christmas Village; the DeGolyer House for the Artistry of Faith & Culture; and the 12 Days of Christmas Gazebos. Sunday Brunch was at the Restaurant DeGolyer. Led by Richard Rogers. See details in the newsletter.
- Dec. 17: Miata Club Christmas Holiday Party hosted by Sandy Lewis at her house. The Club furnished deli sandwich trays, soft drinks, and plastic/paper ware. We brought food items to share, and our favorite alcoholic beverage. See details in Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 2: Ice Cream social at Mad Micke's Ice Cream in Pantego. Dinner will be at Junior's Grill also in Pantego. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- March 31, 2023-April 2, 2023: NOTE Date Change. March Miata Madness for 2023. Hosted by Craig Woolheater

Next meeting January 19, 2023 at Spring Creek Barbeque in Irving.

## LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2022

Date	Event
Jan 22	Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate Run; Doug Dodgen
Feb 1	Ice Cream Social; Back A Bit Creamery; Doug Dodgen
Mar 1	Ice Cream Social; Ked's Artisan Ice Cream and Treats; Doug Dodgen
Mar 5	Texas Independence Day Parade; With Tejas Club
Mar 12	Denton & Courthouse Challenge Run; Brent
Mar 20	Little Elm & Hula Hut Car Show Run; Brent
Mar 25-26	March Miata Madness; Orgnized by Craig Woolheater (non-club event)
Apr 1	Ice Cream Social; Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouse; Doug Dodgen
Apr 9	Bluebonnet & Ellis County Courthouse Run; Brent
Apr 16	Kelly Family Farm Burger Run; Brent
Apr 23	Strawberry Picking Run; Brian Knopp
Apr 24	Sunday Bluebonnet Re-run; Brent
Apr 30	Loco Coyote Run & Open House for Sean & Karen in Glenn Rose; Sean Bryan
May 1	Ice Cream Social; Culvers Custard, Flower Mound; Doug Dodgen
May 7	Ft. Worth Coffee, Castles, and Brunch Run; Brent
May 14	Janine Nelson's Tree Honorarium, Dallas Arboretum; Richard Rogers
May 21	Hico Steak Cookoff Run and Wine Tasting; Mary Wharton
May 28	Lakewood Brewery Run; Brent
June 1	Ice Cream Social; Andy's Frozen Custard, The Colony; Mark Christman & Brent
June 18	Chisholm Trail Run, Oklahoma Border; Brent
June 25	Miata Ladies Saturday Brunch; Heather and Sandra
June 26	Sandy Lewis' Mom Mary 100 Birthday Party; Sandy
July 1	Ice Cream Social; Cow Tipping Creamery, Frisco; Doug Dodgen
July 4	Westcliff Ft. Worth July 4th Parade; Richard
July 16	When In Rhome Run; Brent
July 24	Beat the Heat Sunday Brunch Run; Brent
July 30-31	Miata Reunion 2022, Birmingham; Brent
Aug 1	Ice Cream Social; Kilwins, Grapevine; Doug Dodgen
Aug 13	Hunt County BBQ Run; Brent
Aug 27-28	Miata Challenge Southern Courthouses Road Trip; Gerry Sauls
Sept 1	Ice Cream Social; Big Dash Ice Cream & Pastries, Richardson; Doug Dodgen
Sept 3	End of Summer Run to Grumps Burgers; Brent
Sept 10	Miata Club Picnic; Parr Park Grapevine; Brent
Sept 17	Oklahoma Miata Club Joint Run; Brent & Jim Biggs
Sept 25	Miata Mamas Painting With a Twist; Heather

## LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2022 (Cont.)

Date	Event
Oct 1	Ice Cream Social; Tongue In Cheek, Plano; Doug Dodgen
Oct 8	Strawn Run to Mary's Café; Gerry Sauls
Oct 15	Wheels of Hope Car Show, Garland; Joe Quisenberry
Oct 20-23	Texas Miata Roundup, College Station; Houston Miata Club
Oct 30	Dallas Marathon Drive; Richard
Nov 1	Ice Cream Social; Buzzed Bull Creamery, Grapevine; Doug Dodgen
Nov 5	Club Chili Cookoff; Hosted by Amy Mackenroth at her House
Nov 12	Harvest Run to MG's Burgers, Sherman; Brent
Nov 19	Texas Hill Country Wineries Bus Tour; Heather & Sandra
Dec 1	Ice Cream Social; Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream, Addison; Doug Dodgen
Dec 3	Ugly Holiday Sweater Run; Brent
Dec 11	Holiday at Dallas Arboretum Social Event; Richard
Dec 17	Miata Club Christmas Holiday Party; Hosted by Sandy Lewis at Her House

Plus the 2022 Texas Miata Court House Challenge

Plus LSMC Meetings at Spring Creek Barbeque in Irving

# Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream Social Addison- Dec. 1, 2022

The December Ice Cream Social was relatively small as is normal for the holiday season. Those that came were treated to a variety of wonderful unique flavors in crispy homemade cones at Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, 5290 Belt Line Rd Suite 112 B, Addison, TX 75254. For once, everyone that came for the ice cream also came early to join the dinner at the Shake Shack 5290 Belt Line Road, Suite 112A, Dallas, TX 75254. Doug Dodgen



Having dinner at Shake Shack before going next door for Ice Cream. Mark and Sue Christman; Terrie Campbell; Gina and Joe Quisenberry; Heather Graham; Doug Dodgen



Enjoying their Jeni's Ice Cream; Heather; Brent; and Doug



Enjoying Jeni's Ice Cream with Waffle Cups; Mark and Sue; Terrie; Gina and Joe

# Ugly Holiday Sweater Run – Dec. 3, 2022

Little cool Saturday Dec 3 for Brent's "Ugly Holiday Sweater Run". We had 10 Miatas and 12 people. And the sun was out and it warmed up later on. We left from Buc-ees by the TMS and stopped in Decatur for pictures of our cars at the Decatur Postcard Mural. This is one of the murals for the 2023 Texas Miata Challenge (see the newsletter for details on all the Mural Challenge Spots). After some fun driving on curvy country roads, we went to Turning Point Brewery in Bedford for lunch and craft brew. Even Santa was there for some photo opportunities. Thanks Brent for another fun Miata drive.



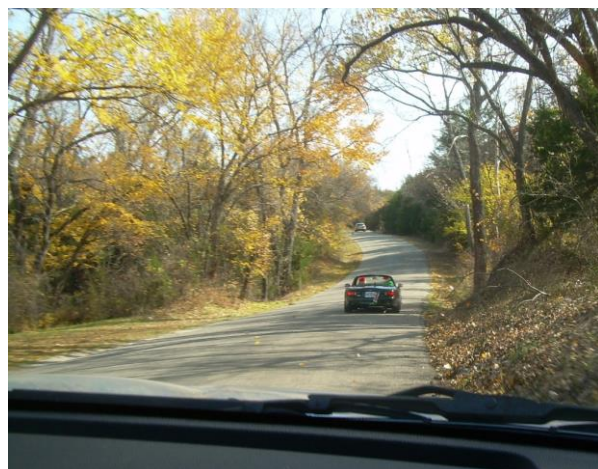
Getting gas and maybe something to eat at Buc-ees where we staged for the run



Brent with his Miata decorated with lights and the Dino blow-up



Heather and Terrie with Santa Blow Up in the passenger seat.



One of our curvy fall roads in the Decatur area

# Ugly Holiday Sweater Run – Dec. 3, 2022 Cont.



Richard and Terrie at the Decatur Post Card Mural. Everyone on the run had their picture taken.



Miata's at the Turning Point Brewery in Bedford



Let's get a photo with Santa at Turning Point Brewery. Richard, Eric, Tri, Terrie, Heather, SANTA, Thomas, Brent, Mark, Sue, Mary, and David.

# Ugly Holiday Sweater Run – Dec. 3, 2022 Cont.



Eric Talbot and Brent Kemish with flights of craft brew, wearing their Ugly Sweaters.



Tri Nguyen with a glass of brew and a Buc-ees Sweater.



David and Mary Dixon having some brew and lunch at Turning Point Brewery



Middle Left: Thomas DeLong and Terrie Campbell having a brew flight and lunch at Turning Point Brewery

Zac Dickerson and Heather Graham. Zac is wearing a sweater he made when he was a kid. Those are his handprints.

# Outing to Dallas Arboretum – Dec. 11, 2022

The rain stayed away today Sunday, Dec 11 for our Club outing at the Dallas Arboretum. Eight Miatas with 14 members enjoyed three holiday festivals. We began our outing with a narrated tram tour of the Arboretum from one end to the other. There were 12 elaborately decorated Victorian-style gazebos, for the 12 days of Christmas. There was the Christmas Village with life size European-style houses. Each house has an educational component, and maybe some handouts for every visitor. And of course Santa's house with Santa's Sleigh. We also visited the season's holiday displays at the DeGolyer House. There was Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and including Diwali, India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. We even had a wonderful Sunday Brunch at the Restaurant DeGolyer. Submitted by Richard Rogers.



All 8 Miatas and 14 members meeting in the Arboretum parking lot



The first of 12 Gazebos, "Partridge In A Pear Tree", with 13 members (I'm taking the photo). Two additional gazebos can be seen in the background. Here are Jennifer Fulton & Hunter Smith; Mary and David Dixon; Sue & Mark Christman; Mary Wharton; Terrie Campbell; Suzanne & David Wright; Craig Nelson; Lynne Perler & Fred Johnson.

# Outing to Dallas Arboretum – Dec. 11, 2022 Cont.



In the Christmas Village at Santa's Sleigh.



Just outside of the Christmas Village is one of the decorated Christmas Trees. The Arboretum is so festive in December. Behind the tree is the Crepe Myrtle Alley, a great picturesque spot in the early summer.

# Outing to Dallas Arboretum – Dec. 11, 2022 Cont.



Lynne, Fred, Mary Wharton, David Wright, Suzanne, David and Mary Dixon having brunch at Restaurant DeGolyer



Sue and Mark, Terrie, Jennifer and Hunter with a delicious brunch at Restaurant DeGolyer. Yes, those are Mimosas and Terrie has a Poinsettia.

# LSMC Holiday Party – Dec. 17, 2022

Wonderful Christmas Party last night (Sat Dec 17, 2022) at Sandy Lewis' house. Thank you so much Sandy for opening your enjoyable holiday decorated home up to about 30 LSMC members. Our Club provided sandwich trays, and members brought many snack and dessert plates, and lots of wine. Brent was there with a very colorful holiday outfit, and driving his Miata donned with Christmas lights and a Dinosaur passenger. Next year we'll be back with more Miata runs and social get togethers. Please join us and become a member if not so already.



Peggy's chocolate Miatas on a race track.



Tim and Jan Roberts



Brent with his Holiday outfit.



David and Mary Dixon



Mike and Carol Maglione



Tom and Peggy Quinn dressed in Reindeers



Joe and Gina Quisenberry



Sean and Karen Bryan

# LSMC Holiday Party – Dec. 17, 2022 Cont.



Heather Graham and Doug Long



Sandy's mom, 100 years young



Craig Nelson with his Holiday Hawaii shirt



Terrie cutting up with the wine bottle device



Terrie Campbell and Richard Rogers with Harley Davidson Santa shirts



Sherryl Clark and Eric Talbot



Fred Johnson and Lynne Perler. They announced their wedding day at the party for New Year's Eve, Dec 31. Congratulations to Lynne and Fred.



Mary Wharton with her Miata Christmas shirt, and our host Sandy Lewis with holiday figures



Rick and Cherry Morrill

# LSMC Holiday Party – Dec. 17, 2022 Cont.



Stevan Boyd with his best Santa look



Amy Mackenroth



Brent's Miata decorated with LED lights and a seasonal inflatable dinosaur. Because of the lights, he cannot open the door or put up the top. So of course, dry weather only, and thankfully the heater works good.



Sandy has a wonderful Nutcracker collection. These are a few of the Nutcrackers.

## 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  
5421 Rocky Mountain Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
[gesauls@gmail.com](mailto:gesauls@gmail.com)  
817-680-8922

## 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**

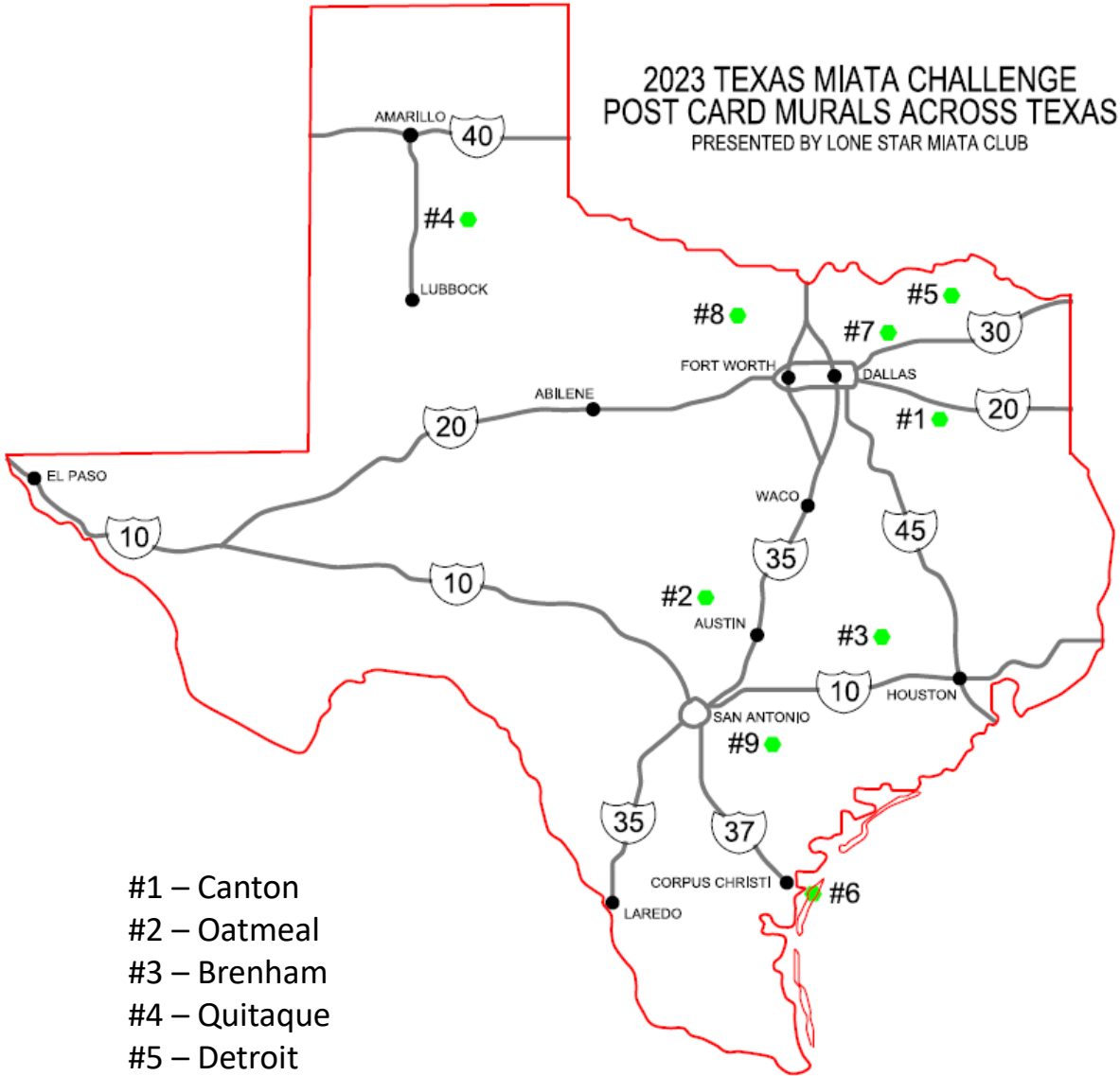
Located on the side of the Main Drug Co. & Gift Shop building, just off S. Nixon Avenue, across from Dairy Queen on E. Second Street.



**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 - ????

## 2023 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE

Open Browser

Two web sites:

<http://ismiaata.org> After website opens;  
Hover Mouse Over "EVENT CALENDAR" for Drop Down Menu  
Choose "EVENTS"

Or go directly to:

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

Note: That at the "Ismiaata.org" website:

Hover over "NEWSLETTERS"

Select 2022; December 2022 Newsletter to download a copy of the  
"December 2022 Newsletter" for a good write up of Challenge sites  
beginning on page 21.

At Internet Car Clubs site;

Click on "Login" button at top right corner and enter email and password

See Events:

First Event is "Challenge"

Click on "Select"

Click on "Additional Information"

See: 2023 Texas Miata Challenge Page  
(Good idea to bookmark page)

After Login:

Click on: "Sign Up" to register

THEN 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  
POST CARD MURALS ACROSS TEXAS CHALLENGE for 2023

# 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.*



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## 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**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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**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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