



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., Feb. 16

(Third Thursday)

Spring Creek Barbecue

3514 W. Airport Fwy

Irving TX 76062

Don't forget, members can look up contact information for other LSMC members on the internetcarclubs.com website. Click on the "Club Members Only" button to get to the directory.

Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2022 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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President's Message

2023 is already off to a fast start and we've had great turnouts at both our first meeting and run of the year, which tells me everyone is ready for Winter to be over with. Now whether you daily drive or are wrapping up a winter project on your Miata, the calendar will soon be scheduled with plenty of events to take part in. In order to make sure we have met the needs of all, I'm asking for you to help contribute in the following ways:

- 1) Pay your dues! A reminder that we take cash, check, or PayPal.
- 2) Complete the 2022 End of Year Survey using [THIS LINK](#) if you have not done so. We will share the findings during our February Meeting.
- 3) Step up and offer to host an event. All of the officers are available to be a resource to partner with you to talk through any questions to ensure the event goes over well. Our contact information is listed at the beginning of the newsletter.

Types of events include:

- a. Runs (midweek or weekend runs, local or multi-day)
 - b. Dinners (pick a location, day, and evening for us to socialize)
 - c. Car Shows
 - d. Parades
 - e. Tech Sessions
 - f. Anything else which is fun to do as a group
- 4) Share any ideas or contacts you may have around the following items below with an officer:
 - a. Volunteering/Support Organization that the club could potentially partner with and support
 - b. Locally owned restaurants to visit as part of an event. Restaurants should be able to support groups of 15-30 people (on average), have onsite parking available for 10-25 Miata's, and be able to split individual checks
 - c. Locally owned small businesses or attractions (non-restaurant) which may be able to be included as a stop or destination as part of an event
 - 5) Continue to hand out club business cards and spread the word about the Lone Star Miata Club with other owners you see around the metroplex.

Can't wait to see everyone top down at an event soon!

Brent Kemish
LSMC President

In case you missed it – January 2023

JANUARY 01/19/2023, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 6:46 pm. Over 40 members and guests attending.

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

Chris and Elizabeth Rogers – 2011 NC2 – 26k miles – Copper Red Mica – Ft Worth/Keller area

Ken and Paula Johnson – 2017 ND GT – Gray – New Retirees – Newly here from

Virginia/Washington,DC area – have lived in Texas before -- driving the Twisted Sisters next weekend!

Bill Zeman and Barbara Koelsch – 1997 Red

Louis John Pollaro – 1999 Red – Car Name; Lion

Sherryl Clark – 2016 Soul Red

Ajo Mammen – 2020 Soul Red

Frances Dickerson – 2016 Red

Visiting: Mark and Suzanne Anderson are visiting from Houston.

Wedding: Lynne Perler and Fred Johnson were married on New Years Eve. Congratulations.

Birthdays: Hunter Smith; Mike Maglione; Lynne Preler; Richard Browning; Peggy Quinn; Heather Graham; Mark Anderson; David Dixon; Doug Dodgen; Mark Christman

Club anniversaries: Doug Dodgen, 2013; Yvonne Dodgen, 2015; Uwe Hale, 2015; Mark Christman, 2015; Steven Boyd, 2015; Sue Christman, 2016; Lynda Teasley, 2016; David and Suzanne Wright, 2016; Barbara Boyd, 2017; Mike and Patty Juniper, 2021; Brent Martin, 2022; Tim Roberts, 2022; Amy Mackenroth, 2022

Door prizes:

Gerry Sauls; Ken Johnson; Stewart Teasley; Neal Jones; Sean Bryan; Suzanne Anderson

50/50 raffle: Terrie Campbell

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. 16 Miatas and 30 people completed the challenge. Pins were given out at the January meeting, T-Shirts will be available at the February meeting.

In case you missed it – January 2023 Cont.

- 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 or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures. Pictures can also be posted on Facebook.
- For 2023 challenge, half of the people who have started already have five or more sites done. The Post Card theme has attracted members from other clubs.

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.
- 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. At the February meeting Brent will review the responses.
- Brent has updated the LSMiata.org web site. PLEASE check it out: lsmiata.org.
- 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:

- Jan. 2: Ice Cream social at Mad Micke's Ice Cream in Pantego. Dinner was at Junior's Grill also in Pantego. Led by Doug Dodgen. See details in Newsletter
- Jan. 22: Miata Mamas Ceramics Party at "Color Me Mine" ceramics studio, Plano. Led by Heather Graham. See details in Newsletter.
- Jan. 28: Denton Winter BBQ Run. BBQ at Hurtado BBQ in Little Elm. Led by Brent. See details in Newsletter.

In case you missed it — January 2023 Cont.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 6: Ice Cream social at Baldo's Ice Cream White Rock Lake in Garland. Dinner will be at Torchy's Taco. Led by Doug Dodgen. (Note: This was rescheduled from 2/1 due to weather.)
- Mar. 3-4: Texas Independence Day Parade in Austin with the Tejas Club. A social is planned for Friday evening, the parade will be on Saturday. Led by Brent. Details coming at January meeting or in February. See the evite from the Tejas Club.
- March 31, 2023-April 2, 2023: NOTE Date Change. March Miata Madness for 2023. Hosted by Craig Woolheater
- Oct. 21-22: 2023 Miata Reunion at Sonoma Raceway, California. See details in Newsletter. See Brent if you are thinking about going.

Next meeting February 16, 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

Miata Reunion October 21-22, 2023

We're pleased to announce that the 2023 Miata Reunion will be the weekend of October 21-22 at Sonoma Raceway, California (<https://www.sonomaraceway.com/>).

Mark your calendars!

On-line registration opens at 9am Pacific on Saturday, May 27th.

More details to follow at the Miata Reunion website: www.miatareunion.com.

Event check-in will be the afternoon/evening of Friday, 20 October - location TBD.

This year's Miata Reunion will be an action-packed weekend with fun activities for every type of Miata enthusiast:

- Track days on Saturday and Sunday, with five run groups for experience levels from complete novice to fully licensed racer
- Hair-raising passenger track rides from our Vendors or Sponsors!
- A massive autocross course to test your skills, appealing to everyone from newbies to seasoned regular autocrossers.
- Our signature Miata Car Show on the afternoon of Friday the 20th with three categories: Best Stock, Best Modified, and Miata I'd Most Like to Own
- Parade laps (Miatas only) on Saturday the 21st, including professional aerial video and group photos (all included with General Admission)
- Saturday Party (limited to 400) with legendary keynote Miata speakers
- Local area cruise on Sunday morning through scenic, gorgeous twisties (limited to first 50 signups)
- Huge Vendor Alley featuring top suppliers and manufacturers of Miata toys and services from all over. Meet the real people behind your favorite products, and take the opportunity to ask questions. Many Vendors will also be offering Miata Reunion Event Specials.
- As 2023 marks the 25th year since the NB was first offered for sale, we'll also be doing special things to honor the NB.

More details will be posted on our website over the next few weeks.

www.miatareunion.com

Mad Mike's Ice Cream Social Pantego- Jan. 2, 2023

Seven Miatas with 14 members came to the January Ice Cream social at Mad Mike's Ice Cream in Pantego TX. Ten of us came early and had dinner at Junior's Grill around the corner from Mad Mike's. Thank you to Doug Dodgen for arranging these Ice Cream Socials.



Having dinner at Junior's before going to Mad Mike's for Ice Cream. Gerry & Suzanne Sauls; Lynne Perler & Fred Johnson, just married two days before.



Also at Junior's: Richard Rogers & Terrie Campbell; Mike & Carol Maglioni; Sue & Mark Christman

Mad Mike's Ice Cream Social Pantego— Jan. 2, 2023 Cont.



It's Ice Cream at Mad Mike's with Terrie Campbell; Mary Dixon; Lynne and Fred; Suzanne and Gerry.



Sue Christman; Mike and Carol; Terrie. The cones came with a plastic holder so they wouldn't drip. Not a problem in January.



Tri and Laura Nguyen. We could also get ice cream in cups.

Miata Mamas Ceramics Party – Jan. 22, 2023

The Miata Mamas met at Color Me Mine ceramics studio in Plano on Sunday, Jan 22nd. Club members and guests chose 1-2 items to paint. Many of us included a Miata silhouette on our item! We had fun conversing, sharing snacks, and being creative. Heather Graham.



It's time to add some color to their ceramic pieces. Sue Christman, Christina Toomey (her shirt reads "DFW Mazdas" we hope she becomes a member of our Club), Julia Kuhn, Chelsy (Heather's daughter), Holly (Heather's sister), Lynne Perler, Micalah Babbs (a new Club member), Mary Dixon, Sandra Osborn, Leslie (Heather's sister), Heather Graham (the event organizer), Gina Quisenberry, Terrie Campbell.



Sandra with Miata figure



Lynne and Micalah



Christina and Julia



Mary with Miata mug and initials "MD" on the bottom.



Gina and Terrie

Denton Winter BBQ Run – Jan. 28, 2023

Overcast skies and a drizzle that popped up didn't dampen the excitement of the first 2023 run for the Lone Star Miata Club. We had a turnout of 27 people, with 16 Miatas, and an adopted MazdaSpeed3, which took part in the 153 mile trip from Denton to Little Elm for some good eats at Hurtado BBQ. What a fun way to spend a winter day! Brent Kemish.



Meeting at QuikTrip in Denton before the drive to Hurtado BBQ in Little Elm. Since Uwe's Miata was in the shop, he was driving his Speed3. Notice and Red Miatas? There was a total of 17 cars (16 Miatas, and a Speed3).



Brent had us meet-up for a Driver's meeting before taking off. Ajo, Russell, Colleen, Charlene, Uwe, Michael, Eric, Brent, Terrie, Stewart, Gina, Doug, Joe, Zac, Fred, Mike, and Lynne. See the Hurtado BBQ picture for full names of all attendees.

Denton Winter BBQ Run – Jan. 28, 2023 Cont.



Hurtado BBQ Little Elm, one of the top 50 in Texas in 2021.

Brent Kemish, Alex Ewing (guest), Ajo Joesph, Tri Nguyen, Uwe & Colleen Hale, Richard & Charlene Browning, Eric & Sommer Talbot, Richard Rogers, Joe & Gina Quisenberry, Russell Teasley (Stewart's Brother), Lynne Perler & Fred Johnson, Michael Bourgeois (guest), Heather Graham, Terrie Campbell, Rick Chitwood, Mike & Carol Maglione, Doug Long, Zac Dickerson, Stewart Teasley, Larry & Tracy Davis had to leave early.



Some excellent Hurtado BBQ; Sliced Brisket, Ribs, Sausage, Mac & Cheese, with Beer.

Lone Star Miata Club

Policies and Procedures:

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

Events & Items of Interest

Don't forget the LSMC website

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

Doug Dodgen maintains our website to make it the best place to check information about the club. He has added the yearly calendar so you can plan for upcoming rides. Keep in mind that dates are subject to change. Members can log in and modify their contact information as well as add a profile picture. If you have questions about editing your information, please contact Doug. The main page of the Lone Star Miata Club part of the website contains a link to our www.LSMiata.org blog site where links to newsletters are published.

Check us out at [http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx!](http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx)

If you have not renewed your membership for 2022, please do so ASAP. You will be removed from the club roster and from Evites after March 31. Dues are \$40 for couples who both want to join, and \$30 for singles. Your dues go toward door prizes, club insurance, and supplementing costs for annual events such as the Christmas party and picnic.

From your editor

When you lead a drive, please print participant waivers from <http://lsmiata.org/events/>. It's a good idea to have maps with your phone number printed on them for a trip. Also be sure to bookmark the blog page <http://lsmiata.org> and the website at <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx> to get all the latest information about us.

A note about Evites...

Evites now go to all emails on file. One person responding can change the number of attendees to an event if both people in a couple don't want to respond. ALL members should be getting emails generated by the website, and all members can access the Evites from the website event listing and, in most cases, from Facebook (members only events are not publicized on Facebook).

If you are not getting emails generated from the website, please see Doug Dodgen to verify your membership information.

Evites always contain the phone number of the person leading the drive/event. If you have questions or are running late, please contact that person.

2023 Texas Challenge
10th 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
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



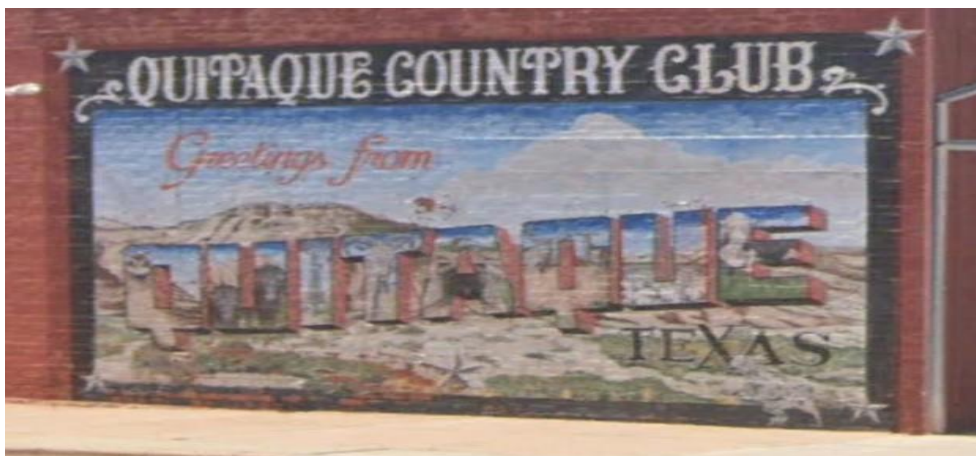
No. 3 – Brenham, Texas

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

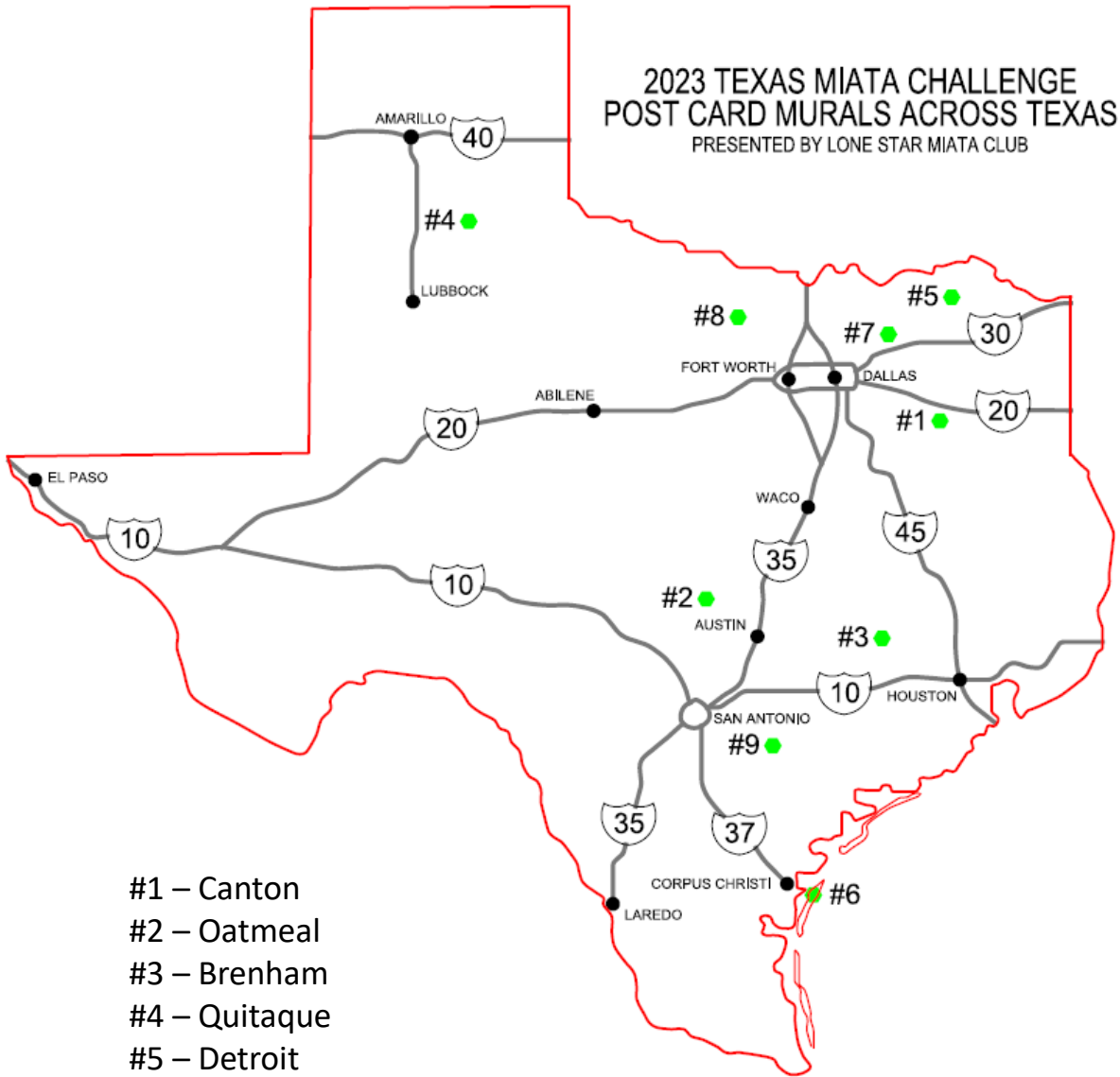
Located on the side of the Main Drug Co. & Gift Shop building, just off S. Nixon Avenue, across from Dairy Queen on E. Second Street.



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.



Embroidery

Embroidery is available at Panda Embroidery in Grapevine and at Embroidery Plus in Grapevine Mills mall. The club logo is on file at both stores, so you can take any item you would like to have embroidered.



LSMC Logo Stuff

Contact our Vice President, Richard Rogers at VP@lsmiata.org for LSMC Logo merchandise being offered through the club. You also can buy merchandise at Panda Embroidery, 351 East Huggins, Grapevine, TX 76051 (817-488-4151). Panda can embroider items in a thread color of your choice including one that matches your Miata!

Newsletter Submissions & Distribution

Ads, announcements, articles, trip reports and other contributions to the newsletter are **encouraged**. Email submissions to Newsletter@lsmiata.org. Attachments may be in .pdf, .txt, Word or WordPerfect format. Pictures may be in any of the usual formats such as .gif, .jpg, png, etc. If I have any problems with document or picture format, I will contact you. Don't worry about spelling, grammar, artwork, layout, etc. I'm just pleased to receive input and will take care of the editing and cosmetics! Also, if you find something interesting online, please send me the link. Input is welcome anytime, but must be received prior to the publishing deadline (usually the first of the month) to be in the next issue.

NOTE: If you want the newsletter sent to more than one email address, your secondary driver, or anyone else, please send your name (so I know you're a member) and the email address(es) to Newsletter@lsmiata.org.

ANOTHER NOTE: Member in Good Standing (you've paid your dues) may submit ad copy or info on their business. Does **not** have to be a Miata- or car-related business, but it must be **your** business. Others may advertise, too, for a fee. Contact the President@lsmiata.org for details.

Two-Way Radios

For more fun on drives, if you don't have a two-way radio, get one. Without one, you miss out on a lot of chat and decision making as to stops, etc. Most importantly, should you get separated from the group or have car trouble; it makes it much easier for us to find you and assist you! LSMC uses GMRS/FRS radios for better range and reception. An operating license is not required when used in the FRS range.

Stuff for Sale and Announcements

LSMC permits all members in good standing to place a free ad or event announcement in the LSMC Newsletter. The item should relate to the Miata or Club activities. This includes activities hosted by other clubs, Car-related events of general interest are also welcome. Contact the editor at Newsletter@lsmiata.org to place an ad or announcement.

Change of Address & Member Info

Be sure to keep your contact information and particularly your email address up-to-date; you don't want to miss anything! Submit your email address, snail mail address, new car info and any other contact information changes to the Membership Officer at Membership@lsmiata.org. A form also is available on our website. Just click 'Membership' and select the text 'update' to update your information.

Blogsite and Facebook

Check out our **blogsite** at lsmiata.org for various information. For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our **Facebook** page at [Lone Star Miata Group](https://www.facebook.com/LoneStarMiataGroup). You may also consult the newsletter, which is published more or less monthly.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Time to renew your membership! Annual dues are \$30 for singles, \$40 for couples. After March 31, 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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NEW MEMBER FORM

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ADDRESS: _____
(apt #, number, street)

(city) (ST) (zip)

HOME: (____) _____ WORK: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #1: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #2: _____

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COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

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(Color) (Year) (Name)

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

Did a member of this club tell you about our club and if so, who? _____

Annual membership fee is \$40 per year for couples, \$30 for singles. If you want to purchase a club nametag, add \$15 per nametag (price is higher if purchased later). Dues for new members joining after June 30th are prorated. Please make checks payable to: Lone Star Miata Club

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For more information, please contact: Sandy Lewis Membership Chairman 214-676-5043 Membership@lsmiata.org

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