



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., Mar. 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 2023 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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Richard Rogers

Webmaster Doug Dodgen

In case you missed it – February 2023

FEBRUARY 02/16/2023, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 6:46 pm. About 24 members and guests attending.

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

Perry and Melissa Brulotte -- 2023 Soul Red

Charles "Ed" Miller – 1990 Red – Car Name; A==Scrapper

Michael Bourgeois – 2020 White

Drew and Cris Adams – 2021 Deep Crystal Blue Mica – Car Name; Mia

Dan and Freddie Helfer – 2009 Yellow – Car Name; Sunflower

Fran Nowak – 2006 Velocity Red (Limited)

Christina Toomey – 2011 True Red – Car Name; Petra

Birthdays: Layne Parish; Stewart Teasley; Fred Johnson; Gerry Sauls; Amy Mackinroth; Joe Quisenberry; Suzanne Anderson; Kay Gregg; Tom Quin; Suzanne Sauls; Cris Adams; Christian Toomey; Fran Nowak

Club anniversaries: Craig Nelson, 1997; Terrie Campbell, 2014; Mary Wharton, 2015; Brenda Porter, 2015; Karen Bryan, 2016; Chris and Sandra Osborne, 2016; Priscilla Hoffman, 2016; Ricky and Connie Cox, 2020; Susan Drebes, 2020; Patty Dunckel, 2022; Sammy and Shirley Monge, 2022

Door prizes:

Chris Osborn; Perry Brulotte; Freddie Helfer; Brent Kemish; Craig Nelson; Lynne Perler; Terrie Campbell

50/50 raffle: Heather Graham

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. [See more information in the Newsletter.](#)
- 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.

In case you missed it — February 2023 Cont.

- 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.

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 134 paid members, and 1600 members on our FaceBook Page. Sandy has name tags. Name tags are \$15. Membership form can be sent via email to: Membership@lsmiata.org. Please pass out the referral cards. The member with the most referrals wins a free membership for 2024.
- 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. Sandy and Heather have agreed to form a committee for this. UPDATE: We plan on selecting about 20 items to choose from.
- Let Heather know if you are not getting the evites.

Prior 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.) See details in Newsletter.
- Feb. 11: Fort Worth Winter BBQ Run. Led by Brent Kemish. See Details in Newsletter.
- Feb. 20: President's Day Run. Led by Perry Brulotte. See details in Newsletter.
- Feb. 25: Miata Mamas High Tea at Lavendou Bistro. Led by Heather Graham. See details in Newsletter

In case you missed it — February 2023 Cont.

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 1: Ice Cream social at The Baked Bear at Grandscape, the Colony. Dinner will be at Portillo's in The Colony. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- 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.
7:00am start for decorating your ride and Tejas will be providing breakfast. Lunch at Murphy's Steakhouse in Winchester, Texas after a potty break and run east of I-35. More info to be announced as it gets closer
- Mar. 18 & 19: Tejas hosted Run to Coleman for lunch and then to Abilene to spend the night. Event by [James Felps](#) and [Tejas Miata Club](#)
Duration: 2 days
Group · Members of Tejas Miata Club
Yearly pilgrimage to the best steakhouse in Texas. OK, it was #3 on the famous Texas Monthly list only beaten by Pappa Bros and Bohanan's in San Antonio. Later, TM recanted and stated that Perini was the best "Texas Steakhouse".
We'll head out for this one night adventure. Leave the Austin area and end up in Coleman for lunch. Cattle Drive Cafe and then some shopping nearby. Head out afterwards for Abilene. Night activities TBD by group.
Awesome donuts in the lobby the next morning provided by the club. Before lunch, we head out on backroads that go through one of the largest windfarms in Texas. 11am arrival for lunch. Hope you're hungry! Submitted by James Felps. See the Tejas Facebook page for information on the host hotel.
- March 31, 2023-April 2, 2023: NOTE Date Change. March Miata Madness for 2023. Hosted by Craig Woolheater. [See details in Newsletter.](#)
- Apr. 22 & 23: Run to Brenham. Led by Heather and Doug.
- Oct. 14: See the Total Eclipse of the Sun. Details at a future meeting.
- Oct. 21-22: 2023 Miata Reunion at Sonoma Raceway, California. [See details in Newsletter.](#) See Brent if you are thinking about going.

Next meeting March 16, 2023 at Spring Creek Barbeque in Irving.

Note: Zoom Performance will be the guest at the March meeting.

Note: For the April meeting, APEX Driving Academy will be the guest. [See information about APEX in the newsletter.](#)

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2023

Date	Event
Jan 2	Ice Cream Social; Mad Mike's in Pantego; Doug Dodgen
Jan 22	Miata Mamas Ceramics Party; Color Me Mine in Plano; Heather Graham
Jan 28	Denton Winter BBQ Run; Hurtado BBQ in Little Elm; Brent
Feb 6	Ice Cream Social; Baldo's Ice Cream & Torchy's Taco; Doug Dodgen
Feb 11	Fort Worth Winter BBQ Run; Hard Eight BBQ Roanoke; Brent
Feb 20	President's Day Run; Hutchin's BBQ McKinney; Parry Brulotte
Feb 25	Miata Mamas High Tea; Lavendou Bistro, Dallas; Heather Graham

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

2022 Texas Miata Challenge Shirts – Courthouse Theme

The 2022 Texas Miata shirts are made and have been shipped!
They should arrive to me by March 1.
I'll have them at the Miata Club meeting in March on Mar. 16.
If you can't make it, email or PM your address to me and I'll get them in the mail along with the pins if you haven't already picked those up.
There are a few that still owe for the shirts so if do, I'd appreciate payment. If you're not sure if you had or had not, just ask me! Submitted by Gerry Sauls. gesauls@gmail.com



Picture of front of T-Shirt

Baldo's Ice Cream Social Dallas- Feb. 6, 2023

The February Ice Creamless Social

February is the month of LOVE, but we did not get any love from Baldo's Ice Cream at White Rock! A dozen of us showed up at the pre-ice cream dinner at Torchy's Taco only to read the sign at Baldo's proclaiming their mechanical problems had closed the store for the night. Oh well! On the plus side, Torchy's was a blast and we had extra time to enjoy the queso, salsa and conversation. Still a successful social, just no ice cream. Note that the date was changed due to the inclement weather on Feb. 1st. Submitted by Doug Dodgen.



Can't have dinner at Torchy's Taco without getting a picture of Torchy Himself.



With her Torchy's Taco drink cup: Sandy Lewis.



Doug Dodgen; Fred Johnson and Lynne Perler; Layne Parrish; Terrie Campbell



Sue Christman;
Mike Maglioni;
Yvonne Dodgen;
Layne Parrish;
Richard Rogers and
Terrie Campbell;
Carol Maglioni;
Mark Christman.

Fort Worth Winter BBQ – Feb. 11, 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 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.



Getting ready for a drivers meeting at 7-Eleven.



The welcoming sign at Hard Eight BBQ



Let's cook up some good BBQ and take a look at the menu.



Ribs and all the beans you can eat.



Sliced brisket, sausage, chicken poppers, beans and potato salad; what a meal!

Fort Worth Winter BBQ – Feb. 11, 2023 Cont.



David Dixon; Tri Nguyen; Patty Dunkel; Doug Long; Richard Podsednik



Michael Bourgeois; Heather Graham; Amy Mackenroth; Bobby Claros and son Jamie.



Brenk Kemish; Thomas DeLong; Jeannie King and Terry Tarkington



Chris Soignier; Denise and Dan Arras



Larry Ley and friend Kevin McGlaun;
Elizabeth and Chris Rogers

President's Day Run – Feb. 20, 2023

Overall the run went well.

We met at Stevie's Diner on North Tarrant in Fort Worth for a great breakfast. When we departed there, all 9 of us, we headed over to the Mobil next door to top up and queue up.

Leaving there, we headed across N Tarrant to I-35W, went north to 114-West and took that over to US-287N. We followed 287, dealing with some traffic, to Decatur, where we made our first stop, at Mural #8. Some pics, stretching legs a bit, and preparing to move on, 2 members decided to head off on their own adventures, so we were down to 7.

We followed back roads to Gainesville, where we met up with Louis Pollaro at the Quiktrip station at I-35 & US-82. We then took 82 east to Denison, took a few back roads, and ended up at the Eisenhower Veteran's Monument. We got some good pics there before heading out, dropping one more member upon departure.

On our way to McKinney one peeled off to do their own thing, and we trudged on down route 5 through Van Alstyne, Anna, and Melissa. We crossed paths with at least one non-member Miata at an intersection resulting in honked horns and waves by several.

In McKinney we enjoyed Hutchin's BBQ, and then broke for the day.

All in all just over 200 miles and about 5 hours. Submitted by Perry Brulotte.

Photo album at this link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/M1TYxopnstzKaetSA>



Rich and Cherry Morrill; David Wright; Perry Brulotte; Robert Bauer with son Carter; Tri Nguyen; Bill Zeman and Barbara Koelsch



All nine Miatas with Tom Quinn

President's Day Run – Feb. 20, 2023 Cont.



The run stopped at the Decatur Mural for photos with those needing a picture. Perry Brulotte with his Miata and the Mural.



On the road with all nine Miatas.



Stopping at the Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site in Denison



Robert Bauer and Group Stopping at the Decatur Mural parking lot waiting for their turn to get a Texas Miata Challenge photo

Miata Mamas High Tea – Feb. 25, 2023

Let's indulge in a delicious assortment of finger sandwiches, mini pastries, tea breads, scones, cakes, and tarts with hot tea in our private room at Lavendou Bistro, Dallas, while we socialize. Girlfriends and lady relatives are also invited.



Freddie Helfer; Sandra Osborn; Lynne Perler; Elaine Blair



Mary Wharton with sandwiches and sweets



Lynne's friend Laneda; Sue Christman



Winners of the door prizes; Terrie, Lynne, and Mary



Mary Wharton; Lynne's friends Cari and Laneda

March Miata Madness – Mar. 31 to Apr. 2, 2023

This event is hosted by Craig Woolheater, it is not a LSMC event.

Registration for March Miata Madness 2023.

March 31-April 2, 2023

One car, one driver: \$80

One car, one driver, one passenger: \$95

Mail registration with check payable to Craig Woolheater to:

March Miata Madness

PO Box 51

Jefferson, TX 75657

Registration includes Saturday dinner, and all runs and activities, event sticker.

Registration fee also covers trophies awarded for the following classes:

Best NA Miata

Best NB Miata

Best NC Miata

Best ND Miata

Best in Show

Best OTM (Other Than Miata)

Best Non-Modified Miata

Best Modified Miata

Miata I'd Most Like to Own

Schedule of Events

Friday March 31

6:00pm - Dinner on your own

8:00pm - 12:00am party at Crystal Ballroom

Saturday April 1

7:00am - Drive to Mid America Flight Museum

8:00am - Mid America Flight Museum

10:00am - Drive back to Jefferson

11:00am - Park cars for Show n Shine

March Miata Madness – Mar. 31 to Apr. 2, 2023 Cont.

Schedule of Events (cont.)

12:00pm - 4:00pm Show n Shine Austin St., Jefferson

3:30pm - Presentation of Awards

4:30pm - 6:00pm Miata drives

6:30pm dinner at Riverport BBQ

Sunday March 19 April 2

10:00am Caddo Lake Drive

11:00am lunch at Big Pines Lodge (not included in registration fee)

Door prizes

Kickoff to March Miata Madness

Velocity Mazda of Tyler, Texas is partnering with March Miata Madness. Velocity's owner, Camden Jones, also an auto enthusiast who races Miatas, is attending the event with his service manager, who also races Miatas, and their wives.

On Friday, March 31, Velocity Mazda will be hosting March Miata Madness attendees at their dealership. They are offering 50% off Mazda alignments and free multipoint inspections (normally \$145 service).

Velocity Mazda

1930 W SW Loop 323

Tyler, TX 75701

(903) 944-7872

You'll need to call and make an appointment for service that day and they will take as many as they can fit in their schedule. When making an appointment, mention that you are a participant in the Kickoff to March Miata Madness event.

Velocity Mazda welcomes participants to gather in their waiting area and will provide complimentary Starbucks and mocktails while waiting for all participants to arrive.

We will head out from the dealership at 4pm on a run to Jefferson to meet at Don Juan's Mexican Restaurant for dinner at 6pm.

I will be leading the run on back roads with a rest stop at the halfway point.

Note: must be a registered attendee of March Miata Madness to attend the Kickoff event.

APEX

DRIVING ACADEMY

Thank you for choosing Apex Driving Academy!

We teach high-performance driving skills in a safe and controlled environment and we provide sports car drivers with safe, affordable access to the premier motorsports facilities in Texas.

For more information please visit www.ApexHPDE.com

FAQ: <https://www.apexhpde.com/faq>

First Time? Check out our Apex Roadmap

here: www.apexhpde.com/roadmap

Event requirements

Basic requirements include:

- *Licensed drivers aged 16 and up (under 18? parent or guardian must accompany you)*
- *Helmet, rated Snell 2015 or better (you can rent one from us if you do not have one)*
- *Your track-worthy passenger car (such as sedan, coupe, station wagon, etc.) No SUVs, no pick-ups, no vans permitted*
- *Advanced/Intermediate drivers welcome to bring their track cars*

APEX Driving Academy Cont.

Before each event, drivers will need to perform a [Tech Inspection](#) on their car. This is required before each and every event, even if you just looked at your car last week or last month. This is for the safety of our instructors, your fellow drivers, and most of all - for you. This inspection can be done by you, your friends, or any qualified mechanic. Note that an in-car fire extinguisher is no longer required.

BYOC (Bring Your Own Car) allows individuals to use their own cars for high-performance driving school at the track. Our BYOC program caters to many drivers - beginner to advanced. We provide three separate levels grouped by experience, each with its own curriculum - Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. Our single-day program provides classroom instruction sessions along with up to 2 hours of track time. Track sessions are spread throughout the day so you can learn in the classroom and then practice what you've learned on the track. The learning is progressive, so by the end of the track event, you will have come a long way!

The Novice program is for drivers who are new to driving on a racing circuit or only have one or two previous events. The program includes classroom instruction throughout the day, on-track drills to help you learn some basic skills before you drive at speed, in-car instruction, and of course several sessions at speed.

The Intermediate program is tailored towards drivers who have mastered the basics and includes classroom instruction throughout the day, with helpful feedback on techniques and driving lines. Please note intermediate-level students are NOT guaranteed an in-car instructor.

The Advanced group is for experienced drivers. Data telemetry reviews are included and provided by Apex Pro for our advanced students' classroom sessions, with the focus on fine-tuning skills using advanced techniques.

The BYOC program runs rain or shine, and driving on a wet track is one of the most beneficial exercises to help advance your driving skills at any experience level.

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

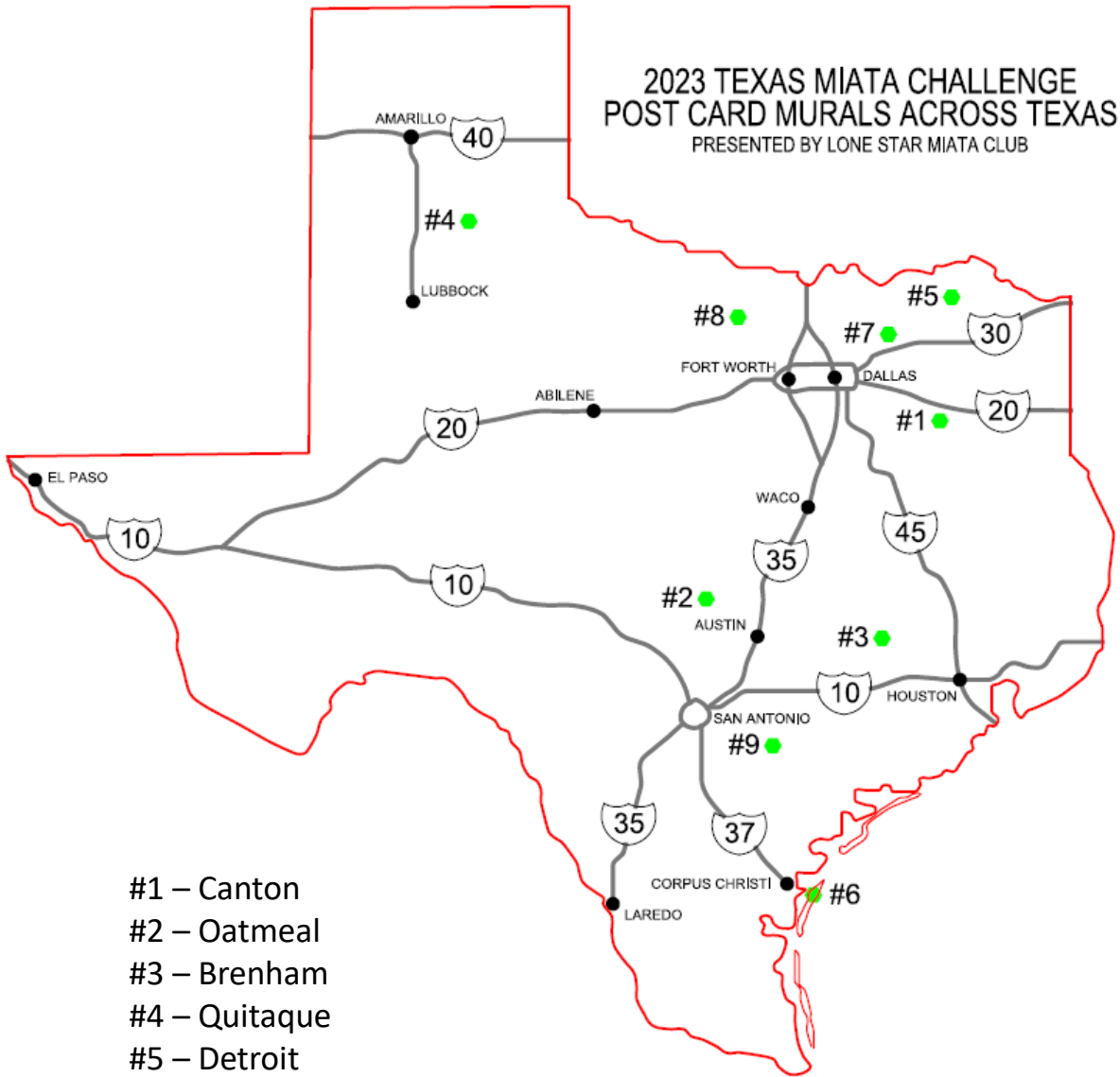
Located on the side of the Main Drug Co. & Gift Shop building, just off S. Nixon Avenue, across from Dairy Queen on E. Second Street.



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://ismiaa.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 "Ismiaa.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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DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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LONE STAR MIATA CLUB
NEW MEMBER FORM

Please provide the following information. To avoid errors, *please print legibly.*

PRIMARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

SECONDARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____
(apt #, number, street)

(city) (ST) (zip)

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

EMAIL ADDRESS #1: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #2: _____

Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.

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

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____
(Color) (Year) (Name)

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

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

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

Return this form and your check to:

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

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

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DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
JOINED	PAID	NUMBER	TREAS.	UPDATED
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