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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m., Nov. 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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In case you missed it — October 2023

OCTOBER MEETING; 09/19/2023, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm. Adjourned at 7:45 pm. About 24 members and guests attending.

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

John and Gigi Matlagh – 2021 Club; Red

Birthdays In October: Karen Bryan; Shane Chan; Sue Christman; Frances Dickerson; Jeannie King; Julia Kuhn; Sandy Lewis; Edward (Chris) Rogers

Club anniversaries In October: Stan Beckham, 2005; Joe and Gina Quisenberry, 2016; Fred and Elaine Blair, 2019; Dan and Denise Arras, 2021; Suzanne Anderson, 2022

Door prizes:

Fred Johnson; Mary Wharton; Mark Corona; Perry Broulotte; Sue Corona; Gail Yeane

50/50 Raffle: Heather Graham

Texas Miata Challenge (PLEASE READ UPDATE)

- The 2023 Texas Miata Challenge has been completed. We had 44 people in 26 cars from 4 different clubs attempt the challenge. 33 people completed the challenge. Huge thanks to Sandra and Chris Osborn for organizing and hosting several challenge run weekends!!! T - Shirts — like everything else, they have gone up in price. Gerry is trying to hold the cost between \$25-30 each. If you are interested in obtaining a T shirt, let Gerry Sauls know how many and what size. You can email that info to Gerry at gesauls@gmail.com if you like. Remember that Pins for each individual who completed the Challenge are provided by the Club.
- The theme for the 2024 Texas Challenge is Mom & Pop Barbeque Pits. Gerry has a list of 15 places that he's looking to reduce to 10 this week! All are really good places in out of the way places! The list of 10 places will be revealed at the November Club meeting. The Challenge for 2024 will commence November 1, 2023, and go through October 31, 2024.

Proposed And Approved By-Laws Change:

- The Club By-Laws currently state that new members joining after June shall pay dues that are prorated based on the number of months remaining in the year.
- A motion was made and approved at the October meeting to have new members joining after June pay 1/2 of the yearly fee. This would apply to any month July through December.
- The new By-law wording will be sent to members prior to the November meeting.

In case you missed it – October 2023 Cont.

Club Business:

- The November meeting will include selecting Club officers for 2024. Nominations can be made at the October meeting. Please see an Officer if you are interested.
- We will also be voting on the Charity to be receiving our 50/50 Club donation.
- 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 141 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, tote bags.
- 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 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.
- Let Heather know if you see scams or other inappropriate postings on our Lone Star Miata Club FaceBook Page.

In case you missed it – October 2023 Cont.

Prior Events:

- Fri. Oct. 13: Eclipse run to Kerrville. Led by Betty Banfield. [See Newsletter Page 8.](#)
- Fri. Oct. 13: Dinner at Rails Café in Kerrville; the night before the Eclipse. Led by Sandra Osborn. [See Newsletter Page 9.](#)
- Sat, Sun; Oct. 14-15: Run the Twisted Sisters and see the Solar Eclipse of the Sun. Stay at YO Ranch in Kerrville and drive the Twisted Sisters. Led by James Felps of the Tejas Club. [See Newsletter Page 11.](#)
- Sat. Oct. 14: Dinner at Mamacitas. Led by Heather Graham. [See Newsletter Page 15.](#)
- Sun. Oct 22: Soapology (Soap Making) at Infused Oil and Vinegar Store with Miata Mamas. Led by Sandra Osborn. [See Newsletter Page 16.](#)
- Wed. Nov. 1: (prior to the Newsletter being published) Ice Cream Social at Wooley's Frozen Custard in Ft. Worth. We met ahead of time for dinner at Coco Shrimp in Watauga. Led by Doug Dodgen. [See Newsletter Page 17.](#)

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Nov. 4: Chili Cook Off for favorite and most creative chili. Will be at Amy Mackenroth's house in Irving. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sun. Nov. 5: Dallas Marathon Miata Drive: Drive around Dallas Sunday morning somewhat following the Dallas Marathon route. Classic sights like the Calatrava bridge, and White Rock Lake. Led by Richard Rogers. Evite has been sent out. (NOTE: Rescheduled from Oct. 29.)
- Sat. Nov. 11: Charlie Chaplin Musical. Led by Sandra Osborn. Evite has been sent out.
- Sat. Nov. 18: Fall Harvest Run. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Fri. Dec. 1: Ice Cream Social. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- Sat. Dec. 2: Irving Christmas Parade in the Evening. This will be a night time parade where we decorate our Miatas with strings of lights or other luminous decorations. Led by Richard Rogers. Keep an eye out for the evite.

In case you missed it – October 2023 Cont.

Upcoming Events Cont.:

- Sat. Dec. 9: Texas Wino Wine Tasting Bus Tour. Payment of \$79 to be made directly to Texas Winos as well as respond to Evite. We will visit three wonderful wineries North of Fort Worth. We will also enjoy a fantastic Italian meal at a local restaurant. Remember the fun time we had last year. Hosted by Sandra Osborn. Evite has been sent out.
- Sat. Dec. 16: Annual Club Christmas/Holiday Party. Will again be hosted by Sandy Lewis at her house in Louisville. Watch for the evite.
- Bill Jenkins is thinking about a run to Waco.
- NOTE: Texas Miata Roundup is not happening this year. There will be a Roundup in 2024 hosted by the Tejas Miata Club (Austin). Going forward, this will occur every other year.

Upcoming Birthdays In November:

First Name	Last Name	Date
Sandra	Osborn	3-Nov
Samantha	Steel	11-Nov
Zachary	Dickerson	20-Nov
Patty	Juniper	21-Nov
Brian	Knopp	22-Nov
Charles	Ferguson	23-Nov
Jeff	Myers	23-Nov
Paula	Johnson	23-Nov
Dan	Arras	24-Nov
Denise	Arras	26-Nov
Katelyn	Lesku	27-Nov

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

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; Perry Brulotte
Feb 25	Miata Mamas High Tea; Lavendou Bistro, Dallas; Heather Graham
Mar 1	Ice Cream Social; The Baked Bear at Grandscape; Doug Dodgen
Mar 3-4	Texas Independence Day Parade in Austin; Tejas Club
Mar 11	Spring Forward Weekend BBQ Run; Wood and Time Smokehouse in Farmersville; Brent Kemish
Mar 18	Road Trip to Coleman for lunch; Led by Tejas Club
Mar 25	Bluebonnet and Azalea Trail Run to Tyler; Lunch at La Patrona Mexican Restaurant; Led by Amy Mackenroth
Mar 26	Miata Mamas Cooking Class at Infused Oils and Vinegars in Dallas; Led by Sandra Osborn
Mar 31- Apr 2	March Miata Madness in Jefferson, TX; Led by Craig Woolheater; Not an LSMC Event.
Apr 1	Ice Cream Social. Sweet Firefly and Shady's in Richardson. Doug Dodgen
Apr 8	Easter Run, lunch in Forestburg. Perry Brulotte
Apr 15	BBQ Run to Tender BBQ in Aubrey. Brent Kemish
Apr 29 – 30	Road Trip to Brenham TX to pick up the Brenham Challenge spot. Led by Heather Graham and Doug Long.
May 1	Ice Cream Social. Pokey O's Cookies and Ice Cream and Goff's Burger Place. Doug Dodgen
May 6	Coffee, Castles, and Lunch Run; Lunch at Local Foods Kitchen in Ft Worth. Led by Brent.
May 20	Forney Tawakoni Run; Lunch at Oscar Delta Texas Kitchen. Led by Brent
May 29	Memorial Day Run; Lunch at Mesquite Pit BBQ in Mineral Wells. Led by Perry Brulotte
June 1	Ice Cream Social. Pure Milk & Honey with Dallas Grilled Cheese Co. for dinner. Doug Dodgen
June 10 –11	Turkey Trot Run to visit the Texas Miata Challenge Site Murals at Decatur and Quitaque. Overnight trip to Turkey TX. Dinner and breakfast at the Turkey Hotel. Led by Chris and Sandra Osborn.
June 17	Mary's Café Run. Headed for some great Chicken Fried Steak. Had lunch with the Tejas Miata Club out of Austin. Led by Gerry and Suzanne Sauls.
June 24	Joint run with Central Oklahoma Club to Arbuckle Mtns.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2023 (cont.)

Date	Event
July 1	Ice Cream Social. Mad Mike's Ice Cream with El Paisa for dinner. Led by Doug Dodgen
July 4	Sparks and Stripes July 4 th parade with lunch at Pot Belly Sandwich Shop in Irving. Led by Richard Rogers
Aug. 1	Ice Cream Social. Stone Cold Creamery with Which Witch Sandwich Shop for dinner. Led by Doug Dodgen
Aug. 26	Social outing for Gran Turismo movie with dinner at Ford's Garage. Led by Heather Graham.
Sept. 1	Ice Cream Social: Cold Wave Creations with JR's BBQ-n-More for dinner. Led by Doug Dodgen
Sept. 4	Labor Day South Lunch Run. Led by Robert and Amanda Bauer
Sept. 9	Dinner Social. Uncle Julio's in Allen. Led by Sandra Osborn
Sept. 22, 23, 24	Beach Bound Run Challenge Drive to Port Aransas, Nixon, Oatmeal. Led by Miata Manas; Sandra Osborn, Mary Wharton, Heather Graham
Sept. 30	Annual LSMC Picnic along with Monthly Meeting. Led by Brent Kemish
Oct. 1	Ice Cream Social. Parlor's Handmade Ice Cream with dinner at Palmer's Hot Chicken, Catfish, Shrimp. Led by Doug Dodgen
Oct. 13	Eclipse Run to Kerrville. Led by Betty Banfield
Oct. 13	Dinner at Rails Café in Kerrville. Led by Sandra Osborn
Oct. 14	Twisted Sisters Run and Solar Eclipse. Led by James Felps of Tejas Club
Oct. 14	Dinner at Mamasitas in Kerrville. Led by Heather Graham
Oct. 22	Soapology (Soap Making) at Infused Oil and Vinegar Store with Miata Mamas. Led by Sandra Osborn.
Nov. 1	Ice Cream Social. Wooley's Frozen Custard Ft. Worth with dinner at Coco Shrimp Watauga. Led by Doug Dodgen

Drive to Kerrville for the Eclipse October 13, 2023

Betty Banfield organized a drive to Kerrville for the Eclipse event. Nine of us in five Miatas enjoyed the 250 mile drive. Of course she picked many back roads; some with hills and curves; all with good views and scenery. One of the most memorable sections was Highway 51 near Glen Rose. Lynne counted 31 curves in a 4 mile stretch. In Hico, we stopped at Wiseman House for chocolates, always have to stop there. Our lunch stop was in Goldthwaite at La Hacienda De Jalisco for some delicious Tex-Mex, and maybe a Dos Equis. Making it to Kerrville, we did our hotel check-in and got ready for Friday night dinner.



Mike Maglione; Mary Wharton; Betty Banfield (look hard); Fred Johnson; Lynne Perler; Terrie Campbell; Carol Maglione. With our Miatas at La Hacienda De Jalisco.



Mary Wharton; Fred Johnson; Lynne Perler; Terrie Campbell; Carol and Mike Maglione; Howard and Betty Banfield. Having a tasty lunch at La Hacienda De Jalisco.

Dinner at Rails Café in Kerrville – Oct. 13, 2023

After getting to Kerrville and checking into our hotels, 21 Lone Star members met at the Rail's Café for dinner. Sandra had made reservations for us on the patio, and the weather really cooperated. The Rail's is in a fully restored historic 1915 Kerrville Train Depot. Great rustic atmosphere. Two more of our Lone Star members (Tim and Janet Evans) joined us later and the next day for the Sisters run and the Eclipse.



One of the three tables. Terrie Campbell; Chris Osborn; our happy and friendly and helpful waitress; Sandra Osborn (the organizer); Heather Graham; Doug Long; Carol and Mike Maglione. Just enjoying some wine before dinner.



Joe Quisenberry; Sean Bryan; Karen Bryan; Dave and Mary Dixon; Lynne Perler; Fred Johnson; Gina Quisenberry.

Dinner at Rails Café in Kerrville Cont. – Oct. 13, 2023



Another of the three tables. The other two table can be seen in the background. Brian Knopp; Julia Kuhn; Mary Wharton; Betty and Howard Banfield. Getting ready to order some delicious dinner.



Twilight is approaching and the Miata Mamas are having a 'wine' time. Sandra; Mary W.; Heather. The wine bottle with the screw on top is part of a whole other story.

Twisted Sisters 2023 & Solar Eclipse – October 14, 2023

The Tejas Miata Club headed by James Felps led the event for the Oct 14 Solar Eclipse. They also had a Twisted Sisters run Saturday morning. Breakfast was provided by Tejas Saturday morning. Since there were so many drivers, James divided us into Group A (the ‘spirited’ group) and Group B (the ‘relaxed’ group). Terrie and I were in Group B and we watched the Eclipse and had lunch at the Bent Rim Grill on the West side of Leakey TX. Group A watched the Eclipse from a field along the road and had lunch at the Mill Creek Café on the South side of Leakey. The city of Leakey was at the center of the path of the Eclipse, so we had an excellent view of the Eclipse as it went through its phases.

This was a Solar Eclipse rather than a Total Eclipse, and at maximum, we could see a “ring of fire” surrounding the moon since it did not completely cover the sun.

Enjoy the pictures on the following pages.



Getting a start on Saturday, we met at the YO Hotel parking lot for a Drivers Meeting, That’s James Felps (with the Hoodie) on the balcony.



On the way to Leakey, driving part of the Twisted Sisters. Yes those are 20 mph and 10 mph curves (suggested only). That is Fred Johnson’s Yellow Miata “Sunny”.

Twisted Sisters 2023 & Solar Eclipse Cont. – October 14, 2023



Left: On the road to Mill Street Café through one of the Twisted Sister Passes.

Below: Getting ready for lunch at Mill Street Café. On some of the doors are LSMC Door Magnets.



Lunch at Mill Street Café. Doug Long, Heather Graham, Gina and Joe Quisenberry, Mike and Carol Maglione, Howard Banfield, Sandra and Chris Osborn in front.

Twisted Sisters 2023 & Solar Eclipse Cont. – October 14, 2023



Above: Group A (LSMC and Tejas) watching the Eclipse from a roadside area.

Doug (red shirt) and Heather; Chris and Sandra (seated); James Felps (just behind Chris) the event leader; Janet and Tim Evans behind Howard (red jacket); Carol and Mike; Joe and Gina on the end. All wearing their viewing glasses.



Above: At Bent Rim Grill: Terrie; Karen and Sean; with viewing glasses.



Also at Bent Rim Grill: Fred and Lynne; Mary Dixon



Yours Truly Richard, after lunch at Bent Rim Grill, laid back in my chair just watching the Eclipse happen. Photo taken by Lynne who warned me about limiting viewing with the glasses to 3 min. at a time.

Twisted Sisters 2023 & Solar Eclipse Cont. - October 14, 2023

It took some time for the Eclipse to go through its phases. It was truly phenomenal. It was the first time I had actually watched it happen. I had to look away occasionally, but got to look right at the Eclipse with both eyes using the dark glasses. The glasses were provided by James Felps of Tejas, and I hope to use them again next April 2024 for the Total Eclipse that will pass right through Dallas.

Here is what this eclipse was all about!



Left: Taken by Tejas with special fliter on an SLR camera.



Just after seeing the full eclipse, I kept working with placing the filter glasses in from of my small camera, and was able to get this picture as the moon moved away.



Above posted by Lynne, at maximum coverage.

Dinner at Mamacitas in Kerrville – Oct. 14, 2023

After a day of driving the Twisted Sisters and experiencing the Solar Eclipse, Heather organized a group of LSMC members for dinner at Mamacitas Tex Mex in Kerrville. Very relaxing evening at the end of a wonderful weekend.



How about some libations to go with Guacamole, Queso, Salsa, and Chips? Of course some great Tex Mex to follow. Karen Bryan, Heather Graham, Doug Long, Chris and Sandra Osborn, Terrie Campbell, Sean Bryan.

Soapology at Infused Oil and Vinegar – Oct. 22, 2023

On Sunday, October 22, seven Miata Mamas met at the Infused Oil and Vinegar Store on Preston Rd. in Dallas to learn about soap making. They created 6 bars of soap with their choice of fragrance and colors. Event was led by Sandra Osborn.



Seven Soapology Miata Mamas: Heather Graham; Sandra Osborn; Mary Dixon (in front); Sarah Olidia; Gina Quisenberry; Sandy Lewis; Lynne Perler. Soap making table in the background.



Heather mixing oils for soap while Sandy is looking on.



Sandy won the door prize chocolates.

Wooley's Frozen Custard Ice Cream Social – Nov. 1, 2023

It was Wednesday, November 1, the fifth game of the world series, and that might have interfered with attendance this month, but we still had a respectable showing. Seven members showed up for amazing shrimp dinners at Coco Shrimp in Watauga. The shrimp was the most tender and tasty I (Richard) have tasted. The rice with garlic butter must be tasted to be believed.

We then went to Wooley's Frozen Custard and were joined by three more members. Wooley's has the good, smooth, creamy, frozen, tasty custard that you can add things to on top or have them mixed in. Katelyn's Favorite was my (Doug's) go to and OMG. At Wooley's, we even got to watch the game while we ate. Submitted by Doug and Richard.



The Coco shrimp was amazing. Terrie really liked the garlic shrimp. Mary Wharton, Doug and Yvonne Dodgen (our hosts), Suzanne and Gerry Sauls, Terrie Campbell.



At Wooley's we had to show just how good it is. Suzanne Sauls, Yvonne and Doug Dodgen.

Wooley's Frozen Custard Ice Cream Social Cont. – Nov. 1, 2023



Mary Wharton and Terrie Campbell showing off their Wooley's choices.



The Wooley's staff lady got us all in the picture. What a great photo op at Wooley's Frozen Custard.

Yvonne Dodgen, Suzanne Sauls, Mary Wharton (in front), Doug Dodgen (thanks to Doug and Yvonne for being our leaders), Chris Osborn, Terrie Campbell, Richard Rogers (in front), Gerry Sauls, Elizabeth Rogers, Chris Rogers. What a great group to enjoy Wooley's Treats.

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 Sandy Lewis; Membership Officer, 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.

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 Embroidery Plus in Grapevine Mills mall. The club logo is on file, 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. If your dues have not been paid by the April meeting, your name and number will be dropped from the membership roll. The Club accepts cash, checks made payable to **Lone Star Miata Club**, and PayPal under **lonestarmiata@aol.com**. Please **complete** this form only with any **changes from the previous year**, and return it 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)

Primary Cell: (____) _____ Secondary Cell: (____) _____

Driver email: _____

Copilot email: _____

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

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

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

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____

(Color) (Year) (Name)

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

THANK YOU! ~ Your Membership Officer

----- **below for club use only** -----

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

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)

PRIMARY CELL: (____) _____ SECONDARY 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. Dues for new members joining after June 30th are 1/2 of the annual dues; \$20 for couples, and \$15 for singles. The Club accepts cash, checks made payable to: **Lone Star Miata Club**, and PayPal under **lonestarmiata@aol.com**.

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

----- *below for club use only* -----

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