



MiataTalk

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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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

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Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m., Mar. 21

(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. Please send a picture of yourself to the Editor rprogers5@aol.com to have it added to the Directory.

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In Case You Missed It – February 2024

FEBRUARY MEETING; 02/15/2024, held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm. Adjourned at 7:49 pm. About 35 attendees.

Meeting Guests: No guests tonight, but had many new members.

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

Mike Widmer – 1992 Yellow – Car Name: Bonnie

Edmund Dyer – 2008 Bright Black – Car Name: Blackie

Mick McHam – 2013 White & Black Club

Craig Woolheater – Returning member – New girlfriend Andrea Cherry, it's her car.

Andrea Cherry – 2014 Zeal Red PRHT – Car Name: Little Red Head

Chris Treusch and Gloria Mannino – 2006 Silver – Car Name: Quicksilver

Vera Gibbs – 1991 Yellow – Car Name: Miss Yellow (Welcome back Vera)

Nansi Hall – 2023 Black

Birthdays In February: Layne Parrish; Stewart Teasley; Christina Toomey; Fred Johnson; Gerry Sauls; Suzanne Anderson; Terry Tarkington; Suzanne Sauls; Kay Gregg; Cris Adams; Tom Quinn; Amy Mackenroth; Joe Quisenberry; Zach Boles

Club Anniversaries In February: 1997 – Craig Nelson. 2014 – Terrie Campbell. 2015 – Brenda Porter, Mary Wharton. 2016 – Karen Bryan, Priscilla Hoffman, Chris and Sandra Osborn. 2022 – Susan Drebes, Patty Dunkel, Sammy and Shirley Monge. 2023 – Cris and Drew Adams, Zach Boles, Melissa and Perry Brulotte, Dan and Freddie Helfer, Charles “Ed” Miller, Fran Nowak, Christina Toomey.

Door prizes: Ken Johnson; Jeanie King; Susan Corona; Julia Kuhn; Sandra Osborn; Edmund Dyer

50/50 Raffle: Charles Ferguson

Texas Miata Challenge (PLEASE READ UPDATE)

- See the write-up with the 2023 Pin layout in the newsletter on Page 7.
- The theme for the 2024 Texas Challenge is 10 Mom & Pop Barbeque Pits. All are really good places in out of the way places! The Challenge for 2024 is underway and will go through October 31, 2024. Complete all 10 BBQ Joints and you will receive a specially designed pin. T-Shirts will be available for purchase. Visit the web site for complete information:
<http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2024.aspx>
The Challenge is also detailed in this Newsletter. See Newsletter Page 16.

In Case You Missed It – February 2024 Cont.

Club Business:

- See the membership forms for returning and new members in the newsletter. Completed forms are due in January 2024, 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 148 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 2025.
- Mary Wharton won 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 confirmed with Spring Creek for our **Club Membership meetings** to be the Third Thursday of every month.
- Brent has updated the LSMiata.org web site. PLEASE check it out: lsmiata.org.
- 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.
- **MIATA FOR SALE** Lynne and Fred Johnson are selling their Red Miata. This is from the 1989 original run. It has 71,000 miles. Asking about \$16K. Paint needs some work.

In Case You Missed It – February 2024 Cont.

Prior Events:

- Thur. Feb. 1, 2024: Ice Cream Social at Scoop N’ Buns Ice Cream in Garland. Ice Cream is served in a donut dough bun “sandwich” (of course a cup or cone is optional). Doug also recommends the freshly warmed Churros. Dinner was at Intrinsic BBQ Smokehouse & Brewery in Downtown Garland. Led by Doug Dodgen. [See Newsletter Page 8.](#)
- Sat/Sun Feb. 17-18, 2024: Run to East Texas BBQ Challenge sites; Crockett & Brookeland. We met at Buc-ee’s in Terrell and drove the back roads south. We spent the night in Jasper at the historic Belle-Jim hotel. A group of members went home via Jefferson to visit that challenge spot. Led by Sandra & Chris Osborn. [See Newsletter Page 10.](#)

Upcoming Events:

- Fri. Mar. 1: Ice Cream Social at Local Creamery in Plano. Dinner will be at Enzo’s Deli and Imports. Evite has been sent. Led by Doug Dodgen
- Sat. Mar. 2: Joint lunch with the Tejas Miata Club at Hard 8 BBQ in Stephenville. A run will be planned for our Club from the D/FW area to Stephenville. Evite has been sent out. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sun. Mar. 3: Texas Independence Day Parade has been Cancelled.
- Fri. – Sun. Mar. 22-24: March Miata Madness in Jefferson TX. Friday run to Enoch’s Winery. Saturday dinner at Riverport BBQ (Challenge spot). Sunday run to Caddo Lake and lunch at Big Pines Lodge. Evite has been sent out. Led by Craig Woolheater. This is not a LSMC event.
- Mon. April 8: Total Solar Eclipse Viewing at Sean and Karen Bryan’s house in Glen Rose. Watch for evite. Led by Sean and Karen Bryan.
- Sat. April 20: Miata Mamas Chocolate Truffle Class at Yelibelly Chocolates in Addison. Evite has been sent. Led by Sandra Osborn.
- Sat. April 27: Annual Club Picnic. Will again be held at Parr Park in Grapevine. BBQ provided by The Club, members to bring sides and dessert. Watch for evite. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sat. June 8: Laps for Charity at Texas Motor Speedway. Texas Motor Speedway Children. Time between 6 to 9 pm. There will be plans for dinner before the event. Watch for evite.

In Case You Missed It – February 2024 Cont.

Upcoming Events Cont.:

- Thur. – Sun. Sept. 12 – 15: The NW Arkansas Miata Club has a 25th Anniversary event. We are looking into having a run to this event.
- Thur. – Sun. Oct. 24 – 27: The Texas Miata Roundup will be hosted by the Tejas Miata Club (Austin) and will be based at the YO Hotel and Conference Center in Kerrville, TX. Information can be found on the Tejas Miata web site: <http://www.tejasmiata.org> Look under Calendar of Events. Or go directly to: <http://www.tejasmiata.org/calendar-of-events/2024/10/24/texas-statewide-miata-round-up-2024-kerrville>

Upcoming Birthdays In March:

| First Name | Last Name | Date |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Neal | Jones | 1-Mar |
| Dan | Helfer | 18-Mar |
| Amanda | Miller | 18-Mar |
| Annette | Rose | 20-Mar |
| Richard | Rogers | 23-Mar |
| Craig | Woolheater | 25-Mar |
| Shirley | Monge | 27-Mar |
| HL | Humphries | 30-Mar |

Next meeting Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Spring Creek Barbeque in Irving.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2024

| Date | Event |
|-----------------|---|
| Jan 2 | Ice Cream Social; Froyo Joe's in Highland Village; Doug Dodgen |
| Jan 13 | Texas Winos Wine Tasting Bus Tour; Sandra Osborn |
| Feb. 1 | Ice Cream Social; Scoop N' Buns Ice Cream in Garland; Doug Dodgen |
| Feb. 17 - 18 | Run to East Texas BBQ Challenge Sites; Croquette and Brookeland. Overnight in Jasper at historic Belle Jim Hotel. Chris & Sandra Osborn |
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2023 Texas Miata Challenge

The 2023 Texas Miata Court House Challenge has been completed. We had 44 people in 26 cars from 4 different clubs attempt the challenge. The four clubs were: LSMC; Northwest Arkansas Miata Club; Bluebonnet Miata Club; Houston Miata Club. 26 people completed the challenge. Huge thanks to Sandra and Chris Osborn for organizing and hosting several challenge run weekends!!! The Challenge Pins are on order (see layout below). Remember that Pins for each individual who completed the Challenge are provided by the Club. T-Shirts are pending. 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.



Scoop N' Buns Ice Cream Social – Feb. 1, 2024

Ah February, the month of LOVE. A group of us did LOVE our Ice Cream Social at Scoop N' Buns on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Before the Ice Cream 12 of us met at Intrinsic Smokehouse and Brewery in Garland. The BBQ was very good (better than most in my opinion) and some took advantage of the brewery responsibly. No cars were harmed during the course of the evening!

After dinner the eating crew met the ice cream crew for a total of 17 members at Scoop 'N Buns Ice Cream a few blocks away in Garland for very good ice cream and social gathering. The shop had a nice room to eat and visit with others and the event went longer than usual because of it. The churro bites on the side with their ice cream was truly amazing. No one left disappointed! Submitted by Doug Dodgen.



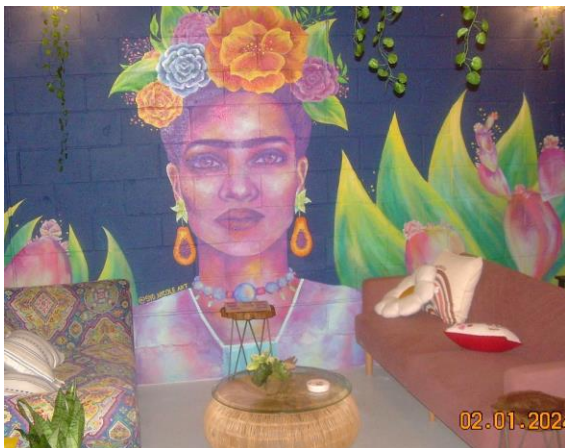
At Intrinsic: Gina & Joe Quisenberry, Mike & Carol Maglione, Yvonne & Doug Dodgen.



At Intrinsic: Heather Graham, Frances & Zac Dickerson, Sandra & Chris Osborn.



Above Left: Scoop N' Buns store logo.
Above: Store motto.



Left: Wall Mural in the "social" room.
We hung out in this room for quite a while enjoying ice cream, buns, churros, and pleasant company.

Scoop N' Buns Ice Cream Social Cont. – Feb. 1, 2024



Left: Zoya Elisura and Gerardo Hernandez, the proprietors. They founded Scoop N' Buns with one goal in mind: to bring something cool to the heart of Garland.

To Zoya's right is the bun with ice cream in the middle. She is holding "Scoop N' Bites"; donut holes with ice cream.

In front of Gerardo are the Churros, soft and delicious. On his right is the "Churros N' Bites"; small churros with ice cream. It's all good. Behind them is the lounge.



Posing behind a sofa in the lounge: David & Mary Dixon; Carol Maglione. While on the sofa are: Sandra Osborn being really laid back; Heather Graham holding Sandra; Chris Osborn with the "Horn Of Plenty"; and Terrie Campbell.



Posing for a photo on the other sofa in the lounge: Mike Maglione, Doug Dodgen holding a pillow cushion; Joe & Gina Quisenberry holding a flower cushion; Sue & Mark Corona; Zac & Frances Dickerson; and Yvonne Dodgen on the sofa. And I'm taking the picture.

East Texas BBQ Challenge Run To Crockett & Brookeland – Feb. 17, 2024

Ten Miatas with 18 Club Members met up at Buc-ees in Terrell on Saturday, February 17 for an overnight run to the BBQ Challenge spots at Crockett and Brookeland, with an overnight stay at the Historic Belle-Jim hotel in Jasper, Texas. The runs were led by Chris and Sandra Osborn.

After leaving Buc-ees, we drove back roads about 100 miles south to Palestine where we made a rest stop at the Railroad Heritage Center. An amazing place with minutely detailed model train layouts.

Forty miles of more fun back roads led us to our first Miata Challenge BBQ spot at Mimsy's Craft BBQ in Crockett, Texas. We all made our Miata Challenge Photos, and after a good lunch, we got back on the country roads and continued south toward Jasper.

One hundred and twenty miles later we made it to our overnight hotel, the Belle-Jim in Jasper, Texas. Here we enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of Suje and Eduardo Guizar, hotel owner and chef. We learned that Suje loved her Miata and parked it in front of the Hotel to join with ours. We gave Suje a Lone Star Club pin and coffee mug to remember us, and Mark gave her a Houston Club pin. Many of us brought wine to share for Happy Hour in the Hotel lobby. And then had a good dinner afterward. In the morning, it was a delicious breakfast buffet, and then back on the road.

It was a short drive to Brookeland for our second challenge spot at Texas Joe's Backporch BBQ. After more Miata Challenge photos, we continued north. Some of us broke off to come back to DFW, while Chris and Sandra led others to Jefferson for photos of an added third Challenge spot at Riverport BBQ in Jefferson. Thanks to Chris and Sandra for some excellent drives and trip planning. Submitted by Editor Richard Rogers.



Driver's meeting at Buc-ee's. David Dixon (Mary is in the Miata), Sandra Osborn, Heather Graham, Sarah Olidia & Guy, Sean Bryan, Chris Osborn, Mark Anderson (Suzanne is in the Miata, they are dual members with the Houston Miata Club), Doug Long, Mike & Carol Maglione, Zac Dickerson (Frances is in the Miata), and Perry Brulotte (Perry left us after the Mimsy's Challenge stop).



Challenge run themed cookies were handed out by Sandra Osborn. It was a real treat to have her add this to our run. The gold stars are the staging point at Buc-ee's, and the hotel at Jasper. The red and orange candies are the two BBQ spots at Crockett and Brookeland.

East Texas BBQ Challenge Run To Crockett & Brookeland Cont. - Feb. 17, 2024



Our rest stop in Palestine.

The model train layouts had such an amazing amount of detail. It's hard to tell, but there are even people in the middle part of the photo.



The first challenge spot at Mimsy's. The photo for my challenge submission.



At Mimsy's. David Dixon, Chris & Sandra Olson, Sean & Karen Bryan.



Enjoying the BBQ. Guy (Sarah's friend), Sarah Olidia, Mike & Carol Maglione, Mary Dixon.



Sandra getting ready for that first bite. With Karen looking on.

East Texas BBQ Challenge Run To Crockett & Brookeland Cont. - Feb. 17, 2024



Doug Long, Zac Dickerson, Heather Graham, and Perry Brulotte getting started on lunch at Mimsy's.



Mark & Sue Anderson, Terrie Campbell, at Mimsy's.



Eduardo and Sujey Guizar; Chef and owner/manager of the Belle-Jim Hotel. Sujey is wearing the LSMC Pin we gave her at dinner.



Six of our Miatas parked in front of the Belle-Jim Hotel. The fourth Miata from the left is Sujey's, the Hotel owner.



Before dinner, it was Happy Hour in the Hotel Lobby. A toast to Carol and Mike



And a toast to Sandra and Chris.

East Texas BBQ Challenge Run To Crockett & Brookeland Cont. - Feb. 17, 2024



Karen and Sean having a 'Happy' class of wine.



Mark and Suzanne Anderson are members of both the Houston Club and our LSMC, and they enjoy coming to the DFW area to join us on runs.



Sarah Olidia and Guy at Happy Hour.



Mary and David Dixon



Chris Osborn and Doug Long. Doug is especially 'Happy' with a bottle of Shiner Bock.



We are grateful for all our Miata Mamas. Sandra Osborn and Heather Graham having a 'good time'.



Our event organizer Sandra had help from Karen and others to prepare the dinner table for a Valentine Themed setting of Heart Doilies and Chocolate Candies and Red Tablecloth.



Hotel owner and Miata owner Sujey, with her event cookies, and club pins. She was an excellent host.



The second challenge stop was at Texas Joe's BBQ in Brookeland. They were not open, but we all got our "Challenge" photos.

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.

2024 Texas Challenge BARBECUE JOINTS ACROSS TEXAS



Drive to each of the designated spots in Texas. Take a picture of you, your Miata and the specific BBQ Joint. 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 BBQ Joints and you will receive a specially designed pin.

T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Please check the BBQ Joint web site for days and hours of operation – some are closed on Sundays! !! It is not necessary to eat at each location to claim the spot, but might wanna !!

Pictures can be submitted by TEXT, EMAIL or POSTED to the Lone Star Miata Club Facebook page. TEXT or EMAIL entries to Gerry Sauls by Oct 31, 2024.

Gerry Sauls
5421 Rocky Mountain Road
Fort Worth, TX 76137
gesauls@gmail.com
817-680-8922

No. 1 – Hatchet House BBQ – 1820 HWY 380 Bypass, Graham, TX

<https://hatchethousebbq.com/>

Open Wed thru Sun, 11am to 10pm (Sun 10am to 3pm)



No. 2 – Mac's Pit BBQ – 815 E. Market St, Rockport, TX

<https://macspitbarbecue.com/>

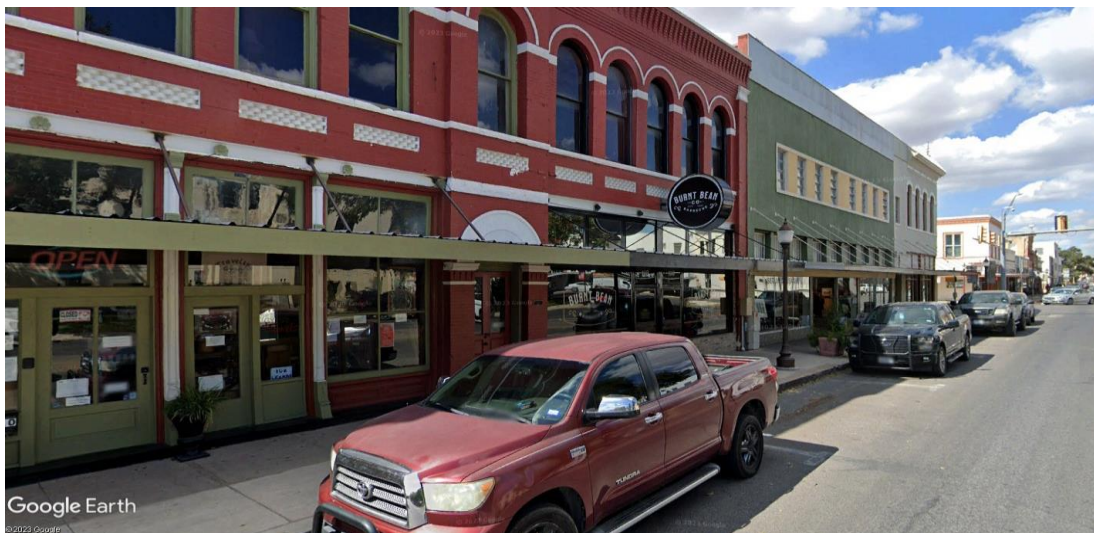
Open Mon thru Sat, 11am to 8pm



No. 3 – Burnt Bean Co. – 108 S. Austin St, Seguin, TX

<https://www.burntbeanco.com/>

Open Thurs – Sat 11am to sell out, Sun 8am to sell out



No. 4 – Riverport BBQ – 201 N. Polk St, Jefferson, TX

<https://www.riverportbbq.com/>

Open Wed – Sun 11am to 3pm. Miata March Madness anyone?



No. 5 – Evett's BBQ – 301 E. Main St, Uvalde, TX

<https://www.evettsbbqtx.com/>

Open Tue thru Sat, 10:30 am to 5:30pm (Sat 5pm)



No. 6 – Lum's BBQ – 2031 Main St, Junction, TX

<https://www.lumsbbq.com/>

Open 7 days a week, from 10:30 am to 9pm or sold out!



No. 7 – Coache’s BBQ – 925 W. McGregor Dr, McGregor, TX (the McGregor location)

<https://www.coachssmoke.com/>

Open 7 days a week, from 10:30am to 8pm



No. 8 – Texas Joe’s Backporch BBQ – 378 Coopers Crossing, Brookeland, TX

No website – BBQ with a cajun twist

Open Thur thru Sun, 10am to 6pm (Sun 5pm)



No. 9 - Kreuz Market – 619 N. Colorado St, Lockhart, TX

<https://www.kreuzmarket.com/>

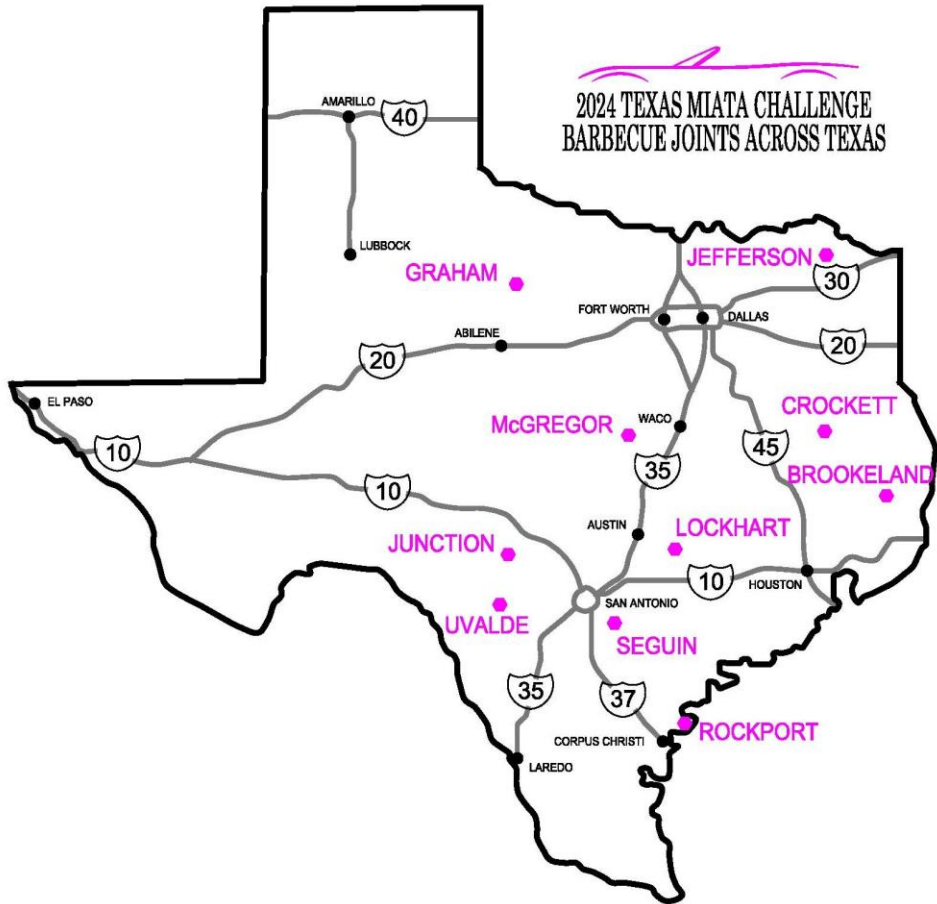
Open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 8pm (Sun 6pm)



No. 10 – Mimsy's Craft BBQ – 1979 S. 5th St, Crockett, TX

<https://www.mimsyscraftbbq.com/>

Wed – Sat, 11am to 7pm. Front is the store, restaurant is along the right side of the building



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2024 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE

Open Browser

Two web sites:

<http://ismyata.org> After website opens;
Hover Mouse Over "EVENT CALENDAR" for Drop Down Menu
Choose "EVENTS". This will open the Internet Car Clubs website.

Or go directly to:

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

Note: For a list of Challenge Sites, when at the "ismyata.org" website:
Hover over "NEWSLETTERS"
Select 2023; December 2023 Newsletter to download a copy of the
"December 2023 Newsletter" for a good write up of Challenge sites
beginning on page 18. The Challenge Sites will also be in the current
LSMC Newsletter.

At Internet Car Clubs site;

Open Events:

First Event is "2024 Texas Miata Challenge"

Click on "Additional Information"

See: The 2024 Texas Miata Challenge Page
(Good idea to bookmark page)

After Login (On the Texas Miata Challenge Page):

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
BARBEQUE JOINTS ACROSS TEXAS CHALLENGE for 2024

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

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| 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
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2025 Briarcliff Rd
Lewisville TX 75067

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| For more information, please contact: Sandy Lewis Membership Chairman 214-676-5043 Membership@lsmiata.org |
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| JOINED | PAID | NUMBER | TREAS. | UPDATED |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |