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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., May. 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. 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 – April 2024

APRIL MEETING; 04/27/2024, held at Parr Park, Grapevine during our annual Lone Star Miata Club picnic, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 12:45 pm. Adjourned at 1:12 pm. About 40 attendees.

Meeting Guests: No guests today.

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

Sherry Pearson – 2023 Black; Name: Romeo

Chuck and Patti Cowan – 2016 Black

Birthdays In April:

Perry Brulotte; Carol Maglione; Mike Matthieu; Tri Nguyen

Club Anniversaries In April: 2006 – Richard Rogers. 2013 – Stewart Teasley. 2022 – David and Mary Dixon. 2023 – Cyndi Barker

Door prizes: Mary Wharton; Craig Nelson; Brian Knopp; Chris Rogers; Kortney Wimans; Teri (Sandy's Friend); Allen Yeane; Sarah Olidia; Heather Graham; Terrie Campbell; Richard Rogers

50/50 Raffle: Heather Graham

Texas Miata Challenge

- 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 19.](#)

In Case You Missed It – April 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 140 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 Perler 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 – April 2024 Cont.

Prior Events:

- Mon. April 1: Ice Cream Social at Menchies Frozen Yogurt in Euless. Dinner was at Five Guys Burgers. Led by Doug Dodgen. [See Newsletter Page 7](#)
- Mon. April 8: Total Solar Eclipse Viewing at Sean and Karen Bryan's house in Glen Rose. Led by Sean and Karen Bryan. [See Newsletter Page 9](#)
- Sat. April 13: Bluebonnet Run with lunch at Rosini Winery. Led by Richard Rogers. [See Newsletter page 10](#)
- Sat. April 20: Miata Mamas Chocolate Truffle Class at Yelibelly Chocolates in Addison. Led by Sandra Osborn. [See Newsletter Page 13.](#)
- Sat. April 27: Annual Club Picnic and April Club Meeting. Was again be held at Parr Park in Grapevine. BBQ provided by The Club, with members bringing sides and dessert. Led by Brent Kemish. [See Newsletter Page 15](#)

Upcoming Events:

- Wed. May 1: Ice Cream Social at Beth Marie's Old Fashioned Ice Cream in Carrollton. Dinner to be at Twister Root Burger Co., also in Carrollton. Evite has been sent out. Led by Doug Dodgen.
- Sat. May 4: Brunch with Miata Mamas at True Food Kitchen Legacy West in Plano. Evite has been sent out. Led by Sandra Osborn.
- Sat. May 4: Backroads and BBQ run. Beginning in Melissa, the run will end at Wood And Time Smokehouse BBQ in Farmersville. Evite has been sent out. Led by Brent Kemish.
- Sat. May 11: Hatchet House BBQ run. NOTE: Date was changed due to the April weather. Beginning is Benbrook, the run will end at Hatchet House BBQ in Farmersville. This is one of the 2024 Miata Challenge sites. Evite has been sent out. Led by Gerry Sauls.

In Case You Missed It – April 2024 Cont.

Upcoming Events Cont.:

- Sat. June 1: Ice Cream Social. Led by Doug Dodgen. Watch for Evite.
- 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.
- Thur. – Sun. Sept. 5 – 8: The NW Arkansas Miata Club has a 25th Anniversary event. We are looking into having a run to this event. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.
- 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 Mar:

| First Name | Last Name | Date |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Howard | Banfield | 7-May |
| Stevan | Boyd | 14-May |
| Pattie | Cowan | 12-May |
| Yvonne | Dodgen | 22-May |
| Bill | Jenkins | 24-May |
| Mike | Juniper | 20-May |
| Doug | Long | 26-May |
| Allen | Yeane | 17-May |
| Gail | Yeane | 4-May |

Next meeting Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Spring Creek BBQ 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 |
| Mar. 1 | Ice Cream Social: The Local Creamery in Plano; Doug Dodgen |
| Mar. 2 | Hard 8 BBQ Run & Meet With Tejas Miata. Brent Kemish |
| Mar. 22 - 24 | March Miata Madness; Car Show and Runs in Jefferson TX. Organized by Craig Woolheater. Not a LSMC event. |
| Apr 1 | Ice Cream Social; Menchie's Frozen Yogurt in Euless with dinner at Five Guys. Led by Doug Dodgen. |
| Apr, 8 | Solor Eclipse Viewing at Sean and Karen Bryan's house in Glenn Rose. |
| Apr. 13 | Bluebonnet and Rosini Winery run. Led by Richard Rogers |
| Apr. 20 | Chocolate Truffle Social at Yelibelly Chocolates. Sandra Osborn. |
| Apr. 27 | Annual Club Picnic and April Club Meeting. Brent Kemish |

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream Social – Apr. 1, 2024

A dozen or so members braved the elements and warnings from the weather forecasters of their choice to come together for our April Ice Cream Social. It was April 1st but no trick. We met at the usual time of 6PM at the Five Guys Burgers in Euless off Hwy 121. Lively conversations about more than just the impending storms ensued.

Then at 7PM we adjourned next door to Menchie's Frozen Yogurt to sample their toppings covered yogurt. Yours truly had the banana pudding with vanilla wafers and granola. It reminded me of grandma's (except for the granola)!! A good time was had by all, and the storms held off till everyone was home. Submitted by Doug Dodgen.



Enjoying a Burger at Five Guys: David Dixon, Melissa Brulotte, Doug Long, Terry Tarkington, Yvonne Dodgen, Doug Dodgen, Jeannie King, Terrie Campbell, Heather Graham, Perry Brulotte, and Mary Dixon.

At Menchie's Frozen Yogurt: Tri Nguyen (joined us for Yogurt), David and Mary Dixon, Yvonne and Doug Dodgen, Perry and Melissa Brulotte.



At Menchie's, we began with the many Yogurt choices. Glad that there were sampling cups. After choosing your Yogurt combinations, there were many more choices for toppings. You were charged by the ounce.

Terry Tarkington and Jeannie King.

LEFT: Terrie Campbell, Doug Dodgen, Jeannie King, David Dixon, Doug Long, Perry Brulotte, and Yvonne Dodgen.

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream Social Cont. – Apr. 1, 2024



Terrie Campbell getting a taste of Heather's selection with Heather Graham, Doug Long, and Terry and Jeannie in the back.

Solar Eclipse Open House at Sean & Karen's – Apr. 8, 2024

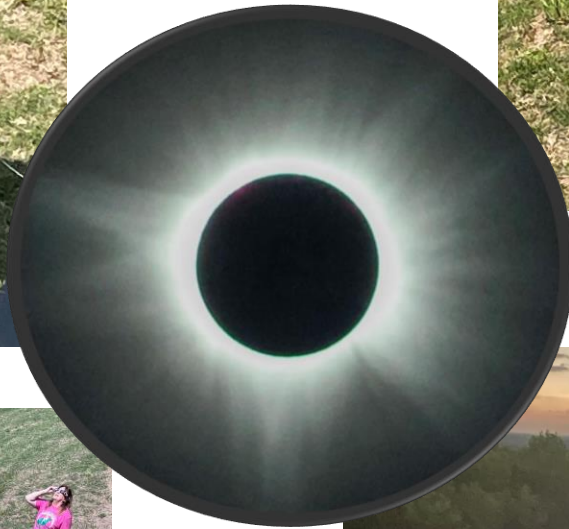
We had two Miatas drive down to Glen Rose. We had beautiful weather with no clouds at important times and we saw the entire eclipse for over 3 minutes. From Sean Bryan.



LEFT: Mike Hurt (Karen's brother) getting the camera set up for the special moment.



RIGHT: Karen Bryan in her back yard with the eclipse in process, but still a prominent shadow.



LEFT: Totality



Very close, getting darker, but still with shadows. Carol Maglione, Mike Hurt, Mike Maglione, Cyndi Barker, Karen Bryan.



At totality, viewing glasses not needed

Bluebonnet And Winery Run – Apr. 13, 2024

Eight Miatas got together on Saturday morning of April 13, 2024 to view the bluebonnets around Ennis, and to have lunch at the Rosini Winery in Rockwall. We met up at Buc-ee's in Ennis about 9:00 am. Leaving at 9:30 am, we made our way on back roads toward Rockwall, TX. We had fun driving the trails and seeing the Bluebonnets just on the East side of Ennis. The weather was excellent, so we had our tops down. We made a rest stop at the Bumble Bee transformer gas station. We ended up at Rosini Vineyards just south of Rockwall.

Rosini Vineyards and Winery was established in 2021 by the Rosini family who “wanted to share our love of wine with friends, family, and all our new friends we have yet to meet? We left the corporate world to start this new adventure and we hope you will come visit and find something tasty to fantastic wine to sip. Cheers!” Submitted by Richard Rogers.



Staging at Buc-ee's for a drive among the Bluebonnets. Terrie Campbell, Doug Long, Brent Kemish, Sarah Olidia, David Dixon, Jeannie King, Sandy Lewis, Sandy's friend Teri, Terry Tarkington, Carol Ann and Roger Kipp.

A field of Bluebonnets near the Sugar Ridge Winery: Carol Ann, Brent, Teri, Terry, Roger, Sandy, Jeannie, Terrie, and Sarah.



All eight Miatas taking a break at the Bluebonnet Hill.

Bluebonnet And Winery Run Cont. – Apr. 13, 2024



Terrie Campbell's car "Salt" with the Bluebonnets.



Heading north, we drove on some amazing tree lined roads.



Rest stop at the Chevron Station "Bee Store". Roger and Carol Ann, Sarah, Terrie, Brent, Jeannie, Terry, Sandy and friend Teri.

Bluebonnet And Winery Run Cont. – Apr. 13, 2024



Seven Miatas at Rosini Vineyards and Winery.



Checking out the wine at Rosini Winery: Carol Ann, Roger, Brent, and Terrie.



Also tasting wine at Rosini Winery: Sarah, Teri, Sandy, Jeannie, Terry, and David.c



Having lunch with some good Rosini Wine. Brent, Roger, Carol Ann, Sandy, Terrie, Teri, Jeannie, Terry, Sarah, and David.

Chocolate Truffle Class – Apr. 20, 2024

Miata Mamas: Chocolate Truffle Class at Yelibelly in Addison

On Saturday, April 20th, ten members experienced making truffles at Yelibelly. It was a fun rainy afternoon event.

We divided into teams of two and created delicious truffles. (Had to keep an eye on Lynne to make sure she didn't lick her gloved hands until after all truffles were made.) The Truffle base, the Ganache, (which was pre-made by Yelibelly staff) was scooped out with melon ballers, worked by hand to form in balls, and then rolled in multiple toppings to create a colorful finished product. We had different flavors that could be mixed into Ganache before forming into balls.

After class we went to happy hour at Astoria Caffe Wine Bar in Addison. Submitted by Terrie Campbell. Pictures taken by Terrie Campbell.



What a great group ready to make some Truffles. Vera Gibbs, Julia Kuhn, Elaine Blair, Lynne Perler, Speter Mathew, Staff member, Sandra Osborn, (in Front), Daryl Antoine, Maray Dixon, and Heather Graham.



Lynne and Mary with Vera in back, ready to roll and dip their Truffles.



Vera and Sandra with Elaine in the back.



Heather and Julia rolling and dipping.

Chocolate Truffle Class Cont. – Apr. 20, 2024



After dipping, the Truffles are placed in individual cups ready for packaging.

Speter and Daryl getting the Ganache made into Truffle balls, before dipping in various toppings.



Very colorful and tasty. Each attendee got to take home over a dozen Truffles.

Annual Club Picnic and April Meeting – Apr. 27, 2024

The weather held off, and it was an excellent day for the annual Lone Star Miata Club picnic on Saturday, April 27, at Parr Park Pavilion in Grapevine. However, there was a strong wind that wanted to blow everything around. Thanks to Stan Beckman for making the reservation. As usual, the Club provided BBQ brisket, turkey, and sausage, while members brought sides of salads, vegies, and deserts. I counted about 40 attendees, great turnout.

During the picnic, our President Brent Kemish held a short Club meeting of about 30 min, to cover recent and upcoming events. As usual, many happenings to look forward to. Some candid photos.



Panoramic view by Gerry Sauls. Most, over 30, picnickers are shown.



Our President Brent Kemish and Kortney Wimans



Fred Johnson; Sandra Osborn.



Sarah Olidia; Sherri Pearson. The shirt was donated by Bruce Gibson, former President.



Heather Graham; Doug Long



Vikie; Craig Nelson; Teri; Vera Gibbs



Stan Beckman; Gerry Sauls

Annual Club Picnic and April Meeting Cont. - Apr. 27, 2024



Suzanne Sauls; Lynne Perler



Melissa and Perry Brulotte



Gail and Allen Yeaney



Tri Nguyen



Carol Ann Hood and Roger Kipp



Brian Knopp and Julia Kuhn



Brisket, Turkey, Sausage



Cherry and Rick Morrill



Sandy with new members
Brad and Susan Spencer



Doc and Vera Gibbs



Sandra Osborn; David Dixon



Mary Dixon

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>!

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/>

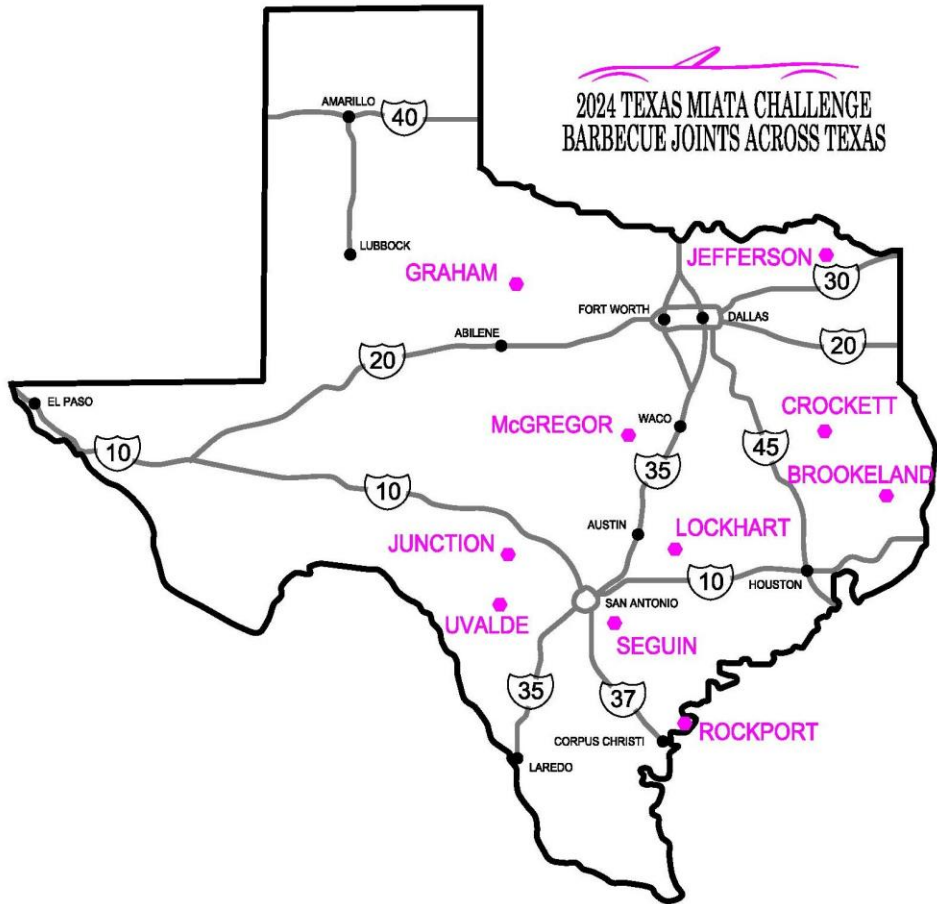
Open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 8pm (Sun 6pm)



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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| RENEWED | PAID | NUMBER | TREAS. | UPDATED |
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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)

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

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