



# MiataTalk

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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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## Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK  
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m., Mar. 20

(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](http://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](mailto:rprogers5@aol.com) to have it added to the Directory.

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# February 2025 Meeting Minutes

**LSMC February 2025 Monthly Club Meeting:** held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, President Brent Kemish, presiding.

Date/Time: 02/20/25, 6:30 pm

Host: Brent Kemish (President)

## Discussion

- Meeting came to order at 6:45 pm
- 22 attendees tonight
  
- Birthdays In February:
  - Suzanne Anderson
  - Doris Davis
  - Patty Dunckel
  - Teri franklin
  - Fred Johnson
  - Amy Mackenroth
  - Fran Nowak
  - Sarah Olidia
  - Tom Quinn
  - Joe Quisenberry
  - Gerry Sauls
  - Suzanne Sauls
  - Terry Tarkington
  - Stewart Teasley
  
- Club Anniversaries in February:
  - 1997 (28 Years) – Craig Nelson
  - 2014 (11 Years) – Terrie Campbell
  - 2015 (10 Years) – Brenda Porter; Mary Wharton
  - 2016 (9 Years) – Karen Bryan; Chris Osborn; Sandra Osborn
  - 2022 (3 Years) – Patty Dunckel; Fran Nowak
  - 2023 (2 Years) – Melissa Brulotte; Perry Brulotte; Sherryl Clark
  - 2024 (1 Year) – Edmund Dyer; Vera Gibbs; Carol Ann Hood; Mick McHam
  
- New Members: Welcome to the Lone Star Miata Club, and please enjoy many activities with us.
  - Rick Turner – 2003 Carrion Silver Metallic: Name: “Little Lady”
  - Sharon Dodd – 2024 Soul red
  - Mary and Nate Hauger – 2021 Snowflake White
  - Thomas (Kelly) Elmore -- 2024 White: Car Name: Lucy
  
- Guests: Nathan

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- Past Events
  - Texas Miata Challenge – David and Mary Dixon
    - Current year’s challenge - Oct 1 2024 thru Sept 30 of 2025
    - Friday Night Lights – 10 of 12 division champion high school stadiums
    - You can go to all the places within a day
    - Recognized in the Oct 2025 monthly club meeting
    - See full information later in the Newsletter
  - Feb 1 – Ice Cream Social – Jersey Mike’s Sub-Shop & Dessert Lab; Doug Dodgen
  - Feb 2 – Ground Hog Day Run; Led by Perry and Melissa Brulotte
- Officer Reports
  - Membership - Sandy
    - 135 members; 71 haven’t yet renewed their membership
    - Terrie Campbell won a free membership for having two new members in 2024
  - Secretary - Heather
    - Please let Heather know if you aren’t getting the evites
    - Please report any shady FB posts to the admins
  - Treasurer – Mary
    - On a Cruise; Please pay your dues
  - Vice President – Lynne
    - Introduced to the club members
    - 2026 Texas Miata Roundup – Oct 22-26 in 2026
      - Still haven’t decided the location
      - Send out a meeting to all members
      - Send out save the date now?
      - See later in the Newsletter for a detailed write-up
  - President – Brent
    - Please fill out the survey – link was in the newsletter

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- Future Events
  - 2025 Texas Miata Challenge – David and Mary Dixon
    - Current year's challenge - Oct 1 2024 thru Sept 30 of 2025
    - Friday Night Lights – 10 of 12 division champion stadiums
    - 12th year of holding the challenge
    - You can go to all the places within a day
    - Recognized at the Oct 2025 monthly club meeting
      - First car that completes the challenge gets a prize
  - 2026 Texas Miata Challenge theme – “Return to the Mothership”
  - Sat. Mar 1 – Ice Cream Social at TIFA Chocolate & Gelato in Euless; Dinner at Potbelly Sandwich works; Evite has been sent out
  - Sun. Mar 2 – Winter Weekend BBQ Run; Led by Brent; Evite has been sent out
  - Thur. Mar 20 – March Club Meeting
  - Fri.-Sun. Mar 21-23 – March Miata Madness; Hosted by Craig Woolheater (not a LSMC event, but there might be an organized drive to Jefferson) See more information later in the Newsletter
  - Sat. April 5 – Laps For Charity 2025; At Texas Motor Speedway, similar to the event last year. Don't know all the details, but probably \$60 per car for 5 laps, and need 10 or more Miatas to participate as a Club. Will be organized by Craig Woolheater. Evite has been sent out to check on the interest and number of members who want to participate.
  - Sat. April 26 – Club picnic at Parr Park 11 am to-3pm. Evite has been sent out. Please respond so we know how much food to order.
  - Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup> – Brent and Courtney's Happily Ever After Party to celebrate their marriage

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- Door Prizes
  - Gloria Mannino – insulated bag
  - Charles Ferguson – chocolates
  - Doug Long – oil spill mat
  - Karen Bryan – towel
  - Fred Johnson – cooling towel
  - Terrie Campbell – warm hands
  - Heather Graham – cleaning towelettes
- 50/50 Raffle - \$27.50 to winner and \$27.50 to charity – Terrie Campbell was the winner
- Sean Bryan – selling his 2016 white Miata – less than 60k - to make room for his new 35th anniversary
- Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm
- Submitted by Heather Graham; Secretary



Club President Brent Kemish and Fiance Courtney Winans.  
Congratulations to you both.

# Messages

## President's Message: March 2025

Looks like the cold weather has finally left us and we have great weather ahead in March! In case you've missed it we are excited to announce the date of our Annual Club Picnic on 4/26/25 at 11 AM at the Parr Park Rotary Pavilion in Grapevine. You should have gotten an evite to RSVP, please do so ASAP so we can get a head count for our catered BBQ.



The club is still planning this year and beyond, we need more help from our members to contribute in ways so we can continue to grow and have fun. Here are some ways you can help us all out:

- 1) We are still looking for ideas of events to host in 2025 so please fill out the survey form below to provide your interests or better yet offer to plan and lead an event so we can get it on the calendar. Use [THIS LINK](#) if you have not done so. We will share the findings during our March Meeting. <https://forms.gle/jguQGXXSLbaLmBMy8>
- 2) Speaking of events, we are looking to officially create a new elected position of Events Coordinator for the club. We are still working on the final defined role description before we officially vote to make the addition to our bylaws, but below should give a good idea for what it entails. If you are a member in good standing and have interest in this position, please reach out to any officer or send an email to me at [president@lsmiata.org](mailto:president@lsmiata.org) so we can talk more.
  - a. **Event Coordinator: Assist in the planning, organization, and coordination of scheduled events and shall provide such support to coordinators of individual events as may be reasonably required. Maintain the club website by updating information on date, event time and meeting place.**
- 3) Texas Miata Round Up 2026: VP and Roundup Chair Lynne Perler shared 10 different committees where we will need help, see more info below in the newsletter for how you can sign up. Please look at the committees and volunteer to help where you can, we need as much help as possible for a successful Round Up.
- 4) Continue to hand out club business cards and spread the word about the Lone Star Miata Club with other owners you see around the metroplex.

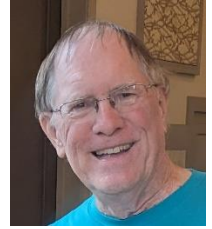
Zoom Zoom!

**Brent Kemish**  
**LSMC President**

# Messages

*From the Editor:*

Terrie and I did make it to the February Ice Cream Social at the Dessert Lab. It was so good to see other members again. I tried the Red Velvet Ice Cream which did taste like Red Velvet cake. It was OK, but I would try something else next time. I also included Doug Dodgen's write-up and some pictures in this newsletter.



The next day, Feb. 2, it was forecast to be in the 80's, and Perry and Melissa Broulette arranged for an almost on the spot drive on roads northwest of Fort Worth. My heart doctor said it was OK for me to drive, "If I felt like it". So I did the driving with Terrie as passenger. It felt so good to be out on the country roads with Pepper (my 2006 NC Miata). Check out the write-up later in this newsletter.

As I write this newsletter in the last week in February, temperatures are in the upper 70's. We have the Ice Cream Social coming up on Mar 1, and Brent has set up a run for Mar 2. Looks like some great weather to be out in our Miatas.

*Richard Rogers Editor*

# 2026 TEXAS MIATA ROUNDUP IS COMING!

The Lone Star Miata Club is excited to host the upcoming state roundup and we need YOU! It takes a village to put on something of this size so please be generous with your time and energy.

The Roundup will take place from Friday, October 23 til Sunday, October 25, **2026**. Please save the dates!!

We are currently looking for folks to chair and/or work on the following committees (the chairs of these committees will create a Steering Committee) please designate whether you would like to serve as the chair or be a committee member.

- **Chair: Lynne Perler**
  - Recruit volunteers and oversee all aspects of event
- **Treasurer: Mary Wharton**
  - Maintain all monetary aspects of the event
- **Need:**
  - Medical on call
  - Mechanic on call

## Committees:

- **Lodging**
  - Contact and maintain partnership with headquarter lodging.
  - Find for reference, alternate lodging
- **Food**
  - Any food other than headquarters supplied food
  - Suggestions for places to eat when on runs
  - Suggestions for places to eat Thursday and Friday nights for chapter dinners
- **Runs:**
- Recruit people to lead runs, 3 per day:
- Friday, 10/23/26
  - Spirited Run
  - Casual Run
  - Sightseeing Run
- Saturday, 10/24/26
  - Spirited Run
  - Casual Run
  - Sightseeing Run

- **Hospitality:**
  - Supply and maintain food and beverage for a Hospitality room at headquarters hotel
  - Act as Ambassadors of the event, helping with information, directions, directing traffic in the parking lot staging areas for runs, etc.
- **Registration**
  - Set up and oversee event registration
  - Create and maintain lists for runs
- **Swag Bags and Door Prizes**
  - Contact and collect donated items for hospitality gifts for attendees
  - Put bags together and distribute at registration
  - Collect items for door prizes and have at roundup
- **Tee Shirts**
  - Work with Roundup committee to design tee shirts
  - Work with vendor for distribution of shirts
- **Track Day-Chair: Chris Soignier**
  - Contact and organize a track day for those wanting to participate on Friday 10/23/26 or Saturday 10/24/26
- **Publicity & Documentation**
  - Maintain communication about the event through social media, posters distributed to Mazda dealerships, anywhere interest would be raised
  - Take pictures, make videos, etc DURING Roundup and post on social media
- **Closing Reception and Banquet**
  - Oversee food and entertainment for the reception and banquet on Saturday, 10/24/26

Please contact Lynne Perler of your interest in any of the areas:

[lynnefp17@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnefp17@yahoo.com)

Please be sure to include:

*Name*

*Email Address*

*Phone Number*

*Committee(s) preferred*

*Chair or Committee Member*

ZOOM ZOOM!!

## LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2025

Date	Event
Jan 2	Ice Cream Social; Duck Duck Scoop Ice Cream with dinner at the Bangkok Thai Street Food Restaurant, both in Fort Worth. Doug Dodgen
Jan 11	Miata Mamas; Watertower Theater & Happy Hour. Saw the play, "The Play That Goes Wrong". Sandra Osborn
Feb. 1	Ice Cream Social; Dessert Lab in north Dallas. Dinner at Jersey Mike's Sub Shop. Doug Dodgen
Feb. 2	First Run of 2025; The Groundhog Day run from Sanger to Decatur. Led by Perry Brulotte

# March Miata Madness 2025

March Miata Madness will take place March 21-23, 2025 in Historic downtown Jefferson, TX.

Registration:

\$60 - 1 car, 1 driver (fee reduced from \$80 last year)

\$80 - 1 car, 1 driver, 1 passenger (fee reduced from \$95 last year)

Mail check Payable to:

Craig Woolheater

PO Box 51

Jefferson, TX 75657

## **Friday March 21**

2pm Meet at Velocity Mazda

1930 W SW Loop 323

Tyler, TX 75701

Run to Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery - (dinner and wine on your own)

Social time meet & greet

## **Saturday March 22**

Show n Shine 10am - 2pm

100 E Austin St, Jefferson, TX 75657

Trophies awarded for following classes:

Best NA Miata

Best NB Miata

Best NC Miata

Best ND Miata

Best Miata in Show

Best Non Miata

Afternoon Runs 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Meet at 305 E Austin St, Jefferson

Riverport BBQ dinner 6pm - (included with registration)

201 N Polk St

Jefferson, TX 75657

Social time meet & greet

## **Sunday March 23**

Caddo Lake run 9:00am - 11:00am

Meet at 305 E Austin St, Jefferson

Lunch Sunday at Big Pines Lodge

747 Pine Island Rd, Karnack, TX 75661

(lunch not included in registration)

<https://facebook.com/events/s/march-miata-madness-2025/296376426628852/>

# Dessert Lab Ice Cream Social – February 1, 2025

On February 1st, members of the club attended the regularly scheduled ice cream social, which (almost) always occurs on the first of each month.

The February 2025 social occurred at The Dessert Lab, 4520 Frankford Rd Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75287. As is normal for the winter months, attendance was slightly below average, but still numbered 16 members and guests. The Dessert Lab is known for not only their flavors and quality of ice cream, but also for enhancing a number of their menu selections with waffles and crepes. The Denali Chocolate spread over the crepes was amazing!

Before the social, 12 members and guests got together to eat nearby. This month it was two doors down at Jersey Mikes. Submitted by Doug Dodgen. Photos by Richard Rogers; Editor.



Terrie Campbell (on right) with guests, her son Brian and Daughter-in-law Janice, visiting from Abilene.



Mary Wharton and Lynne Perler with some good Jersey Mike subs.



Sue Gorona; Mike and Carol Maglione; Yvonne and Doug Dodgen; and Mark Corona at Jersey Mikes

# Dessert Lab Ice Cream Social Cont. – February 1, 2025



Mark and Sue Corona, and Mary Dixon with some of the good Dessert Lab Ice Cream. Mary has her go-to choice of Sea Salt Caramel.



Yvonne Dodgen; Julia Khun; and Doug Dodgen. Doug is having the Denali Chocolate spread over the crepes, which he says was amazing!



Perry Brulotte; Mike and Carol Maglione (in back); Terrie Campbell (in front); Jan Shaffer (new member, great to see you Jan); Heather Graham; Lynne Perler; David Dixon; at Dessert Lab. Mary Wharton was also there.

# Ground Hog Day Run – February 2, 2025

The last week of January 2025 was forecast to be in the 60's, but the forecast for Sunday, February 2 (Ground Hog Day) was for 70 to 80 degrees in the afternoon. Perry and Mellisa Brulotte set up a quick run for the afternoon that would travel the roads to the northwest of Fort Worth. A quick evite was sent out, and 14 Miatas signed up. I think this surprised Perry, but we were ready for the first run of 2025.

We staged and began the run at the QT in Sanger on I-35. Departing at about 1PM, we headed west on FM 455 and FM 2450 to Bolivar. There we changed to FM 51 and FM 922 to Era. Left Era on FM 922, changing to FM 373 to Muenster. From Muenster, we drove the north loop past Blue Ostrich Winery, and on to FM 2382 to St. Jo. Short break at St. Jo. Then FM 677 and FM 922 to Forestburg. Perry was thinking about stopping for lunch, but they had just closed. Maybe we can end there for lunch on a morning run when it warms up more. From Forestburg it was FM 455 and FM 730 to Decatur, ending at the Eighter from Decatur Dice Sculpture. There was not enough spaces for parking at the Dice Sculpture, so we went our separate ways for lunch or home. It was a fun run with good curves on the FM roads and amazing top down weather in February.

Didn't get any pictures of the group. And Terrie and I left for home at Decatur, so did not get any pictures of our lunch crowd. Just a couple of photos of our Miatas at QT and at the rest stop.

Submitted by Editor Richard Rogers.



Getting ready at the QT in Sanger for the first run of 2025.



Eight of the 14 Miatas at the break in St. Jo.

This appeared in the March 2025 Issue of the Bluebonnet Miata Club Newsletter.

## *Will we see an electrified Miata in the next generation?*

By OpEd Polansky

As a follow up to my last column, I searched a bit more about when the next-gen Miata is expected to be re-released. It looks like the 2026 model will be it, and it will be electrified in some fashion.

Per an article in MotorTrend, Mazda has confirmed the next generation 2026 MX-5 Miata will be electrified. But the automaker stopped short of saying what form the electrification will take, that is, fully EV, hybrid, or plug-in hybrid. Mazda's entire automobile lineup is slated to go at least partially electric by 2030, which means if the next-gen Miata is to survive, then this may be a necessary step in the car's evolution.

Mazda said it will continue to work to develop electric powertrains, and batteries with other companies. Although these efforts could impact the next-gen Miata, a hybrid version of the roadster is the most likely. The Miata's small footprint could make it difficult to package a battery with sufficient range, as the heavy battery pack would hurt performance, and pure EV hardware would likely mean a large hike in price. Mazda could also work with another automaker to develop the platform, splitting its costs to keep the car affordable.

The Miata has a long reputation as a fun, affordable roadster with fantastic driving dynamics, and an electrified model would keep it viable well into the future. With Mazda taking its time to develop EVs, the Japanese automaker appears likely to introduce a hybrid or plug-in hybrid Miata before developing an all-electric vehicle. Well, I guess this situation could cause a “re volt” among Miata drivers!

## 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](http://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 2025, 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.

## 2025 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE

Open Browser; go to web site:

<http://ismiaa.org> After website opens;

Hover Mouse Over "EVENTS CALENDAR" for Drop Down Menu

Hover Mouse Over "Texas Miata Challenge"

Choose "2025 Texas Miata Challenge". This will open the Challenge website.

Click on "2025 Texas Miata Challenge Guide" for a detailed download

Note: For a list of Challenge Sites, when at the "ismiaa.org" website:

Hover over "NEWSLETTERS"

Select 2025; February 2025 Newsletter to download a copy of the "February 2025 Newsletter" for a good write up of Challenge sites.

The Challenge Sites will also be in the current LSMC Newsletter.

Remember to send (email) your challenge pictures to David Dixon at:

**[ismc2020ND@gmail.com](mailto:ismc2020ND@gmail.com)**

There is also the internetcarclubs web site (designed by Doug Dodgen) where challenge pictures can be posted:

<http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2025.aspx>

At Internet Car Clubs site;

Click on: "Log In" to enter your ID and Password. Check with Doug Dodgen if needed: Doug's phone number is: 817-991-7666

After Login (On the Texas Miata Challenge Page):

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 FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS TEXAS CHALLENGE for 2025



# Friday Night Lights

The 2025 Texas Miata Challenge

Presented by

Lone Star Miata Club

Friday Night Lights, a Texas tradition every year during the Fall semester, determines the State Football champions in 12 Interstate Scholastic Divisions. The divisions are based on the number of students per district which determines whether they play 6 or 12 man football. The Challenge recognizes the Texas High School State Champions of 2023.

## Instructions for Friday Night Lights, 2025 Texas Miata Challenge

1. To complete the Challenge, Drive to 10 of the 12 Division Champion 's Football Stadiums, take a picture of you and your Miata. If the stadium gates are locked or other catastrophic conditions exist take the best picture possible of you and your Miata. Worst case scenario a picture in front of the High School with you and your Miata.

2. EMAIL your pictures to [lsmc2020ND@gmail.com](mailto:lsmc2020ND@gmail.com). Or POST to the Lone Star Miata Club Facebook page.

3. The Challenge ends September 30, 2025. To be counted in the Challenge, the pictures need to be posted or emailed by September 30.

Participating in the Challenge is a fun way to see parts of Texas you may not have thought of going to or exploring. Think about inviting others to come along on the Challenge. Should you go with a group, a single Miata picture of you and your Miata is appreciated.

4. Those who complete the Challenge will be recognized at the Lone Star Miata Club October 2025 club meeting.

## 2025 Lone Star Miata Challenge

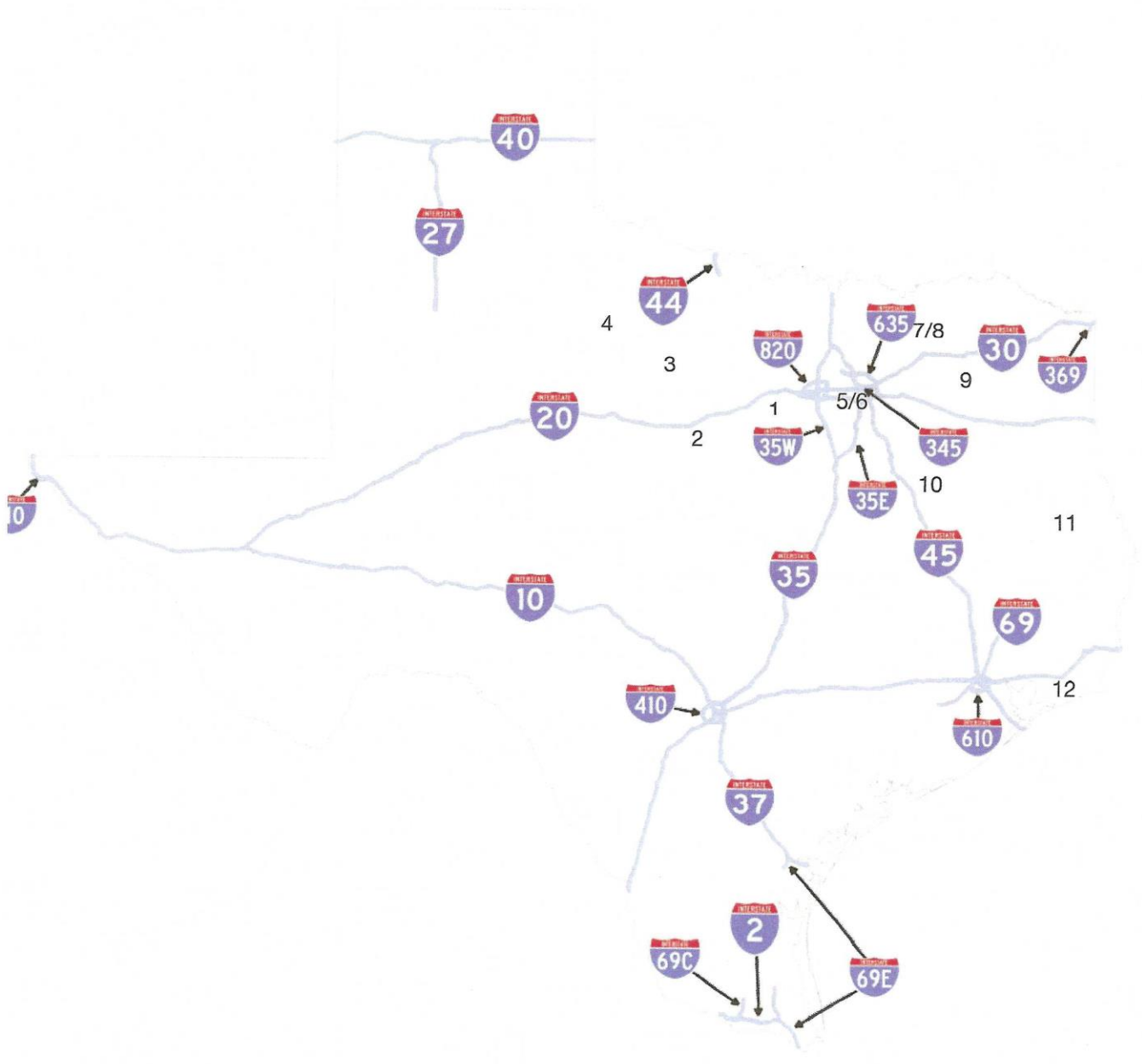
### Friday Night Lights

### Texas Football High School Champions of Year 2023

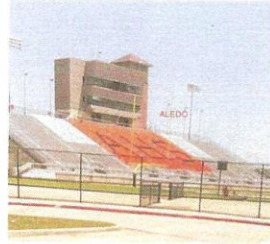
Conference/Stadium School Address	City	Miles	Near	Stadium
1. 5A, Div. 1 Aledo Bear Cats	Aledo	50	East of Weatherford	Bearcat Stadium 1000 Baily Ranch Rd.
2. 1A, Div.1 Gordon Longhorns	Gordon	98	Ranger	Longhorn Walnut @ Austin
3. 2A, Div.2 Albany Lions	Albany	170	West of Breckenridge	Robert N. Memorial 49 North Main
4. 1A, Div. 2 Benjamin Mustangs	Benjamin	200	SW of Wichita Falls	Ben Grill Field 300 Hays St.
5. 6A, Div.1 Duncanville Panthers	Duncanville	25	South of Dallas	Panther Stadium 900 Camp Wisdom
6. 6A, Div.2 Desoto Eagles	Desota	18	South of Dallas	Eagle Stadium 600 Eagle Dr.
7. 3A, Div.2 Gunter Tigers	Gunter	60	North of Frisco	Tiger Stadium 1102 North 8 <sup>th</sup> St.
8. 4A, Div.1 Anna Coyotes	Anna	50	North of McKenny	Coyote Stadium 1201 North Pky.
9. 4A, Div.2 Gilmer Buckeyes	Gilmer	120	North of Tyler	Jeff Taylor Stadium Bradford @Buff St.
10. 3A, Div.1 Malakoff Tigers	Malakoff	78	Near Corsicana	Tiger Stadium 15201 FM 3062
11. 2A, Div.1 Timpson Bears	Timpson	80	South of Longview	John Herbert Eiken 836 Bear St.
12. 5A, Div. 2 Port Neches Indians	Port Neches Grove	320	Near Beaumont	Indian Stadium 1401 Merriman
13. Your Graduating High School	USA	??	Near Home Town	Great Memory 123 High School Rd.

- Miles are approximate from Dallas

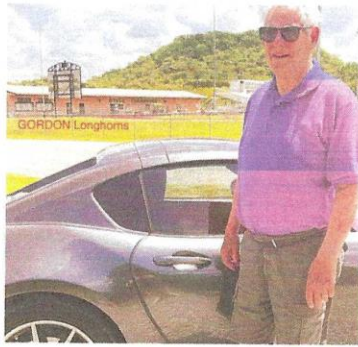
# Friday Night Lights 2025 Miata Challenge Lone Star Miata Club



1. Bearcat Stadium at Aledo High School

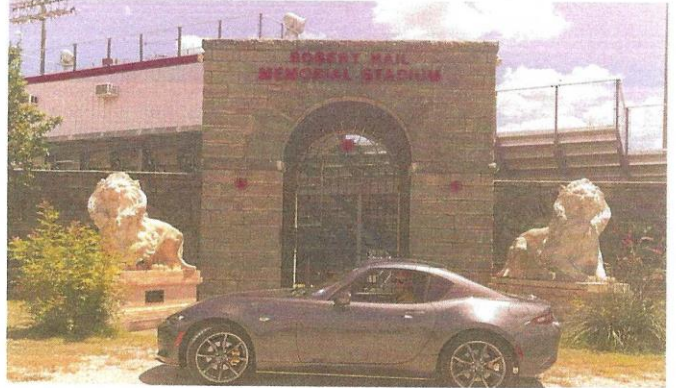


2. Lonhorm Stadium at Gordon High School



3. Lions Stadium at Albany High School

Robert N. Memorial Stadium



4. Mustangs Stadium at Benjamin High School

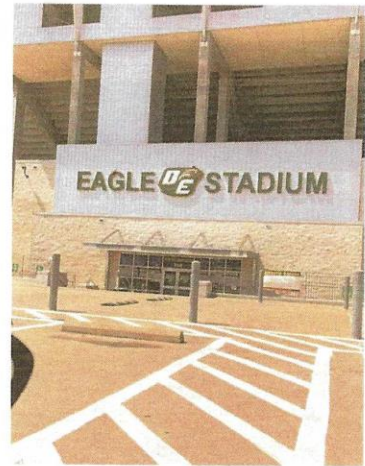
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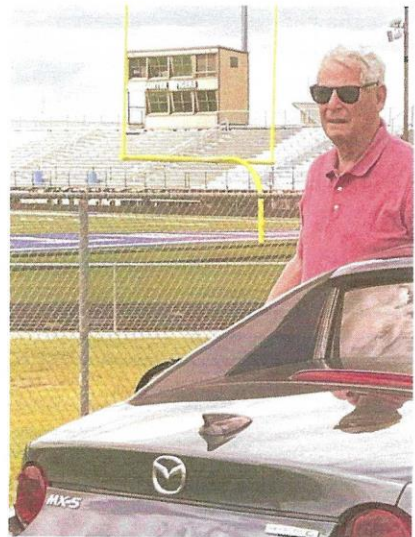
5. Panther Stadium at Duncanville High School



6. Eagles Stadium at DeSoto High School



7. Tiger Stadium at Gunter High School



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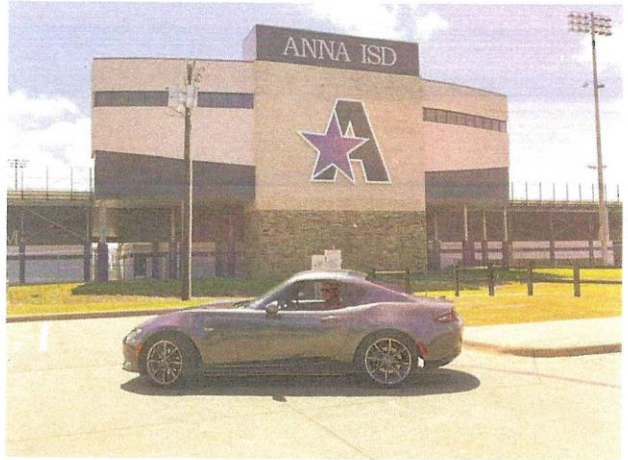
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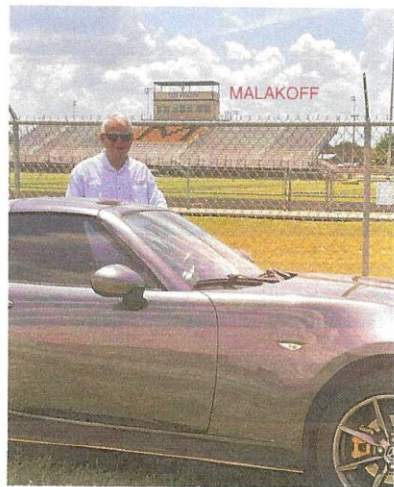
8. Coyotes Stadium at Anna High School



9. Buckeye Stadium at Gilmer High School  
Jeff Taylor



10. Tiger Stadium at Malakoff High School



11. Bears Stadium at Timpson High School.

John H. Eiken Stadium

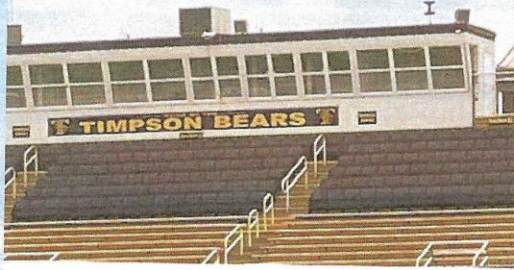
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12. Indians Stadium at Port Naches Grove High School



# Classifieds:



## FOR SALE!

**DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR VICE PRESIDENT, LYNNE PERLER, FOR CLUB LOGO ITEMS!**

*Items are excellent quality and only require a very reasonable donation.*

*Lynne orders the magnets in batches. They are great to show off when we drive as a group. Magnets are \$17 (or current price) for a set of 2. If you don't want to wait for the next batch, be sure to purchase them when she has them on hand.*

*Pins are still \$2 each or 10 for \$15. Great for trading with other groups!*



*Lynne 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 Lynne for details.*



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## 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, Lynne Perler at [VP@lsmiata.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:Membership@lsmiata.org">Membership@lsmiata.org</a>
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