



# MiataTalk

**July 2025 Volume 36, Issue 7**

Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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## Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK  
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m., July 17  
(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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# June 2025 Meeting Minutes

**LSMC June 2025 Monthly Club Meeting:** At Spring Creek BBQ.

Date/Time: 06/19/2025, 6:30 pm

Host: Brent Kemish (President)

## Discussion

- Meeting came to order around 6:40 pm
- About 17 members and guests attended
  
- Birthdays In June:
  - Mark Corona
  - Mary Dixon
  - Ajo Joseph Mammen
  - Sondra McGuire
  - Elizabeth Rogers
  
- Club Anniversaries in June
  - 2015 (10 Years) – Betty Banfield
  - 2016 (9 Years) – Rick Morrill; Jenny Quinlan; Tom and Peggy Quinn
  - 2018 (7 Years) – Jeff Myers
  - 2021 (4 Years) – Richard and Judy Chitwood
  - 2023 (2 Years) – Toman DeLong; Mike and Myra Matthieu
  
- New Members: Joining in June 2025. Welcome to the Lone Star Miata Club, and please enjoy many activities with us.
  - No new members in June
  
- Guests: None

# June 2025 Meeting Minutes Cont.

- Past Events
  - Texas Miata Challenge – David and Mary Dixon
    - Current year’s challenge - Oct 1, 2024 thru Sept 30 of 2025
    - Theme: Friday Night Lights – 10 of 12 division champion high school stadiums
    - 12th Year of Holding the Challenge
    - You can go to all the places within a day
    - Drivers completing all 10 will be recognized at the Oct 2025 Monthly Club meeting
      - Elaine and Fred Blair are the first people to finish the Challenge. Their prize was a ball cap from Gordon HS, and Miata Socks from Moss Miata.
    - How many miles is the challenge? 796 miles; 14 hours; 25 gallons of gas; \$75 to \$80 for food
    - Only 102 days left to complete the challenge, ending Sept. 30, 2025.
    - Three Miatas have finished, with six Miatas in process.
    - See full information later in the Newsletter
    - **NOTE:** Gordon High School stadium was hit by a tornado on May 18, reconstruction is under way but will **NOT** be used as picture event. The **new picture event will be the city mural for Gordon High School, located at Hwy 193 and Main;** you can't miss it. See the picture later. Be a part of getting The Longhorns back on their field....log onto the Gordon ISD web site to find the link to make a donation to help rebuild the stadium.
  - Sun. June 1 – Ice Cream Social at Cream & Crepes Café in Richardson at 7 pm; Dinner was at Haystack Burgers and Barley. Led by Doug Dodgen.  
NOTE: Since June Newsletter was late, I included this in the June newsletter.
  - Sat. June 7 -- Laps For Charity 2025 Rescheduled Date; At Texas Motor Speedway, similar to the event last year. Had three Miatas from our Club, and drafted an orphan Miata who wasn't part of the Club. Organized by Craig Woolheater.
  - Sat. June 14 – Mary’s Café Run – Nice drive in the country; Stopped for lunch at Mary’s Café; Good Chicken Fried Steak. Led by Gerry Sauls.
  - Sat. June 21 – Swirl and Sip at Cassaro Vineyards in Ovilla TX. This was a Miata Mamas event, but all members, spouses, and friends were invited. Pizzas and charcuterie boards were available for dinner. Hosted by Sandra Osborn;
- Officer Reports;
  - Membership – Sandy
    - 120 Members
    - 30 members haven't paid yet; giving them an extra 30 days due to the PayPal snafu

# June 2025 Meeting Minutes Cont.

- Officer Reports Cont.;
  - Secretary Heather;
    - Please let Heather know if you are not getting the evites
    - Please report any shady FB posts to the admin
  - Treasurer – Mary; Mary’s stolen Miata was found the same day, and it was in good condition
  - Vice President – Lynne
    - 2026 Texas Miata Roundup – Oct 9-11 in 2026
      - Location will be in Granbury
      - Track day scheduled for Friday Oct. 9; Chris Soignier is committee chair for track day.
      - Still need some committee chairs
        - Hospitality
        - T-Shirts
        - Banquet
        - Hospitality
        - Publicity
        - Documentation (photos)
      - See later in the Newsletter for a detailed write-up
  - President – Brent
    - Looking for Events Coordinator
    - Heather to put that in Facebook to advertise
- Future Events
  - 2026 Texas Miata Challenge theme – “Return to the Mothership”
  - Tue, July 1 – Ice Cream Social at The Original Rainbow Cone in Hurst at 7 pm; Dinner to be next door at Soulman’s BBQ. Led by Doug Dodgen. Evite has been sent out.
  - Fri. July 4 – Holiday Parade in Downtown Irving; Can throw candy! Meet around 7 am to decorate our Miatas; Parade starts at 9 am; Led by Mark Corona; Evite sent out.
  - Sat. July 26 – Miata Mamas Candle Making; Hosted by Heather & Sandra. Evite sent out.
  - Sun. Sept. 28 – Miata Mamas Cooking Class; Hosted by Heather & Sandra. Evite sent out.

# June 2025 Meeting Minutes Cont.

- Door Prizes
  - Lynne Perler – Lifesavers
  - Tri Nguyen – Patio Lights
  - Sandy Lewis – Micro Fiber Towels
  - Sandra Osborn – Cooling Towel
  - Brent Kemish – Soft Sided Cooler
  - Terrie Campbell – Lifesavers
  - Janell Humphries – Tool Bag
  - Mark Corona – Nut Driver Set
  - Doug Long – Container Set
- 50/50 Raffle – Total \$59; \$29 to Charity and \$29 to Janell Humphries
- Meeting adjourned 7:31 pm.
- Submitted by Heather Graham; Secretary; and Richard Rogers Newsletter Editor



New Challenge photo location takes the place of the Gordon High School Stadium, which was damaged in the tornado. Mural located at Main and Hwy 193.

# Messages

*From the Editor:*

I included the June Ice Cream Social write-up and photos in the June Newsletter, since I was late getting the newsletter out.

After resting all day, I was able to come to the June meeting. Really enjoyed seeing everyone. Of course Terrie drove; she is my chauffeur and care giver. Love her.



We've had some good events in June. There was not much of a turnout for the "Laps For Charity" at the Texas Motor Speedway, probably since it was rescheduled from its original April date. We had three Miatas. Wish I could have gone.

Gerry Sauls led a run that went past two of the Challenge sites; Aledo and Gordon, and ended at Mary's Café in Strawn for lunch. Enjoy some good photos.

Then Sandra of the Miata Mamas invited everyone to the Cassaro Vineyard for a Swirl and Sip social event. It reminds me of Ancient Ovens the way they had a special parking area set aside for the Miatas. It was in the 90's that day, but the Photos show our members enjoying the shade on the lawn early in the evening.

My Current Status Update: I'm home but have no stamina. The ortho doctor says the fracture in the fibula is healing well. I don't need to wear the boot on a continuing basis. But I am still not able to be active with anything. So I stay home, mostly resting. It is now the last week in June, and I am happy to be publishing the July newsletter in a timely manner.

*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*

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## 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
Mar. 1	Ice Cream Social; TIFA Chocolate and Gelato in Euless. Dinner at Potbelly Sandwich Works. Doug Dodgen
Mar. 2	Wood and Time Smokehouse BBQ Run; Brent Kemish
Mar. 21–23	March Miata Madness; Car Show and Runs in Jefferson TX. Organized by Craig Woolheater. Not a LSMC event.
Apr 1	Ice Cream Social: Freddy's Custard and Burgers in McKinney; Doug Dodgen
Apr, 5	Laps for Charity 2025; This event was cancelled due to weather, and has been rescheduled for Sat. June 7, 2025. Craig Woolheater
Apr. 12	Barnhill Vineyard in Anna Outing; Music of Chicago Tribute Authority Band. Sandra Osborn and Heather Graham.
Apr. 26	LSMC Club Picnic; At Parr Park in Grapevine. Food from Austin's BBQ. The April Club meeting was at the Picnic. Brent Kemish.
May 1	Ice Cream Social; Mad Mike's in Hurst with dinner at Tacusa Tacos N Pupusas. Led by Doug Dodgen
May 3	Miata Mamas Celebrate Women Brunch at True Food Kitchen in Plano. Led by Sandra Osborn.
May 31	Brent and Kourtney's wedding celebration party in Rockwall. Hosted by Kourtney's family.
June 1	Ice Cream Social: Cream & Crepes Cafe with dinner at Haystack Burgers and Barley. Led by Doug Dodgen
June 7	Laps For Charity at Texas Motor Speedway. Proceeds to Speedway Children Charities. Craig Woolheater couldn't make it, so led by Mark Corona.
June 14	Mary's Café Run; Drive in country west of Ft Worth; Lunch at Mary's; Led by Gerry Sauls
June 21	Miata Mamas Swirl & Sip at Cassaro Vineyard. All were welcome; Led by Sandra Osborn.

# MX-5 Miata Video From Jay Leno's Garage

Found this video on the Internet. It is an episode from Jay Leno's Garage. Jay interviews the original designers of our MX-5 Miata.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1qgtCt1jG0>



Jay Leno with Tom Motano and Bob Hall. That's Jay's pretty red 1996 NA in the background.



On the left is Tom Matano, former chief designer Mazda North American Operations. On the right is Bob Hall former Product Planner Mazda North America Operations, who put forth the original design concept for the Miata.

# TMSW Laps For Charity – June 7, 2025

On Saturday, June 7, we had three Miatas for the Laps For Charity event at the Texas Motor Speedway, and one that we adopted. It seemed there was a low turnout from all clubs. Maybe due to the date change (the original date in April was rained out). With less than 10 Miatas, our Club was only able to have three laps. But it was still worthwhile.

Mark Corona took a “winners” circle photo, and submitted a video of driving on the track. Photo is shown below, the link to the video is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdxJZEEUnLk>

Compiled by Richard Rogers, Editor



Victory Lane at Texas Motor Speedway with Mark and Sue Corona and their 2007 Copper Red Miata.

# Mary's Café Run – June 14, 2025

Mary's Café Run is done! Saturday, June 14, 2025.

21 peeps in 13 cars.

Mike & Myra came up from San Antonio, Craig & Andrea came down from Jefferson!

Hit up two 2025 Texas Miata Challenge spots - Aledo and Gordon along the way. We also passed through; Annetta, Weatherford, Dennis, Lipan, Santo, Lone Camp, Cherry Pie Hill, Palo Pinto, Mingus, and finally Strawn.

Weather was perfect at the start in Benbrook but got warm once we crossed over 20 for the final time.

Lunch at Mary's was great, chicken fried steak was large and awesome as always, not to mention the humongous chicken strips!

Thank you that came out to play. And thank you so much [Mary Hoffman Wharton](#) for being the sweep! Submitted by Gerry Sauls.



Lining up at 7-Eleven, getting ready for Driver's Meeting before heading out.



Challenge photo at Aledo Stadium; Gerry and Suzanne Sauls.



Challenge photo at Gordon Mural; Rena Washington

# Mary's Café Run Cont. – June 14, 2025

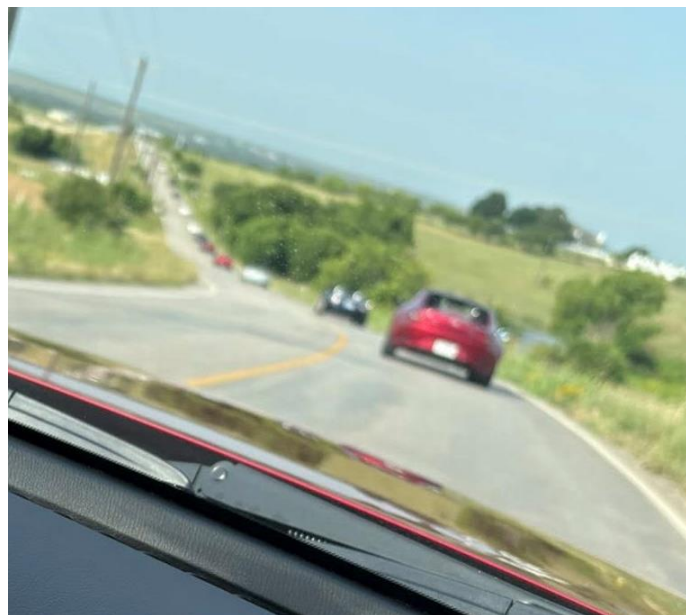


One of the rest stops was at the Texas Pythian Home. The Home is located on E. Bankhead Highway just East of Weatherford. All 13 Miatas are shown in the photo.

The Texas Pythian Home for children is called the *'Castle on the Hill'*. It was built with the architecture style of a castle due to the sponsorship of the Knights of Pythias, a fraternal order established during the Civil War. The Pythians put their motto of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence into practice and established the Pythian Home in 1909. The Pythian Home is licensed by the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services as a basic child care facility for sixty-two children. This license requires certain standards to be maintained at all times.



Coming into Weatherford; The Parker County Courthouse at Heros Square.



Nothing like Miatas on a country road.

# Mary's Café Run Cont. – June 14, 2025



Lining up a Aledo Stadium for their Challenge photos. I count 12 Miatas.



Of course when going to Mary's, the Chicken Fried Steak is a must. Regular order takes up the whole plate.

# Swirl & Sip at Cassaro Vineyard – June 21, 2025

What a great Miata Mamas wine tasting event at Cassaro Vineyards in the evening of June 21. There were 7 Miatas with 13 members and friends. An enjoyable evening sitting in chairs on the lawn area, sipping wine and listening to live music. All members and friends were invited.



The Cassaro Vineyard provided a special parking area for the Miatas. Standing beside their Miata are: Jeff and Perri Myers, Mary Wharton (she got her red Miata back OK), Chris and Sandra Osborn, Heather Graham and Doug Long, David and Mary Dixon, Cathy Farnum (hope to see more of her good looking NA), Brian Knopp and Julia Kuhn.



The Miata Mamas Hosts: Heather Graham and Sandra Osborn



Doug Long and Chris Osborn



The stage area is in the background. Enjoying some wine before the band: Mary and David Dixon; Mary Wharton; Jeff and Perri Myers; Cathy Farnum and her friend Bobbie.

## 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>!

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://ismiota.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 "ismiota.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.

5. Due to tornado damage, the #2 challenge site of the Gordon Stadium has been changed to the City Mural for Gordon High School at 193 and Main. Picture is shown below.



## 2025 Lone Star Miata Challenge

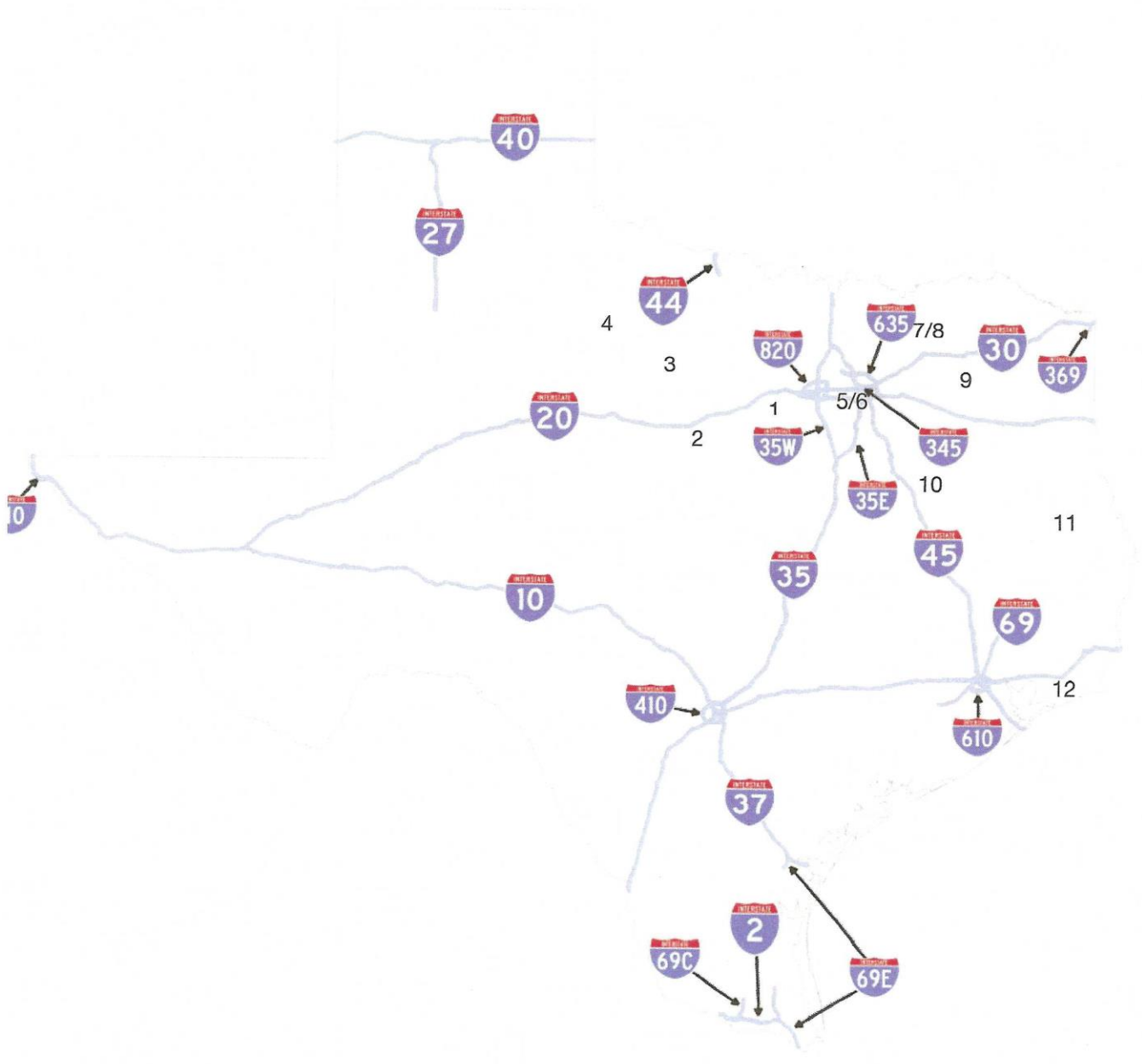
### Friday Night Lights

### Texas Football High School Champions of Year 2023

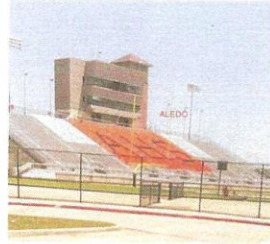
Conference/Stadium School Address	City	Miles	Near	Stadium
1. 5A, Div. 1 Aledo Bear Cats	Aledo	50	East of Weatherford	Bearcat Stadium 1000 Baily Ranch Rd.
2. 1A, Div.1 Gordon Longhorns NOTE: This site has changed to the City Mural for Gordon High School.	Gordon	98	Ranger	Longhorn Walnut @ Austin
3. 2A, 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

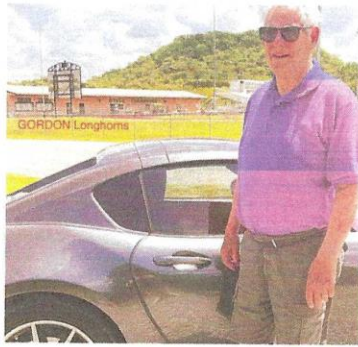
# Friday Night Lights 2025 Miata Challenge Lone Star Miata Club



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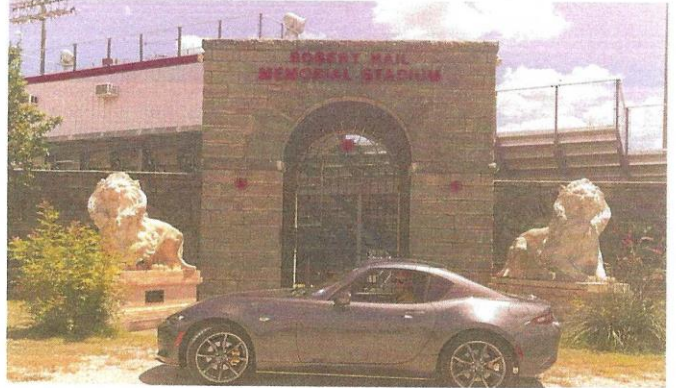


2. Lonhorm Stadium at Gordon High School



3. Lions Stadium at Albany High School

Robert N. Memorial Stadium



4. Mustangs Stadium at Benjamin High School

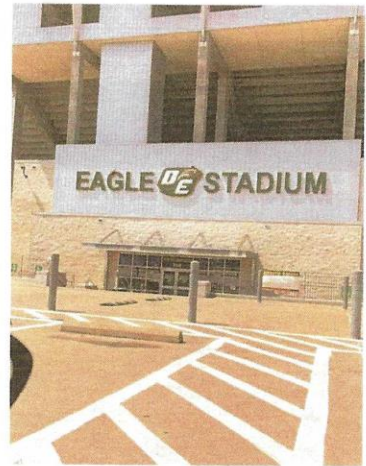
Ben Grill Stadium



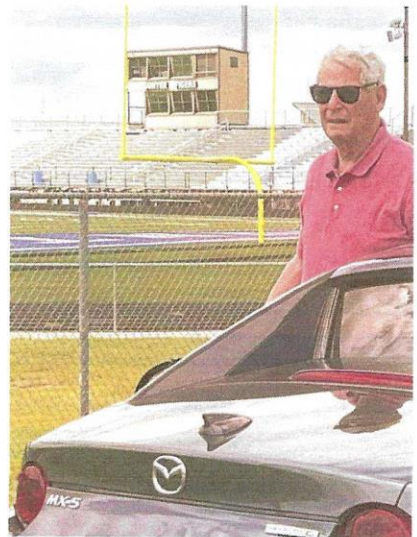
5. Panther Stadium at Duncanville High School



6. Eagles Stadium at DeSoto High School



7. Tiger Stadium at Gunter High School



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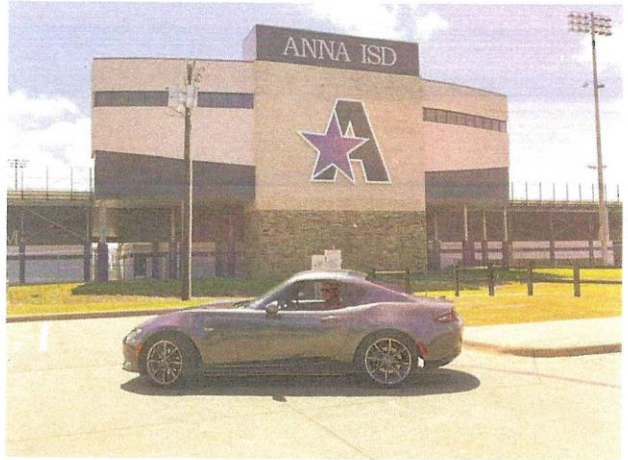
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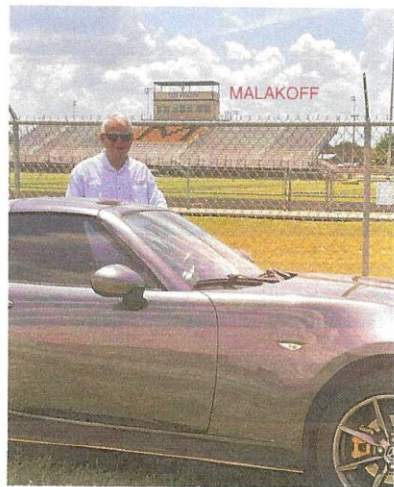
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9. Buckeye Stadium at Gilmer High School  
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10. Tiger Stadium at Malakoff High School



11. Bears Stadium at Timpson High School.

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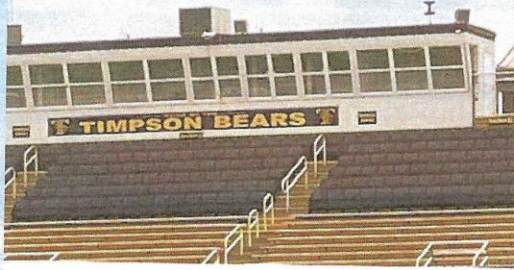
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12. Indians Stadium at Port Naches Grove High School



# 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 **membership@lsmiata.org**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 **membership@lsmiata.org**.

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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