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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

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

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Next Meeting

**SPRING-CREEK
BARBEQUE**

6:30 p.m. Sept. 18

(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.

Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2025 (LSMCofficers@gmail.com)

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Heather Graham

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August 2025 Meeting Minutes

LSMC August 2025 Monthly Club Meeting: At Spring Creek BBQ.

Date/Time: 07/17/2025, 6:30 pm

Host: Brent Kemish (President)

Discussion

- Meeting came to order around 6:45 pm by President, Brent Kemish
19 Members present.

- Birthdays In August:
 - Stan Beckham
 - Richard Chitwood
 - Chuck Cowan
 - Tim Evans
 - Kenneth Johnson
 - Bill Klindworth
 - Linda Leonard
 - Myra Matthieu
 - Jenny Quinlan
 - Cheri Raith
 - Lynda Teasley

- Club Anniversaries in August:
 - 1998 (27 Years) – Sandy Lewis
 - 2016 (9 Years) – Mike and Carol Maglione
 - 2018 (7 Years) – Lynne Perler
 - 2020 (5 Years) – Chris Soignier
 - 2021 (4 Years) – David Thomas III
 - 2022 (3 Years) – Bobby Claros
 - 2023 (2 Years) – HL and Janell Humphries
 - 2024 (1 Year) – A.J. and Melinda Babineaux; and Bill Lueg

- New Members: Joining in August 2025. Welcome to the Lone Star Miata Club, and please enjoy many activities with us.
 - Amy and Dan Bookhamer (Track Dog Racing) -- 2002 Yellow
 - Chris Webb -- 2010 Red
 - Charles Mandermach -- 2007 Highland Green

- Guests: None

August 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.
 - **Five Miatas** have finished, with **Four 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.
 - Fri. Aug. 1 – Ice Cream Social at Bazaria Gelato & Frozen Yogurt. Dinner at Arby's. Led by Doug Dodgen.
 - Sat. Aug. 2 – Jeff Myers hosted a run from his home for a scenic drive and brunch at Heather's in Rio Vista.
- Officer Reports;
 - Membership – Sandy
 - 122 Members
 - Secretary Heather;
 - Please let Heather know if you are not getting the evites
 - Please report any shady FB posts to the admin

August 2025 Meeting Minutes Cont.

- Officer Reports Cont.;
 - Treasurer – Mary; Nothing new; Dues are paid
 - 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
 - Still in need of an Events Coordinator
 - Responsibilities Include: Assist in the planning, organization, and coordination of scheduled events and shall provide such support to coordinators of individual events as may be reasonable required. Maintain the Club website updating information on date, event time, and meeting place.
 - Flood Relief: Our LSMC has voted to give \$1,000 for the flood relief
- Future Events
 - 2026 Texas Miata Challenge theme – “Return to the Mothership”
 - Mon. Sept. 1 – Ice Cream Social at Handel’s Ice Cream in Southlake. Dinner at Viet Fast Food, across the street. Hosted by Doug Dodgen. Evite has been sent out.
 - Aug. 29 to Sept 1 – BlueBonnet Miata Club hosting Head for the Mountains: Coming, Labor Day Weekend! Head for the Mountains West Texas Mountains, Big Bend National Park trail sites, Stargazing party at the McDonald ... See details on the BlueBonnet Web Site. <https://bluebonnetmiata.org/calendar>

August 2025 Meeting Minutes Cont.

- Future Events (contd)
 - Sun. Sept. 28 – Miata Mamas Cooking Class; As of meeting, had room for 3 more. Hosted by Heather & Sandra. Evite sent out.
 - Sat. Oct. 4 – Texas State Railroad Train Ride; Departing from Palestine Depot. Hosted by Sandra Osborn and Heather Graham. Evite has been sent out.
 - Sun. Oct. 26 – Car Show/Swap Meet/Tech Day hosted by Zoom Performance in Grand Prairie. Maybe wear Halloween costumes, or decorate your Miata for Halloween. There will be a BBQ Food Truck from 9am to 3pm.
 - May 7, 2026 -- There is a notice about a Speed and Chill Car Meet with Charity and Parade Laps at the Cresson Race Track. See poster at; <https://app.parkupfront.com/event/8876>
- Door Prizes
 - Charles Ferguson – Detailer
 - Vera Gibbs – Tumbler
 - Sandy Lewis – Cleaning Wipes
 - Mike Maglione – Bug & Tar Cleaner
 - Jannell Humphries – Window Shade
 - Tri Nguyen – Cargo Net
 - Sarah Osborn – Straw Toppers
 - Sean Bryan – Miata Tumbler
 - Brent Kemish – Hold Down Straps
 - Mary Wharton -- Containers
- 50/50 Raffle – Sandy Lewis
- Meeting adjourned 7:38 pm.
- Submitted by Richard Rogers Newsletter Editor

New 2025 Challenge Location for Gordon



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.

Bluebonnet Miata Club Head for the Mountains Fri – Mon Aug 29 – Sept 1

Coming, Labor Day Weekend! Head for the Mountains West Texas Mountains, Big Bend National Park trail sites, Stargazing party at the McDonald Observatory, dinner in Lajitas Resort, Visit Terlingua and the famous Starlight Theater, drive up skyline drive overlooking Fort Davis, Chisos Mountains and Dinosaurs, too! So, save the date, August 29th-September 1st (Labor Day Weekend). We already have reservations at the Hampton Inn in Alpine! The center of all that happens! TEN (10) MORE ROOMS ADDED! CALL NOW! Call directly and talk to Jennifer or Jeramy for reservations! (432) 837-7344). The last HFTM was almost 10 years ago, don't miss this run event! Ask about our special collector's garment! For more information email me, George Lucas (Bluebonnet Miata Club Newsletter Editor; <mailto:gwlucas@satx.rr.com>)

Messages

From the Editor:

It is the last week in August, and with temperatures in the 70's, I enjoyed coffee and breakfast on the patio. Yes it is very unusual for temperatures to be this cool in August.

Wish Terrie and I could have joined Jeff for his morning run. But 7am was just too early for us. From Jeff's report, it sounds like all members had a great time.



Note that Heather and Sandra have a first class train ride on the Texas State Railroad for Saturday, October 4th. Before the train, there will be a run to Palestine. The train ride is from 11am to 3pm, and includes lunch.

Also note that the Bluebonnet Club will be hosting a Head for the Mountains event over Labor Day weekend. They haven't had one in 10 years. This will be led by George Lucas.

And on Sunday, October 26, Zoom Zoom Performance will be hosting a Car Show/Swap Meet/Tech Day. They are now located at: 2100 E Main St B, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. This is being coordinated with our member HL Humphries. He sent me the flyer, which is in this newsletter. More details will be worked out as we get closer to Oct. 26.

And I think David Dixon is talking about leading another run to a couple of the 2025 Challenge Sites.

We had our Club meeting for August on the 21st. Sandy Lewis took some pictures that I included in this newsletter.

Richard Rogers Editor

Coming, Labor Day Weekend!

Head for the Mountains REWIND

West Texas Mountains, Big Bend National Park trail sites, Stargazing party at the McDonald Observatory, dinner in Terlingua at the famous Starlight Theater, Drive up skyline drive overlooking Fort Davis, Chisos Mountains and Dinosaurs, too!

So, save the date, August 29th-September 1st (Labor Day Weekend)

We already have reservations at the Hampton Inn in Alpine! The center of all that happens!

Call directly and talk to Jennifer or Jaime for reservations! (432) 837-7344

The last HFTM was almost 10 years ago, don't miss this run event!

Ask about our special collector's garment!

For more information email me, George Lucas at gwlucas44@gmail.com

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 9 til Sunday, October 11, 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, 10/09/26
 - Spirited Run
 - Casual Run
 - Sightseeing Run
- Saturday, 10/10/26
 - 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 10/09/26
- **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

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
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.
July 1	Ice Cream Social: Original Rainbow Cone in Hurst. Dinner at Soulman's BBQ. Led by Doug Dodgen
July 4	City of Irving 4th of July Sparks & Stripes Parade. Lunch at Potbelly Sandwich Shop. Led by Mark Corona.
July 26	Miata Mamas Candle Making Class at Rocky Creek Candle Company in Fairview. Lunch at Gloria's Latin Cuisine. Hosted by Sandra Osborn and Heather Graham.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB EVENTS 2025 (Cont.)

Date	Event
Aug. 1	Ice Cream Social at Bazarria Gelato and Frozen Yogurt in Plano. Dinner across the street at Arby's. Led by Doug Dodgen.
Aug. 2	Beat The Heat Drive to Breakfast at Heather's in Rio Vista TX. Led by Jeff Myers.

Bazaria Gelato Ice Cream Social – August 1, 2025

August was hot but the ice cream provided a welcome cooldown. Nine of our Club members met at Bazaria Gelato and Frozen Yogurt on Friday August 1. Bazaria is located at 700 West Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. They have a wide variety of really good gelato. Richard got the Thin Mint, a take off of Girl Scout Thin Mint Cookies, it was pretty good. Heather recommended the Limoncello, but it was a little too sour for Richard. Someone got the frozen yogurt. No comment there. Many members were gone on summer vacations.

Before the social, seven of us stopped across the street at Arby's for a quick roast beef sandwich.

Submitted by Doug Dodgen and your editor.



Enjoying their Gelato; Doug Dodgen, Fred Johnson, Lynne Perler



Heather Graham, Sandra Osborn, Yvonne Dodgen, Terrie Campbell. Terrie really enjoyed her Tiramisu Gelato.



Charles Ferguson



A Bazaria wall plaque; "In Case Of Emergency, Break Glass"

Beat The Heat Breakfast Run – August 2, 2025

The first two Miatas arrived early, lining up in front of my house just as the sun rose on the inaugural Beat The Heat Breakfast Run. Their driver's eagerness mirrored my own anticipation for what promised to be a wonderful morning. I was in my shop, however, still setting up coffee and donuts and laying out the route sheets for our gathering group.

For me, motorcycle rides and top-down drives in my 1990 Miata during the summer months share a common rule: I strive to be home before the actual temperature reaches 90-degrees. This usually means a lot of breakfast rides on my motorcycles. Since my Miata's top is typically down, it also leads to numerous breakfast *drives*. I also prefer the cool quiet calm of morning roads. This preference for early morning excursions sparked the idea for a breakfast run with the Lone Star Miata Club.

A significant challenge arose regarding our breakfast plans. Heather's, our chosen destination in Rio Vista, is a small establishment. When I initially approached Heather about hosting a car club during peak Saturday morning hours, I misjudged the shared enthusiasm for an early drive. As RSVPs surged, I informed Heather the day before of the increased headcount, observing her clear concern. We agreed that I would text her the final number the next morning to confirm her capacity. In the interim, I began formulating a backup plan.

By the time of our 7:30 AM drivers' meeting, our group had grown to 20 people and 15 Miatas. We gathered to discuss the route, radio channels, and how to keep such a large group coordinated. I texted Heather, "20 people. ETA 9 AM," and she quickly confirmed her team was already setting up our tables. Phew! My original plan was coming together!

We departed on schedule, embarking on a scenic 50-mile journey along fun Farm-to-Market and county roads. It was a perfect morning for a spirited top-down drive with friends, enjoying the curves and the pleasant mid-70s temperatures.

Upon our arrival in Rio Vista, we parked our cars in the vacant church lot directly opposite the restaurant. Heather had reserved an empty table for ten inside, and another table for ten was being cleared. Despite the restaurant being full, we were quickly seated, our orders were accurate and served promptly. A post-breakfast poll indicated that everyone enjoyed their meal.

Following breakfast, I planned something a little different: a 25-mile "Bonus Run" along more scenic, winding FM and county roads. More than half the group elected to join the Bonus Run while the others went their own way. The Bonus Run concluded at US-67, just south of Cleburne, where we pulled over to say our goodbyes before everyone headed home.

To the club members who rose early and made the inaugural Beat the Heat Breakfast Run a success, thank you! Let's definitely do it again. I have additional routes in mind!

Submitted by Jeff Myers

Beat The Heat Breakfast Run Cont. – August 2, 2025



Lined up at Jeff's house. Notice the long shadows from the early morning sun.



Enjoying a break at the rest stop. That's Jeff on the right.



Always fun to be on the road again with our Miatas.

Pictures from the August Meeting taken by Sandy Lewis – August 21, 2025



David Dixon and Jannell Humphries



Vera Gibbs



Richard Rogers, Terrie Campbell, Mark Corona



Charles Ferguson



Jeff Myers



HL Humphries; Brent Kemish



Mary Wharton; Sandy Lewis, Sarah Olidia



Mike and Carol Maglione; Karen and Sean Bryan



Thi Nguyen

Miata Monster Mash



TRACK DOG
RACING.COM



Track Dog
214 340 9797



Sunday Oct 26 9am
Zoom Performance
2100 E Main St B
Grand Prairie TX 75050

Car Show
& costume contest

214 677 0008



Tech Day & Swap meet

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 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

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. 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

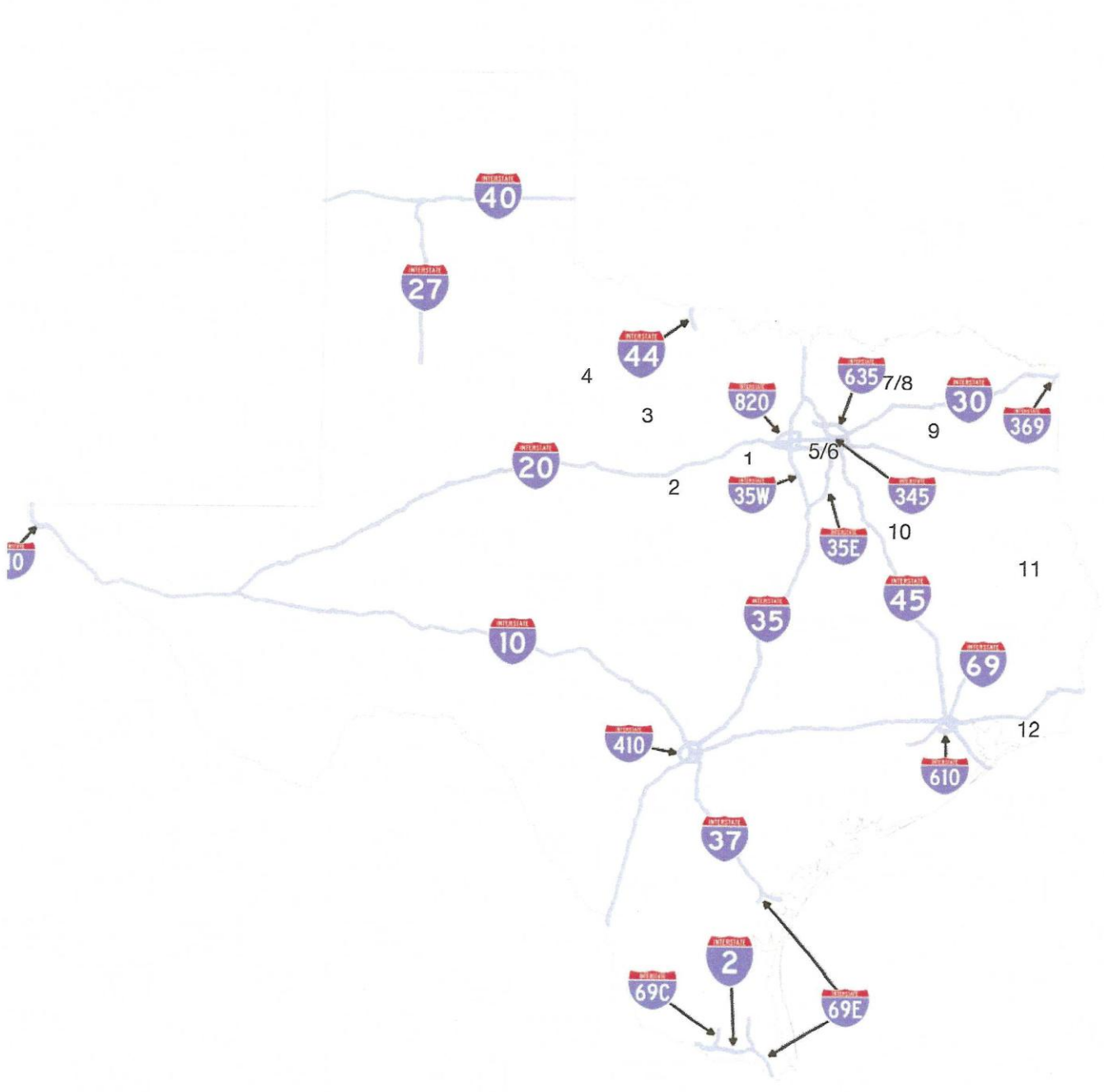
Friday Night Lights

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 th 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

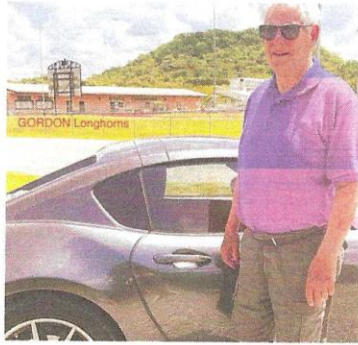
Friday Night Lights 2025 Miata Challenge Lone Star Miata Club



1. Bearcat Stadium at Aledo High School

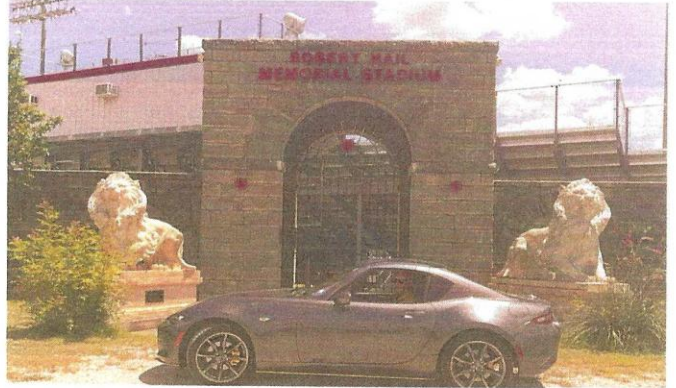


2. Lonhorm Stadium at Gordon High School



3. Lions Stadium at Albany High School

Robert N. Memorial Stadium



4. Mustangs Stadium at Benjamin High School

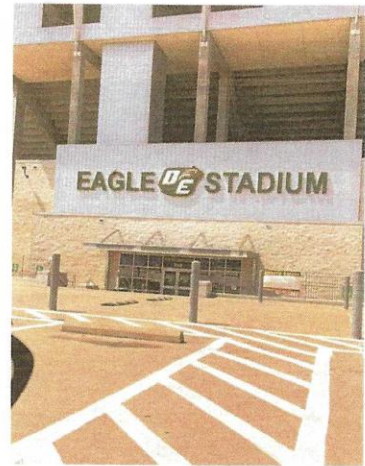
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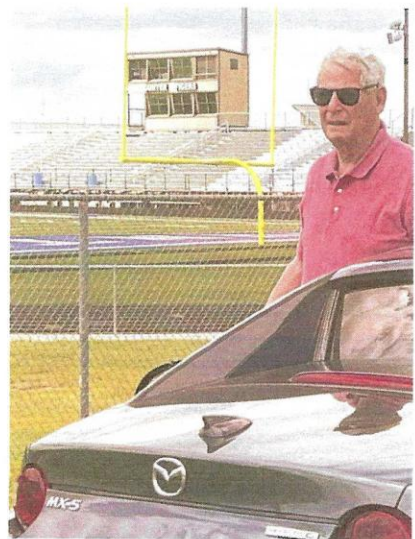
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6. Eagles Stadium at DeSoto High School



7. Tiger Stadium at Gunter High School



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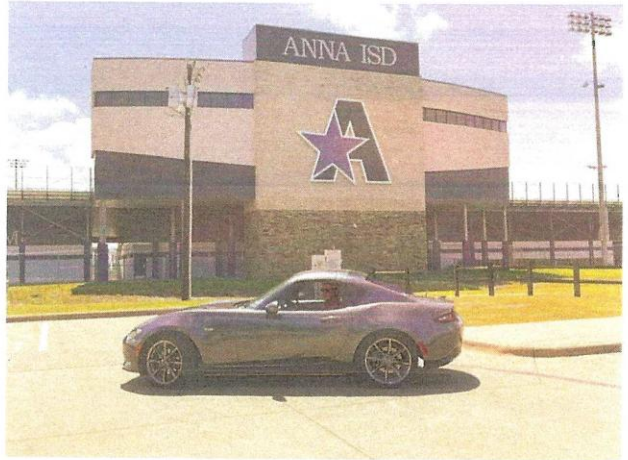
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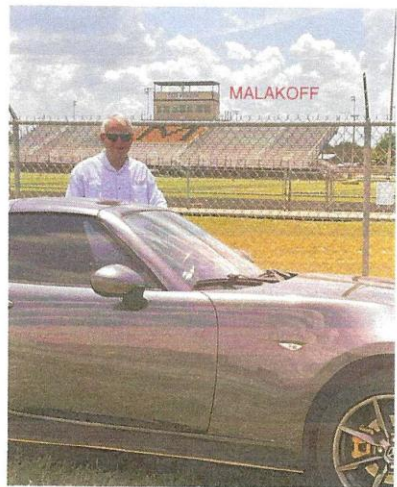
8. Coyotes Stadium at Anna High School



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



11. Bears Stadium at Timpson High School.

John H. Eiken Stadium

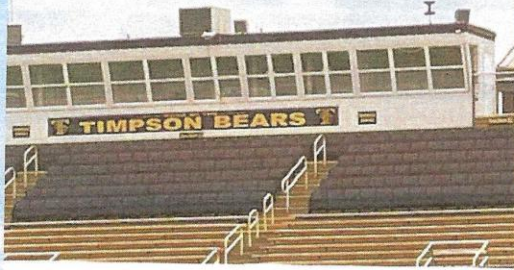
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12. Indians Stadium at Port Naches Grove High School



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.



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 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 **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 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 **membership@lsmiata.org**.

Return this form and your check to:

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Lone Star Miata Club
2025 Briarcliff Rd
Lewisville TX 75067

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

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