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OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR !!

2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza

In addition to being the 25th Anniversary of the Arkansas Miata Club, *the 2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza* is the 20th annual overnight "Mountain" Trip hosted by the Arkansas Miata Club, JR Mills and his lovely wife, Debbie.

April 24, 25 and 26, 2015

Hot Springs, Arkansas

(Friday night dinner, Saturday, Sunday Brunch and drive)

Two nights in the historic Arlington Hotel

... discounted rates \$97 for single and \$107 for Double

Plans are being finalized - Friday and Saturday night dinners are by reservation, so please RSVP if you intend to join us (miata2003@sbcglobal.net). As we are finalizing our plans, we realized that perhaps several of you believe Hot Springs is a little too close to home to spend the night ? OF COURSE NOT - you have to drive to arrive and the weekend is themed around our motto: Drive to Eat and Eat to Drive. It is an Anniversary celebration. We have some great trip bags. If Hot Springs is too close to spend the weekend, pick and choose to participate.

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Special dates of interest !

- April 16th / Board Meeting - Luigi's in Bryant
- April 24th - 26th / Miata Mountain Extravaganza
- May 21st / Board Meeting - TBA
- June 18th / Board Meeting - TBA
- June 20th / Miata Club Pool Party



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2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza

The Arkansas Miata Club cordially invites you to the **2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza**, THE event of the season. Not to be missed, the Extravaganza will have something for everybody and since there are only 2 of you in the car, well, there you are ! Dinners, breakfast, brunch, sight-seeing, bath, massage, drives, walks, socials, dancing and more.

Destination: Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Arlington Hotel. Arrive sometime Friday (hopefully early enough for some sightseeing, perhaps a bath, a massage, a trek up the mountain and through the park), a trip through the lobby bar on the way to registration – something for everyone! The official kick-off of the **2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza** begins Friday night at 7:00pm with the world famous Arlington Seafood Buffet (for those not interested in seafood, they are also known for other fabulous dishes as well). After dinner, lots of sights, dancing, a night stroll, perhaps a ghost hunt ?

We will have Saturday for a drive (or two), a bath maybe, a massage perhaps, sight-seeing, a group lunch and a group dinner.

Make your hotel reservations (800-643-1502) at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas and eMail JR at miata2003@sbcglobal.net.

After reviewing the materials provided you will see that the bath and massages begin about 7:00am and go until 9:00pm. **Check it out !** Hot Springs also offers Bathhouse Row with art exhibits and micro-breweries – all you need to do is Google for that information. The point is that we should have time to do it all, and see it all, and attend at least one or two of the joint drives and excursions planned.

Friday, April 24, 2015 - Please Note: We need reservations for dinner – Dee (hotel contact) will do this for us, but we need names and how many will be attending the Friday night Buffet)

Arrive at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs - Reservation (800) 643-1502
Check in – browse through hotel lobby (bar) looking to see any familiar faces
Depending upon arrival time – on your own until dinner

6:00pm - Meet in the hotel lobby bar for social time (weather permitting – check the Veranda)
7:00pm - Seafood and more Buffet – Venetian Room (by reservation)
9:00pm or after dinner - a stroll through the neighboring park ? Several night clubs are within walking distance, and the lobby bar of the Arlington Hotel has music on Friday evenings

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Saturday, April 25:

JR has a bath / massage scheduled at 7:30am. Debbie will be found down the street to the right of the Hotel at The Pancake Shop. Earl and Geri will be ready to gather and get ready for the morning drive - the Drive to Eat portion of the event. Their group meeting spot will be the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church at 213 Whittington Avenue, just around the corner from the Arlington Hotel; at 11:00am Debbie and JR will be gathering at the same parking lot and head to lunch at The Home Plate Café at Hot Springs Village (5110 No. Hwy 7, Hot Springs Village).

At 1:00pm, JR and Debbie will be leaving the parking lot of the restaurant after lunch, ready to roll for the afternoon portion of the Driving Event; the Eat to Drive. We will be back in Hot Springs and ready to participate with the group for a tour at the Gangster Museum (within walking distance of the Arlington Hotel) at 3:30 to 3:45pm.

Dinner Saturday night is at Rolando's. We will meet on the Veranda of the Arlington at 6:30pm, to walk across the street as a group - or meet us there at 7:00pm. Reservations are under the Arkansas Miata Club.

This will be a great social time, and opportunities to share the special anniversary celebrations. Special prizes and surprises are planned for those participating. Hope you can join us for part, or all, of the weekend extravaganza.

Sunday April 26:

You have some time choose your own schedule
A morning drive, a Bath - massage, or just enjoying the morning !

Sunday brunch begins at 10:30am - meet in the hotel lobby by 10:15am, or ask for the Arkansas Miata Club in the Venetian Room. There will be road suggestions for self-guided drives before brunch, and know this club, there may be an early morning drive planned. This is also a great time for your bath and massage.

When emailing JR and Debbie (miata2003@sbcglobal.net) to include you in the trip (trip bags, name tags) please also let us know if you plan to attend a group event, so that we can have head counts. Also please provide your t-shirt size just in case we pull that off as well. Remember we must have an RSVP for Friday night Buffet dinner.

List of attendees as of 4/1/2015

JR and Debbie	Mark and Julie Taylor	Dana Erwin and Larry
Earl and Geri Wilde	John and Barbara White	Jannis Huckleby and Rita (Friday night only)
Ann Steinmeier	Lonnie and Janice Howard	



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from Head to Toe at**

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The Arlington Beauty & Facial Salon offers a full array of salon and spa services in one convenient location. Our experienced, professional staff is dedicated to the commitment of making you look good as well as feel great.

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and Jane Tredele mineral make-up.

Hair

Ladies' Shampoo & Style	\$25
Ladies' Cut & Style	\$45
Gentlemen's Cut with Steamers Facial Towel	\$25
Single Process Color	\$55 and up
1-Color Full Highlights	\$85 and up
2-Color Full Highlights	\$75 and up
3 or More Colors	\$90 and up
Perm	\$65 and up
Up-Do's	\$35 and up
Cut with any Hair Service	\$25
Deep Conditioning Treatments	\$25 and up

All hair services come with a hand, neck and arm massage.

Arlington Make-Overs
Consultation with stylist in choosing new hairstyle and color includes one haircut, one color process or highlight, mini facial and make-up consultation and application.\$125

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Facials and body massages, from Rémy Laure of Paris exclusively, are designed to reduce the signs of aging, soothe and calm the skin, and relax your muscles, mind and body.

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FACIALS FOR MEN & WOMEN
Facials include a deep cleansing, exfoliation, hydrating massage, steam facial, massage and relaxation. Head and face massage with heated mittens and lozenges. European manipulation -- no machines. No extractions. Two-massage facial designed for cleansing and relaxation.

Specialty Facials Available

"PARIS" MARINA FACIAL
Includes blue-green algae mud/mask, mineralize, moisture infusion and micro-flow. For all skin types. Includes aromatherapy.\$65

"PARIS" MOON NATURAL BLACK FACIAL
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Bathhouse Hours

Open 7 Days

Monday - Wednesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday - Saturday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 2:00pm

Closed Christmas Day

Reservations are required and taken up to 4 months in advance.
PRICES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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SEAFOOD BUFFET

The Venetian Dining Room
Friday nights • 5:30pm—9:00pm
\$30.00 Adults plus tax * \$16.00 plus tax Children (6-12) 5-under FREE

Mélange of Seasonal Fruits & Berries
Market fresh vegetables
served with assorted Dipping Sauce
Imported and Domestic Cheeses
served with Table Grapes and Crackers
Whole Poached Salmon Display with traditional Condiments
Smoked Seafood Display

Chilled Peel and Eat Shrimp with Tiger Sauce
Oysters on the Half Shell & Steamed Crab Legs
Arlington Grand Salad Bar with an abundance of Toppings
Composed Salads, and a variety of Greens and Dressings

Assortment of vegetables and accompaniments

Variety of Entrées and special Seafood selections

Carving Station
Slow Roasted Sirloin of Beef, au jus
Caribbean Spiced Pork Loin

Dessert Bar
Abundance of decadent desserts



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Sunday Brunch

Sunday from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Venetian Dining Room

\$25.00 plus Tax \$12.00 plus Tax for Children 12 & under
(Gratuity not included)

Menu to include:

Grand Salad Bar with an abundance of toppings,
Composed Salads and Dressings
Gourmet Display of Fruits & Berries
Imported and Domestic Cheeses
Grilled Market Fresh Vegetables with assorted Dipping Sauces

Omelet Station

Choose from a variety of seasonal & exceptionally fresh ingredients

Donut & Waffle Station

Too many toppings to list, but guaranteed not to be missed!

Featured Entrees

- Biscuits and Gravy
- Gently Scrambled Eggs
- Crisp Bacon & Sausage Links
- Grits & Breakfast Potatoes
- Eggs Benedict
- Fluffy Pancakes

Our Executive Chef will provide his own creations of
Hot luncheon entrées

Assorted Vegetables of the Season
Wild Rice

Carving Station

- Roast Prime Rib of Beef
- Baked Ham or Leg of Lamb

Dessert Station

A delectable array of sweets

at the piano

For reservations, please dial extension 2575

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President's Corner

Our next board meeting is Thursday, April 16th and will be held at Luigi's in Bryant, 22000 Interstate 30 (use the Reynolds Road exit, and the westbound service road between Reynolds Road and Alcoa Road) at 6:30pm, and I encourage everyone to come by and join the board as it plans events of interest and discusses club business.



On April 1st, the Club celebrated our 25th Anniversary, having been established in 1990 by our current members JR Mills and Larry Kuhlmeir. To help us celebrate, we've scheduled our yearly Mountain Tour as the Miata Mountain Extravaganza for Hot Springs, Arkansas and a week end at the Arlington Hotel. To keep to our motto, there will be a dinner Friday night at the hotel, and we'll "drive to eat" Saturday morning with an early morning tour group ending at a restaurant, and then "eat to drive" with an afternoon tour group meeting at the restaurant and then driving that afternoon. We'll all be back in Hot Springs in time for a tour of the Gangster Museum, and a dinner and evening for everyone to enjoy.

I've been amazed over the last month at the people I've met while out in the Miata, both driving locally and also on the Mack's Fish House tour in Heber Springs. We're making new friends through our FaceBook page and our webpage. I usually leave a club card when I'm out and see a Miata that's not familiar as a club car, and those people are also beginning to call for more information, or show up at events.

I'm sure we're all looking for more warmer, drier spring days to get the car out with the top down and enjoy the Arkansas roads !

Thanks again for allowing me to serve, and look forward to seeing you all at 2015 Miata Mountain Extravaganza !!

Earl

2015 Mack's Fish House / March 21st



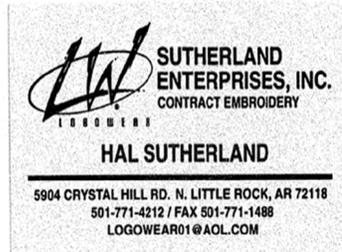


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New Members

You may register to join our club at www.arkansasmiata.com. Print and complete the membership form, or use the online form with PayPal. You may eMail also to membership@arkansasmiata.com. You also can download the printable form, fill it out and mail it together with your check to the club address or bring your completed form and dues at the next club event. Be especially careful in printing your email address to ensure we record it correctly so that you will receive the newsletter and club announcements. Dues are \$ **24.00** per year.

You can take your own items to Sutherlands, or you can order clothing, backpacks, equipment bags, etc. from them for imprinting



CLUB LOGO ITEMS

You can order merchandise through our vendor. Sutherlands can embroider items in a thread color of your choice including one that matches your Miata!

The new club magnets have been ordered, and will be available at the Miata Mountain Extravaganza. They will be available for \$ 18 for a set of two.

We still have lots of pins and stickers left. If you are a new member, hit Geri or Earl up at the next event you attend as they are free. If you're already a member, you can still get extras at \$ 5 each.

Offered for sale is a 40" x 48" utility trailer, that has had a complete LED light kit added and has been modified with tire carrier for four (4) tires, and a lockable storage box for tools. Included are a locking cable, locks, and four (4) tire covers with Velcro fasteners.

Complete package available for \$ 275 or offer.

Text Earl at (501) 804-3939 or eMail him at earl@earlwilde.com.



1999 Miata For Sale

JR has a 1999 silver 5-speed Miata for sale \$ 2,000

Like he says, "...too nice to part out, too much to do for a restoration !!..."

Contact JR at miata2003@sbcglobal.net or (501) 416-7787



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Miata enthusiast,

We are happy to announce our spring trip to Eureka Springs. There has been quite a bit of time spent on planning and organizing this trip. In the past we have just tagged along with other groups to this fun Ozark town but this year we have planned and organized the trip our way. Of course any Miata group is more than welcome to come along. As always hotel rates for this area go up during the spring. I was able to lock us in a \$95 a night with a complimentary breakfast. We will stay at the Best Western Inn. Please call and reserve your rooms. Mention the NEA Miata club to lock in the better rate. That should shave off about \$25 a night from the standard rate. Rooms are very limited.

Since Eureka has been a mainstay on the Miata Club's event calendar; we have worked hard to find things that will bring a new spark to this drive. We have found an awesome tour of underground downtown. This tour adds some history and some edge to the old downtown area. It would seem that Eureka has hid some secrets from us over the years. Tickets are \$12 each. Please call me and let me know if you are planning on attending. We have reserved a private tour on Saturday. This will give us the best experience possible.

Walkie Talkies are needed and can be provided, but you will need to bring your own batteries. Four AAAs are needed I suggest eight.

Here is a snapshot of what I would like to do:

Friday: Leave Bono and make it to Eureka early so those who are interested can rent Scooters. If you are not interested in scooters you will have 2 hours to spend downtown. After that we will eat as a group and enjoy the night together (talking, swimming, etc.)

Saturday: An early start is needed; we will go on the tour then depart for a great Ozark Café and run down some of our favorite roads with plenty of stops for scenic outlooks. We will be back in town to get cleaned up and go to dinner; another great night to enjoy some fellowship. Maybe see what Eureka has to offer at night.

Sunday: A slow start, we will ease into some coffee and breakfast. Then have a short drive to an iconic stop. Afterward we will eat in town and get any last minute tourism done. Then we will head home, either fast and furious or paced with breaks and an optional dinner.

Information:

Best Western Eureka Inn
101 E Van Buren
Eureka Springs, AR 72632
(479) 253-9551

Jack Black Scooter
2059 E Van Buren
Eureka Springs, AR 72632
(479) 253-6999

Underground Tour
Basin Spring Park
Call Ralph Wilson
(479) 981-6190

Events Coordinator:

Darrell Parks II
Darrell.parks@hoxie.nesc.k12.ar.us
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1997 Red Miata

5 speed, AC, PS, mats, boot, rear window protector. 160k miles, well serviced. Body in great condition, only surface rust on underside. TX. car, front bumper is a little dull. Inside is really clean with only a small rub on driver's seat bolster. Top is in good condition. One owner before me. \$4,975.00 Send eMail address for pics. eMail tix4u2fly@gmail.com or phone (479) 444-8617. Ask for George





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Invite to the FEBRUARY 2015 Board Meeting:

The next Arkansas Miata Club Board meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th at Luigi's, 22000 Interstate 30 in Bryant, AR. . If you would like to be a part of the planning, please join us. You may also email ideas or suggestions to president@arkansasmiata.com.



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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 Membership at membership@arkansasmiata.com.

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