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## *OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR !!*

**Membership Meeting**
**Thursday, December 10th**
**6:30pm**
**Whole Hog Cafe**
**5309 Highway 5 North**
**(just west of the Reynolds Road / Hwy 5 N intersection)**
**Bryant, AR 72022**

**Please join us for the General Membership meeting that will include elections for the 2016 Board, address current and future activities, meeting place options and other assorted club business.**

**If you have something you wish to discuss, please join us and make your thoughts known (not to worry, you will not be roped into anything – this is truly a voluntary organization organized for the pleasure of the Miata and its owners).**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR DINNER AND FOR A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING !**

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Special dates of interest !

- December 10th – Membership Meeting – Whole Hog, 5309 Hwy 5 N, Bryant, AR
- January 16th – Winter Party – Cheers in Maumelle, 1901 Club Manor Dr., Maumelle, AR
- February 13th - Annual Polar Bear Winter Drive and Lunch

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# Arkansas Miata Club 2016 Winter Party
# Saturday, January 16th , 2016
# 2:00pm
# Cheers In Maumelle

January 16th marks our first event of 2016, the Winter Party at Cheers in Maumelle (1901 Club Manor Dr., Maumelle, AR, 72113). The afternoon will start at 2:00pm with a cash bar and appetizers, and then will proceed to awards, some games, and an early dinner from the Cheers' menu.

There are no tickets required, but we need to have a reservations number to ensure we have enough room for everyone for dinner. So if you're planning on attending, eMail your reservation to earl@earlwilde.com.

Bring a few dollar bills for games !!

## president's corner

Next week on Thursday, December 10th we will have our final membership meeting for 2015.

There are two items so far to be discussed; we will be voting for the Board for 2016, and we will discuss our ne scheduling of events and meetings for 2016. It seems like everyone is busier than ever these days. Discussion of the Board has centered around keeping quality events and meetings, but having less of them; instead of meetings, newsletters, and tours monthly we discussed changing our activities to a quarterly basis. The hope would be with less events, more people would be available for the ones we do have !!

***The General Membership Meeting in December will include the election of the 2016 Arkansas Miata Club Board. The nomination of officers is the current Board: President - Earl Wilde, Vice-President – Lewis Leslie, Secretary – Sherry Heiser, and Treasurer – Geri Wilde. The President then appoints the additional positions to serve on the Board: Membership, Tour/Tech Director, Newsletter Editor, Sponsorship Liaison, and Activities.***

Meeting place will be the Whole Hog Café at 5309 Hwy 5 N (Stagecoach Road) in Bryant, AR.

## *Saturday, February 13th*
## *Annual Polar Bear Run*

*The annual Polar Bear Run will be held in 2016 on Saturday, February 13, 2016. We will be meeting at the Shell Service Station at Chenal Parkway and Hwy 10 in West Little Rock. Participants will meet at the station at 9:00am, and gassed and ready for departure at 9:30am.*

*Please bring your scarves, wool caps, heavy jackets and mufflers for a jolly romp through the Pulaski, Perry, and Saline County countryside !*

*We will end up at one of Benton's fine dining establishments, La Hacienda, for brunch.*

***New tShirts are in and will be available at the December Membership meeting and the Winter Party !*** The shirts are pink with white lettering, black with white lettering, dark blue with white lettering, or red with black lettering. All shirts feature the club logo full on the back, with a "Arkansas Miata Club 25th Anniversary" crest on the front left pocket area. The shirts are $ 10 each.

**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 received, and are available at any event. They will be $ 20 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.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS !! We're STILL planning on ordering a group of polo shirts (three button) with the club logo embroidered …. Because of cost, we want to have a known quantity when we order through Sutherlands. If you're interested, please let Earl know at earl@earwilde.com what sizes you're interested in, and how many. He'll have the approximate price for the shirt and embroidering. The shirts will be either black (with white and red embroider) or white (with black and red embroider). These will be quality shirts.**

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## TIME TO RENEW !

## Arkansas Miata Club Dues $ 24.00

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 !

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.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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 $ 150 or offer.

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

AMC permits all members in good standing to place a free ad or event announcement in the Newsletter. The item should relate to the Miata or club activities. This includes activities hosted by other clubs; automobile/motorcycle events of general interest are also welcome. Contact the editor at newsletter@arkansasmiata.com to place an ad or announcement.

Members in good standing with paid 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@arkansasmiata.com for details.

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