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**OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR !!**

The Arkansas Miata Club wishes you a safe and Happy July 4th, 2015

## "Dinner and a Movie" the Miata Club Way !!

## Saturday, July 18th 3:30pm

***What better way to enjoy dinner and a movie, than a 2-hour curvy road drive and a movie from the seat of your car ! Popcorn, candy, Pepsi, your arm around your sweetie, and a speaker hanging from the window of your Miata convertible ought to be a dream come true!***

We will be meeting in the Exxon station parking lot at the corner of Hwy 5 and 167 in Cabot at 3:30pm, Saturday, July 18th. We will be dining in the Leslie area, then drive a short distance north to Marshall to attend the movie. Box office opens at 7:30pm and the movie(s) start at 9:00pm. Admission is $5 per person. We should have our own area to park together if we arrive early enough. **Cash or check only for tickets, no credit or debit cards.**

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Special dates of interest !

- July 4th – Independence Day !!!
- July 16th – Board Meeting
- July 18th – Dinner / Drive-In Theater
- August 20th – Board Meeting
- August 22nd – Shortest Drive

## President's Corner

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Everytime I think the sun and normal Arkansas weather is here, the sky opens up again ! I'm sitting here watching the storm, and we've already had over another 3" of rain today ….

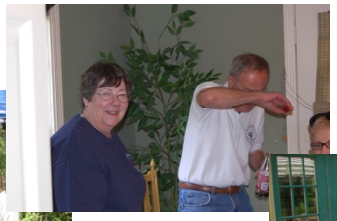
July will be a great month though, because like the day of the Lake House brunch, it never rains when you're going to the drive-in movie …. And that's what we'll be doing this month as JR takes us on another set of curvies, ending the evening at the Kenda Drive-In Theater in Marshall, AR for a movie …. And it's a good one this year, folks !! Trust me ……

Thanks again for the Heiser's hospitality in June, when they again opened the doors of their Heber Springs lake house for a wonderful brunch and a day of driving and catching up with friends. Although Geri and I weren't able to make it, reports are that there was a great group of cars and a wonderful brunch waiting when the group arrived at the Heiser's !

We decided at the middle of the month that we had a lot of members traveling for the summer, and there was a point events for ARSCCA the same Sunday (June 28th) that we had scheduled the Miata show at Crain Mazda. Terry Gibson, the new manager, wanted a large turnout (40 cars) and we weren't going to be able to deliver – so instead of doing half a job, we decided to wait until later this summer or in the early fall to try to put the show together on a Sunday. Keep watch in the newsletter for a new date !!

Hope to see everyone at the drive-in movie, or for the August Shortest Drive event in downtown Little Rock !! Keep those Miatas cool this summer, and enjoy the days of top-down weather we're having regularly.

## Brunch at the Lake House



# 2015 Shortest Drive
# Saturday, August 22nd
## Damgoode Pies
## Downtown Little Rock
## 5:00pm

## The Joint
## North Little Rock
## 7:30pm

### 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

### 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.

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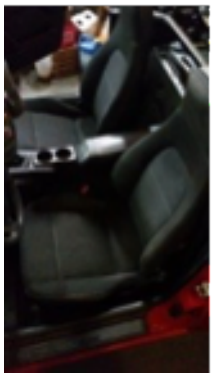
**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS !! We're STILL planning on ordering a group of polo shirts (three button) with the club logo embroidered …. Because of cost, we want to have a known quantity when we order through Sutherland. If you're interested, please let Earl know at earl@earwilde.com what sizes you're interested 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.**

## CLASSIFIEDS

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 ....



**MIATA TIP:** Regarding the little ticking noise when you first start your Miata in the morning. What you are hearing is just a little bit of lifter noise - which the Miata is known for. To help prevent your hydraulic lifters from making noises after a cold start, use 10W-30 oil from a major supplier. Personally, I use Mobil 1 Synthetic. If you still get any lifter noise, try a thinner oil like 5W-30, which will often do the trick.

**MIATA TIP #2**: Do you know the best way to take care of the zipper on your 90-97 Miata's rear window? When opening your top, you should always unzip the window before lowering it to protect the sensitive plastic window from being damaged. If you already do this, great! However did you know that there is also a way to help protect your zipper from damage? It's important to unlatch your top to relieve the tension before unzipping or zipping your rear window. And when you are raising the top, stop just short of latching it and zip up your window first. That way, you don't zip the window in under tension.

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 $ 200 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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**Invite to the JULY 2015 Board Meeting:**

**The next Arkansas Miata Club Board Meeting is at 6:30pm on Thursday, July 16th at Whole Hog Café, 2516 Cantrell Road, Little Rock. 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.**

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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