

## Arkansas Miata Club



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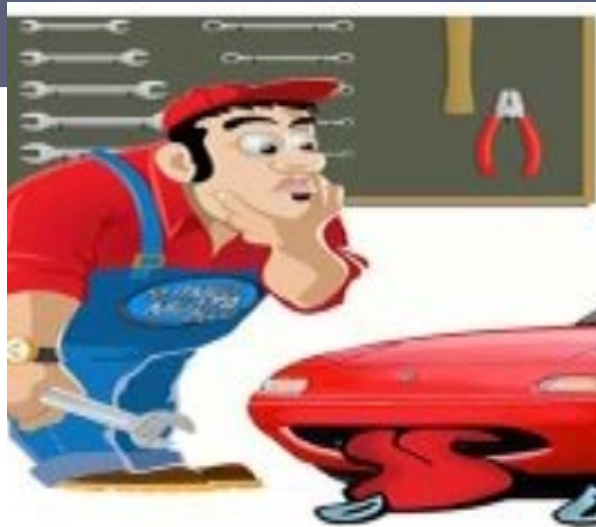
- 2023 Technical Session—  
January 21
- 2023 Polar Bear Run —  
February 18
- Blame It On The Horses -  
March 26

Watch for news on an overnight  
to Eureka Springs, in th April  
timeframe .....

# Naturally Topless

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***TECH SESSION OPENS THE 2023  
SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st  
2:00pm  
SHERWOOD TIRE PROS  
8203 AR-107 (JFK BOULEVARD)***

**Join us for the afternoon, as Chris Edens leads us in learning more about the cars we love to drive !**

**Rumor has it this year that we might not only hear and see what the differences are between the Miata models (NA, NB, NC, ND), but we'll also see the Edens' race cars and changes being made to reclass one of their cars !**

**We usually end the session retiring with one of the local watering holes to quench our thirst and feed our bellies, as well as relating our Miata stories ...**

## **ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DRIVE / MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th**

**9:00am**

**SHELL STATION**

**CHENAL PARKWAY and HWY 10**

**(CANTRELL)**

**LITTLE ROCK**



**The annual Polar Bear Run will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023. 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 8:30am, and be gassed and ready for departure at 9:00am.**

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

**For those that enjoy a game of chance while traveling, bring you \$ 5 for trip poker !**

**We will end up at one of Benton's fine dining establishments, La Hacienda, for brunch and a membership meeting. For those that would prefer to just attend the meeting, meet us at La Hacienda at 11:30am (17401 Interstate 30 So, Benton, AR 72015 (501) 776-9959)**

## **DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023 !!**

**It's that time again that our annual \$ 24 dues are due for the coming year. At the coming December Board Meeting, a full calendar of events will be scheduled for 2023; and payment of dues will help us to schedule, plan, and execute these events.**

**Also, we're discussing that we have tShirts made for one of the early events (maybe even Polar Bear).**

**We will again be having member name badges made for all paying members, and are planning to have them available for events starting in April.**

**So membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, eMail distribution of the newsletter, and a nice name badge with lanyard so we'll know who everyone is !!**

**We are no longer able to offer PayPal payments, so dues will have to be paid directly at one of our events, or sent by check to the address on the back page until we find a suitable replacement method and have it installed. The membership form is still available on the website.**



**"BLAME IT ON THE HORSES" DRIVE**  
**9:30am**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023**  
**STARBUCK'S**  
**I-30 and ALCOA ROAD, BENTON, AR**

***We will be meeting on Saturday morning, March 19th at the Starbucks in Benton, on the I-30 service road just east of Alcoa Road.***

***After a morning drive, we will stop at the Oaklawn Park Race Track in Hot Springs for a afternoon of watching horse racing.***

***Lunch will be on each person's own at the Park !!***

***Reservations will need to make in advance if you are interested in Grand Stand seating indoors (\$5 in advance, and we'll reserve a block of seats for the Club). The Outdoor Apron Area does not require reser-***



***vations and is free of charge—first come, first serve.***

***Hope to see the Arkansas Miata Club in the lights on the racetrack scoreboard during the afternoon ....***

***We have club sweatshirts available to help keep you warm and cozy ! These are gray, with white club logo, and are available for \$ 10. And if you let us know ahead of the event that you want one, we'll have them available that morning ! We currently have 2 SMALL, 2 MEDIUM, 4 LARGE, 2 XLARGE, and 2 2XL.***

***We still have lots of pins and stickers left ! If you are a new member, hit me up at the next event you attend as they are free. If you're already a member, you can still get extras at a nominal price.***

***Club car magnets are also back in stock: 2 for \$20 ..... if you're interested, bring your money and hit up JR Mills at the next event you attend***



***Contact Earl at (501) 804-3939, or JR at (501) 416-7787***

# The 2023 Texas Miata Challenge



***Murals Across Texas is the theme for this year's the Challenge. You are asked to drive to nine designated locations and one of your choosing around the state and take a picture of you, your Miata and the specific mural.***

***Participating in the Challenge is a fun way to see parts of the state you may not have thought of going to. Invite other members of your club to go with you, or strike out on your own. Whichever way you choose, you get to drive a Miata across Texas!***

***Take a picture of you, your Miata, and the specified item at each destination. (Or get as close as you can with the car!) If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both must appear in the picture, or there can be a picture of each of them separately. Entries with 10 destinations will receive a specially designed pin. T-shirts will be available for purchase also. Pictures must be submitted either electronically emailed or printed as 4x6 prints on photo quality paper. Mail or turn entries by October 31, 2023.***

***Mail 4x6 prints to: Gerry Sauls, 5421 Rocky Mountain Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137 or email to Gerry Sauls at: gesauls@gmail.com***

***So get out and drive your Miata around our beautiful state! Take your pictures and also take time to explore the area around the challenge site. It is not just about being there and getting a t-shirt, but also about driving our fun cars to new locations and getting a chance to see what else is there. Post comments about the interesting things you find or good places to eat below, so others can check them out when they are there!***

***For more information and to register: <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2023.aspx>***



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**"Driving Top Down in the Natural State"**

**Facebook:** For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our Facebook page at Arkansas Miata Club Group. You may also consult the newsletter, which is published monthly and uploaded to the Facebook page, as well as the web page.

**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@arkansasmia.com](mailto:membership@arkansasmia.com).

**New Members:** You may register to join our club at [www.arkansasmia.com](http://www.arkansasmia.com). Print and complete the membership form. You may eMail also to [membership@arkansasmia.com](mailto:membership@arkansasmia.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



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