

## Arkansas Miata Club

### Special points of interest:

- April 28 / 30— Miatas at Eureka
- May 21 (Sunday) - Fun Road Rallye



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## **"SPRING FLING TO EUREKA" DRIVE 9:30am FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 SHELL STATION, I-40 EXIT 142 (HWY 365) MAUMELLE, AR**

*We will be leaving Friday morning from the Shell Station at the Maumelle exit off I-40. The schedule has us meeting at 9:00am, with a drivers' meeting at 9:20 and departure at 9:30am. Trip poker will be played, so bring \$5 per player.*

*We will be staying at the Osage Creek Lodge, (479) 253-9551: ask for the Arkansas Miata Club rate. Guests must call the hotel directly to make their reservations and reserve this rate.*

*Two drives are planned for Saturday and there is shopping and sightseeing for those that would prefer. The hotel is on the trolley line to take you downtown.*

*We will leave to return home on Sunday at 11:00am.*

*Please RSVP to JR Mills at (501) 416-7787 so we can make the dining arrangements.*

***“Around the Junction” TSD Rallye***  
***Sunday, May 21***  
***12:30pm, 1:00pm First car off***  
***Shell Station***  
***(Jacksonville Hwy and Gray Road)***  
***Protho Junction***  
***Exit 157, I-40***

A TSD Rallye is very different from our usual concept of motor sports. Each competing team, consisting of a driver and a navigator, is given a set of written instructions which are used to follow a pre-determined course. Each team drives the course independently, usually at one minute intervals, following the written instructions, or *route instructions*, exactly, as well as maintain a given average speed, which will always be legal. You will earn a score based on how close you come to arriving perfectly “on time”.



The “Around the Junction” Road Rallye will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023.

The start and finish points of the Rallye will be the Shell Station on Jacksonville Hwy at Gray Road, just off the I-40 Protho Junction exit (Exit 157). Please be at the Shell Station by 12:30pm, and the driver/navigator meeting will be at 12:55pm.

The Rallye should last between 2 and 2.5 hours.

Bring a pencil and paper, and your sense of humor and patience !!

## ***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 this summer.***

***So membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, eMail distribution of the newsletter, and a nice name badge 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.***

***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 1 SMALL, 2 LARGE, and 2 2XL.***

***We also have tShirts available from the February Polar Bear Event for \$ 15 each .... These are a special print, and these are the last available. We have 1 SMALL, 2 MEDIUM, 4 LARGE, 1 XL, 3 2XL, and a 3XL.***

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

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



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