

Arkansas
Miata Club

Special points of
interest:

August 19—
"Shortest Drive"

September 23—
"Rosanna Danna
Fun Rallye"

October 28—
"Leaf Peak Drive"



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BIRTHDAY FROM HELL - Bridgette Fertle is turning 40 and she's convinced that her quality of life is headed straight downhill. To make matters worse, everyone seems to have forgotten her birthday. Meanwhile, the slow-witted Earl is being inducted into "The High Order Of The Little Baby Owls" and Mama Fertle believes she is encountering her late husband, Ned.
JUL 28 - AUG 26

***ANNUAL SHORTEST DRIVE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th
5:45pm
SKINNY J's,
ARGENTA DISTRICT, 314 N. MAIN ST.,
NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR***

Our August event will be on Saturday, August 19th, and will be our annual Shortest Drive

We will have an early dinner in North Little Rock's River Argenta District, at Skinny J's (314 N. Main Street), and then cross No. Main Street to The Joint, where we'll see the original show "Birthday From Hell". For those that have attended previously with us, everyone will attest to the great evenings we've had at The Joint.

The show is at 8:00pm, and we'll plan on being there at 7:15—7:30pm.

Tickets are \$ 30 a person, and must be reserved by calling the Box Office at (501) 372-0205. Tell them you are with Arkansas Miata Club, and Vicki Farrell will make sure you are seated with the group. You can then pick up your own ticket at the box office before the show.

The website for The Joint is www.TheJointArgenta.com There is info there about the show, and a menu for coffee and drinks.

**“ROSANNA DANNA FUN RALLYE !”
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1:00pm
STARBUCK’S PARKING LOT,
SAM PECK ROAD AT CANTRELL (HWY 10) ROAD**

A different kind of rallye This one is for a lot of fun, and you don’t have to be calculating time, distance or speed !! This will be a FUN rallye, with questions to be answered from clues along the route which will be given.

We’ll meet at 1:00pm in the Starbuck’s parking lot on Hwy 10, at Sam Peck Road. A drivers’ meeting with instructions will be held at 1:20pm, and the first car will leave at 1:30pm.

The end point will be at a place for dinner, and good chance it will be Mexican, since that’s a favorite of Rosanna !!

Rosanna Danna is a ‘lady of the evening’, and was first mentioned in hushed tones in Northeast Ohio, in the late 70s / early 80s. Being a ‘lady of the night’ the first events were started in early evening and run mostly in the dark. We’ve decided to resurrect the series, but are going to start in daylight until we all get the gist of this type of rallye. But we’ll see about bringing her back into the evening next year, if the Club enjoys this event We can also look next year into the Great Pumpkin Patch rallye, if there’s interest



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 an 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 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>

The 2023 NWA Miata Club Photo Challenge

ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE 2023



WELCOME TO THE 2023 ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE!

THE IDEA BEHIND THIS CONTEST IS TO HAVE A REASON TO GET OUT IN OUR MIATAS AND TRAVEL OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE AND SEE SOME THINGS WE MIGHT NORMALLY MISS IN OUR DAILY TRAVELS. EACH YEAR WE WILL PICK A THEME FOR THE PHOTO CHALLENGE, THIS YEAR IT WILL **COUNTY COURTHOUSES** IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL SEE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE THAT YOU MIGHT NOT NORMALLY TRAVEL TO AND BE ABLE SEE HOW DIVERSE ARKANSAS REALLY IS. FOLLOWING ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE, TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR MIATA IN FRONT OF THE CHALLENGE SPOTS THEN SEND THEM IN.

THE PRIZES FOR COMPLETEING THE CHALLENGE WILL BE AN ARKANSAS TRAVELER CERTIFICATE AND THE JOY OF BEING OUT ON THE ROAD SEEING NEW THINGS. WE WILL BE WORKING ON A T-SHIRT THAT ONLY THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE CAN PURCHASE. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT OUR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

SO LETS HIT THE ROAD AND BECOME AN "ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

PARTICIPANTS WILL DRIVE TO EACH DESIGNATED ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE LOCATION, 1-10, IN ANY ORDER AND TAKE PHOTOS.

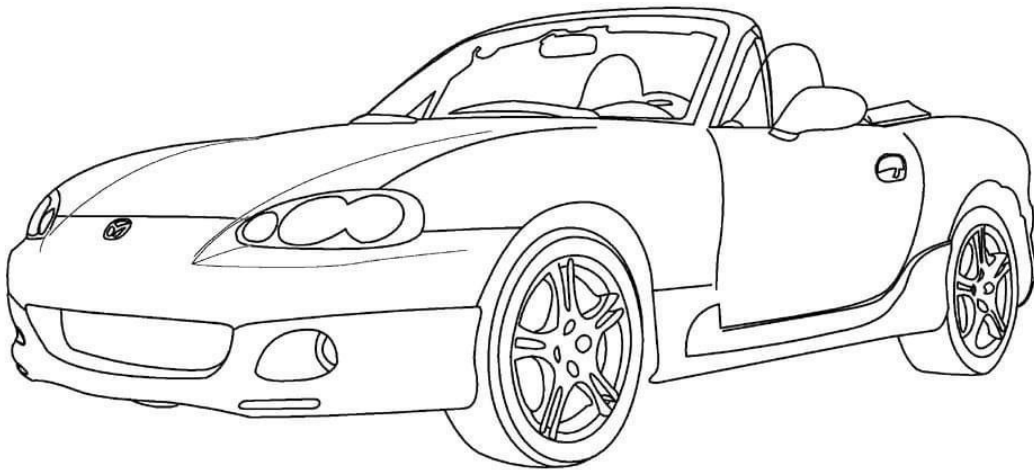
TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, YOUR MIATA AND DESIGNATED COURT HOUSE IN SAME PHOTO, IF BOTH DRIVER AND CO PILOT ARE PARTICIPATING BOTH CAN BE IN SAME PHOTO.

TO COMPLETE CHALLENGE YOU CAN TRAVEL SOLO OR GET GROUPS TOGETHER TO SHARE THE FUN, SOME OF THE CHALLENGE SPOTS CAN BE PICKED UP ON OUR REGULAR DRIVES AND EVENTS.

YOU CAN EMAIL THE PHOTOS WHEN ALL ARE COMPLETED OR EMAIL AS YOU GET THEM, YOU CAN EVEN SHARE THEM TO OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGES TO SHARE THE FUN WITH OTHERS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO RONNY JOHNSTON nwamiataclub2018@gmail.com

MUST BE RECIEVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2023





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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.

New Members: You may register to join our club at www.arkansasmia.com. Print and complete the membership form. You may eMail also to 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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