

Arkansas
Miata Club

Special points of
interest:

July 29—“Queen
for a Day” drive
and lunch

August 19—
“Shortest
Drive” (watch for
details !)



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“Roundtop” TSD Rallye Saturday, June 24th 12:30pm, 1:00pm First car off Academy Sports Parking Lot (Hwy 67 / 167, Sherwood)

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”.

Meet us in the Academy Sports parking lot in Sherwood at the Wildwood exit off 67/167 at 12:30pm, with a drivers’ meeting at 12:33pm and first car off at 1:00pm. This is a simple, no trap, course-following TSD rally. We will also be playing trip poker, so bring \$5 if you want to participate. Hope to see you all there!

The Rallye should last between 2 and 2.5 hours.

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

Dinner afterwards, for those that want !

***“Queen For A Day” Drive
Saturday, July 22nd
8:30am, 9:00am departure time
Tinseltown Parking Lot
17314 I-30 W, Benton, AR
Exit 118 at Congo, use Service Road***



The drive for July sets us in a new direction, covering some roads not previously traveled in the Southwest corner of Arkansas.

We'll meet Saturday morning, July 29th, in the parking lot of the Tinseltown Theater on the I-30 service road in Benton (use the Congo Exit 118 coming from either direction, and then the north Service Road to gain access). Hopefully, the new Benton Starbucks will be open then for much needed morning caffeination !

We will play poker on the drive down, so bring your \$ 5 if you care to join in Lunch will be at the destination, and prices range \$ 7 to \$ 15 for a meal. After a leisurely lunch, we'll head back to the Little Rock area and hopefully make a mid-afternoon ice cream break on the way.

Look forward to seeing everyone in July !!

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023 !!

It's that time again that our annual \$ 24 dues are due for the current year. Membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, eMail distribution of the newsletter, and a nice name badge (in the near future), 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 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.

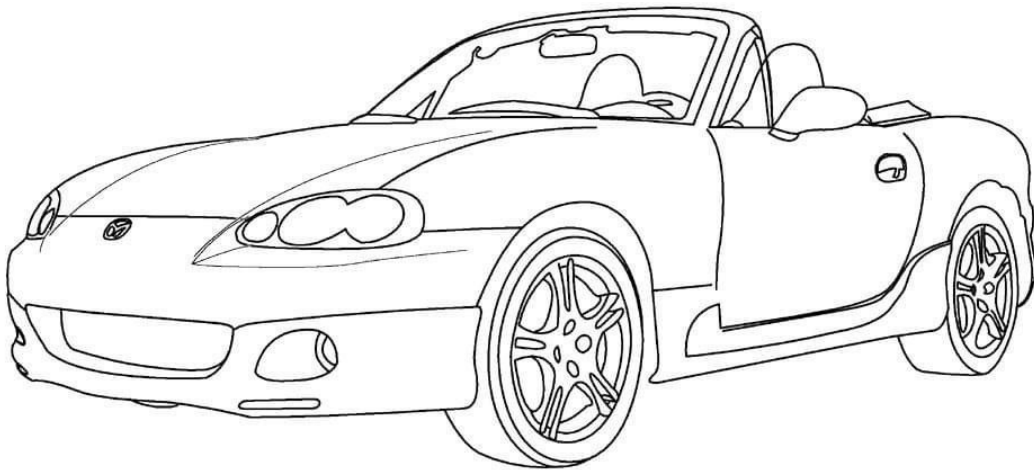
TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, YOUR MIATA AND DESIGNATED COURT HOUSE IN SAME PHOTO, IF BOTH DRIVER AND CO PILOT ARE PARTICIPATING BOTH CAN BE IN SAME PHOTO.

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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