Arkansas Miata Club

Special Dates Of Interest:

- January 20th 2024 Technical Session
- February 17th 2024 Polar Bear Run
- March 23rd Toad Suck Bucks Drive and Dinner
- April 20th RoundTop TSD Rallye
- May 18th Overnight Trip (Destination TBD)
- June TBD
- JulyTBD
- August Shortest Drive / The Joint in Argenta
- September TBD
- October Overnight Trip (Desination TBD)
- November 9th Leaf Peek / JoJo's Catfish Wharf
- December 7th Holiday Party

If you have any suggestions, please let one of the Board members know !

Naturally Topless

/olume 23, Issue 12

December, 2023



ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SATURDAY , DECEMBER 2, 2023 11:00am CHEERS IN MAUMELLE 1901 CLUB MANOR DRIVE MAUMELLE, AR

Join us Saturday, DECEMBER 2nd, for our Annual Holiday Party !

We'll be meeting at **11:00AM** at Cheers in Maumelle (1901 Club Manor Drive, Maumelle), for lunch and some good conversation ordering will be from the menu.

A gift exchange will be held during the luncheon; participation is voluntary, but if you want to receive a gift, you will need to bring a gift (if a couple attends and both want to receive gifts, then two gifts need to be brought). Gifts should be genderneutral, and approximately \$ 20 in value.

Look forward to seeing everyone this Saturday. Keep these dates open: January 20th for a Tech Session with Two Six Motorsports owner / driver Chris Edens, and February 17th for our Annual Polar Bear Run. Word is that 2023 will also bring back an overnight trip or two



In November, we look for nominations for our officers for the coming calendar year. The Holiday Party will include election of the 2024 Arkansas Miata Club Board. Per the bylaws, the nomination process opens the 1st of October and runs for a minimum of 30 days.

At the October Board meeting, the current Board recommended the following for our 2024 officers:

President John White Vice-President Debbie Wisdom Secretary Kathi Pecchioni Treasurer Geri Wilde

If you have other nominations, please send them to JR Mills at miata2003@yahoo.com.

The President will then appoint the additional positions to serve on the Board: Membership, Tour/ Tech Director, Newsletter Editior, Sponsorship Liaison, and Activities. With nominations open, please eMail thoughts regarding a nomination for any of the positions. Nominate someone, or yourself !

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2024 !!

It's that time again that our annual dues are due for the coming year Our dues for 2024 will remain at \$ 24. At the November Board Meeting, a full calendar of events was scheduled for 2024; and payment of dues will help us plan and execute these events.

Also, we're discussing that we have tShirts made again for some of the events (maybe even Polar Bear again !)

We will be having member name badges made for all paying members, and plan 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.



TECH SESSION OPENS THE 2023 SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th 1:00pm SHERWOOD TIRE PROS 8203 AR-107 (JFK BOULEVARD) SHERWOOD, AR

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 !

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 17th 9:00am SHELL STATION CHENAL PARKWAY and HWY 10 (CANTRELL) LITTLE ROCK

The annual Polar Bear Run will be held on Saturday, February 17, 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)



Arkansas Miata Club

1 Juego Way Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Email: newsletter@arkansasmiataclub.com

"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.

New Members: You may register to join our club at www.arkansasmiata.com. Print and complete the member-You may eMail also to membership form. ship@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



Board Members

President

JR MILLS miata2003@yahoo.com

Vice President

JOHN WHITE john_h_white@comcast.net

Treasurer

GERI WILDE geriwilde@att.net

Secretary

SHERRY HEISER sherrychildress@sbcglobal.net

Membership

GERI WILDE geriwilde@att.net

Activities

BARBARA WHITE ANN STEINMEIER activities@arkansasmiata.com

Tour / Tech Director

JR MILLS miata2003@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor

EARL WILDE earl@earlwilde.com

Webmaster

EARL WILDE earl@earlwilde.com