

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 Short-
est Drive / The
Joint in Argenta
- September
TBD
- October Over-
night Trip
(Desination TBD)
- November 9th
Leaf Peek / JoJo's
Catfish Wharf
- December 7th
Holiday Party

If you have any sug-
gestions, please let
one of the Board
members know !



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***THE 2024 SCHEDULE OPENS WITH -
TECH SESSION***

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th

2:00pm

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 and changes being made to prepare one of their cars, and reduce weight !

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 ...

WELCOME TO THE 2024 AMC BOARD !

During the Business Meeting portion of the Holiday Luncheon, John White (Vice-President) presented a list of Board nominees for our 2024 Board, and the floor was opened to any other nominations.

The following officers were elected:

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

The following responsibilities were then appointed:

Membership	-	Geri and Earl Wilde
Tour/Tech Director	-	JR Mills
Newsletter Editor / Web Master	-	Earl Wilde
Activities	-	Beth Camp

Thanks to these members for stepping up, and helping with administration of the Club !

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.

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 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.



ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DRIVE / MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

9:00am

SHELL STATION

CHENAL PARKWAY and HWY 10 (CANTRELL)

LITTLE ROCK



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The annual Polar Bear Run will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024. 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 \$ 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)

**TOAD SUCK BUCK'S DRIVE AND DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd**

2:00pm

SHELL STATION

CHENAL PKWY and HWY 10 (CANTRELL)

LITTLE ROCK



The March event is an afternoon drive with dinner at Toad Suck Bucks, 11 Roaring River Loop, Houston, AR 72070.

We will meet at 1:30 pm at the Shell on Hwy 10 and Chenal. The drive will begin at 2:00.

Dinner will be at 5:30 pm and directions for those who wish to skip the drive and meet at the restaurant will be on Facebook and the website. Come hungry for great food and conversation after the drive.

Dinner prices will be in the range of \$ 10—35



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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@arkansasmiaata.com.

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