

Arkansas Miata Club

Special Dates Of Interest:

- 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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ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DRIVE / MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

9:00am

SHELL STATION

CHENAL PARKWAY and HWY 10 (CANTRELL)

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
PARKING LOT
MARYLAND AVE and JFK
BLVD (HWY107)
SHERWOOD**



The March event is a return event this year, with an afternoon drive ending with an early dinner at Toad Suck Bucks, 11 Roaring River Loop, Houston, AR 72070.

CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE !!

We will meet at 1:30 pm at the corner of Maryland Ave and JFK Blvd (Hwy 107) in Sherwood. 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

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.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is John White I'm the Miata president for 2024. I'm married to Barbara White. We have one daughter, Kathy, and one grandson Stormy and his wife, Rachel. I'm a retired Air Force. Senior Master Sergeant. We have a 2014 retractable hard top Miata. I currently work at Central Flying Service Little Rock Airport in the inspection department. I would like to welcome everyone to the Miata Club this year. I hope we will have an exciting and fun year. Hope to see everybody at the polar bear run.

ROUNDTOP TSD ROAD RALLYE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
12:30pm
ACADEMY SPORTS PARKING LOT
WARDEN ROAD AND WILDWOOD
AVE.
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”.

We return again this year to RoundTop, and the North Little Rock area for an afternoon. 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 !





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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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