



## ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- June 29 .....Put  
The Feedbag On
- July 20 .....  
It's A Peach Of A  
Saturday Drive
- August .....  
Shortest Drive /  
The Joint in Ar-  
genta
- September .....  
RoundTop TSD
- October .....  
Overnight 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 !

# NATURALLY TOPLESS

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***"PUT THE OLE FEEDBAG ON !"***

***SATURDAY, JUNE 29th***

***8:30am***

***CHILI'S PARKING LOT (next to Starbucks)***

***ALCOA ROAD EXIT (south Service Road)***

***I-30 EAST (EXIT 121)***

***BENTON, AR***



***We'll meet in the Chili's parking lot (next to Starbuck's)  
at Alcoa Road and I-30 (on the south Service Road) in  
Benton at 8:30am, and at 9:00am we'll leave for some  
fun twisties in the Ouachita River valley, with lunch in  
the Murfreesboro area .....***

***We'll return back to Central Arkansas by a different  
route, and see if we can find someplace for cold drinks  
or ice cream on the way .....***

***Plan to be back in the Little Rock area mid- to late- af-  
ternoon .....***

***We'll play trip poker on the way, so remember to bring  
your \$ 5 if you'd like to play !***

***“IT’S A PEACH OF A SATURDAY DRIVE”***

***SATURDAY, JULY 20th***

***6:00pm***

***CENTERVILLE COUNTRY STORE,  
CORNER OF AR-7 AND HIGHWAY 154,  
NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR***

**Due to recent tornado activity in northwest Arkansas, we are postponing the suggested 1- 2 night trip to Fayetteville. Let us know by commenting on our Facebook page if you would be interested in a trip like that in the fall or spring.**

**Instead, Mitch McSwain and our new Activities Coordinator, Beth Camp, have planned a drive to the Johnson County Peach Festival in Clarksville, AR on Saturday, July 20, 2024.**

**We will meet at the Centerville Country Store at the corner of AR-7 and Highway 154. Their address is 21892 Hwy 154, Centerville, AR 72829. The store has 3 gas pumps, coffee and other drinks and breakfast items including Petit Jean meats. Get there early if you need time to gas-up, shop and eat.**

**There will be a required, short drivers meeting at 9:00 a.m. before we depart on our adventure.**

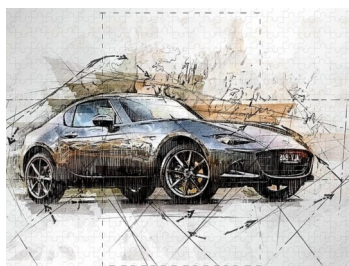
**We will drive on some fantastic Miata roads – such as scenic Highway 7 north past Russellville to Highway 123 West. We will hit a couple of quick and beautiful pit stops on the way before arriving at the Courthouse Square in beautiful downtown Clarksville for the peach festival.**

**We will play poker on the drive there, so bring your \$5 if you want to play.**

**Once in Clarksville, you’ll be on your own to enjoy one of the food vendors or restaurants, buy peaches (clear your trunks ahead of time) or enjoy watching some of the peach festival events such as peach eating/pit spitting contest, frog jump, greased pig chase and cardboard boat regatta. If you stay until 6 p.m., you might see the peachy pageant winners in the peach parade.**

**Everyone will be on their own to find their way back to their respective homes, at their leisure.**

**Hope everyone will join us for this July event – it will be just peachy!**



# ***Received from the NWA Miata Club !***

**THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!**

**THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB WILL CELEBRATE OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY THIS SEPTEMBER 12-15,2024 IN EUREKA SPRINGS, AR.**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ALL OUR MIATA FRIENDS TO JOIN IN WITH US IN THIS CELEBRATION OF MIATA FUN, SO SAVE THE DATES AND COME TO BEAUTIFUL EUREKA SPRINGS AND HELP US CELEBRATE!**

**WATCH FOR COMING UPDATES ON REGISTRATION AND LODGING**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN EUREKA SPRINGS!**

**Ronny Johnston**

**President**

**Northwest Arkansas Miata Club**

***See the Details later in this newsletter on the Yearly Arkansas Traveler Challenge for 2024 !***



***ANNUAL SHORTEST DRIVE***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th***

***6:00pm***

***SKINNY J's,***

***ARGENTA DISTRICT, 314 N. MAIN ST.,***

***NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR***

**Our August event will be on Saturday, August 17th, 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 "Electile Dysfunction 2024". 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.**

**Additional information on tickets and prices will be in the July and August newsletters.....**

## ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE 2024



WELCOME TO THE 2024 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 BE **DAIRY BARS/DRIVE INNS** 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 COMPLETING 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 DAIRY BAR/DRIVE INN IN SAME PHOTO, IF BOTH DRIVER AND CO PILOT ARE PARTICIPATING BOTH CAN BE IN SAME PHOTO OR EACH ONE CAN HAVE A 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.

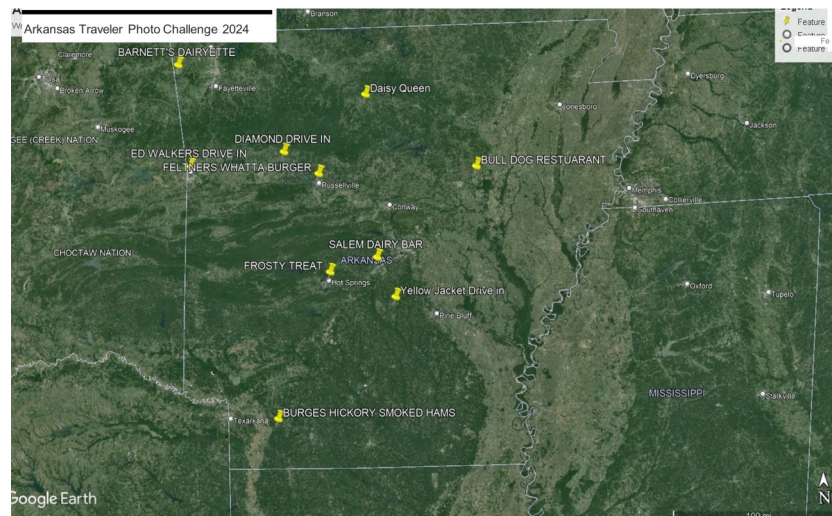
YOU CAN EMAIL THE PHOTOS WHEN ALL ARE COMPLETED OR EMAIL AS YOU GET THEM, YOU CAN EVEN SHARE THEM TO OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGES TO SHARE THE FUN WITH OTHERS

# ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE 2024

## ADDRESSES OF PHOTO CHALLENGE SPOTS

### ALPHABETICAL ORDER

1. BARNETT'S DAIRYETTE - 111 WEST TULSA ST. SILOAM SPRINGS, AR 72761
2. BULLDOG DRIVE IN RESTAURANT - 3614 HWY 367 BALD KNOB, AR 72010
3. BURGE'S TURKEYS HAMS AND ICE CREAM - 526 SPRUCE ST. LEWISVILLE, AR 71845
4. DAISY QUEEN DRIVE IN - 614 HWY 65 NORTH MARSHALL, AR 72650
5. DIAMOND DRIVE IN - 1206 W MAIN ST. CLARKSVILLE, AR 72830
6. ED WALKER'S DRIVE IN - 1500 TOWSON AVE. FORT SMITH, AR 72901
7. FELTNER'S WHATTA-BURGER - 1410 ARKANSAS AVE. RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72801
8. FROSTY TREAT - 1020 E GRAND AVE. HOT SPRINGS, AR 71901
9. SALEM DAIRY BAR - 6406 CONGO RD, BENTON, AR 72019
10. YELLOW JACKET DRIVE IN - 101 ROCK ST. SHERIDAN, AR 72150





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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](mailto:membership@arkansasmiaata.com).

**New Members:** You may register to join our club at [www.arkansasmiaata.com](http://www.arkansasmiaata.com). Print and complete the membership form. You may eMail also to [membership@arkansasmiaata.com](mailto: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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