



## ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- November 9th .....  
Leaf Peek / JoJo's  
Catfish Wharf
- December 7th.....  
Holiday Party

### NEXT YEAR !

- January 18 .....  
Tech Session
- February 15 .....  
Annual Polar Bear
- March 22nd .....  
Oaklawn Drive and  
Outing
- April 19th .....  
Toad Suck Bucks  
Drive
- May 17th .....  
Shangri-La on Lake  
Ouchita
- June 6—8 .....  
Crystal Bridges and  
Ball Game

If you have any sugges-  
tions, please let one of  
the Board members  
know !

# NATURALLY TOPLESS

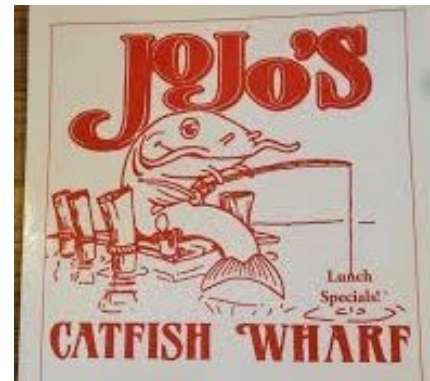
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## ***"LEAF PEEK AND JOJO'S LUNCH"***

***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 9:00am***

***SYLVAN HILLS  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
PARKING LOT,  
NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR***



Along with the Polar Bear Run, one of the favorite drives of the Arkansas Miata Club each year has been the fall drive up to Mountain View, to see the colors in the Ozarks and to enjoy a great catfish lunch at JoJo's Wharf at Jack's Fishing Resort on the White River at Sylamore Creek.

We'll meet Saturday morning, November 9th in the parking lot of Sylvan Hills Church of Christ at Maryland Avenue and Hwy 107 (JFK Boulevard) in North Little Rock at 8:30am, with a drivers' meeting at 8:50am and departure by 9:00am. We will play a game of poker on the way, so bring your \$ 5 to participate in the game !

JR Mills will lead us through the backroads of the Ozarks and past Greer's Ferry and Heber Springs to Mountain View, AR where we'll stop for lunch at JoJo's Catfish Wharf just north of town. Lunch will be the individual's responsibility, from the menu.

After lunch, we'll separate and return routes will be up to you ! Stop in Mountain View and see who's playing at the Courthouse, or stop in Heber Springs and do a little shopping at the Ozark Country Market.

## **DECEMBER EVENT**

**"HOLIDAY PARTY LUNCH" at Cheers In  
Maumelle**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th**

**11:00am**



**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 gender-neutral, and approximately \$ 20 in value.**

**Look forward to seeing everyone. Keep these dates open: January 18th for a Tech Session with Two Six Motorsports owner / driver Chris Edens, and February 15th for our Annual Polar Bear Run. Word is that 2025 will also bring an overnight trip or two .....**

## **JANUARY EVENT**

**TECH SESSION OPENS THE 2025  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th**

**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 might also see one of 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 ...**



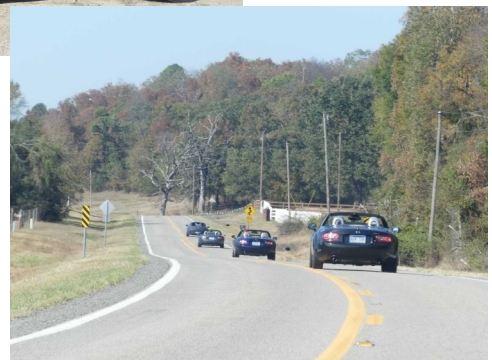


## ***LAST MONTH'S EVENT***

Although not as heavily attended as we would have hoped, the October "One More Thyme" at the Mountain Thyme Bed & Breakfast in Jessieville was a great 'thyme' for those who came out !

We had a good drive on Saturday morning, with the Camps and Hoskins joining us in Jessieville for the ride, and lunch at Red Oak Fillin' Station in Hot Springs, after several hours in the Ozarks area of Ola, Centerville, Danville, Rover, Story, and Hot Springs.

Saturday evening was a great pizza party, with game night of RubbieCube and Stealth following .....



## ***CLUB CHANGES ....***

*The Board met on Tuesday, August 27th .....*

*After reviewing such mundane details as previous meeting minutes, webmaster reports, the state of the treasury, and membership additions the Board looked at several important items to finish out this year and take us into 2025 .....*

*Discussion centered around the current treasury balance, and what we can do to retain what we have and hopefully continue to add to it;*

- We examined what we were paying to have the Club magnets made, as compared to what we are currently charging. After learning we were charging less for a pair than what they cost us (\$ 20 vs \$ 34), it was moved that we start charging \$ 35 to members and \$ 40 to non-members ..... The motion carried.*
- The current \$ 24 yearly dues amount for a family has been in place for a numbers of years. It was decided to change the dues for 2025 to \$ 30 per family ..... any new members coming in after October 1 will pay the new amount.*
- Also discussed and voted on in the meeting was the yearly donation from the Club to Arkansas Childrens' Hospital ..... The Club has historically made a donation during the yearly fund drive when donations are matched. It was moved and approved that the Club make a donation this year at that time in the amount of \$ 150.*



*At the Board meeting in September, the calendar of events for 2025 was discussed and set ..... The list of events, through June, is listed on the front page of this newsletter.*



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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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