



ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- 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 !

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“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 ...



DUES ARE DUE FOR 2025 !!

It's that time again that our annual \$ 30 dues are due for the coming year (the Board voted for the new dues schedule in August). Payment of dues will help us to schedule, plan, and execute events for the next year.

Also, we're discussing that we have tShirts made for one of the early events (maybe even Polar Bear).

So membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, and eMail distribution of the newsletter !!

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.



FEBRUARY'S EVENT

ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DRIVE / MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

9:00am

SHELL STATION

**CHENAL PARKWAY and HWY 10
(CANTRELL RD.)**

LITTLE ROCK



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The annual Polar Bear Run will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025. 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 your \$ 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)

MARCH'S EVENT

"BLAME IT ON THE HORSES" DRIVE

9:30am

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

STARBUCK'S



We will be meeting on Saturday morning, March 19th at the Starbucks in Benton, on the I-30 service road just east of Alcoa Road.

After a morning drive, we will stop at the Oaklawn Park Race Track in Hot Springs for a afternoon of watching horse racing.

Lunch will be on each person's own at the Park !!

Reservations will need to make in advance if you are interested in Grand Stand seating indoors (\$5 in advance, and we'll reserve a block of seats for the Club). The Outdoor Apron Area does not require reservations and is free of charge—first come, first serve.

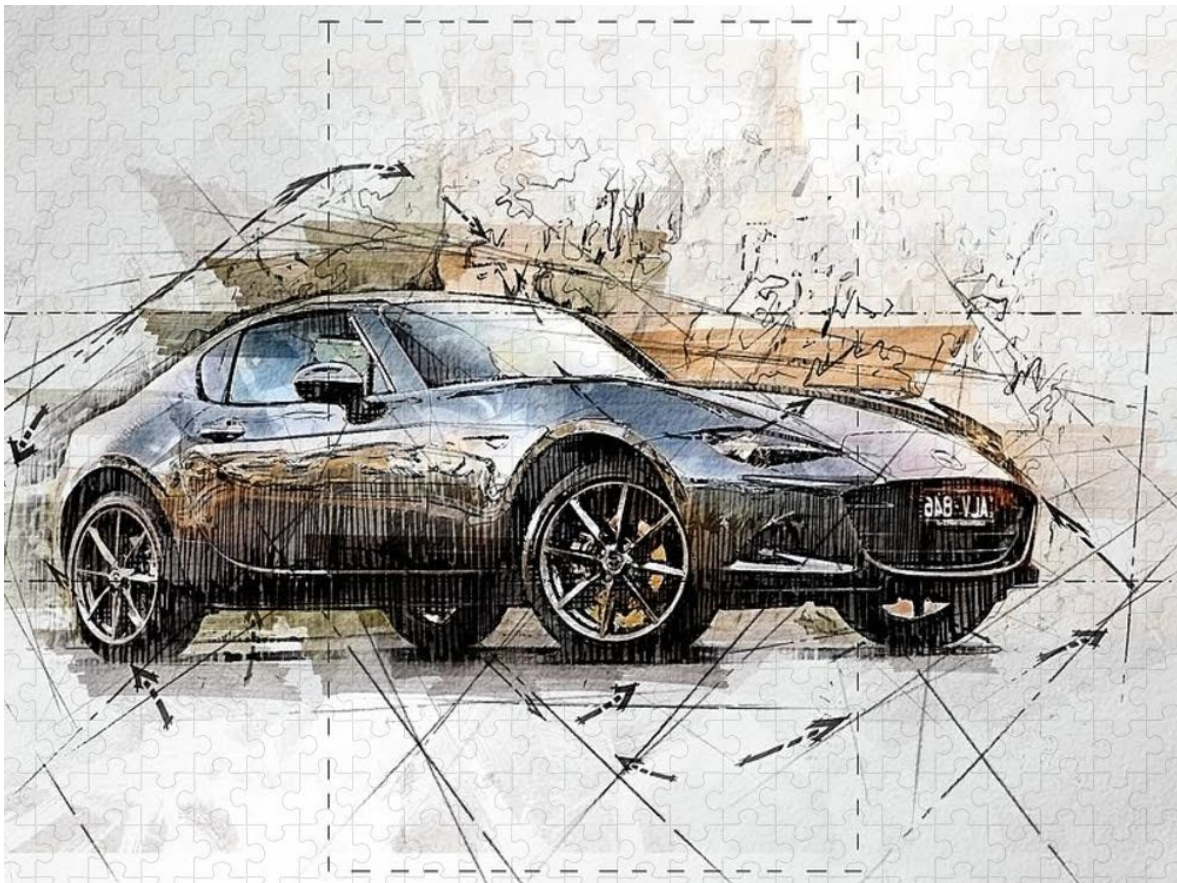
OH, NO !

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our November event which was the drive to Mountain View, and lunch at JoJo's Catfish Wharf

Our Tour Director, JR Mills, is really good at herding our Miatas when we're out on the roads but maybe NOT so good at herding cats !! On the Thursday afternoon before the drive, JR was trying to 'herd' his cats into the house from the backyard, when he caught his foot on a rock, tripped, and landed on the concrete sidewalk.

The result was a broken ankle, and a break to both the lower leg bones, fibula and tibia.

An ankle cast and crutches for a week, and now in a boot and a lower leg scooter. The first checkup showed bones were still in place, so no surgery at this time Take it easy partner, and hope to see you at the December event !





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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 \$ 30.00 per year



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