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TECH SESSION OPENS THE 2026 SCHEDULE ! SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th 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 !

This year we're looking forward to seeing the 'new' Bob, what Chris as done to the former NA of JR Mills. Hopefully we'll also see the Edens' race cars ! JR

has made sure there will be examples of ALL of the Miata models

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



ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DRIVE / MEMBERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st 9:00am Shell Station, HWY 10 & Chenal Pkwy

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 Pularski, Perry, and Saline County countrysides - TOP DOWN !

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).

DRIVING TOPDOWN IN THE NATURAL STATE



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Special Dates of Interest:

• Tech Session	January 17
• Polar Bear	February 21
• "Put The Feedbag On" Drive	March 21

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2026 !!

It's that time again, that dues (\$ 30) are due for the coming year. At the last Board Meeting , a full calendar of events was started for 2026; and payment of dues will help us to schedule, plan, and execute these events.

We are still planning on member name badges for all paid members, and hope to have them available by the June over-nighter to Rogers and Bentonville.

So membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, eMail distribution of the newsletter, and a nice name badge with lanyard so we'll know who everyone is !!

Dues can be paid directly at one of our events, or sent by check. The membership form is available on the website.

Send your checks for \$ 30 to:

Arkansas Miata Club
1 Juego Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909



At the last Board meeting, the Board discussed the membership situation and evaluating the continued minimum membership involvement and volunteerism for Board positions or activities.

It was decided that for the current year a list of nominations for positions would be recommended, but that it needed to be understood that more members need to

be involved going forward, as the past Board members have served their terms, and others need to step up.

The following positions were decided on:

- President..... John White
- Vice-President.....Debbie Wisdom
- Secretary.....Beth Camp
- Treasurer.....Geri Wilde
- Membership.....Geri Wilde

The following appointments were made:

- Newsletter/Web.....Earl Wilde
- Tour Director.....JR Mills
- ActivitiesBeth Camp

Short for "Mazda eXperimental", the MX name was first used in 1981 for an out-there concept styled by Italian design house Bertone. Debuted at the Tokyo motor show, the MX-81 Aria was based on the contemporary 323, but had a wedge-shaped body designed by Marc Dechamps with a wedge-shaped body and large glasshouse

If you believe various internet sources, "Miata" is derived from the Old German word "miete" which means "reward" or "prize". But "Miyata" is also a Japanese surname - there's a company with that name that makes bicycles - and that means "rice paddy of the shrine".

***"PUT ON THE OLD FEED BAG" DRIVE
9:00am
MARCH 21, 2026
STARBUCK'S
CANTRELL RD. (HWY 10) and SAM
PECK DRIVE
LITTLE ROCK***

We have two mottos for the Arkansas Miata Club; the one you see on our logo, "Driving The Natural State", and the other is "We Drive To Eat"

Well, that's what we're doing in March !

We'll meet at the Starbucks at Hwy 10 (Cantrell Road) and Sam Peck Drive at 8:30am, and at 9:00am we'll leave for lunch !!

Somewhere
South of Hot Springs
after a nice drive



If you weren't able to attend the Holiday Party in early December, a good time was had by all ! You were missed !!

And we pretty much filled the front parking lot at Cheers In Maumelle



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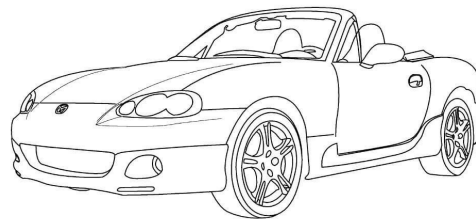
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We're on the Web !
www.arkansasmiataclub.com

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@arkansasmiata.com.

New Members: You may register to join our club at www.arkansasmiata.com. 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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