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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 21, 2026.

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 !

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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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 overnighter 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



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Special Dates of Interest:

- Polar Bear February 21
- "Put The Feedbag On" Drive March 21
- Oaklawn Day April 4

“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 Starbuck’s 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

Plan to be back in the Little Rock area mid- to late- afternoon



OAKLAWN DAY AT THE RACES
9:30am
April 4, 2026

In April, we will be meeting on Saturday morning, March 22nd 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 be made 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.

Let us know on FaceBook if you plan on attending the races

Hope to see the Arkansas Miata Club in the lights on the race-track scoreboard during the afternoon



The 2026 Tech Session the week end of January 17th, held at Sherwood Tire Pros (home of Two-Six Motorsports) was well-attended, and as always, informative !!



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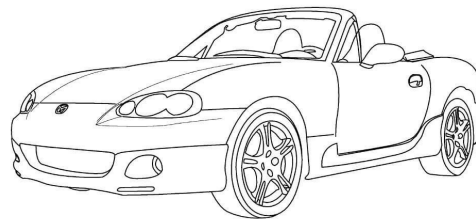
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We're on the Web !
www.arkansasmiataclub.com

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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