



# NATURALLY TOPLESS

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## ***“PUT ON THE OLD FEED BAG” DRIVE—REVISITED !***

***8:30am***

***APRIL 18th, 2026***

***SHELL STATION***

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

***LITTLE ROCK***

*“Putting On The Feedbag” Drive”  
is on again !*

*Because we had to cancel the  
Day at Oaklawn and the drive on  
April 4th, we have added the run  
to Murfreesboro, to eat, back to  
the schedule for April 18th.*

*We’ll meet at the Shell Station at  
Chenal Parkway and Hwy 10 at*

*8:00am, and we’ll leave at 8:30.*

*Trip poker will be played, so  
bring \$ 5 per person to join the  
game.*

*Check your tire pressures be-  
fore you come !*

*Looking forward to seeing every  
one there !*



## ***DUES ARE DUE FOR***

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:**

- “Put The Feedbag On” Drive April 18
- Four Mountain Week end May 16—17
- Roundtop TSD Rallye June 13

**FOUR MOUNTAIN DRIVE and OVER-NIGHT**  
**8:30AM Departure**  
**Shell Station Hwy 10 and Chenal Pkwy**  
**May 16—17, 2025**

In May, we will be resurrecting a drive from the history annals of the Arkansas Miata Club. The event will be the Four Mountain Tour, where we will start on Saturday morning, and visit Pinnacle Mountain, Petit Jean Mountain, Mount Nebo, and Mount Magazine. We will end in the Ft. Smith area, and stay overnight returning on Sunday.

We will meet on Saturday morning, May 16th at the Shell Gas Station, on the corner of Chenal Parkway and Hwy 10 in West Little Rock. We will meet at 8:00am, with drivers' meeting and departure at 8:30am.

A morning drive will take us past Pinnacle Mountain and then up Mount Petit Jean, where after a short stop we'll continue on to have lunch at Fat Daddy's BBQ in London, AR.

Lunch will be on each person's own at the restaurant !! Enjoy a delicious meal of classic Southern BBQ. Before you even walk through the doors, you'll smell and see the hickory smoke coming from the back of the building.

Most luncheon choices are around \$10, and there is usually a daily special.

After lunch, we'll head to Mount Nebo then on to Mount Magazine, after which we'll head to Ft. Smith for an evening meal together at Rolando's and a stay at one of the downtown hotels, the Courtyard Marriott Downtown (900 Rogers Ave in Fort Smith, 72901). The room rate for our group is \$ 119 plus tax.

Everyone is responsible for their own room reservations, as there is no contract for group rates. The number for the Marriott is (479) 783-2100.

Dinner at Rolando's will be at 6:30pm.

Sunday morning after breakfast at the hotel, we're looking at possible tours of the local museums (US Marshal and Ft. Smith National Historic Site), then we'll pack up and head back to the Little Rock area.

Let JR know by eMail (miata2003@yahoo.com) or text (501-416-7787) if you're planning on attending ..... And get those Marriott reservations made !



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***A TSD Rallye is very different from our usual concept of motor sports. Each competing team, consisting of a driver and a navigator, is given a set of written instructions which are used to follow a pre-determined course. Each team drives the course independently, usually at several minute intervals, following the written instructions, or route instructions, exactly ..... as well as maintaining a given average speed, which will always be legal. You will earn a score based on how close you come to arriving perfectly "on time".***



***We return again this year to RoundTop, and the North Little Rock area for an afternoon. Meet us in the Academy Sports parking lot in Sherwood at the Wildwood exit off 67/167 at 12:30pm, with a drivers' meeting at 12:50pm and first car off at 1:00pm. This is a simple, no trap, course-following TSD rallye. We will also be playing trip poker, so bring \$5 if you want to participate. Hope to see you all there!***

***The Rallye should last between 2 and 2.5 hours.***

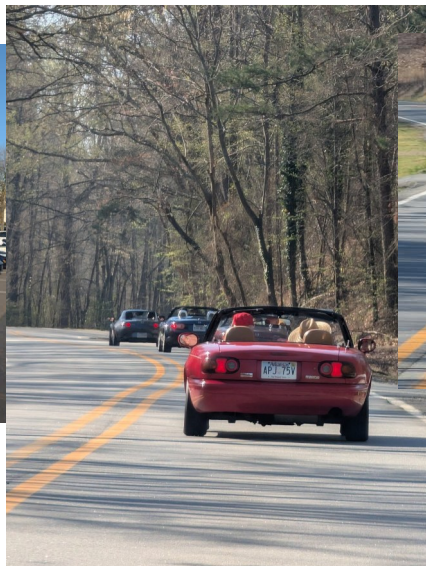
***Bring a pencil and paper, and your patience !!***

## **The Original 2026 "PUT ON THE OLD FEED BAG" Drive**

*It started out really well on March 21st, with 11 cars in attendance, blue skies, and great top-down weather.*

*Unfortunately, there was a 'unplanned detour' as Dennis Puhalski describer himself and the drive was not completed .....*

*Jan and I were incredibly blessed after taking an unscheduled detour during last Saturday's ride. Treated and released from ER with relatively minor injuries, the soreness is on the downside. Thru the grace of God it could have been much worse. Special thanks to Earl, David, and Beth for checking in with us. What a great club. Wishing everyone a blessed Psalm Sunday and a Happy Easter. Zoom-Zoom.*



## ***Business Tagline or Motto***

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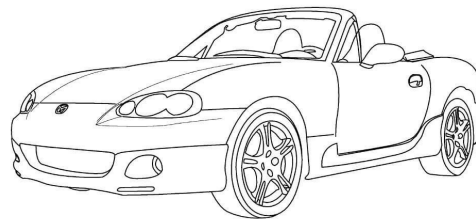
***We're on the Web !***  
***www.arkansasmiataclub.com***

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***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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