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November 2018 Volume 29, Issue 11 Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club LSMiata.org http://internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx Facebook: Lone Star Miata Club

December meetis



TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 6:30 pm Spring Creek Barbecue 315 W. State Highway 114 Grapevine TX 76051

Don't forget, members can look up contact information for other LSMC members on the internet carclubs.com website. Click on the "Club Members Only" button to get to the directory.

Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2018

President Howard Banfield President@LSMiata.org

> Vice President Richard Rogers VP@LSMiata.org

Secretary Julia Kuhn

Treasurer Mary Wharton

Webmaster Doug Dodgen Membership Doug Dodgen Membership@LSMiata.org

Communications Julia Kuhn Communications@LSMiata.org

In case you missed it – November meeting notes

SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, 6:30 PM, 11/8/2018

Birthdays for November and December

Boyd Davis, Jeanette Driver, Dennis Engstrom, Sheryl Engstrom, Charles Ferguson, Justin Hadley, Brian Knopp, Ken Maggard, Jeff Myers, Sandra Osborn, Robert Savage, Tim Weedon, Sam Agster, Margie Beckham, Terrie Campbell, Betty Chambers, Gail Cole, Deanna Haas, Neil Jordan, Katrina Katrinina, Janine Nelson, John Pankey, Brenda Porter, Ron Romanchek, Karen Stiles, Davide Vigano, Mary Wharton

Club Anniversaries for November and December

Michelle Grothouse, 2017; Jake Salem, 2016; Sam Agster, 2017; Tom Grothouse, 2017; Becky Moore, 2014; Joel Moore, 2014; Tom Walker, 2015; Tim Weedon, 2016

Door Prizes: Craig Woolheater, Howard Banfield, Stevan Boyd, Janine Nelson, Joe Quisenberry, Chris Osborn

50/40/10: \$92 raised; \$46 to charity, \$36 to Lynne Perler

Election Results

- Slate of officers was accepted
- Secretary: Joe Quisenberry was elected by a narrow margin
- Charities for 50/40/10: Top vote getters were Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, and USO. Due to close vote, Howard called for a show of hands to select a single charity. Results were USO, 6; Salvation Army, 9; Meals on Wheels, 11.

Financial Report

- Membership: 90 active members
- Mary Wharton reported we started 2018 with \$5985. We took in \$1853 in dues. Charity collections \$652. Expenses \$275 for doorprizes, \$500 picnic, \$350 insurance. Roundup generated \$13,000. We now have \$20,395 total in bank.

Roundup Recap

- Over half of the Lone Star club participated. Clubs represented were Lone Star, 52 members; Bluebonnet, 28; Houston, 18; Tejas, 11; Utah, 18; Central Oklahoma, 10; MME (Metroplex Miata Enthusiasts); Mt Hood (Oregon); NWA (Northwest Arkansas); Central Pennsylvania; Windy City (Chicago); 24 participants with no club affiliation. 119 cars total. 190 people.
- · Epic rain didn't slow us down. Only casualty was one car that had made a modification to his car and was warned not to go on the drive, but decided to anyway.
- Committee members: Bruce and Ruth Gibson, Joe and Gina Quisenberry, Doug and Yvonne Dodgen, Janine and Craig Nelson, Mark and Sue Christman, Mike and Carol Maglione, Julia Kuhn, Howard and Betty Banfield, Richard Rogers and Terrie Campbell, Stevan and Barbara Boyd.
- Thanks to Jenny Quinlan for her surprise song.
- Amount of people in hotels allowed us to use the banquet hall on Friday at no cost instead of having barbecue in the park.
- Plenty of doorprizes were donated.
- Betty and Ruth did a good job directing runs and distributing water.
- Next year's Roundup will be in September, hosted by the Bluebonnet club. Hotel info is available on the Bluebonnet Facebook page and website.

New Business

- 2018 Texas Miata Challenge is over. 2019 Challenge sites are in the newsletter and on the website.
- Nov. 11: Dallas Marathon ride, led by Richard Rogers. Start will be at Kolache Corner at Lorenzo Hotel in the Cedars. Lunch will be at Mark and Sue Christman's house.
- Dec. 8: Christmas Party, 6 p.m. We will be having the party at the Haleys' airplane hangar #711 at Hicks Airport. Betty Banfield is leading the party committee. Meats will be provided. Bring a dish to share. BYOB. Bring an unwrapped toy for donation. No gift exchange.
- Dec. 11: Next meeting (Planning Meeting) at Spring Creek Barbecue. We will talk about ideas for events in 2019. (The date was changed from Dec. 6 due to the meeting room unavailable on that date.)
- Next year's meetings will continue to be the second Thursdays of the month at Spring Creek.
- Dues for 2019 are \$30 for single, \$39 for couple.

2018 Lone Star Miata Club election results

- 1) Here are the officers for 2019, unless so-designated below:
- President Howard Banfield

· Vice President - Richard Rogers

- Treasurer Mary Wharton
- Registrar/Membership Doug Dodgen

Please indicate if you approve of these officers 39 Yes, I vote to approve these officers 0 No 1 no vote

2) There are two (2) Nominees for the office of Secretary. Please select one (1)

- 20 Joe Quisenberry
- 19 Craig Woolheater
- 1 I would like to write in Julia Kuhn for the position of Secretary

3) CHARITIES:

The money collected at the 50/50 drawing at each meeting goes to a charity of the club's choosing. We would like your input on where you would like the money to go. All have a high rating for funds going to people or services and low administration costs. **Please select ONE** choice for 50/50 donations.

- 0 Catholic Charities provides translation services, transportation for clients, and clothing
- 2 Safe Haven of Tarrant County provides freedom from domestic violence
- 4 Ronald McDonald House (Dallas) provides housing for families with hospitalized children
- 3 The Clubhouse for Special Needs in Bedford provides teens and young adults with disabilities education, socialization and independence
- 4 North Texas Food Bank provides food for those in need
- 5 Salvation Army Provides for homeless
- 0 Habitat for Humanity Provides homes for those in need
- 4 Snowball Express Helps children of military families by connecting families of fallen soldiers
- 5 Meals on Wheels Provides meals for low income or homebound adults
- 2 St. Jude's Hospital Provides treatment for children with cancer and research for childhood cancers
- 0 Hurricane Relief (through Red Cross)
- 5 USO offers a variety of programs and services designed to support our service members and their families
- 4 Cowboy Santas Provides Toys to children 12 and under for low-income families in Tarrant

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2 ballots invalidated due to multiple choices

Events & Items of Interest Don't forget the LSMC website

http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx

Doug Dodgen maintains our website to make it the best place to check information about the club. He has added the yearly calendar so you can plan for upcoming rides. Keep in mind that dates are subject to change. Members can log in and modify their contact information as well as add a profile picture. You will no longer get a PDF directory of members. If you have questions about editing your information, please contact Doug. The main page of the Lone Star Miata Club part of the website contains a link to our <u>wwwLSMiata.org</u> blog site where links to newsletters will continue to be published.

Check us out at http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx!

If you have not renewed your membership for 2018, please do so ASAP. You will be removed from the club roster and from Evites after March 31. Dues are \$39 for couples who both want to join, and \$30 for singles. Your dues go toward doorprizes, club insurance, and supplementing costs for annual events such as the Christmas party and picnic.

From your editor

Don't forget the photo sharing site at <u>http://lonestarmiataclub.shutterfly.com/</u>. You have to create a free Shutterfly account to gain access. We also share photos on Facebook, so join us at the Lone Star Miata group.

When you lead a drive, please print participant waivers from <u>http://lsmiata.org/events/</u>. It's a good idea to have maps with your phone number printed on them for a trip. Also be sure to bookmark the blog page <u>http://lsmiata.org</u> and the website at <u>http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx</u> to get all the latest information about us.

A note about Evites...

Evites go to one per car/couple so as to reduce confusion in responses. The person responding can change the number of attendees to an event, but having one Evite eliminates the need for both people in a couple to respond. ALL members should be getting emails generated by the website, and all members can access the Evites from the website event listing and, in most cases, from Facebook (members only events are not publicized on Facebook).

If you are not getting emails generated from the website, please see Doug Dodgen to verify your membership information. If you need help accessing Evites from the website, please contact Doug or Julia for instructions.

Evites always contain the phone number of the person leading the drive/event. If you have questions or are running late, please contact that person.

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Join us at Jack Haley's parents' airplane hangar at Hicks Airport for our annual holiday party. Bring an unwrapped toy and a dish to share. Meats will be provided. BYOB. Please RSVP ASAP so we can rent tables and chairs.



Classic BMW - Plano, franchisee of Cars and Coffee(TM) Dallas, is sad to announce that after more than nine years of benefitting the car loving community and local charities, Cars and Coffee Dallas will hold its last show on Dec. 1, 2018. The quality of the cars in attendance has declined over the years. The event staff tried not to exclude anyone by asking participants to strongly consider whether their car was show worthy, but the show grew organically over time with fewer quality cars.

Due to the size of the show and Classic BMW's continued desire to provide motorsports eye candy to all attendees, Classic BMW will reserve the right to deny entry at any time at their discretion. If the event staff does not consider a vehicle show worthy, those vehicles will be asked to park in the spectator lots located around the dealership.

Classic BMW gives special thanks to the owners who took the time to share their supercars, antiques, classics, muscle cars, hot rods, motorcycles, boats, special use vehicles and rare, one of a kind cars – many of which the average person would never have seen if it weren't for these participants' dedication to Cars and Coffee Dallas.

The event would not have been what it was without the great efforts of the many volunteers from Classic BMW, car clubs, charities and Plano high schools who gave up their time year round for the love of cars to coordinate every little detail to put on the enormous show. Much appreciation also goes to the Plano Texas Police Department who helped hold a safe event.

Most importantly, Classic BMW thanks all who donated generously to the monthly charity - the vendors and the thousands of vehicle owners, spectators and families who visited Cars and Coffee Dallas each month. Thank you for your participation and support over the years in giving back to the wonderful community we live and work in.

2019 Texas Miata Challenge

Lone Star Miata Club

Drive to each of the 10 designated points in Texas and take a picture of you, your Miata, and the specified item at each destination, if possible. If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both can appear in the same picture, or separate pictures.

Entries with all 10 destinations will receive a specially designed Pin & T-shirt. All pictures must be no larger than 4x6 prints on photo quality paper can be mailed to Bruce Gibson or emailed by October 1, 2019 by using the address or email shown below.

Awards will be given out at the 2019 Texas Miata Roundup or your club meeting.

1. First Shot of Texas Revolution, Gonzales Memorial Museum (Come & Take It Cannon), 414 Smith Street, Gonzales, TX



 First Texas Born Governor's Manson, Governor Hogg (1890 – 20th Governor) Varner-Hogg Plantation, 1702 N 13th Street, West Columbia, TX 77486



 Oldest City in Texas (1779) Nacogdoches, TX Picture of City Hall - 202 E Pilar St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961



2019 Texas Miata Challenge

4. Oldest Continuous Operating Bakery, Naegelins Bakery, 129 S Segin Avenue, New Braunsfels, TX



 First Rodeo of Texas & World (1883), Buck Jackson Arena, 1556 S Cedar Street, Pecos, TX - Picture of Sign "Home of the World's First Rodeo



 Largest History Museum in Texas, Panhandle-Planes Historical Museum, 2401 4th Ave, Canyon, TX - Picture of Museum



7. Only Split USPS Post Office, 500 N State Line Ave 101, Texarkana, AR 71854 Picture of Post Office



8. World's Littlest Skyscraper, 701 LaSalle, Wichita Falls, TX Picture of Building



2019 Texas Miata Challenge

9. First Hilton Hotel, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco, TX Picture of Hotel



10. T C Linsey & CO, 2293 FM 134, Waskom, TX Picture of the store



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Children's Book Run Rally A charity road rally benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

Saturday, December 8, 2018



Event Information:

The challenge of a Road Rally is to follow a prescribed course at legal speeds and to read signs and landmarks along the route to find answers to questions supplied by the organizers. This is not a speed event, but a fun drive on paved roads in North Texas. Any vehicle with 4 wheels that's street legal is OK in this Rally. You will have some tasks to perform along the way, which will earn you points toward a trophy. The rally will start at the Pack Automotive Museum. While waiting to register, browse the hundreds of gorgeous old and/or significant cars in the Pack collection. This museum is not open to the public, so don't miss this opportunity!

We are not raising money for Scottish Rite, but collecting children's books for them in time for Christmas. Each person in the car should contribute two books, for any age child. Last year we collected over 200 books for them. This year, rather than turning the books in at the start, you will keep them in your car to give in-person to a representative of the hospital, who will meet you at a specified location on the rally route.

- Starting Place: Pack Automotive Museum, 2070 Diplomat Dr., Farmers Branch, TX 75234
- Registration: 9:30am to 10:30 am on Rally Day
- Length: 52 miles (~3 hours)
- Finish: Red Lobster just 4.5 miles from the start as the crow flies
- Rally type: GTA (fun run). A clipboard and pencil is all you need
- Route: paved roads North Texas
- Teams of three or more cars may form to compete for highest average score. Each car must run its rally independently, with no collaboration with other cars during the rally.
- Rally Master: Sasha Lanz

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FOR SALE!

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DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD ROGERS, FOR CLUB LOGO ITEMS!



Items are excellent quality and only require a very reasonable donation.

Richard orders the magnets in batches. They are great to show off when we drive as a group. Magnets are \$15 for a set of 2. If you don't want to wait for the next batch, be sure to purchase them when he has them on hand. Bruce also has round magnets for sale.

Pins are still \$2 each or 10 for \$15. Great for trading with other groups!

Richard can also order coffee mugs and T-shirts with the club logo. The logo can be positioned anywhere on the shirt, in small or large size.

Mugs are available for about \$12, and shirts are available for around \$10-15. Contact Richard for details.



Embroidery

Embroidery is available at Panda Embroidery in Grapevine and at Embroidery Plus in Grapevine Mills mall. The club logo is on file at both stores, so you can take any item you would like to have embroidered.



LSMC Logo Stuff

Contact our Vice President, Richard Rogers at <u>VP@lsmiata.org</u> for LSMC Logo merchandise being offered through the club. You also can buy merchandise at Panda Embroidery, 351 East Huggins, Grapevine, TX 76051 (817-488-4151). Panda can embroider items in a thread color of your choice including one that matches your Miata!

Newsletter Submissions & Distribution

Ads, announcements, articles, trip reports and other contributions to the newsletter are **encouraged**. Email submissions to <u>Newsletter@lsmiata.org</u>. Attachments may be in .pdf, .txt, Word or WordPerfect format. Pictures may be in any of the usual formats such as .gif, .jpg, png, etc. If I have any problems with document or picture format, I will contact you. Don't worry about spelling, grammar, artwork, layout, etc. I'm just pleased to receive input and will take care of the editing and cosmetics! Also, if you find something interesting online, please send me the link. Input is welcome anytime, but must be received prior to the publishing deadline (usually the first of the month) to be in the next issue.

NOTE: If you want the newsletter sent to more than one email address, your secondary driver, or anyone else, please send your name (so I know you're a member) and the email address(es) to <u>Newsletter@lsmiata.org</u>.

ANOTHER NOTE: Member in Good Standing (you've paid your dues) may submit ad copy or info on their business. Does *not* have to be a Miata- or car-related business, but it must be *your* business. Others may advertise, too, for a fee. Contact the <u>President@lsmiata.org</u> for details.

Two-Way Radios

For more fun on drives, if you don't have a two-way radio, get one. Without one, you miss out on a lot of chat and decision making as to stops, etc. Most importantly, should you get separated from the group or have car trouble; it makes it much easier for us to find you and assist you! LSMC uses GMRS/FRS radios for better range and reception. An operating license is not required when used in the FRS range.

Stuff for Sale and Announcements

LSMC permits all members in good standing to place a free ad or event announcement in the LSMC Newsletter. The item should relate to the Miata or Club activities. This includes activities hosted by other clubs, Car-related events of general interest are also welcome. Contact the editor at <u>Newsletter@lsmiata.org</u> to place an ad or announcement.

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 <u>Membership@lsmiata.org</u>. A form also is available on our website. Just click 'Membership' and select the text 'update' to update your information.

Blogsite and Facebook

Check out our **blogsite** at <u>lsmiata.org</u> for various information. For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our **Facebook** page at Lone Star Miata Group. You may also consult the newsletter, which is published more or less monthly.

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM Time to renew your membership! Annual dues are \$30 for singles, \$ March 31, 2019, add \$5 late fee. If your dues have not been paid by name and number will be dropped from the membership roll. Make of Star Miata Club. Please <u>complete</u> this form, even if no information return it along with your check to: Doug Dodgen Lone Star Miata Club 508 Chaffee Drive Arlington TX 76006 Please provide the following information. To avoid errors, please prive	the April meeting, your checks payable to Lone on has changed, and				
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Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.					
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Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.					
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Please list additional cars and any other information on the back of this form.					
Did a member of this club tell you about our club and if so, who?					
Return this form and your check to: Doug Dodgen For more information, please contact:					
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