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Newsletter for the Lone Star Miata Club

LSMiata.org

<http://internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx>

Facebook: Lone Star Miata Club

October meeting

**SPRING CREEK
BARBEQUE**

Thursday, Oct. 10, 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 internetcarclubs.com website. Click on the "Club Members Only" button to get to the directory.

Lone Star Miata Club Officers for 2019 (LSMCOfficers@gmail.com)

President

Howard Banfield
President@LSMiata.org

Secretary

Joe Quisenberry
Secretary@LSMiata.org

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Doug Dodgen
Membership@LSMiata.org

Vice President

Richard Rogers
VP@LSMiata.org

Treasurer

Mary Wharton

Newsletter

Julia Kuhn

Webmaster Doug Dodgen

In case you missed it – September meeting notes

9/12/2019, SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, 6:30 PM, President Howard Banfield presiding

Birthdays: Ruth Gibson, Betty Banfield, Craig Nelson, David Wharton

Club anniversaries: Howard Banfield

Door Prizes: Lisa Koen, Richard Browning, Bruce Gibson, Mary Wharton, Suzanne Sauls, Mike Maglione, Craig Nelson

50/40/10: \$115 collected, \$46 to Richard Browning

2019 Texas Miata Challenge

- Final deadline to complete your runs and have pics to Bruce is Oct. 1. Email is brucegibson5@gmail.com, or you can check in on the website and upload your pictures. **BRUCE NEEDS YOUR SHIRT SIZE ASAP IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING.**

Old Business

- Doug Dodgen arranges for occasional ice cream socials. Watch the website for date information.
- Stevan Boyd has a Miata supper club Facebook page and sets up occasional dinner events.
- Aug. 31: Retirement party, hosted by Howard Banfield in honor of Betty Banfield and other club members who have retired recently.
- Bruce and Ruth Gibson led a small group to Canada, by way of St. Louis, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and other sites. Former members Dave and Marsha Goodge joined them from North Carolina.

New Business

- Elections: Voting will be held at the November meeting. We will vote for officers, bylaws changes, and the charity recipient for the monthly 50/50 drawings. Notify any officer if you want to be considered for any position. Howard Banfield plans to step down from the president position. Please notify Joe Quisenberry if you are not getting emails or Evites. He sent an email this week to check your status. Election information will be sent by email, but there will be no absentee ballots this year. All voting will occur at the November meeting.
- Sept. 14: Cracker Barrel Car Show, invited by Richard Rogers. We will be invited guests of the North Texas Mustang Club's monthly car show. This event was rained out in April. Registration starts at 3 pm. Cost is \$15 and goes to charity.
- Sept. 19-22: Roundup will be in Fredericksburg, hosted by the Bluebonnet club. Registration is open at their website. <https://texasmiataroundup.com>. Registration is limited, and spots are running out quickly.
- Sept. 29: Miatas at the State Fair, coordinated by Richard Rogers. We will be sharing the corral with the Corvette club. This will be our 10th year of participation. Cost is \$5 per car to cover insurance. Bring food, chairs, and whatever else will fit in your car. The group will be escorted from Gate 8 into the corral at 8 am and out at 6 pm. You can park at the fair and re-enter if you want to stay after 6.
- Oct. 25-27: Lafayette LA, led by Mary Wharton. Events will include the Sweet Dough Pie Festival, a graveyard tour, food tour, and Tobasco plant tour. Stay in Jacksonville Thursday night for Friday morning departure.
- Nov. 10: Dallas Marathon Run, led by Richard Rogers. Drive around the Dallas Marathon route, ending with a group lunch.
- Dec. 7: Christmas party. Sandy Lewis has volunteered her house.
- Joe Quisenberry is working on a fall leaf run to Oklahoma in late October.
- (No date): Loose Wheels, led by Bruce Gibson. Loose Wheels is closed, but Bruce is planning a ride around the same area.
- Terrie Campbell is collecting items for the USO to give to troops traveling through DFW airport. She will take the items collected at the next club meeting to the USO. See the list of requested items in the newsletter or go to <https://dfw.uso.org/support/in-kind-donations>

News from other clubs

- Oct. 11-13: Weather Tech Raceway in Laguna Seca, Salinas CA.
- April 30-May 2, 2020: Miatas at Moab. <https://www.utahmiataclub.org/miatas-in-moab-vi>. Registration is filling fast.
- Aug. 20-Sept. 2, 2020: The Utah club is putting together a group for a Mediterranean cruise that will include Miata drives in Italy using borrowed cars. Contact Bruce Gibson for more information. Cost is \$3195 per person for a 6 day cruise.
- Sept. 24-17, 2020: Buggies & Bridges III, hosted by PACE Miata Club, Lancaster PA. Bruce Gibson has more information.

Next meeting on Sept. 12 at Spring Creek Barbecue, W Hwy 114, Grapevine.

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. 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 www.LSMiata.org blog site where links to newsletters are published.

Check us out at [http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx!](http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx)

If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, 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

When you lead a drive, please print participant waivers from <http://lsmiata.org/events/>. 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 <http://lsmiata.org> and the website at <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/LoneStarMiataClub.aspx> to get all the latest information about us.

A note about Evites...

Evites now go to all emails on file. One person responding can change the number of attendees to an event if both people in a couple don't want 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.

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.

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



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

Picture of sign at entrance

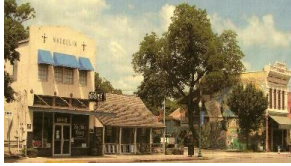


3. Oldest City in Texas (1779) Nacogdoches, TX
Picture of City Hall - 202 E Pilar St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961



2019 Texas Miata Challenge

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



5. 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"



6. 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



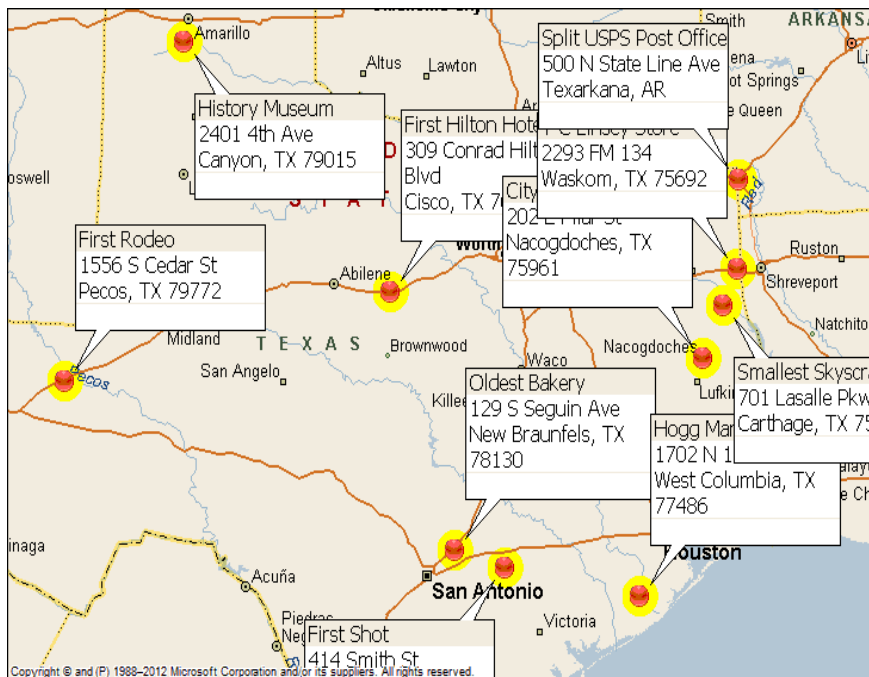
Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Questions: Bruce Gibson, 1020 Mesa Ct., Shady Shores, TX 76208

Phone (940) 999-3334
 Email: brucegibson5@gmail.com



In-Kind Donations



In-kind donations of products and services are vital to the USO's efforts in lifting the spirits of military members and families. Individuals and companies provide valuable resources which help support important programs and center operations. All In-Kind products will go directly to our Centers as this helps keep product free for our guests.

NEEDS LIST ITEMS:

*Single-Serving Sized Snack and Drink Items: *

- Cases of chocolate bars
- Variety pack chips
- Cookies
- Raisins
- Trail Mix
- Kellogg's Rice Crispy Treats
- Pretzels
- Beef Jerky
- Crackers
- Peanuts/Mixed Nuts
- Sunflower Seeds
- Granola and/or Protein Bars
- Chewing Gum
- Cases of Apple/Orange Juice and Juice Boxes
- Bottled Water

Miscellaneous Items:

- Batteries (all sizes)
- 1 lb. Bags of Starbucks - Medium Roast Breakfast Blend
- New Coloring Books and Crayons
- New Children's Toys/Stuffed Animals
- New or Like-New games for Play Station 4
- 9" Microwave Safe Paper Plates
- Rolls of Paper Towels
- 12 oz. Foam Cups
- Fleece blankets/neck pillows

Travel-Sized Toiletry Item Needs:

- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Lip Balm/Chap stick



Registration is open for the 2019 Texas Miata Round-Up!

If you've ever participated in a Texas Miata Round-Up you know you are in for a treat. If you haven't - then it's about time!

You will find days of runs, activities, sight-seeing and socializing. The event check in opens Thursday afternoon, so you'll be able to sign up for all the runs and activities throughout the weekend.

Fredericksburg, Texas

September 19th – 22nd

<https://texasmiataroundup.com/>

The Round-Up Store is open! Special order Round-up mementos: Polo Shirts, T-shirts, both long and short sleeve, Jackets, and caps. Variety of colors – pick up at the Round-Up.

Friday Night Passport Wine Dinner This optional six-course, buffet-style food and wine pairing will transport you to Italy. A fun and interactive way to experience a food and wine pairing. It gives guests an opportunity to mingle with friends new and old, all in a beautiful Texas rustic style Dance Hall at the Woodrose Winery in Stonewall, Texas.

Saturday Night Banquet is a 1940's South Pacific Themed party. It's going to be a party to remember!

Host Hotel space is filling up fast. When Spring arrives, prices will rise at the non-host hotels. Don't delay in booking your room.

Runs: Texas is blessed with the "Hill Country Racetrack" provided by Mother Nature, The Twisted Sisters. There will be several full day runs to the Twisted Sisters, along with a variety of both full and half day runs to points in all directions.

Our Sponsors The Bluebonnet Miata club is grateful to the sponsors of the 2019 Texas Round-up! Check out the website for additional information.

Come and cruise with us through the Texas Hill Country to the South Pacific!



- Event Date: 9/29/2019
- Event Name: State Fair of Texas Classic Car Corral
- Meet at: State Fair of Texas Gate 8
- Description: Event Date: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019
- Event Time: 8 am to 6 pm
- Cost: To help pay for insurance, we ask \$5 per car. Otherwise, it's free for parking and to enter the Fair.
- We will display our Miatas in the Classic Car Corral at the State Fair of Texas during the day through 6 pm. Arrive around 8 am. The latest plans are to enter the Fair area at Gate 8, then stage near Starplex, and enter the Fairgrounds with a police escort about 8:45. We must be ready around 5:30 pm to leave the Fair. We can come and go as we like. We can bring any kind of food or drink. We will have a police escort starting at 5:45 pm to exit the Fairgrounds. If you want to stay after 6 pm, there will be parking in the Fair parking lot.
- What to bring: Please plan on bringing something to share for breakfast such as: kolaches, small quiches, orange juice, breakfast burritos, fruit, etc. Also bring folding chairs for sitting in the corral. Some of us will bring pop-up canopies. Like last year, there will be picnic tables for us to use.
- Contact Richard Rogers or Terrie Campbell if you have questions.



30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT!

"Miata Reunion" 2019!

LAST TIME AT LAGUNA SECA - MAKE PLANS NOW!

2020 - NEW USA TRACK!

Miatas at LS

January 29 at 1:34 PM

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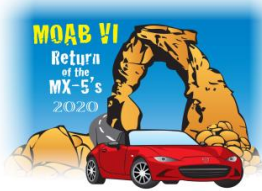
Will you be joining us to celebrate 30 years of our favorite roadster on October 11-13? This will be the FINAL YEAR AT Laguna Seca, so if this is a bucket list track for you be sure not to miss out. Next year, we'll be at another iconic track in the USA.

Also, the event will now be known as the MIATA REUNION, so it can travel from place to place and you'll always know what to expect: hot laps and parade laps on an iconic track, vendors, a great atmosphere, local tours and lots more.

We'll be publishing more details about the 30th anniversary Miata Reunion within the next few weeks, and will open registration on June 15th at 9am Pacific time, so mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

<https://www.miatasatmazdaraceway.com/>

Miatas in Moab VI: April 30 – May 2, 2020 REGISTRATION FORM



Please print out and mail registration form and fee of \$140.00 per person to: **Make check to Utah Miata Club, c/o Jim or Margie Newson (Secretary/Treasurer) 233 West 1550 North, Bountiful, UT 84010. Phone: 801-295-4563 Email: sec.treasumc@icloud.com.** The registration fee will increase to \$150 per person on December 31, 2019. The event registration fee is fully refundable until February 29, 2020.

Event Hosted at: Red Cliff's Lodge, Mile 14, Hwy. 128, Moab, Utah 84532, phone 435-259-2002 Toll Free: 1-866-812-2002 www.redcliffslodge.com. Mention "Miatas in Moab, hosted by Utah Miata Club". Book your Hotel Room Now!

Fill form out completely: **Mail with check or money order to above address.**

Attendee Name: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Guest's Name: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Ladies have option of getting Men's style ___ or Ladies Style ___ shirt. Please check ("X") on which style .

Email(s): _____

Club(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ (X) cell ___ home ___ work: _____

Miata Year: _____ Color: _____ Other Miatas? _____

Attended before?: Moab I:___ Moab II:___ Moab III:___ Moab IV:___ Moab V:___ Bryce:___ Deer Valley:___

Where are you staying? _____

Remarks: _____

Thursday, April 30, Check-in & Evening Social/Dinner. Friday & Saturday May 1-2: Drives and activities with Photo Shoot and Car Show on Saturday afternoon. Dinner Banquet and Program Saturday evening, May 2nd.

Note: Registration Fee includes participation in all activities and drives at the event. Fee includes Dinner Social Thursday, Event Dinner and Program (Saturday night, whether you eat or not) & includes dinner, taxes, and gratuity, Event Logo T-Shirt, Event Pin, Goodie Bag with Mazda and logo items, printed handouts, event schedule, prize give-away drawings, etc. All attendees must sign a general Liability Waiver at Check-In (Req. by Utah Club and MNAO). Details posted on Utah Miata Club Website: www.utahmiataclub.com. More details will be posted closer to event.

Classifieds:



FOR SALE!

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 VP@lsmiata.org 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 Newsletter@lsmiata.org. 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 Newsletter@lsmiata.org.

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 President@lsmiata.org 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 Newsletter@lsmiata.org 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 Membership@lsmiata.org. 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 lsmiata.org for various information. For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our **Facebook** page at [Lone Star Miata Group](https://www.facebook.com/LoneStarMiataGroup). 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, \$39 for couples. After March 31, 2019, add \$5 late fee. If your dues have not been paid by the April meeting, your name and number will be dropped from the membership roll. Make checks payable to **Lone Star Miata Club**. Please **complete** this form, **even if no information has changed**, and 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 print legibly.**

PRIMARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

SECONDARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____

(apt #, number, street) _____

(city) (ST) (zip)

Landline: (____) _____ Driver Cell: (____) _____

Driver email:

Copilot email:

Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.

(Please advise if you have not been receiving the Newsletter and/or emails.)

YOUR MIATA'S NAME (if it has one): _____

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____

(Color) (Year) (Name)

Please list additional cars and any additional information on the back of this form.

THANK YOU! ~ Your Membership Officer

----- **below for club use only** -----

DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK	CHK. TO	D-BASE
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LONE STAR MIATA CLUB

NEW MEMBER FORM

Please provide the following information. To avoid errors, *please print legibly.*

PRIMARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

SECONDARY DRIVER: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____
(apt #, number, street)

(city) (ST) (zip)

HOME: (____) _____ WORK: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #1: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS #2: _____

Club notices and correspondence will be sent to all email addresses listed.

YOUR MIATA'S NAME (if it has one): _____

COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ADDITIONAL MIATAS: _____

(Color) (Year) (Name)

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? _____

Annual membership fee is \$39 per year for couples, \$30 for singles . If you want to purchase a club nametag, add \$10 per nametag (price is higher if purchased later). Dues for members joining after June 30th are prorated. Please make checks payable to: Lone Star Miata Club

Return this form and your check to:

Doug Dodgen
Lone Star Miata Club
508 Chaffee Drive
Arlington TX 76006

For more information, please contact:
Doug Dodgen
Membership Chairman
817-475-7004
Membership@lsmiata.org

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