

Naturally Topless

November 4th: Kenda Drive-In Movie and Sonic for Dinner – Marshall, AR

November 17th - Board Meeting
Location: Corkys BBQ – McCain – 6:30

Annual Christmas party: December 2nd
Drive to Brunch – Mimi's - Chenal
Meet for Drive at 9:00 – Brunch at 11:00
Brunch drive meet at Starbuck parking at Cantrell and Sam Peck – short driver meeting



Saturday, November 4, 2017 – Arkansas Miata Club is at the last remaining drive-in theater for miles around.

We will meet at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the Church parking at the corner of Maryland and Hwy 107 (JFK) for a short driver meeting and depart at 2:30 headed on a short drive ending in Marshall at the Sonic about 6:00 for gourmet dining while ordering dinner with a squawk box! What a better parlay than to offer a movie with a squawk box speaker clipped to your window?

Saturday movies usually offer a double feature, so it is up to you if you want to stay for the second movie, some of us return home after the first.

As always with Arkansas weather, the Marshall trek will be contingent upon a no rain for the movie, IF we have a good percentage of rain or if the group thinks might rain we will vote to continue or to take the rain option which is to the left side.



Rainy day option for Saturday – by majority vote of those present at church parking lot (see movie option to the right): If a greater chance of rain we can opt for a short drive and local dinner social with a face book post and email notice of where and what time.

Special Notice: Per the Arkansas Miata Club (loosely interpreted) By-laws - elections for board member positions are to be published prior to the election term. Elected positions to the Board are:

President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations are now open to suggest (nominate) someone (yourself or someone else) to an elected position. Volunteer board positions appointed by the President are: (Whisper in President's ear if interested in serving on the board) Newsletter editor, membership chair; tour director; Clubs liaison; activities chair.

(newsletter editor, club liaison and activities chairs are open for sure – watch for special election coverage)

Upcoming events – mark your calendar to save the date:

October 19, board meeting – Board meeting -6:30 – U.S. Pizza – behind McCain Mall

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Featuring: Thor Ragnarok

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Note for the Annual Christmas party: In addition to board elections; it was decided at the Cheers’ brunch meeting that during the Annual Christmas brunch we would exchange gifts (\$20) by:

Bring a gift – get a gift – the gift exchange will work something like this:

Place the gift that you brought (valued at about \$20) in front of you, when directed to do so, you will pass your gift two or three places down to the next gift spot, this will be a quick and simple – bring a gift – get a gift exchange for the holidays.



(sample – for illustration
Purposes only)



**Monogrammed
Miata Club Chairs**
(club logo and your name)

This plan arose during the close of the TSD rally - chair collections or \$\$ (to buy you a chair, the club will monogram for a member in good standing) will be taken during the board meeting in November (Corky’s BBQ – McCain) – the plan is to collect chairs and or \$\$ for chairs – have them monogrammed and distributed at the Christmas party at Mimi’s in December. If you cannot make the November board meeting but want the monogrammed chair we can do the second group of chairs in December, picking them up at Mimi’s and dropping them off at the polar bear run.

This was a club member suggestion - we appreciate the participation and need to hear your thoughts and suggestions.

Board Members for 2017:

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Earl Wilde
Newsletter Editor
Earl Wilde

We have had tremendous club participation this year both during the driving event and the board meetings. We are currently working on the Miata Club website with a goal to have the site up and running soon, I think the target date is year end.

We have had numerous suggestions for drives and events, so in addition to the continued website conversation, the November board meeting will confirm the nominees for the 2018 season so that we may vote and present the new board to at the December membership meeting.

We need to continue the dues / membership cost conversation and vote and lastly from old business we need to suggest a calendar of events to present to the 2018 season and board.

If you have an event thought, a meeting topic or place, an agenda item to add to the November board meeting, please email J.R. Mills at:

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All suggestions appreciated

Check out the calendar and event details – PLEASE RSVP for events – Board Meetings – we just add another table

President Notes:

As our year draws to a close and cold weather closes in, signaling the end of top down driving, a lot of us think that the club's year is almost done. In one sense it is, with the only two driving events left on the schedule being the Marshall drive in trip and the brunch run for the Christmas party. However, this is the most important time of year for the club in relation to its continuation and next year's board and events. It is a rewarding time to be a part of the planning and running of the club and even to suggest an event and help with its planning if that is what you are comfortable with, the board and its team welcome your contributions. If you want to assume a board position, please don't worry about hurting anyone's feelings, everyone on the board this year has been active for many years and might be ready to step aside for a rest. Give them the courtesy of a heads up and everything will be fine.

We have some exciting events planned for next year, see what has already been proposed by the members in another location. Hope everyone had a great time this year at our events, we had a great time putting them on!

See the following page for club member suggested events



2018 Miata Club Calendar Event Suggestions:

Polar Bear (begins the season in February)

Spring run to Mike's Place for lunch with a trek across Petit Jean Mountain

Run to Louisiana for craw fish with the West Monroe club or Clyde and Carolyn Knapp

Mountain View – Jack's place for Catfish and romping the square.

Memphis run for BBQ

Natches Trace or historic run

Breakfast run

Run to Jasper for Arkansas Grand Canyon and Buffalo Burgers

There seems to be mixed interest in the St. Patrick's day parade

Any other suggestions, come to the November hoard meeting at Corky's BBQ on McCain blvd or contact a board member.

