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DRIVING TOPDOWN IN THE NATURAL STATE

August 3rd—Miata Club 30 Years Celebration

Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday August 3rd as we celebrate 30 years of Miata. Meet at McLarty Mazda 6030 Landers Road, North Little Rock. McLarty Mazda is providing lunch (see full flyer on last page).

Hope to see you there!

The Shortest Drive

The Shortest Drive has been moved to August 24th, 2019. Dinner will be at Skinny J's at 5 pm and we will meet at the Joint at 7:15 pm for the show.

Joint tickets may be purchased for \$25 on-line at www.thejointargenta.com or by calling the box office at 501-372-0205. Tickets are non-refundable.

Best news of all—Joint first timers are still free, courtesy of the club, this year. If it is your first visit to the Joint, SAVE YOUR TICKET. Stay tuned for reimbursement instructions.

<http://skinnyjs.com/Argenta-north-little-rock>



Save the date: Upcoming Events

September 21st — I30 Speedway. 6pm; meet at the track

October 12th—Toad Suck Bucks

Open board and General membership meetings

Third Thursday each month; Corky's McCain Blvd—6:15ish side room off the Bar

2019 Dues are \$24 per car.

If you have not already paid, we have multiple ways available to make payment. You may pay directly on our website, by pay pal, or by mail. If mailing, please send to:

Geri Wilde; 1 Juego Way; Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

**Articles, Thoughts, Pictures,
and Invites:**

It is the Board's intent to publish a monthly newsletter as close to the 1st of each month as *humanly* possible! If you have a thought, an article or an invite, please email the editor at kpecchioni@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.

ARKANSAS MIATA CLUB

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

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@arkansasmiaata.com.

New Members: You may register to join our club at www.arkansasmiaata.com. Print and complete the membership form. You may email also to membership@arkansasmiaata.com. You also can 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.

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President's Notes August 2019

The Club Board met after our regular Board of Directors/membership meeting in June to discuss Board positions for next year. Several of us have decided to step down from our current positions at the end of our terms in office, which will mean it is time for members of the club to step up. Most of us have been serving the club Board for the past ten years or more in some capacity or another. Both Debbie Wisdom and I will be leaving as Vice-President and President. J R Mills will be stepping down as Tour Director and Ann Steinmeier will be leaving as Arrangement Chair.

These will be a lot of holes to fill on the Board, but change is good. It will bring new ideas and energy to the Board in particular and to the Club as a whole. Boards that are successful have planned turnover. We are trying to give club members time to decide if they would like to take on a new challenge in the coming year.

According to our by-laws, Section 8 covers election of officers, "Only paid members in good standing shall be eligible for election or appointment as an officer or a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Miata Club, Inc.

'Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for any office. Any member may nominate his or her self for any office. Any member so nominated may accept or decline any nomination. The opening of nomination shall be announced no later than October 30th of each year. Nominations will close at the end of two (2) weeks. Nominations shall be directed to the President of the Arkansas Miata Club, Inc.

'Voting in election will be held at the Annual Meeting in December and the New Officers will take effect January 1st of the following year".

The following positions are elected by the membership: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

All committees are appointed positions by the new President with approval by at least a 3/5 vote of the Board in January of next year.

2019 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Notes
July 13th, 2019	Brunch at Cracker Barrel Shackleford Crossing	8 a.m. at Starbucks on Hwy 10 and Sam Peck
August 3rd, 2019	Celebration of 30 years of Miata	10 a.m. see flyer at- tached.
August 24th, 2019	The Shortest Drive/The Joint	Hognado at 7:15 Dinner at 5 at Skinny Js
September 21st, 2019	I-30 Speedway	Meet at the track at 6 pm. Racing starts at 7. There is beer and food at the track
*October 12th	<i>This may be Toad Suck Bucks on 10/12 instead. Pending water damage review.</i>	
November 16th, 2019	Stuttgart Museum and AR Post	Grand Prairie Agricultural Museum
December 7th, 2019	Christmas Party— Cheers, Maumelle	



McLarty Mazda

And

The Arkansas Miata Club

Celebrate 30 Years

of the

Legendary MX-5 Miata

August 3, 2019

10:00 AM until ???

at McLarty Mazda

6030 Landers Road

North Little Rock, AR 72117

Lunch provided by McLarty Mazda

Bring your Miata and help us Celebrate!