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DRIVING TOPDOWN IN THE NATURAL STATE

July 13th— Cracker Barrell and short drive

Meet us at 8:00 a.m. on July 13th for a short drive and brunch at Cracker Barrel. We will meet at Starbucks on Hwy 10 and Sam Peck, leaving around 8:30 for the drive.



We plan to be at Cracker Barrel at 10:30. Cracker Barrel is located at 2618 S Shackleford Road.

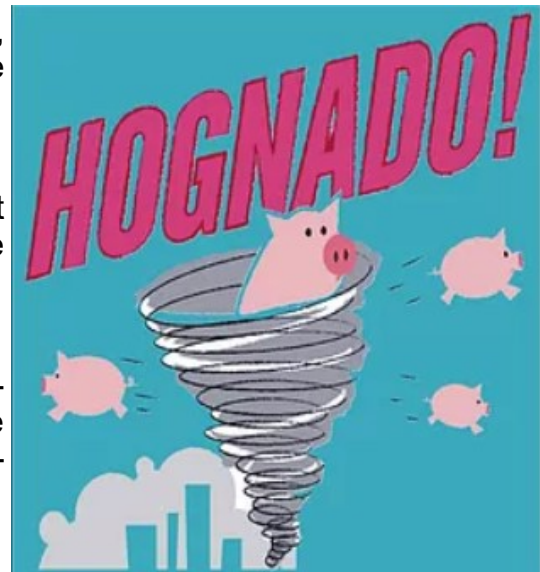
DATE CHANGE: The Shortest Drive

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 in the August newsletter.

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



Save the date: Upcoming Events

June 8th and 9th—Overnight—Poker Run (\$5). Meet at 8 am on Saturday at Starbucks on Hwy 10 and Sam Peck. Must RSVP by May 9th.

July 13th—Brunch at Cracker Barrel

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. Dues are due now.

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 for July 2019

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Registration is now open for the 17th annual Miatas@Hallett that will be held September 6 and 7, 2019 at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit near Hallett, Oklahoma. Friday, September 6th is for experienced drivers only and will be driven clockwise. While Saturday, the 7th will be driven counter clockwise. Saturday also includes Driver Education for novice Miata drivers as well as the possibility of a few Mini friends in the field of cars. Instructors will be available on Saturday for Driver Education.

For those drivers who have never been to Hallett, it is a ten turn 1.8-mile racing circuit that has several elevation changes and some very technically challenging corners that are all tied together with four straights. In other words, a perfect track to wring out your Miata.

[Enter early and save!](#) Friday for experienced Miatas. You will receive a discount if you sign up before July 6.

The Hampton Inn in Sand Springs is our official event motel. For a room at the **Hampton Inn**, call 918-245-8500 and ask for Liz (who works Mon – Fri 7 to 3). That way you will be certain to get the Hallett discounted rate.

Tell your compadres who have Miata-ish cars they are invited to join us this year. They can just send Connie Stephens an email at the address below with a description of their cars and she will let them know if they are suitable for this event. She has already approved a few coming with a Miata group from CO (S2000, FR-S, STI). Only 12 non Miatas will be allowed.

If you are planning to camp, contact Karen at hallettracing2@cimtel.net for electric access and/or raceport reservations.

Richard Talley told me that his 1995 Merlot SE Miata is reaching a new milestone- it is turning over 200,000 miles. Richard's car proves the point that Miatas are not only a great sports car, but a reliable, well built car, that will run a very long time, if you provide the love through regular care and maintenance.

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
* <i>October 12th</i>	<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!