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DRIVING TOPDOWN IN THE NATURAL STATE

Nominations for Board of Directors for 2020

Nominations are now being accepted for 2020 Board of Directors; nominations close October 15th. Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for any office. Please email your nomination to Lewis at leslie4815@sbcglobal.net before October 15th. Several Board positions will be open in 2020. Some of the open positions for next year are listed below with descriptions from the bylaws.

Article 5 – Officers and Duties

The elected officers of the Arkansas Miata Club, Inc. shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Past President. No spouses or partners shall be officers simultaneously.

President – The president shall preside at all membership and board meeting of the club; shall enforce the By-laws of the club; shall sign contracts; and shall be responsible for carrying out the decisions of the membership. The President will appoint such committees as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of three-fifths (3/5) of the elected officers. The president shall appoint a vacant officers position if the office is vacated before the annual elections. The president will also have the ability to sign club checks.

Vice President - Shall preside and perform all duties of the President in the president's absence. The Vice President shall also assist the president in the coordination of the elected and appointed officer's duties. In the case of an absence or vacation of an elected officer's position, the vice –president may assume the duties of that office on a temporary basis until the officer resumes duties or a new officer is appointed by the President. The Vice President will also have the ability to sign club checks.

Treasurer – Shall issue and sign checks up to \$250.00. (Any amount above \$250.00 shall require two (2) signatures from bank held signature card. This signature card shall be signed by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.) Collect dues and all other moneys from all sources and issue receipts for same. Keep books of account on a cash basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. Make a financial report to each general membership meeting. Shall make an annual financial report showing all income and disbursements for the prior year. The Treasurer will also provide the records for audit at year's end.

Secretary – Shall keep the minutes of general membership meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors; maintain a record of attendance for all meetings; obtain a current membership list from the treasurer and have it available to the membership; maintain a file of club minutes and records during his or her term and furnish each member with a copy of the by-laws and amendments thereto as they occur.

Save the date: Upcoming Events

November 16th—Stuttgart ; bring a picnic lunch

Open board and General membership meetings

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

Toad Suck Bucks—October 12th

The October event is an afternoon drive with dinner at Toad Suck Bucks, 11 Roaring River Loop, Houston, AR 72070.

We will meet at 2 pm at the Shell on Hwy 10 and Chenal. The drive will begin at 2:30.

Dinner will be at 5:30 pm and directions for those who wish to skip the drive and meet at the restaurant will be on Facebook and the website. Come hungry for great food and conversation after the drive.



RSVP to Earl and Geri by October 7th to confirm our headcount for dinner.

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 kpecchio-ni@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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The Further History of the Arkansas Miata Club

By JR

Our first club drive was scheduled for Father's Day, June 17th, 1990, across Petit Jean Mountain and onto Hot Springs for lunch. Six intrepid Miata owners met at 1:30 pm on Hwy10 at the closest Shell station to the freeway. Six happy Miata owners were prepared for a jaunt out Hwy 10 to Opollo and onward. Six tough Miata owners had their tops down in spite of the nearly 100 degree heat.

Five brave Miata owners made the first turn at the light onto Hwy 10 . Note the lack of one Miata owner, still stuck at the now red light. This is why we carry radios now, but we didn't then. The rest of us carried on to the top of Petit Jean, where the Father's Day car show and swap meet were in full force. It took us over an hour, in broiling heat, to traverse the top of the mountain. This is why we now check for other events on the date and at the locations we will be visiting.

After the dreadful pass across Petit Jean, five hot, thirsty, and hungry Miata drivers made their way to McClard's BBQ in Hot Springs. We had told everyone that was where we were heading to and having diner, and hoped our lost driver would turn up. Of course, McClard's was closed on Sundays! This is why we now always confer in advance with any dining establishment we intend to visit.

There are reasons we do the things we do. Most of them were learned through hard won experiences.

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	This may be Toad Suck Bucks on 10/12 instead. Pending water damage review.	Starbucks at 2pm. Poker Run (\$5) best natural hand wins. If you are at- tending dinner only, plan to be at the restaurant at 5:30 pm.
November 16th, 2019	Stuttgart Museum and AR Post	Grand Prairie Agricultural Museum Bring your own food
December 7th, 2019	Christmas Party— Cheers, Maumelle	Starbucks at 8:30am. Short drive and then brunch at 10:45. Bring a \$15 gift for the gift ex-