Southwest Missouri Miata Club

Hug your curves!!
Meetings 2nd Saturday of the month

April/May 2015





Club Officers
President: Lonnie Howard
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Treasurer: Bud Tarter
Event Coord: Janice Howard

Check out our website at www.southwestmissourimiataclub.com



Get your motor running... head out on the highway.... Yep, we are ready for another fun day of driving the Miatas over the countryside!



March meeting was held at Reliable Mazda in their beautiful showroom and they provided lunch! Be sure you tell Aaron Branson (the manager) how much you appreciate their support of our club.

OUR THANKS to Lonnie for a super drive after the March meeting! We saw some beautiful countryside and had a chilly, but wonderful drive.

Contact us: swmomc@yahoo.com



2015 PAID MEMBERS

Lonnie and Janice Howard
Toy and Sharon Hill
Allan and Jan Phillips
Bud and Karen Tarter
Curtis and Lee Fudge
Dick & Sharon Carter
Steve & Linda Kittle
Gary Richter

If you haven't paid your dues for 2015, please do so right away! We miss you!!



Visit the club's website often! If you have a pic or info you would like to have placed onto the website, let me know!

www.southwestmissourimiataclub.com (Expertly maintained by Gary Richter)

The password to access the Members Only area of the website has changed. Call or text me (Jan 343-0715), & I'll give you the secret handshake. ☺

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REMEMBER

Express Press in Springfield has our logo on file and can embroider or screen print any shirt or hat for you! You can buy the shirt there or bring in your own. Prices range from \$14 to \$40 depending on the shirt and how many colors you choose to use in the design. We had shirts embroidered a couple of years ago and I think we paid \$14 each. They look very nice! Check them out -

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24, 25 & 26 - Our club has been invited to join the Arkansas Miata Club on a trip to Hot Springs. Two nights in the historic Arlington Hotel, a discounted rate of \$97 for single & \$107 for double.

For Reservation: ARLINGTON HOTEL 800-643-1502

May 9 – Allan Phillips has planned a scenic drive for us. We will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Sheila's Place in Marshfield (915 S. Marshall St.) They have delicious home cooked food and sweet treats! Our kind of place!!

From there we will drive through the beautiful countryside to Alley Spring, near Eminence, about a 2 hour drive.

Alley Spring

With its beautiful turquoise water, Alley Spring has a 100 year old grist mill which you can tour. The mill is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Stop in for an up close look at one of the Ozarks' most famous landmarks. There is no charge, but donations help offset operating costs.

Located six miles west of Eminence, Missouri, on State Highway 106. Books and postcards may be purchased at the mill. The mill machinery is no longer operational, although restoration efforts are underway.

Also in May: Our club has once again been invited to participate in the 10th Annual Clever Band Car Show on May 16. We have entered this show before and it was a lot of fun.

Exhibition is \$15 but if you'd like to enter your car to be judged, its only \$20! I'll have registration forms with me at the May meeting so let me know if you're interested.



June 13 - Drive to St. Louis and have lunch on "the Hill." Leave from Cracker Barrel in Springfield at 9:00 a.m. If you want to meet for breakfast, be there no later than 8:00 a.m.

July 11 - Annual BBQ at Lonnie and Janice's house (1311 St Hwy 64, Tunas, MO). Lonnie and Janice will be smoking chicken & brisket! We will eat at NOON! PLEASE bring sides and desserts to share with all.

Aug. 8 – All day run to Louisburg Cider Mill in Louisburg, KS. They use a 2,000 year old cider & rootbeer making method! YUMM!

Sept. 12 The Fudge's are planning an outing to Dogwood Canyon for this month. More details later.

Oct. 10 Trip to Hermann Winery for Octoberfest. More details later.

Nov. 11 - Our club will once again participate in the annual Veteran's Day parade in Branson, MO. More details later.

Dec. 19 - Annual Christmas dinner and ornament exchange. More details later.

Please contact me if you have articles of interest or helpful comments to include in the next newsletter. I'd love to have your input!

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