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The Mysterious Case of the Missing President Submitted by Steve Beckstead

This has not been an easy month for your esteemed president. I have finally resolved a serious health issue, I hope for good. So here is my report of the events on the Utah Miata Club for last month. This should be interesting (grinning).

I hear there was a fun Deer Valley Recon trip preceded by a nice lunch at the Boneyard in Park City on August 22nd. I don't know because I wasn't there?!?!

I hear there was a delicious luncheon at the Greek Market and Deli on State Street followed by a Mirror Lake drive and hike on September 12th. I don't know because I wasn't there?!?!

I hear there was a great time had at the Forever Plaid play at the Grand Theater on September 17th. I don't know because I wasn't there?!?!

But enough about the past! Coming up next is the interesting evening event hosted by Robert and Sharon to see the Lunar eclipse at Soldier Hollow on September 27th. I think dinner at the club house before hand is what Ronda and I will do. Count us in!

We are also planning to be at the lunch on October 3rd hosted by my favorite vice president, Lou Vredevelde. A nice Alpine loop drive will follow, always one of my favorites.

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Case of the Missing President (continues from page 1)

And leaving on the next day, October 4th, is the long awaited Surf 'n Safari road trip with a bunch of friends! I am thinking positively on this one and plan on the whole enchilada (with a margarita of course).

In closing, I would like to express thanks to so many members of the Club for their support and help with keeping things sailing right along. Thanks for Lou for taking the last monthly meeting as well as the play and Safari route planning. Thanks Mike Bailey for all your great contributions to the newsletter and many other things that keep the club movin'. Thanks to Doyle and Val for the last meeting and drive and Hank and Rex for November's. I could on forever and usually do, but you get the idea. I'll be seeing you all soon!

Steve Beckstead, Your Smiling (again) President



*FALL LEAF DRIVE AND LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 3RD 11:30 AM
BY LOU AND CAROL VREDEVELD*



This year we are trying a new restaurant for lunch/meeting, the **Tin Roof Grill** at 9284 South 700 East in Sandy, Utah. They have many breakfast and lunch items available at a reasonable cost. Following lunch we will head up over Sun Crest to American Fork Canyon and the Alpine Loop. Once we get to the top of the loop we will detour to Cascade Springs for a stroll around the springs. This is always a fantastic drive and is bound to be great time to view the color change of fall.



After our visit to the springs everyone will be on their own to either travel South on the Alpine Loop past Sundance to the Provo Canyon or back the same way we came to American Fork Canyon. Whichever way fits the time you have available for the day's drive.

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Membership Dues Reminder

To prevent interruption of your club benefits, such as receiving your Newsletter, dues for the year are to be paid by the 1st of the month enrolled. Club benefits will stop 3 months after a membership expires at which time their name will be removed from the roster and they will need to re-apply for membership.

If you wish to renew your membership, and we hope you will, please give or send a check to Club Treasurer, Margie Newson, for the appropriate amount. It is \$25 if you have the newsletter emailed to you or \$45 if you would like a hard copy sent by standard mail. We will also have a new method on our website, utahmiataclub.org, to pay your dues with PayPal online. This method is \$27 (the extra covers PayPal fees). If mailing a check, please send it to: 233 West 1550 North, Bountiful, Utah 84010 (Phone 801-295-4563) and make it out to Utah Miata Club. Margie can also be contacted at the following email address: sec.treasumc@icloud.com

Recently Expired	Date
Ali & Shylo Bazzaz	7/31/2015
Tom & Laurel Drysdale	8/31/2015
Craig & Candy Hendrix	7/31/2015
Greg Richards	6/30/2015
Wes Starkenburg	7/31/2015
Jules & Julee Weaver	8/31/2015

Expiring 10/31/2015

John & Toni Bauernhuber
 Kent & Dianna Housley
 Robert & Lauren Thompsen

To Be Removed From Roster

Dave Brewer
 Jerry & Judy Ragland



New Members	Year	Color
Mark & Shauna Midgley	2016	Reflex Blue

Happy Birthday

Don Hill	1st
William Kapschull	4th
Lenny Milgate	5th
John Bauernhuber	10th
Dayna Kiser	14th
Donn Cichocki	20th
Craig Hendrix	20th
Dianna Housley	23rd
Darwin Steed	28th

Steve's "Secret Shot"
**Can you guess where/
when these were?**



Saturday, November 7th Luncheon

By Hank Pond

The Saturday November 7th lunch will be at Pat' BBQ. I've arranged for the club to get our own room for the lunch. They don't start serving until 12:00, but we can wander around inside and get situated. Probably best to arrive about 11:45.

Pat's BBQ

155 W Commonwealth Ave SLC 84115

One block west of 2100 S on West Temple turn right at first street (Commonwealth Ave).

We will have a drive depending on weather. IF YOU HAVE A FUN/UNIQUE DRIVE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER; PLEASE CALL HANK (801-518-3630) about it.

Also, the NATIONAL AWARD WINNER FOR BEST AUTO DETAILER is right here in Murray. I've already spoken to them and they would be happy to host an "auto enthusiast" hands on sort of seminar at their expansive facility (just off 4500S and State). They have already hosted a Utah Corvette club and Porsche club. When I was there last it looked like a supercar festival (carbon fiber skinned Ferraris, etc). Anyway, they are unable to host us that Saturday November 7th because they will be at SEMA in Las Vegas.



Newsletter Editor Wanted!



No experience needed! I will be happy to assist anyone who is interested in doing it. If you feel you don't have experience, I'd be glad to teach you how to use Microsoft publisher and all the little tricks I've learned to make it easier. All club logos, information and photos will be provided to you to use. Our deadline for newsletter articles and information is the 25th of each month to give you plenty of time to complete it. I enjoyed spreading it out over a few days but you can do it however you wish. As editor, you would get to make all the final decisions on the layout so feel free to be creative! It's a great way to contribute to your club and get involved! Also there would be the responsibility to send out "Blanket Emails" to members on an 'as needed' basis for events that come up in between newsletter issues. Please let any club officers or myself know if you or anyone you know would be interested. Thank you!

Toni Bauernhuber 801-773-6095 or tewt1@live.com

Surf-N-Safari Event By Mike Bailey

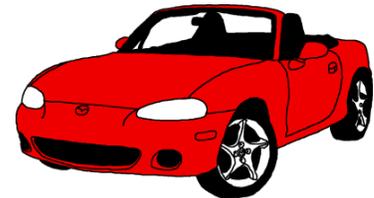
Well we are getting ready to head out for our last major out of state event of the year; Surf-N-Safari with the San Diego Miata Club. We have 26 club members attending. Some are from out of state as far away as Florida, Cyndee Boyvee and Al Brown as well as Gary and Kathy Collings coming from Indiana. Porters are closer and coming from their home in Arizona. We will, of course, miss our dear friends Donn and Janet Cichocki from New Hampshire as they had to cancel their plans as Donn had some issues with his back. We hope he is recovering well from his repairs to his back.

Some of our group are going down by themselves with a different itinerary while most are taking the route that Lou and Steve have planned. We will all meet down there for all the fun in store for us. This will be a great turnout and well represented by our club. Steve and Lou have planned a fantastic route through Arizona on the way down and back home through Nevada. It will be a fun-filled week with lots of exciting things. We have the shirts, hats and even some of our traditional Miata Event Car Magnets done and ready and will be promoting our club in style! We will also get some time in California at the event to speak to the S-N-S participants about our Miatas in Deer Valley event for next summer and also the Viking River Cruise held in July 2017. We want to spread the word on these two events. I have photos of the shirts and hats made for the trip. We will have a report next month following our excursions.



Curb Appeal

By Mike Bailey



I know you have had people come by and ask to paint your House Numbers on your curb so that people can find your home more easily. Well, I just had this done in front of my home, only with a new twist to it.

Most have their favorite sports teams either college or professional or the American Flag or something patriotic painted with the numbers. A nice lady actually came by earlier this week doing this and my numbers are wearing off and she wanted to replace it. I asked her if she could do something different and showed her this file of a red Miata that I had which has been used many times by myself for Miata Club projects and apparel for the club. She said she could do it so she made a stencil and came back and painted it on my curb. I thought she did a pretty good. I showed it to Gordy and he liked it so much that he had her come over and paint one on his curb too. She is coming back next week to paint a 2.5' one on the garage floor of both of our garages, but will have to make a new stencil for this size. The price of the curb painting was very reasonable at \$15, and this included her making and cutting out the stencil and painting the very fine detail lines on the Miata. There is metallic in the paint so it shows up at night. The ones for our garage are costing \$25. also a reasonable price. Let me know if you are interested as I have some of her flyers. She can paint the Miata in any color you like and can match your Miata. Her name is Kathryn and phone is 801-865-0909. Just tell her I referred you to her by mentioning my name and 'Miata Club'.

Christmas Party 2015

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 5, 2015** for the 10th Annual **UMC Christmas Party at the Bailey home**. You won't want to miss this. It is only 2 short months away (wow, has the year gone by that fast!). It is hard to write about Christmas and cold weather when the temperatures have been so nice.

The party will start about **6:00 pm** and the club will furnish Turkey Breast and Ham as the main course (unless you would rather have Mexican food this year). Members will bring "Pot Luck" items such as salads or side dishes to go along with the main meal. Also you can bring desserts or other Christmassy items to eat. Club will furnish bottled water to drink and members can BYOB, or beverages of choice. Don't forget your "White Elephant" Gift (one per each person) for exchange during one of the most fun moments of the year. We are hoping to have some exciting new gifts this year, and I am sure some of the old ones will be recycled. If you have a Miata related video or slide show you want to bring, please do so. Last year we had the Crazy Sweater Contest for Men and Women. Not sure what we will do this year. Be sure to come as it will be a blast as usual and a chance to re-cap the fun year we have had. If anyone has ideas for Games or suggestions on how to make this party more fun, please let us know. This will be a party NOT to miss!





Member Spotlight

By Carol Lynn Vredevelde

Our spotlight couple this month is Todd and Amy Christopher.

If you've noticed a cute new couple in a sporty little red Miata with black racing stripes on some of our recent drives...chances are you've already met Todd and Amy Christopher. I first noticed them on our full moon drive to Sundance. As a previous owner of a red Miata, this little red car made me look twice. The faces in this awesome little car were new to me, but they looked like they were really enjoying themselves! When I saw them again at the Greek restaurant luncheon I caught them before they could get away and invited them to be our featured couple in the spotlight article!

Enjoy Todd's rendition (below) about how he came to own & enjoy his sporty red Mazdaspeed Miata....

I have been a member of UMC since about March of this year. Amy has been a member since she agreed to marry me in May. :-) Shortly after I bought my Miata, I found the Utah Miata Club online while searching for Miata clubs in Utah. I am also a member of Utah Roadstars and the Utah Region SCCA.

Our Miata is a 2004 Mazdaspeed in Velocity Red with a personalized plate;

MSM1624 (Mazdaspeed production #1624 in 2004)

This is my first Miata. I bought it in January of this year for two reasons. First, I was recently divorced and needed a vehicle that got better gas mileage than the 9mpg of my work truck. Second, I wanted something with which I could race SCCA Solo autocross. I had been interested in the Mazdaspeed Miata ever since its debut in 2004 and this car had been recommended to me for autocross by a couple of people.

I grew up in South Florida about an hour north of Miami, and in addition to Utah, I have lived in Denver, Colorado and Garden City, Kansas. In 2006 I received a BS in Construction Management from BYU and am currently self-employed

Amy grew up in Salt Lake County and has an MS in nursing. She works in the post-partum unit at JVMC and also teaches nursing at Fortis College.

Amy and I met on match.com last August. I saw her profile and was intrigued so I sent her a four paragraph message. When asked if she would like to meet up for a tapioca shake sometime, her response was merely "What's a tapioca shake?" I have no idea how we made it past that interaction, but we did, and here we are!

We have three great kids, all of whom Amy brought into my life. Kendra is 17(f), Kiersten is 15(f), and Brendan is 12(m). We also have a Vizsla (mine), a Pug (Amy's), and a cat (Kendra's).



During our courtship last fall, I took Amy on a date to test drive cars. We had looked at a couple SUVs for her and I saw a Saturn Sky Redline (turbo version) on the lot. I took it for a quick spin with Amy and as we pulled back into the dealership she looked at the smile on my face and said "We have GOT to get you a car like this!" I knew then she was a keeper!



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Member Spotlight (continued from page 8)

We both enjoy going for cruises in the Miata. I have even taught Amy how to drive a manual in this car. After her first experience as a passenger at an autocross event, she said "You need to teach me how to race!" Yes, she's still a keeper!

Do I have any special interests? I'll answer that with a question. Is there life beyond cars?

1. Race my car.
2. Cruise in my car.
3. Work on my car.
4. Sit in my car.
5. Take pictures of my car.
6. Look at my car.
7. Eat bacon



We like hiking, camping, eating out, the outdoors, and trying new things. I also like to race, drive, and wrench on my car. Amy likes to spar MMA (mixed martial arts), lift weights and run.

So far the most fun I have had in my Miata was to participate in Wide Open Wednesday Plus at Miller Motorsports Park. I also very much enjoy SCCA Solo autocross and mountain cruises every chance I get. Next fall I am hoping to attend Miatas at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

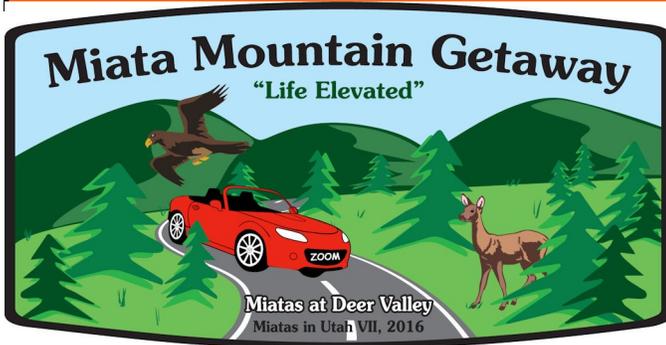
In conclusion...

I don't always drive on twisty mountain roads, but when I do... I drive my MSM.

Speed safely my friends!

Welcome to the club Todd and Amy! It Sounds like Amy is a good lady to have on your side with her MMA experience. We're excited to get to know you better and hear more about your racing adventures! We have several club members that share your love for speed and adventure on the racetrack... not to mention we all love cruisin' in our cars. I can also guarantee...we have lots of BACON LOVERS!!





Miatas at Deer Valley, 2016

June 22-25, 2016

by Mike Bailey

Register Now!

Over 1060 hits on Miata.Net Forum on our event

The Registration process for Miatas in Deer Valley is underway! You can go to our new website and click on the Miata's in Utah page and download the registration from, print it out. **FILL out your Registration Form today**, and mail it in with a check for the fee. You can find the Registration Form on our club website and all event details by clicking the Event Logo.

The **Registration is \$125.00 per person**. Register before **December 31, 2015** as the Registration Fee goes up to **\$145.00 per person on January 1, 2016**. We need to pay a substantial deposit for the facilities on January 9th of which funds for this will come from the event registrations.

The Registration fee includes the cost of the fabulous food we will have for the **Welcome Social on Thursday night** and also the **Gourmet Banquet Dinner for our Saturday night Program and Closing Ceremonies**. This will feature a fabulous dinner prepared by award winning chefs at The Chateaux. It is an \$80 dinner value per person so you won't want to miss it and you will get your money's worth. Event fee also includes an Event Pin, Goodie Bag full of surprises, Ticket for Give-Away Drawings. all the printed handouts, etc. In addition our event costs and expenses are paid by registration fees. **After you Register, Book your Room at the host hotel, The Chateaux - Deer Valley** or alternate property, **The Lodges at Deer Valley**. There is a link on the website to do this. Just follow the prompts. Your credit card will hold your room. You do NOT have to pay any money now for your room. *Review details on rooms and cancellation policies.

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50% of the cabins for the LongShip are reserved! This is 50 Stateroom Cabins! The response has been overwhelming. All the French Balcony C and D cabins have been reserved. About half the cabins are with Utah Miata Club members and the other half are from members of 15 other Miata clubs in 15 different states. Some are family and friends of members that are not affiliated with a Miata club and don't want to miss this "trip of a lifetime."

New News is that Morris Murdock Travel has Chartered the entire LongShip. Viking will be able to cater to our group exclusively. Yes, we will own the ship, so to speak. We welcome everyone who wants to come. **This 15 day European River Tour will be the second week of July 2017**, so we are less than 2 years away from our departure time. Brent Jenson of Morris Murdock Travel is working on getting us some specific dates for the trip. We may also be on a brand new ship!

This cruise is specially priced at 2 FOR 1 Rates. It is a 2017 cruise for 2015 Pricing. Rates are per person/double occupancy. **The Deposit of \$500. per person is half the normal deposit required.** If you are interested contact us and we will give you a **FREE DVD** of the cruise and email you links so you can view the ship, cabins, and itinerary. We have a **Reservation Form** that you can fill out with all the information that the travel agency needs to book your cabin. We will also email you a **Deck Plan** which lists all the rooms which are color coded and have pricing for each room. Itinerary is also there to view. **Hurry and get your Rooms booked NOW**, for best selection as they are going fast. All this information is on our Website at www.utahmiataclub.org. Click the Cruise Logo for all information details and follow the Two Steps to sign up and register.

We are working with **Morris Murdock Travel in Salt Lake** and you can speak to our Cruise Agent, **Amber Lee Johanson** to book the cruise. Her phone number is **801-483-6314**. Or you can email her at ajohanson@morrismurdock.com. Deposit is fully refundable (see details on this). Just pay your deposit and set some money aside each month towards payment of the cruise. We recommend Travel Insurance which will be available in several months from now (around November/December 2015) to protect your investment in case something comes up. Information on Flights and cost of that part will be available about 10-11 months from cruise date. We will also be getting some Pre and Post Hotel packages in conjunction with the airline for further discounts. More information on that to follow in a few months.

For anyone interested in signing up please contact myself or Donn Cichocki of our club for information. Donn's contact information is donncichocki@comcast.net Phone: 603-432-5849. Mike Bailey at mike@mikebaileyprinting.com Phone: 801-597-1456. **Also ask Donn for access to our Viking River Cruise Facebook Page by emailing him. (it is by invitation only). Keep track of "Updates" on information about this cruise on our Facebook Page.** Also be sure to let Donn and myself know that you have booked your Cabin and provide us with your contact information and the information on your cabin type as we are keeping a spreadsheet of cruise participants so we can send valuable information to everyone about cruise details as we receive it. More specific details will follow each month.



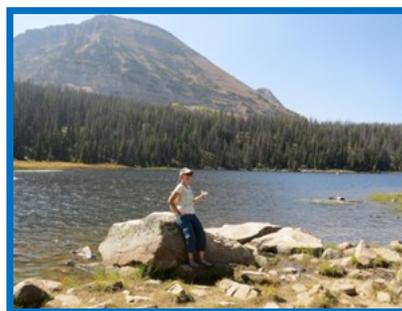
September Drive Report by Doyle Sturm



We met at the Greek Market and Restaurant for the monthly meeting. The food is always good and they have a room where we had a quiet meeting. (Ha ha!) We discussed many upcoming events and issues. It was decided to stop in Kamas to meet up for a couple of members at the Kamas Food Town parking lot where we could also admire a couple ND's.



We drove up to Mirror Lake noting a couple of interesting stops that could not accommodate large group parking. At Mirror Lake the drive as a group ended where members could choose their own continued venue. Some hiked around the lake. Since I ZOOM, you ZOOM, we all ZOOM; most of us haven't stopped to smell the roses so to speak. So, other stops were sought out to further enhance this familiar trip.



Others stopped at Provo Falls on the way



Some stopped at the Slate Gorge overlook.



Some stopped to walk through the Fairy Forrest.



On the return trip some stopped at a favorite hangout in Kamas for Ice Cream. One member stopped at the Chevron for a famous apple fritter, but alas, they were all gone!

Mirror Lake Drive by Mike Bailey



The weather could not have been more perfect for the September 5th drive up to the Uintah Mountains along the Mirror Lake Highway. The temperatures were about 15 degree cooler than down in the valley and cities. Of course we enjoyed meeting and eating at the Greek Market and Deli as it is one of the club's favorite places to have lunch, so thanks to Doyle and Val for planning this day and for choosing this place to eat. It was the same weekend as the annual Greek Festival Celebration downtown Salt Lake, so it was a surprise to me that their restaurant was even open that day as I figured they would be working at the festival.

We headed up the mountains via Parley's Canyon and then on to Kamas where we took a potty break and hooked up with Rick and Dayna Kiser and Spence Wood who stopped for gas in Sugarhouse. Lynn got a chance to sit in Margie's new Miata and exclaimed "I want one of these". The drive was fantastic with Fall Leaves turning color in the lower elevations. When we arrived at the lake it was quite crowded there. Some enjoyed the beauty of the area and walked around the lake and did some hiking. Others proceed back home their own way. Bailey's and Spence Wood stopped at the ice cream place in Kamas and got a shake for the road home. Doyle and Val made various other stops along the way back home with several others. It was a great day and we had lots of fun. Thank to Sturm's for planning this great day.



Cascade Springs Moonlight Drive

By Mike Bailey



Because of a full newsletter last month we did not have room to include this report but it deserves reporting as it was an event that was so much fun. The last weekend of August we thought we would do a **"Moonlight Drive"** and take a drive over American Fork Canyon to Sundance and take a *Moonlight Ski Lift Ride up the tram at Sundance Resort in Provo Canyon*. This was a fantastic drive and evening to remember. We headed over Suncrest (the Beckstead's stomping grounds) led by Steve and Ronda. The leaves were starting to turn in American Fork Canyon and it was very beautiful. Mid-way through the drive we turned off on the Crystal Springs Road and drove up there. At the Crystal Springs destination we parked the Miatas and some of us hiked to the springs while others hung out by the cars. Then we proceeded on to Sundance, our final destination to ride the tram up to the top of the mountain for our Moonlight Ride.



There was a full moon that night and the ride up and back on the tram was very peaceful and quiet. The views of the canyon were fabulous. I wanted to get my cell phone out and take some photos but was afraid that the tram would jerk and I would drop my phone off the tram, never to be seen again. There was a good turnout of members and the place was very crowded with people lined up in long lines. It was a very warm night and we all had lots of fun. We came home through Provo Canyon and stopped at the Dairy Queen for ice cream but they had just closed. Some of us went to Sonic to get something while others headed home. It was a very fun night and thanks to the Becksteads for planning this.



Miata Club Jackets

By Mike Bailey
UMC MiataWear Man



A Miata Club Jacket is always nice to have in your Miata, even in the summer. You never know when it may be cool or cold or even rain. Also driving up in the mountains where it is cooler, the jacket comes in handy. You can put your **Miata Club Jacket** tucked behind your seat to have on hand at anytime. They do not take up hardly any room in your Miata, but DO always come in handy to keep the "chill" off of you. Soon it is going to get cool on those Fall Drives.

Legacy Jacket: We feature two main jackets, but they are the same style. One is a light-weight Microfiber feel with a mesh lining. The other is the **Classic Poplin Jacket**. They are both **water repellant** and **wind resistant** and come in several colors and all sizes. **Features include** full zip front, slash pockets, concealed hood in collar on **Men's Jacket Item #J764. Ladies Jacket, Item #L764** has 'contoured style' look, and has a real nice open collar with snap-off hood. All jackets have semi-elastic waist and cuffs, storm-flap, mesh lining and nice shirt style collar and inside chest pocket. There is a lighter weight jacket and a heavier one (with different color collar). **Item #753 is the Classic Poplin Jacket** in unisex sizes with no hood with Cadet Collar and drawcord and toggles. This jacket is 65/35 poly/cotton shell.

The price includes Embroidery of the Club Logo (Official or Mountains Logo, please specify) and your first name embroidered on front chest area. Order through Mike Bailey at mike@mikebaileyprinting.com or phone 801-597-1456. Or contact me at any luncheon or activity. I will need size and color you want and what "name" you want put on them. We usually put your first name, or nick name on front chest area.

Legacy Jacket (Heavier Weight) Now Ladies & Men's Sizing. 100% Poly/Nylon Durable.

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7 Color Options: Dark Navy/Red, Stone/Dark Navy, Millenium Blue/Navy, Red/Dark Navy, Black/Steel Gray, Khaki/Nutmeg Brown, Hunter Green/Dark Navy. Concealable Hood in Mens.

Price: \$70.00 Includes Official Logo, and first name embroidered

Legacy Classic Poplin Jacket (Medium Weight) is a little lighter than the #764 with different feel and materials but has same look and features as those above, only No Hood in collar and is Unisex Sizes. **Same basic colors plus Black/Black. Cost is the same.**

We can also embroider on your own jacket or you can order any custom jacket from us to include Letterman's Jacket or a Bomber Jacket. We can also do Fleece or any Sweat Shirts, etc.

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Miata Tidbits

News-worthy items from UMC Member Mike Bailey

Ever wonder if a part from another year Miata will fit your Miata? Are most parts interchangeable from a NA to a NB to a NC (first, second or third generation)

Miata? Find out by going to Miata.net Garage

Check out almost any category of parts or service items.

Here is a link to it: <http://www.miata.net/garage/>

A couple photos for Halloween courtesy of Miata.net



Scary Miata: Halloween Photos

Don't let your Miata get the best of you!

Where in the World

By Mike Bailey

We have a new club feature on our UMC Facebook Page. It is the brainchild of our very own Lori Steed. Lori loves to Facebook. She has a new idea which is catching on real well. It is called **"Where in the World?"**. What she does is send out a photo, usually a group photo, that has been taken on usually one of our Miata Drives. She asks **"Where in the world was this photo taken"** and elicits responses from our Facebook club members to see if they can guess where and when the photo was taken. It is a lot of fun to participate in this. There is no scheduled set date or time when this appears on FB, but we hope that members will find this fun to participate in and make their own comments on Facebook.

Steve has started to do this with an article in the Newsletter as well. It is called **"Steve's Secret Shot"**. He had two photos on page 6 under the Birthday list page last month with answers somewhere in the newsletter. Another great idea for the newsletter that has been happening for a few months. Look for this as a regular feature in upcoming newsletters as well. I have always had fun with my "Candid Camera" article in the newsletter the past several years. Members comment to me all the time about some of the funny photos I post and it brings back good memories from our club events. To promote this idea I have jumped on the 'bandwagon' and mentioned it in this article. Now, can you guess where these two photos were taken? Look for the answers in the newsletter.

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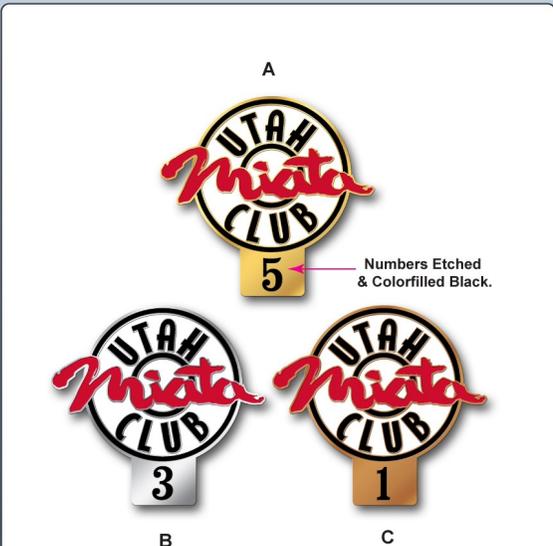
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Miata Anniversary Pins by Mike Bailey

The club officers and directors has voted on the production of a special "ANNIVERSARY" Pin for the Utah Miata Club. This pin will have the Official Club Logo on it. We want to make a pin which will honor all club Members once they reach their "One Year", "Three Year", and "Five Year" anniversary of joining the club. The Pin will be made of Copper, Silver, and Gold metal for the 1, 3, & 5 year pins respectively. Each different pin will have the number designating the membership year. We plan to actually give a member 3 pins once they have been with the club for five years. I know a lot of members are starting to collect Miata pins, so this will be nice to add to their personal collection.

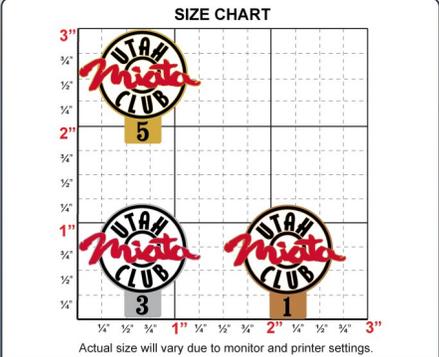
Pins will be ordered sometime around mid October. We need a fairly accurate count to order them as they will be ordered all at one time to save the club expenses on manufacturing the pin. Jim has most all members official Start Date of joining the club. *We do not have reliable information on some of the members who have been members before the year 2007.* If you do not come out regularly to luncheons or meetings, please contact Jim or myself with this information, or you may miss out on getting your pin(s). We have posted this information for several months and some members have not responded.

We are also thinking about making a **10 Year, 15 Year, and 20 Year Anniversary** pin next, or at the same time, to honor the long time members of the club. The pin will basically be the same and use the same die mold only not painted but be all copper, silver, or gold in the same format. They will be great collector's items for Utah Club Members. **We feel this is a good way to honor each member for their service in the club.**



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Please consult a Pantone Matching System (PMS) chart for exact colors.

SIZE CHART



Actual size will vary due to monitor and printer settings.

COLORS

- Gold Metal
- Silver Metal
- Copper Metal
- Black
- White
- 186 C
- Black Colorfill on Etched Numbers

Artwork ID: 67568 UTAH MIATA
Description: 1.25" Hard Enamel Pin
Version: 1
Artist: Erol

Attachment: Butterfly
of Clutches: 1
Packaging: Polybag
Consecutive #:



Ana Porter's Recipe Box



Peanut Butter Cookie Lasagna

Ingredients

- 1 box Nutter Butter Cookies
- Cool Whip or whip your own fresh whipped cream (1 cup cream plus a drop of sugar for sweetness)
- peanut butter cups
- ½ cup peanut butter, melted in microwave
- 1 box instant or regular vanilla pudding, prepared according to package

Instructions:

1. Line the bottom of an 8x8 pan with Nutter Butter Cookies.
2. Top with a drizzle of the melted peanut butter.
3. Add ½ the pudding.
4. Add half the cream. (I like to use a pastry bag so it is pretty but you can spread it if you prefer.)
5. Top with chopped peanut butter cups.
6. Repeat the layering!
7. Decorate the top with crushed Nutter Butter cookies, peanut butter cups and a drizzle more of peanut butter.
8. This must be chilled overnight for the cookies to soften! We are talking 24 hours or more—a little tip to speed the softening up...halve the cookies lengthwise (don't worry about the cream) and layer them ——— halved. Or you could even chop the cookies and use chopped cookies in the layers! Either way you choose will be delicious!!!

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

3 October: 11:30 Luncheon. Tin Roof Grill. Alpine Loop Drive. By Vredevelts

8-11 October: Surf n Safari by the San Diego Miata Club. Pre and post drive by Steve & Lou

7 November: 11:30 Luncheon Pat's BBQ by Hank Pond. Drive to be decided

5 December: 6:00 Christmas Party at the Bailey's home

October 2015

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Answers to Where in the World:

1. Multnomah Falls
2. Bear Lake, California

