



## *The Convertible Chronicles of the Utah Miata Club*



### **From the Top Down** by Robert Olsen

Here are five reasons why the Miata club promotes health through sunlight and friendship

#### **1. Boosts Vitamin D through Sunlight Exposure**

Driving a convertible Miata with the top down offers a perfect opportunity to soak in natural sunlight. Sunlight exposure helps the body produce **vitamin D**, which is essential for strong bones, a healthy immune system, and improved mood. Many people are deficient in vitamin D, especially in colder or indoor-heavy climates. Regular drives with the Miata club provide safe and enjoyable ways to increase sunlight exposure while doing something you love.

#### **2. Reduces Stress through Outdoor Experiences**

Time outdoors has been scientifically linked to lower cortisol levels (the stress hormone). Miata club members often take scenic drives through mountains, valleys, or coastlines, creating a calm and peaceful environment. These natural settings combined with fresh air and sunshine help reduce anxiety and promote relaxation. Being surrounded by nature—even while cruising at 50 mph—provides therapeutic benefits that indoor or city living can't always offer.

#### **3. Friendship is one of the most important factors in long-term health.**

Belonging to a Miata club means regularly engaging with like-minded people who share a passion for fun, cars, and freedom. Club meets, drives, and events foster **camaraderie**, laughter, and shared memories. This sense of belonging helps reduce feelings of isolation and improves mental health—especially for people who may otherwise lack a strong social network.

#### **4. Encourages Physical Activity and Engagement**

While driving itself isn't exactly exercise, Miata club events often include activities like scenic hikes, photo stops, or walk-around car shows. These events get people moving, standing, walking, and interacting. More importantly, they encourage an **active lifestyle**—getting members out of the house and into new environments, which stimulates both the mind and body.

#### **5. Promotes a Positive Routine and Mental Health**

Having regular events to look forward to provides structure and emotional uplift. Whether it's a monthly drive, weekend meetup, or charity event, Miata club activities offer something enjoyable and fulfilling to anticipate. Combined with natural sunlight and friendly faces, these routines support better mental health, reduce depressive symptoms, and help create a more optimistic outlook.

Robert



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## September Luncheon & Drive by Robert Olsen

**When: Saturday, September 13, 2025 Meet at 9:15 am at Wheeler Farm**  
in Murray 6351 S. 900 E., Murray, Utah 84107 (Some details may change due to any road construction during this time). **Where: Drive destination is to Bear Lake in Garden City, Utah Lunch: The Beehive Pub & Grill; 255 S. Main, Logan, Utah 84321**



For Salt Lake members we will meet at the Wheeler Farm in Murray at 9:15 am and receive driving instructions and leave at 9:30 a.m. If anyone is separated from group, meet at the Walmart in Perry. From Brigham City we'll drive up Sardine Canyon to the Beehive Pub & Grill in Logan. Enter from back side off 100 West. A room by the bar will be reserved for us. **Important: Please let Robert know what menu selection you want 2 days before event as he need's a head count and also menu selection items. Email Robert at [robear22002@yahoo.com](mailto:robear22002@yahoo.com) 801-440-4106.** Also you can find info on the UMC Facebook page on this drive.



There will be a choice of three pre-selected menus:

**Menu 1:** BBQ Pork Sandwich \$10.59, Chicken Chop Salad \$12.79, Fish & Chips \$14.49, BBQ Smokehouse Burger \$13.79. **Menu 2:** Steak /Wedge Salad \$16.29, Chicken Broccoli Alfredo \$16.79, Memphis BBQ Chicken \$17.29, Country Fried Steak \$16.99. **Menu 3:** Asian Chicken \$17.29, Asiago/Garlic Ravioli \$15.29, Asian Glazed Salmon \$20.99, Rib-eye Steak \$30.99. Some gluten free meals available. Our monthly meeting will be conducted here.

After lunch we will head out to Preston, Idaho to the Stokes Market store for a break or rest stop or to pick up drinks or snacks. Location is 217 S. State. Then we will head down to Bear Lake in Garden City. You can get a raspberry shake if you wish, or any other beverage or drink you prefer. The drive will officially end here and you can go your own way home either by yourself or with a group.



Our group at Bear Lake from 2018; photo on right.



## Membership Dues Reminder

The Utah Miata Club is a group of friends who promote our common interest in the Mazda MX-5 Miata, by joining in safe, recreational, and social activities. Your dues permit you to participate in club activities, and to receive the newsletter by email. A single membership is \$25 for the year, and a dual membership is \$35. If your name is among the personalized reminders below, at our next activity please hand a check—payable to the **Utah Miata Club**—to Mike or Kelly Thompson. If you prefer you may mail a check to 2468 E. 1950 N. Layton, UT. 84040. If you have questions Mike may be contacted at 530-521-6675, or by email at [utahmiataclub@yahoo.com](mailto:utahmiataclub@yahoo.com). Payment types accepted for your dues are cash, check, money order or Venmo: username @UMCTreas. Previous Venmo account is now closed.

Please Renew your Membership on the Month it is Due! Thank you!

## Birthdays / Memberships



### New Members

NAME	YEAR	COLOR
DANA & LETHO BASSETT	2021	SOUL RED
GREG & LANETTE WILSON	1994	CLASSIC RED
SCOTT & CALLIE HARRINGTON	2007	DEEP CRYSTAL BLUE MICA
JEROM PEGRAM & SARIAH PASKETT	2007	GALAXY GREY
OWEN SPENCER	2000	EMERALD GREEN

JAMES VREDEVELD	SEPT 4
KAREN CHRISTIANSEN	SEPT 23
VICTORIA HENSHEW	SEPT 23
RICHARD ADAMS	SEPT 29
ANA PORTER	SEPT 29



### Expiring Soon: \$35 Dual -\$25 Single /Renew Now

NAME	EXPIRED
MICHAEL FLEMING	8/31/2025
KIRT & LUZ WARNER	8/31/2025

### Memberships Expired / Renew Now

NAME	EXPIRED
CARLOS APONTE	31 JULY
BRET & ROXANNE BAGLEY	31 JULY
ALI BAZZAZ	31 JULY
RICHARD SORENSON	31 JULY



## Club Officers July 2025—2026

President: Robert Olsen Vice President: Michael Bailey Secretary: Kelly Thompson Treasurer: Michael Thompson  
Directors: Gordon Nicholl, Valerie Francis, David Scheurer Newsletter Editor: Michael Bailey







**Fall Leaf Drive: 2025** by Roger Heath

**September 26-28, 2025 2 Nights / 3 days**

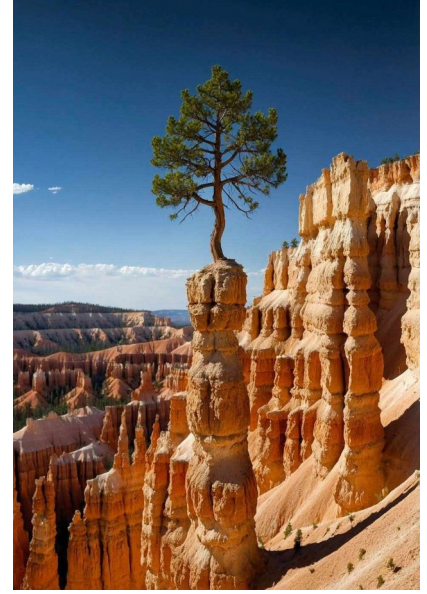
**Book now if you have not got a Room. Go to [Tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com) and book a room in Tropic starting at \$63.00 / night. Or other options close to Bryce Canyon, Tropic, and the immediate area.**



# BRYCE CANYON INN EST. 2006



We will spend two nights in Tropic located in Southern Utah. Saturday will be a free day to check out the local attractions - Bryce Canyon NP, Kodachrome State Park or Cedar Breaks. Go on your own or with several others in the group! For those that have gone in the past, the route will be familiar. A change to this year's drive will be the choice of an alternate route home. We can choose between what has been done previously - driving to Fish Lake then taking Gooseberry Road to Salina and north on Hwy 89 to Nephi. Or, we can take a backroad Cedar Breaks, or head through Brian Head ski area and into Parowan then I-15 home.



**Itinerary:** **Friday, Sept 26th, 8:30 AM** - Meet at Harmon's Bangerter Store 125 E. 13800 S. Draper, Drive to Tropic. **Saturday, Sept 27th, free day** - Do what you like and drive to several options of places or points of interest around the area that you'd like to see! **Sunday, Sept 28th, head home** - Several options for the drive home.

**Suggested lodging - Bryce Canyon Inn** [brycecanyoninn.com](https://www.brycecanyoninn.com) Phone: 435-679-8502 or Toll Free: 1-800-592-1468. Some large double room cabins may be available, or check for cancellations. Destination Address: 21 North Main St., Tropic, Utah 84776 Other lodging in Bryce Canyon City and cities around there.

**BOOK NOW** or find a place somewhere in the area. Option: Bring a sleeping bag, camping out in a Miata is Fun!



## New Club Member Application & Waiver by Mike Bailey

### Notice of Membership Dues Increase in 2026

### Updated Club Website



The UMC has a revised Membership Application and Liability Waiver that officers and directors have been working on as the previous application was revised back in 2017. We also have a more legal, formal Liability Waiver to replace the one I wrote way back in the early days of the club. This has been discussed at several past Board meetings. The new Application and Waiver will be posted on the club's Website and I will be posting it on the club Facebook page.

The Club's Website has been updated by our Webmaster, Doyle Sturm. It is still a work in process as we are updating information on all the pages making it current. If you have not checked it out recently check it out here: [www.utahmiataclub.org](http://www.utahmiataclub.org).

To keep up with many of the expenses of running the club the officers and directors have decided to increase the Membership Dues of members. This will take place and voted on at the December Holiday dinner party on December 13, 2025. **The increase is very small from \$25.00 for a Single Membership to \$30.00. The Dual Membership for a couple will be \$40.00 which is currently at \$35.00. This is only raising it \$5.00.** The membership cost has been the same for the past 20+ years! This is a minimal increase considering inflation and what things cost currently.

I have a report on the cost of club dues that I found in my collection of old club Newsletters. Back in *January 2003* dues were \$30.00. Hello Everybody -That was 23 years ago! Back then dues were for a *single or dual membership*. Also back then we mailed out the newsletter at a cost of \$1.05 each month for an 8-page newsletter. We didn't have or use email back then. *In 2008 dues were \$25.00 and if the NL was mailed it was \$30.00. From 2010-2020 Dues were \$25.00 and \$30 respectively if mailed NL and if you paid by PayPal it added \$2.00 or \$27.00 for dues.* You see, our costs have been low all these years. I know other clubs charge their members more! I have samples of many of these old newsletters which I will bring to future meetings in case anyone wants to look through them.

We have a new Venmo account set up for paying dues. If you want to pay by Venmo use: [username@UMCTreas](mailto:username@UMCTreas) for your payment. Details for Dues payments is still on page 3 of the newsletter at top of the page.

On another note we discussed in a quarterly board meeting in the Fall of 2023 and the club came up with the idea recognizing **"Lifetime Members"** those members who have been members for 20 consecutive years or more and made a gesture for them to not pay any annual club dues. We did that for awhile and then in December 2023 we posted in an article in that newsletter and the club decided to still recognize lifetime members by issuing them a **"Lifetime Anniversary Pin"** for their continued membership in the club. The club still needs all members to pay their dues because of the continuing expenses the club incurs. The club survives and exists because of members paying their annual dues. Below is a blurb in the December 2023 newsletter concerning this change:

*1.) In the meeting it was ratified by a majority vote of club members attending that we "End the dues-free memberships" previously given to Lifetime Members (members who have been in the club continuously for 20 years). We will and do, however, plan to continue to recognize lifetime members by issuing them a 'Lifetime Anniversary Pin' for their continued membership in the club.*

We will continue to give notice in the monthly newsletters of members whose dues are 'Expiring Soon' and 'Expired' and hopefully they will pay their membership by their annual membership date or they will be taken off the club roster. Member benefits including receiving the monthly newsletter and participating on the club's Facebook page. Please support the club by paying your dues! We have discussed that some of our Out of State members who don't enjoy all of our club benefits will still be members in good standing.



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## October Lunch Meeting & Drive

By: Valerie Francis and Doyle Sturm

### One Last Canyon Before the Snow Flies (And a Pumpkin Patch)

**Date:** Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 11:30 AM

**Where:** Wadman Park, North Ogden. Bring your lunch and camp chairs.

**Address:** 2700 North 1050 East, North Ogden. From I-15, take Exit 349 (2700 North) and head straight east.

**Details:** The meeting will be held at Wadman Park while we enjoy lunch. Bring your own lunch from home or there are several fast-food places on 2700 North right after you exit I-15 East. Bring your camp chairs (in case the pavilion is not available).

**Drive Details:** After the meeting, we will drive up over North Ogden Canyon Road and down towards Eden. At the 4 way stop in Eden, we will see what our Miatas are capable of as we drive up Powder Mountain Road. **"With an average grade of 14% over 5 miles" we will be having fun testing our engine torque on the way up and our brakes on the way down!**



After leaving the canyon, we will head towards Huntsville and end the drive at the Historic Monastery Farm by McFarland Family Farms where there is a U-Pick Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival. At the festival there is an artisan market, food trucks and fresh produce, etc.

Drive time from Wadman Park to Pumpkin Patch (not including any stops) is approximately 1 hr 15 min / 39 miles.

**Then on your own,** there are several ways home including driving down Ogden Canyon by skirting the south (or even north) side of Pineview Reservoir, or driving over Trappers Loop into Mountain Green. From Mountain Green, head home via Weber Canyon, Morgan & East Canyon, etc.

**But wait, there's more:** If you go over Trappers Loop, you can go to the Snowbasin Oktoberfest: Cost is \$10 per person, open until 6:00 pm, "This traditional German-inspired beer festival is where visitors can enjoy Bavarian food, live music, a local market, and fun activities. It also showcases local Utah breweries, offering a variety of craft beer."

Editor Note: Photos below of past UMC drives to this area.





## History of the Utah Miata Club

by Mike Bailey

### Officers, Directors, Board Members 1991 thru 2026



YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/TREASURER	MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	NEWSLETTER EDITOR// WEB-MASTER
1991	David Brewer	No VP or Officers	None	?	? OTHER
1992	Dale Emery	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1993	Cheryl Harris	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1994	Carmen Hendrickson	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1995	Sheridan Nelson	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1996	Sheridan Nelson	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1997	Wanda Bates	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1998	Wanda Bates	" "	Paul & Annie Kloer	Kloers'	
1999	Richard Teasdale	Randy Mears	Wanda Bates	Dave, Ana Porter	
2000	Randy Mears	Randy Mears	Wanda Bates	Dave, Ana Porter	
2001	Richard Teasdale	Mike Bailey	Mike Foster	Dave, Ana Porter	
2002	Richard Teasdale	Mike Bailey	Mike Foster	Dave, Ana Porter	
2003	David Porter	Mike Bailey	Wanda Bates	Dave, Ana Porter	Mike Foster
2004	David Porter	Mike Bailey	Wanda Bates	Mike Foster	Jenny Medine
2005	Mike Bailey	Wanda Bates	Dave, Ana Porter	Mike Foster	Jenny Medine
2006	Mike Foster	Wanda Bates	Dave, Ana Porter	Debra Riddle	Debra Riddle
2007	Mike Bailey	Dan Tolley	Dave, Ana Porter	Doyle Sturm	Debra Riddle
2008	Dave Porter	Mike Bailey	Dave, Ana Porter	Doyle Sturm	Debra Riddle
2009	Robert Mechling	Mike Bailey	Diana Housley	Toni Baurenhuber	Doyle Sturm
2010	Gordon Nicholl	Mike Bailey	Diana Housley / Ana Porter	Toni Baurenhuber	Doyle Sturm
2011	Lori Steed	Steve Beckstead	Diana Housley / Ana Porter	Toni Baurenhuber	Doyle Sturm
2012	Hank Pond	Mike Bailey	Dave Porter / Ana Porter	Toni Baurenhuber	Doyle Sturm
2013	Craig Hendrix	Mike Bailey	Dave Porter / Ana Porter	John Baurenhuber	Toni Baurenhuber
2014	Mike Bailey	Gordon Nicholl	Jim / Margie Newson	John Baurenhuber	Toni Baurenhuber
2015	Steve Beckstead	Lou Vredevel	Jim / Margie Newson	John Baurenhuber	Toni Baurenhuber
2016	Mike Bailey	Robert Mechling	Jim / Margie Newson	Doyle Sturm	Toni Baurenhuber



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### Officers, Directors, Board Members 1991 Thru 2026



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YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY / TREAS.	MEMBER DIR.	NEWSLETTER ED. / WEB MASTER
2017	Lou Vredevel	Steve Beckstead	Jim / Margie Newson	Doyle Sturm	Val Francis / Doyle (Web)
2018	Mark Vaughn	Robert Mechling	Jim / Margie Newson	Teri Black	Val Francis / Doyle (Web)
2019	Valerie Francis	Steve Beckstead	Jim / Margie Newson	Teri Black	Val Francis / Doyle (Web)
2020-21	Mike Bailey	Hank Pond	Jim / Margie Newson	Mike Bailey	Val Francis / Doyle (Web)
2021-22	Roger Heath	Valerie Francis	Jim / Margie Newson	Mike Bailey	Val Francis / Doyle (Web)
2022-23	Robert Mechlin	Joey Fowler	Jim / Margie Newson	Mike Bailey	Val / Mike B. / Doyle (Web)
2023-24	Mike Thompson	Ken Jaworski	Jim / Margie Newson	Mike Bailey	Mike Bailey / Doyle (Web)
2024-25	Mike Thompson	Ken Jaworski	Jim / Margie Newson	Jackie Nicholl	Mike Bailey / Doyle (Web)
2025-26	Robert Olson	Mike Bailey	Kelly / Mike Thompson	Jackie Nicholl	Mike Bailey / Doyle (Web)

I have been doing the above research this past couple months or so and in checking some old Miata files as well as my collection of previous old club Newsletters and documents I have compiled this list of the Club Officers and Directors and Board Members from the beginnings of the first year of the Utah Miata Club in 1991. This list also has the Membership Director and Newsletter Editors, and Web Masters of the club. I also received help in creating the chart from Mike T. as I'm not too good at doing this. Sorry chart lines are messed up on this page. I have also had help from long time club members as well as current members in refreshing their memories especially about the early days of the club. They include Jim & Dorothy Bowers, Richard Teasdale, David and Ana Porter and current members like Val Francis and Doyle Sturm and Mike Thompson. It's good to remember the history of our club. We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary early next year. I'm working on a design for a new club Pin and a Car Decal for members. We will also continue to do our Anniversary Pins as long as we have these pins available. Many of our club members will have their 3 year anniversary this next year.





# Mt. Nebo Loop Drive Report by Mike Bailey

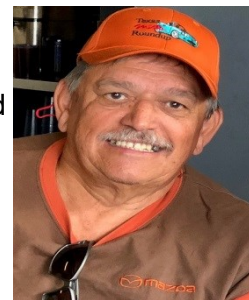
We had a great time on one of our favorite Utah Miata Club drives the *Mt. Nebo Loop* which runs from Nephi to Payson, Utah. We had about 18 Miatas on this drive. We always have a fun time on the curvy roads. We met conveniently at the Maverick station in Saratoga Springs and had a driver's meeting then headed out along UT. Hwy 168 on west side of Utah Lake. This is a favorite road of ours. Passing the old Sinclair station in Elberta and driving Goshen Canyon road to Nephi for a break and stop for another meeting. We met up with the Warners who live in Nephi. We took the south entrance of the loop and enjoyed a nice pleasant day for our drive. Stopped of course, at the Devil's Kitchen that some call Hell's Kitchen and walked the short trail to the Bryce Canyon type lookout point and took one of our traditional photos there. Then headed to Payson Park where we had our lunch and a meeting. We had a few birthdays to celebrate, namely Amy Beckstead and Carol Lynn Vredeveld who were present for their birthday gift. Thanks to everyone who participated as this was a fun day and drive!



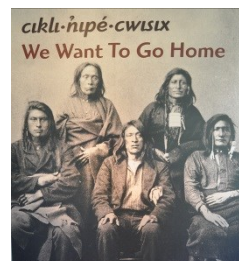
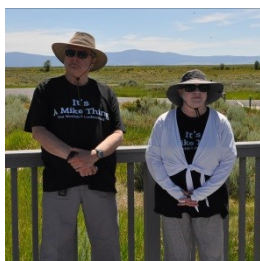
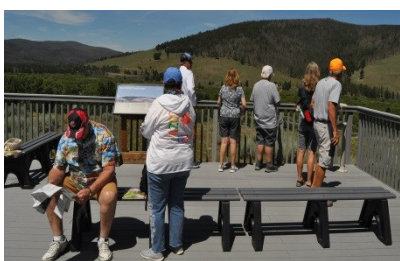


## July Idaho / Montana Trip Report

by Mike Bailey



This is a report on the trip to Idaho and Montana planned and led by Roger Heath in July. We had such a great time and this trip was very well planned and executed by the Heaths. Another nice thing as far as I'm concerned was that Roger tried to keep each daily drive to a maximum of 300 miles per day, however we were a little over that at times as there was so much to see. The backroads of Idaho and Montana were spectacular with tons of twisty roads and curves. The scenery was spectacular as well. Our hotel accommodations were great and very comfortable, however I miss staying at Best Westerns as I know what to expect while staying there. We did stay at one in Idaho Falls, which is one of my favorite hotels. We had some great lunches and dinners each day and some fun stops. One of my favorite places was at the Nez Perce Visitor's Center in Wisdom, Montana, just off the major highway and on the Montana-Idaho border. It is called the Big Hole National Battlefield, which is a National Park. Such an emotional short movie that we viewed on what happened in the late 1880's in that area. It was a very neat experience at least for Lynn and me. I talked with a descendant of the tribe, a beautiful young lady who was making and selling beads at the visitor's center. We had a nice lunch on the lake in Idaho at a fun place to stop. I'd recommend any of these trips that Roger plans as they are well planned and thought out and the backroads are amazing. This is what Miata driving is all about and you will not regret going on any of these exciting trips!





Enjoy these photos of Utah Miata Club's September Birthdays



JAMES VREDEVELD



KAREN CHRISTIANSEN



RICHARD ADAMS



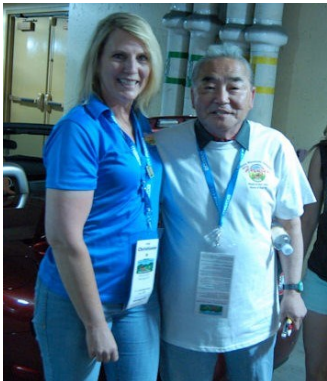
ANA PORTER



Photos Below of Birthday Members



VICTORIA HANSHEW





## Miata Swag / Apparel, Car Club Magnets by Mike Bailey

Apparel for Trip to *Miataland*

**New Logo designs for Miataland apparel.** Items: Polo Shirt, T-Shirt, Sweat Shirt, Light-weight Wind-breaker Jacket, Ball Cap. Round logo on front left for all shirts. No printing on back of Polo shirts. Light-weight Polyester. Large 10" size Logo Image printed on back of other shirts. I have **4 options of photo illustrations:** Italy Map, Miataland Resort & Pool, Miatas on Tree-lined Road, 30th AE Miata at Miataland. Back of shirts have same design only large size. **You can mix and match designs; please specify.** Ball Cap will have the round logo on it. Cost will be normal cost of shirts; Polos; nice polyester shirts and T's & SS are poly/cotton with name brand. **Specify items and size and color.** Order through me ASAP, contact info is below. **You can order these shirts even if you are not going to this event.** Contact me by preferably email [mike@mikebaileyprinting.com](mailto:mike@mikebaileyprinting.com) or by text at 801-597-1456.

Logo for Front of Shirts and Hat:

Logo for Back of all Shirts: Polo, Tee, Sweatshirt, Windbreaker Jacket, Other!



## MIATA SUPPORT VEHICLE CAR MAGNETS

New Magnets feature the Official Utah Miata

**NEW !!**

Club Logo on them. Same 6.5" Round Size \$25.00 / Set of 2



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## 2025 Calendar of Events



**September 13th:** Bear Lake Drive; 9:15 AM: Meet at Wheeler Farm, Murray; Beehive Pub & Grill; Logan; See Pg. 2 NL; Robert Olsen

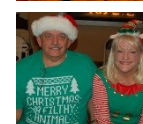
**September 26 -28th:** Fall Leaf Drive: Bryce Canyon, Utah; See Pg. 9 NL; Roger & Perly

**October 11th:** Luncheon: 11:30 (TBD): Drive; Powder Mountain; Val Francis & Doyle

**October 25th:** Possible Halloween Party (TBD): [Need Location & Member to suggest/plan.](#)

**November 8th:** Luncheon: 11:00: Olive Garden, Am. Fork ; Drive Johnson's Pass; R. Olsen

**December 13th:** Christmas Party: Edison Events, Time 6:00 PM; UMC Board



## 2026 Calendar of Events



**January 10th:** Movie: Time & Movie (TBD): Mike & Lynn Bailey

**February 7th:** Play: Time & Play (TBD): Robert Olsen

**March 14th:** Antelope Island Drive: Luncheon Place, Time (TBD): Gordy & Jackie Nicholl

**April 11th:** Luncheon & Drive (TBD): 11:30; Ty & Sue Kiisel

**May 9th:** Luncheon (TBD) 11:30; Drive Alpine Loop Drive: Mike & Lynn Bailey

**June 13th:** Luncheon & Drive (TBD): 11:30; Steve & Ronda Beckstead

**June ?:** End of June 2026: Dark Sky Observation / Photography: Ken Jaworski & Robert Mechling

**July 18th:** Annual Picnic & Business Meeting: Tim & Place (TBD): UMC Board

**August 9th:** Mt. Nebo Loop Drive: Luncheon (TBD): Mike & Kelly Thompson

**September 12th:** [Need Location & Member to Suggest and/or Plan.](#)

**October 10th:** [Need Location & Member to Suggest and/or Plan.](#)

**November 14th:** [Need Location & Member to Suggest and/or Plan.](#)

**December 12th:** Annual Christmas Party: Time & Place (TBD): UMC Board



Editor's Message; We'd like to have UMC members come up with some ideas for possible places for monthly luncheons and drives for our 2025 Calendar. **Refer to open spots on above calendar.** You can just suggest, plan it and/or lead it. On lunch places we prefer somewhere with a private room or area so we can conduct our monthly meeting. Also we need to be able to pay for lunch by couples instead of a group. Also please let us know of some local drives or places you'd like to see or visit. We also like to do a few 'overnighters' or weekend trips. Please send your ideas to either the President or another officer or director or to me, the Newsletter Editor. We hope that all members will be active in club activities. **This is YOUR CLUB so please help us with plan.**



CANDID CAMERA PHOTOS OF THE UTAH MIATA CLUB MEMBERS. SEND ME YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS OF ANY MEMBERS TO INCLUDE HERE. THANK YOU FOR LETTING US TAKE YOUR PHOTO!  
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