



## The Convertible Chronicles of the Utah Miata Club



### From the Top Down by Mike Thompson



We enter a New Year, a Leap Year. You were probably in elementary school when you learned that it takes 365 ¼ days for the earth to complete its revolution around the sun. That extra quarter day means that over time our 365-day calendar falls behind what is happening in the heavens. So, every 4 years we add a Leap Day (February 29<sup>th</sup>) to our calendar, to get us back into sync. I am amazed at how precise scientists can be. In point of fact the solar year is equal to 365.242199 days. Thus, by adding one day to the calendar every 4 years, we actually begin to creep ahead of the sun and stars. Here is the rule (there will be a test later): Leap Years must be evenly divisible by 4, except years ending in 00 must be evenly divisible by 400. Hence 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but 2000 was. Have you also made the connection that, except for the odd circumstance just mentioned, Leap Years are also Presidential Election years?

Thoughts about the New Year, and New Year's Resolutions:

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." (Mark Twain)

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you are the pilot." (Michael Altshuler)

"You do not find the happy life. You make it." (Camilla Eyring Kimball)

Do we grow older and wiser? Growing old is mandatory; growing wiser is optional. It takes work. (Paraphrase on Carroll Bryant)

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." (Carl Bard)

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each year find you a better person." (Benjamin Franklin)

Be so busy loving your life that you have no time for hate, regret or fear. (Author Unknown)

"A year from now, you're gonna weigh more or less than what you do right now. Might there be something better to dedicate yourself to?" Dr. Phil (McGraw)

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." Maya Angelou

"He who breaks a resolution is a weakling; he who makes one is a fool." F M Knowles

"Many years ago I resolved never to bother again with New Year's resolutions. It's the only one I have ever stuck with." (Dave Beard)

I wish for you and yours the happiest of New Years. Mike



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# January Luncheon and Meeting by Mike Bailey

**Date:** Saturday, January 6, 2024 **Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Red Robin Restaurant: 316 E. Winchester Street, Murray, Utah 84107 **Phone:** 801-266-9410

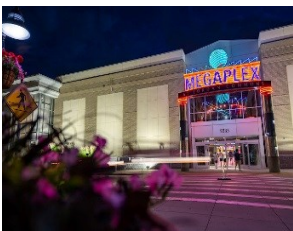


We are starting out the new year right by having our luncheon and meeting at the Red Robin Restaurant in Murray. We will be in the private dining room on the north side of the restaurant. We will have our monthly club meeting and discuss upcoming events and activities. If you have anything that should be brought up to the group please let Mike Thompson know before the meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. We are not sure if we will have a short drive or activity after, but I'm sure it will depend on weather.



# Winter Movie at MegaPlex Theater by Mike Bailey

Mark your calendar for a Movie at the Jordan Commons MegaPlex Theater in Sandy, Utah on Saturday, January 20th. The theater is located at 9335 South State Street, Sandy, Ut. 84070. This will be a great winter-time activity like we have done in the past years. It will be a matinee show. We will have a private showing and the cost will be \$21.30 per person which will include the movie, a drink and a box of popcorn. Seating will be in all Luxury recliner seats. You have to make reservations in advance by emailing either Mike Bailey at [mike@mikebaileyprinting.com](mailto:mike@mikebaileyprinting.com) and/or Mike Thompson at [matkct@gmail.com](mailto:matkct@gmail.com). We will be asking those at the January 6th meeting by show of hands who will be going. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday January 16th for those going so we can give the theater a head count.



Payment can be made by check to the Utah Miata Club or cash to either Mike or Mike. No one will be admitted at the last minute as we have to pay the theater in advance of the 20th. Tentative movies for selection will be the following: Next Goal Wins, Boys in the Boat, Ferrari, or Hunger Games; Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes. You can go online to view trailers of each of these movies.





## Membership Dues Reminder

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. **A Dual Membership (for yourself and a spouse, sibling or significant other) is \$35, and \$25 for Single, and includes the newsletter e-mailed to you.** If mailing a check, please send to: 233 West 1550 North, Bountiful, Utah 84010. Make your check payable to the Utah Miata Club. Margie can also be contacted by phone at 801-295-4563 or by e-mail at sec.treasumc@icloud.com. Check Membership Expiring lists below and if your name is on list please send in your dues for the next year. . **Renew Now!**

## Birthdays / Memberships



**New Members**



NAME	YEAR	COLOR
NONE		

### Expiring Soon: \$35 Dual / \$25 Single

NAME	EXPIRING SOON
ANTHONY BROWNING	1/31/2024
GEORGE & PATTY CHASE	1/31/2024
KEN & BELINDA FIERRO	1/31/2024
MARSHAL FOSTER	1/31/2024
VALERIE FRANCIS	1/31/2024
KEN & JAN JAWORSKI	1/31/2024
ERIC & KATHY KANKAINEN	1/31/2024
CHRIS & LINDA LEWIS	1/31/2024
DOYLE STURM	1/31/2024

NAME	DATE
TOM ARNETT	3 Jan
JOSH ASHMENT	3 Jan
TYLER BECKSTEAD	4 Jan
RICHARD CHESTER	6 Jan
CHERYL ATKINSON	14 Jan
PEGGY CORNWELL	27 Jan
ROGER HEATH	28 Jan



### Memberships Expired / Please Renew Now

NAME	EXPIRED
SCOTT HADLEY	11/30/ 2023
ROBERT & VICTORIA HANSHEW	10/31//2023
JOE LEVERICH	12/31/ 2023
JOANN JACOBSEN WELLS	12/31//2023
SAMUEL & KIMBERLY McBRIDE	12/31/2023
JAMES & HILLARY VREDEVELD	11/30/2023
ROSEANN WHITAKER	10/31/2023

### Removed From Roster

NAME	EXPIRED
HANS CLASSEN	9/30/23
ROBERT & KATHY FACKRELL	9/30/23
MARK & SHAUNA MIDGLEY	9/30/23
MARK & COLEEN REILLY	9/30/23

## Club Officers (July 2023 - July 2024)

President: Michael Thompson Vice President: Ken Jaworski Secretary: Jim Newson Treasurer: Margie Newson  
 Directors: Robert Mechling, Susan Christiansen, Carol Lynn Vredevelde Newsletter Editor: Mike Bailey, Asst. Val



# Christmas Party Report by Mike Bailey

We had another great Holiday Christmas party this year on December 2nd. We met at the Lone Peak Park Reception Center and had a very nice dinner with main meat courses provided by the club and pot luck items provided by club members. We all enjoyed each other's company. Susan and Mark Vaughn brought holiday frames that members were able to take photographs in. Steve Beckstead was master of ceremonies at the White Elephant Gift exchange, which was exciting as it usually is. We shortened up this part of the program and was able to leave a little earlier than we usually do after cleaning up. Thanks to Carol Lynn Vredeveld and Ronda Beckstead for helping to plan the party and assist with the list on items to bring. Enjoy the photos of this event.







## Member Spotlight by Carol Lynn Vredevel



*This month's spotlight couple **Valerie Francis and Doyle Sturm** are very familiar to most, longtime members and special friends to all. They are two of the kindest, big-hearted individuals you will ever meet...always going out of their way to recognize the needs and wants of friends and family. Although they have no grandkids of their own, they have been adopted by some cute little kids in their neighborhood that treat them like their own grandparents and visit them almost daily! Doyle is also famous for taking beautiful photos for the club and Val is famous for her midair leaps that Doyle has caught in photos on many of our trips. They truly enjoy each other's company, and both have the same love of nature, beautiful landmarks and seeing new and historical places. They often include a hike or two on our Miata trips. Val is a great navigator and when she and Doyle lead drives, they are planned to include step by step directions to make them easy and fun for all. I know you will enjoy getting to know a little more about them in Val's own words below:*

Hi Miata Friends! Doyle and I have had a spotlight before, but it has been quite a while ago. So, for some of the newer members, here's a little background on us:

We own three Miata's; a 2004 silver with license plate KAZOOM, a 2012 white & black PRHT Special Edition with license plate ZOOMBIE, and our newest addition is a 2005 Lava Orange Mazdaspeed with license plate ZOOMZ.



Doyle purchased our first Miata, the 2004 NB, in 2007 due to increasing gasoline prices. He was driving his ¾ ton diesel truck to work every day and wanted a car that got better gas mileage. The Miata fit the bill. We joined the club in 2008 soon after someone left a UMC "Nice Car" card on our windshield. We found the group fun and welcoming, so we jumped in with both feet and haven't looked back. We purchased the 2012 NC new, and the 2005 NB because Doyle has always wanted a Mazdaspeed.

Over the last 15 years we have held various club positions. Doyle has previously been the club's Newsletter Editor and a Director and is currently the Webmaster. I have previously been the Newsletter Editor, President, Director, and Vice President. We really liked participating in these capacities because it gave us the opportunity to get to know the club members better.

Doyle is from South Dakota but moved to Salt Lake in 1979 as a young adventurer, to enjoy the skiing and better work opportunities. I was born in southern Idaho, but my family moved to Salt Lake when I was four years old. We have been here ever since.

We are both retired; Doyle was an Industrial Engineer at GE Medical retiring in 2014. (He developed fluoroscopic X-ray systems for manufacture). My career was in Purchasing, working as a Sourcing Manager for GE Medical and then at ARUP Laboratories, retiring in 2018. (I led cross functional teams on sourcing products and negotiated the contracts). Doyle has an Applied Associates degree in Electronics Technology and a Business Administration Bachelors Degree. I have a BA in Fine Art.

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## Spotlight Article (Continued from page 5)



We met while working at GE Medical (both being divorcees) and will be celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary this coming April. I have two children from my first marriage; My daughter and son-in-law live in San Diego and my son and daughter-in-law live near us in Bountiful. No grandchildren but we do enjoy spending time with several "pretend grandkids".



Besides enjoying all the club activities, we like to travel (been trying to get our foreign county bucket list ticked off first, then we want to explore more of the US). I like to do crafty things like sewing and other art projects, Doyle gardens and works on his Miata's. If you've read this far and can tell us the location of any of the included photos, you will win a prize!

Besides the always fun monthly drives, we have been on some amazing trips with the club and want to thank all who have planned these wonderful adventures. To name just a few in no special order: Canada (twice) and Colorado! (Mark & Susan), GNWA & GSWA! (Lou & Carol Lynn and Steve & Ronda), Glacier & Bear Tooth! (Roger & Perly), Fall Leaf Tours! (Eric & Kathy), Durango! (Amy), Grand European Viking Tour! (Mike & Lynn and Don & Janet), Italy including Miataland! (Karen). Thank you, thank you for all the planning and great execution! Doyle and I are looking forward to many more.



*Thanks to you both for all of your service and contributions to the club...making it more fun and enjoyable for all of us! Let's see who paid attention and wins the prize...*



### **Miata Tidbits: Newsworthy Items from UMC Members**

Now that your Miata is stored for the winter months, here are a couple of tips to keep it tip top and ready to roll in the spring: **AGM Battery Maintenance:**

The early and some later models of Miata's have an Absorption Glass Mat, (AGM) battery in the trunk or under the hood. This is a sealed battery, not to be confused with the standard, vented, wet cell batteries found on most other vehicles. In order to keep it fully charged during the winter months, it is recommended that you put a battery tender charger on the battery, and charge or maintain it using no more that 2 amps. Any higher amperage that that will cook the AGM battery. No need to worry about off gassing as there is no vent tube on the AGM battery.





# Miata Tales by Ken Jaworski

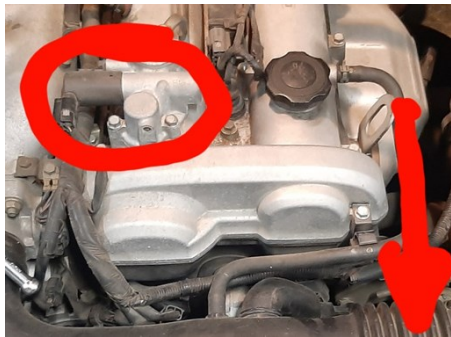
Once upon a time there was a 2001 Miata Special Edition named YGOWUP that had 149,000 miles on the odometer. While her name suggested nothing could go wrong by staying young..... there was a disaster just waiting to happen.

OKAY so much for fairy tales.

OR IS IT???



Thanks to several individuals in the UMC that had scan tools I was able to fix another death code.....P0012. The internet, especially YouTube, is very helpful if you get a person that really knows what he's doing. Or worse he could lead you down a very dark rabbit hole to never-never land. But I was lucky again and found out that the P0012 code has to do with the VVT, okay that stands for Variable Valve Timing.



A Miata as old as YGROWUP (2001) I couldn't have imaged that it had that much magic under the bonnet. Here's a pix of that solenoid that is circled. The arrow points to the front of the Miata.

The second pix below shows the actual solenoid. Notice the vents in the cylinder showing oil in and oil out. The computer in the Miata is used to open and close these vents. There is also a small hole in the bottom of the cylinder.

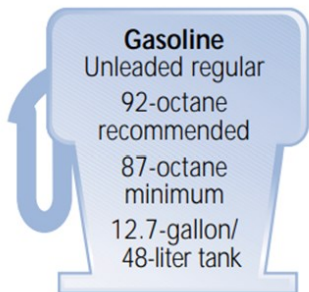
In that hole is a small spring, about the size of a ball point pen spring. Now here's where fairy tale begins.....LOOK WHERE THIS THING IS LOCATED???. And there is only one fastener holding this solenoid in place. It took me longer to undo the wiring than to remove the solenoid. The fairy tale continues.... Using a small punch I carefully pushed in on the spring in that end of the cylinder. Ops.... It didn't move. But as the lightbulb comes on in the Wile E coyote, I sprayed the cylinder with some (get this) "Superzilla, The Green Wonder Product." Instantly the internal parts of this solenoid started to move by magic.

## Variable Valve Timing

**Variable Valve Timing Explained - Like Never Before**  
Ratchets And Wrenches · 488K views · 6 years ago

Obviously, snow is now on the ground and YGROWUP has it's battery removed (on life support [12v trickle charger with float]) with it's exterior cover in blankets and tarps. BUT.... she was used for about 200 miles with the revitalized VVT solenoid without setting off the check engine light.

I also have to thank Doyle again for providing me with the right octane for the Miata. See the attached screen-shots.



# Anniversary Pins by Mike Bailey

This month I will start the distribution of the Utah Miata Club's Anniversary Pins. We have had this program going on since 2015 to honor club members who have reached various yearly commitments of being continuous members of the club. Our membership dues is what keeps the club going. We could not provide and pay for activities, meals and things like the monthly birthday gifts and prize drawings at each month's meetings without club dues! The Board of Directors and all the Officers of the club want to thank you all for the continued support of the club.

This program is unique to our club as I don't think that any other Miata club in the country hands out anniversary pins to their members. In fact when I have been at other Miata events and I am wearing my club and anniversary pins, I have many people asking me to trade some of my pins for their club pin. I always tell them that this particular pin is 'not for sale or trade' but exclusive to our club members.



I have mentioned the history in several of the club's past newsletters throughout several years now, about coming up with this idea of celebrating our membership anniversary in the club. It is something to be proud of! We used to give these pins out on the month of the year that your membership anniversary fell on. However, several years back decided to give them out at the first of the year, no matter what month in that year that you joined. We started with a 1 year pin design but changed it to a 3 year, 5 year, 10 year, 15 year, 20 year and 25 year pin.

When we renewed the program in 2020 we discontinued the 20 year and 25 year pin and replaced them with a Lifetime Member Pin. Below are current membership pins including the Lifetime pin featured

above. Each year pin is made in a different metal alloy; Copper, Silver, Gold, and Nickel. Several have white backs while others have metal backs and Gold on the Lifetime Pin. Our newer pins feature 2 rubber butterfly clasps to hold them onto your shirt or hat straight and the rubber clasps seem to work much better than the metal ones.

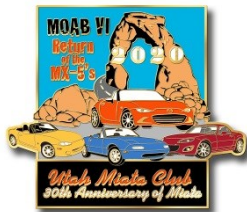
If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, I will have your pin(s) bagged and bring them to each monthly meeting for distribution. Last year in 2023

there were 104 members who were eligible and received pins! Out of state members get their pins mailed to them. The longest continuous members are Jim & Dorothy Bowers with 33 years, Ann Kloer with 31 years, Steve Tobiason & Ron Steckler and Spence Wood, Rick & Danette Davis; 29 years, Baileys, Porters, Joye Carlson; 27 years and Mark & Charise Ferguson and Annette Nielsen 26 years. Nicholl's, Millgates 20 years and many others at 15 years or more.



## Club Membership Decals & Anniversary Pins:

We have membership decals for your Miata if you do not have one; please ask me for one. Also have some 30th Anniversary pins and static cling decals for your car. Club logo appliques can be made for club jackets or coats with Official or Mountains Logo on them.





# Peak to Peak Miata Club Event 2024 by Steve Beckstead

Trip will be approximately from Sunday, September 15—Saturday, September 21, 2024

We are tentatively going to the Peak to Peak's Colorado event next year in September. We just got a room reservation as have 4 other cars. It is NOT the Redstone Inn their website links to as those rooms are gone. We are at Redstone Cliffs Lodge. There are not many rooms and they are about \$190/night with 1 night's deposit taken which is refundable.



Link below to the Redstonecliffs Lodge:

<https://www.redstonecliffs.com/>



If going you need to book September 16,17,18, 2024 (3 Nights). I emailed the Sec/Treas of Peak to Peak. The event itself is not even open yet. The rooms are all gone at the host hotel (Redstone Inn) except for 2 big suites at \$360+ per night.

Here is the event link: <https://www.peaktopeakmiata.org/event-details/30-in-24-celebration>

Hope it's clear. I'm not planning the trip yet but have a route in mind. The dates are probably Sunday 15th through the 21st, Saturday? The only thing needed for now is find a room if going. There are other B&B's or maybe hotels nearby. EVERYONE IS ON THEIR OWN TO GET RESERVATIONS.

Let's go!  
Steve



## Miata for Sale by Gary Collings



Gary Collings, UMC Member for 13 years now and from Indiana and Florida has a **2007 PRHT Copper Red NC Miata** for sale. They have owned 7 miatas and know how to take care of their cars. Gary and Kathy just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week, so we wish them congratulations on this anniversary. They have participated with us in many events throughout the years. This miata has 121,300 loving miles on the odometer. It also spends 6 months in 'retirement' mode the past 3 years. They split their time living in Indiana in the summer and Orlando, Florida in the winter. This Miata has served them well and they have traveled to 47 states attending 6 national Miata events including our various Miatas in Utah events and other Utah Miata Club trips.



The engine was replaced last month with a comparable MX-5 engine with 60,000 miles from a rear-end damaged Miata in Las Vegas. In addition all engine, transmission and differential fluids have been replaced including many other things like exhaust manifold gaskets, spark plugs, flywheel, battery, etc. Gary is happy to tell you the entire story about this Miata and all the details on replacing the engine. A total of \$8,757.00 cost was put into this so this Miata is in "like new" CONDITION. Gary is asking for a reasonable offer on this Miata. **You can contact Gary at (317) 502-0961 for details on restoration or by email at gcollings@live.com.**





# MIATA SWAG Page by MiataWear Man- Mike



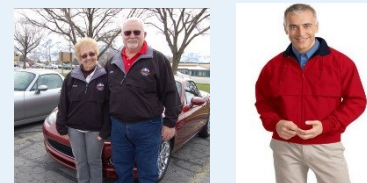
It's New Year's and if you are thinking of ordering your "better half" something nice for the holidays and new year, let me recommend some items that they might like or could use.

Miata Wear Items: **Club Jackets:** If you don't have an Official Utah Miata Club Jacket, now is the time to order one. They come in handy all year long. Many different colors available in all sizes. Several logos to choose from embroidered on front left chest: Official Logo, Mountains Logo, Long Live the Roadster Logo, among others.

**NEW: Knit Hats** also Available! Logos are embroidered on these hats. This is a new item, but are popular in the cold driving months! Order one NOW!

**Sweatshirts:** Many styles to choose from: Pullover with Hoodie/Pockets, Crew Neck, Full-Zip with Hoodie/pockets, 1/4 Zip with pockets. Print front and/or back

I also have **Miataitude** shirts and hats which are very nice and simple. Display your "Miata Attitude"! You can get them in any color and price is \$20.00. We can also put the 'Miataitude' or 'Miata' script logotype on the sleeve of any long-sleeve Tee or Sweat Shirt. Can also put "Miata" or "Roadster" script font on shirts or sleeves.



**Please Note:** As most of you know, I pass around a 'Sign-up' Sheet on a clipboard at the monthly club meetings. The club is trying to keep the meetings at the luncheon a little shorter, so we can spend more time visiting with each other. I will be limiting my speaking about club MiataWear apparel. The sign up sheet will list all items (shirts, hats or other UMC logo items) that are in stock. If you want an item, please sign your name on the list and see me at the meeting, as I usually have those items with me, which you can get that day. If I don't have the item, you can sign your name on a line under that item, or put your name on the list on another page and I will order it

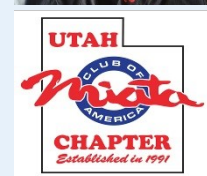
**NEW!** The 'old design' of our very first Utah Miata Club shirt which came out in 1991 and featured the "Miata Club Of America" logo on it, as that logo was used by most all the early Miata clubs in the country. Miata clubs identified



themselves as part of the national **Miata Club of America**. Ours was the "Utah Chapter". This shirt item was mentioned briefly last month. Anyone can purchase one for \$20.00. (\$22.00 for size 2XL). They print best on an Ash, or light Grey, but if you'd like any light color shirt, that's ok.



**Club Magnets:** Get your official **Club Car Magnets**. The most popular ones are with the Official Logo (red Miata script with black outline). You can also get them with different color backgrounds. I've done orange color to go with the 30th Anniversary edition Miata or any other Miata edition and also other colors. Magnets with the Mountains Logo which can feature the color of your Miata on them. Car magnets are \$25.00 per set of two magnets. Specify which ones you like! **Ball Caps** are in stock and you can order with Official, Long Live the Roadster, ND Miata. Lady's hats; Miata Girl or Miata Hair-Don't Care. Flames caps available now! Sun-Shade Caps also by request.



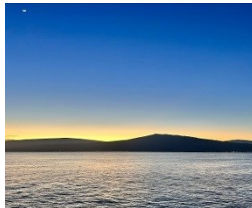


# Hawaiian Miata Club Cruise by Mike Bailey

The day after the annual club's Christmas party a group of 13 of us club members went on a 16 day cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. It was planned and arranged by our club travel agent Karen Christiansen. We departed a day early to Los Angeles and Long Beach, California to make sure we caught the Princess cruise ship on time. Attending were Karen, Dalin and Nash Christiansen, Mike & Lynn Bailey, Robert & Sharon Mechling, Steven & Kathy Nielsen, Donn & Janet Cichocki and George & Patty Chase. Cichockis' and Chases' are club members from New Hampshire, whom we refer to as our "East Coast Cousins". We all had a great and wonderful, fun time together. We took a group photo of us in our Hawaiian Miata shirts and one was with "funny faces" which George gave us to put on our mouth and noses.

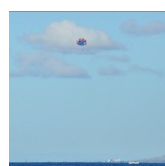
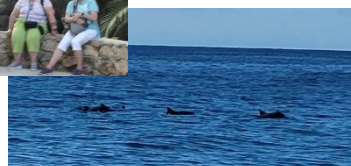


We spent 4 days on the ocean getting to Hawaii and then 2 days touring the island of Kona and 2 days in Oahu touring that island. We went to the National Volcanic Park and took a self-guided tour in a large 15 passenger van that we rented. On Kona we met up with previous club members Rich and Gail Kelly. They still have their red ND Miata on the island. They took us to a wonderful vegan restaurant for lunch and a tour of their amazing grounds with lots of beautiful gardens. We also visited an old "Painted Church". We went to the underground Lava Tubes. We had a great time with them. On Oahu we toured the island and went to the Polynesian Cultural Center and went to a Luau there. Several went to Pearl Harbor and some of us went whale watching. Other things we did included going to the Donkey Bean Coffee Plantation and visited the sites where the Jurassic Park movies were filmed as were other popular movies like 'Kong'.



It took us 5 days to sail back on the ocean to Encenata, Mexico where we spent a day. Donn and I got Covid the last 5 days and he was confined to his room by the medical staff. I didn't see my doctor until I got back home and found out. I had Covid through Christmas night and then got pneumonia, which I am still recovering from, thus being a little late on this newsletter as I'm still pretty ill.

Photos below: Mike's Warrior Ta-  
too, Polynesian Center, dolphin  
pods and other photos on this trip.





## 2024 Calendar of Events



- January 6th:** Luncheon & Meeting at Red Robin, Murray; Drive optional weather permitting: Jacky Nicholl
- January 20th:** Movie at Megaplex Theater; See Details on Page 2; Mike & Lynn Bailey
- February 3rd:** Lunch, Meeting Red Robin; Drive weather permitting. Robert & Sharon Mechling
- February ?:** Possible Play / Activity: Maybe "39 Steps" on Feb.10 at 7:30 pm,Sandy. Need ideas and sponsor
- March 2nd:** Luncheon & Drive TBA (weather permitting on drive): Carol Lynn Vredeveld
- April 6th:** Luncheon & Drive TBA; Possibly Leatherby's Creamery; Mike & Lynn Bailey
- April 13th:** Car Show at "Old Sinclair" Elberta, Utah; Mike & Lynn Bailey
- May 4th:** Luncheon & Drive: Grand Prix Cycle Karts; Huntsville. Time to TBA; Bailey's & Jaworski's
- June 1st:** Rat Fink Reunion in Manti. TBA: Time & Details to follow: Steve & Ronda Beckstead
- June: 2nd Week Approx:** Exact date TBA; Flyin' Miata Summer Camp; Doyle Sturm & Valerie Francis
- July 6 or 13th:** Date and time TBA. Summer BBQ Picnic and Elections: Board of Directors
- August 3rd:** Luncheon & Drive: TBA; Need Drive Leader & Planner
- August or September:** TBA; Fall Leaf Drive to Southern Utah; Need Drive Leader & Planner
- September 7th:** Luncheon & Drive: (TBA) Need Drive Leader & Planner
- September 15-21st:** Peak to Peak Miata Club Event / Redstone Cliffs Lodge, CO.; Steve & Ronda Beckstead
- October 5th:** Luncheon & Drive: (place TBA) Local Fall Leaf Drive / Guardsman's Pass / Wasatch Mountain State Park / Cascade Springs on Alpine Loop Drive Road: Mike & Lynn Bailey
- November 2nd:** Luncheon & Drive: (TBA) Need Leader & Planner
- December 7th:** Christmas Party: (TBA) Board of Directors



### Editor's Note:

We'd like to have UMC members come up with some ideas for possible places for monthly luncheons and drives for our 2024 Calendar. Refer to open spots on above calendar. You can just 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.





Enjoy these photos of some January Birthdays and Candid Camera photos at various Miata events!

