



## The Convertible Chronicles of the Utah Miata Club



NA: 1990-1997 In USA

NB: 1999-2005

4 GENERATIONS MIATA

NC: 2006-2015

ND: 2016-PRESENT

### From the Top Down by Mike Thompson

Here are several auto industry trends I read recently at [www.explodingtopics.com](http://www.explodingtopics.com). You get my comments for free.



1. Electric vehicle adoption is growing worldwide – If you want an EV, go for it. They have much to offer. But their market share is growing very slowly. “EV sales grew from less than 1% of total vehicle sales a decade ago to more than 4% today.” Surely the rate will increase. But it’s over-sold as a trend.
2. Autonomous vehicles are coming – There are 1,400 self-driving vehicles on the road today, projected to grow to 33 million by 2040. That’s still just 10% of the total. The vast majority of those surveyed indicate that they prefer to drive rather than be driven by the car.
3. Cars will become even more connected to the internet – Given that the biggest investments are being made by Google and Apple, we might wonder if connectivity has more to do with following your travels than anything else.
4. Vehicle purchases are shifting to online – Even before Covid-19, 43% of car buyers said they wished they could complete the entire car-buying process online. I don’t much care for going to a dealership to buy, so I am all over this one.
5. A worldwide shortage of semiconductor chips hurts all the trends – And just about everything else you buy.
6. The inventory of cars for sale remains low, pushing prices upward – That’s Econ 101. “With low inventory comes high prices. In fact, car prices are the highest they’ve ever been.”
7. Hydrogen may be the fuel of the future – This is truly interesting: electric cars, but no batteries, no plugging into the grid. A fuel cell generates the electricity in a chemical reaction of hydrogen and oxygen. The only byproduct is water. Refueling looks a lot like pumping gas, and takes about 5 minutes. This is a technology that could really make a difference.

During August we traveled the Nebo Loop. The drive started with a visit and lunch at the Shri Shri Krishna Temple in Spanish Fork, and ended in Saratoga Springs. It was hot! The trip to Bear Lake for raspberry shakes was excellent. We have many good times in front of us. Please come and join in. **And don’t forget to make your reservations for the Christmas dinner by sending the reservation and funds to Margie. Details in this NL on page 7.**

Mike





## September Luncheon and Drive by Mike Bailey

**When: Saturday, September 14, 2024 Private Dining Room**

**Place: Leatherby's Creamery-Taylorsville Time: 11:30 am.**

**Address: 1872 W. 5400 S. Taylorsville, UT. 84118**

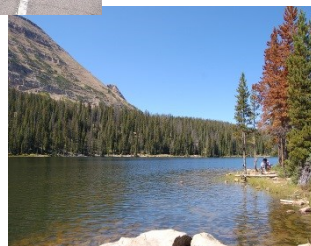
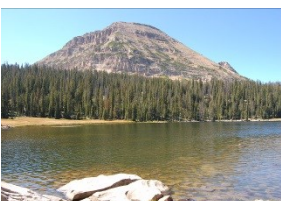
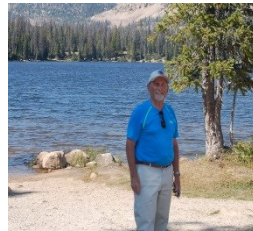


We will meet in the private dining room at north end of restaurant. We will have our regular club meeting. We will discuss the remaining 2024 calendar schedule of events and also try to line up more monthly drives for 2025, so we'd appreciate any members input on this and what you'd like to do for 2025.



## Mirror Lake Drive details: Parley's Canyon to Kamas to Provo River Falls

After the business meeting we will line up for a drive up to Kamas and then stop at the Chevron station (for a pit stop and their famous donuts, etc. if they are still available). We will travel up Parley's Way and turn off south on Hwy. 40 to Kamas Exit. We will then drive east up the Mirror Lake Highway and possibly stop at the Provo River Falls turn-out if the parking lot is not full and traffic is not busy. If busy there, we'll try and make the stop on way home.. We will proceed up to Bald Mountain Pass for a possible photo stop and/or on to Mirror Lake. We'll stop for another break here and hopefully we'll find parking. A nice rest room is here! We'll enjoy the lake and then you're on your own to go back home. We will lead the drive back home as well. Some may want to go to Evans-ton, Wyoming or any other alternate drive route to get home. It has been awhile since we did this drive, so it should be a fun one and it should be much cooler in the mountains. Our drive will officially end at Mirror Lake. Photos below are of previous Mirror Lake Provo Falls drives.





## 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 Margie Newson, Club Treasurer. If you prefer you may mail a check to 233 W 1550 N, Bountiful, UT 84010. If you have questions Margie may be contacted at 801-295-4563, or by email at sec.treasumc@icloud.com. You may also submit payment by cash, money order or Venmo @ utahmiataclub. It will show Marjorie Newson@utahmiataclub. If prompted for confirmation, last 4 digits of phone # are 1596. [Please Renew your Membership on month it is due!](#)

## Birthdays / Memberships



### New Members



NAME	YEAR	COLOR
MICHAEL FLEMING	2024	MACHINE GREY
BUD GOFF & DeNISE WILLIAMS	2013	SILVER

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

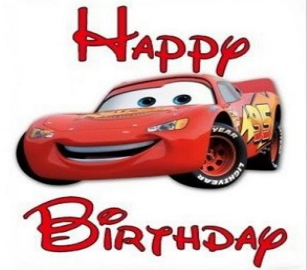
NAME	EXPIRING
RICHARD & PATTY ADAMS	9/30/2024
ROBERT & KATHI FACKRELL	9/30/2024
JOSEPH FOWLER	9/30/2024
SABRINA HANSEN	9/30/2024
MARK & SHAUNA MIDGLEY	9/30/2024

### Memberships Expired / Please Renew Now

NAME	EXPIRED
HANS CLASSEN	9/30/2023
ROBERT & KATHY JO FACKRELL	9/30/2023
JOSEPH FOWLER	9/30/2023
SABRINA HANSEN	9/30/2023
ROBERT & VICTORIA HANSHEW	10/31/2023
MARK & SHAUNA MIDGLEY	9/30/2023
MARK & COLLEEN REILLY	9/30/2023
TYLER STARK	8/31/2023
CAROL LYNN VREDEVOLD	8/31/2023
KIRK & LUZ WARNER	8/31/2023
ROSEANN WHITAKER	10/31/2023



NAME	DATE
JAMES VREDEVOLD	4 Sep
KAREN CHRISTIANSEN	23 Sep
RICHARD ADAMS	29 Sep
ANA PORTER	29 Sep
CHRIS LEWIS	30 Sep



### UTAH CLUB BOARD & OFFICERS:

President; Mike Thompson -VP; Ken Jaworski Secretary; Jim Newson - Treasurer; Margie Newson - Directors; Robert Mechling, Sue Christiansen, Carol Lynn Vredevelde Newsletter Editor; Mike Bailey -Asst; Val



### Removed From Roster

NAME	EXPIRED
KAY BARRELL	4/30/2024
SHELDON & GEORGIA COX	4/30/2024



## Peak to Peak Colorado Event by Steve Beckstead

### New Information please read!

All preparations are made to join 'Peak to Peak' Miata Club in Redstone, Colorado for September 16-19, 2024. Final count includes 10 cars, 3 cancellations. The group text has been set up and tested.

The event is at the Redstone Inn, but most of us are at Redstone Cliffs Lodge. I'm hoping all are going to the dinner event, which is a big deal. **I suggest all of us who bought P2P shirts wear them on Tuesday night for the event.**

A drive list from Peak to Peak has been sent to all from P2P. There are not that many options so we'll decide on Monday night on arrival. **As of now I'm leaning to the Aspen area drive for Tuesday and for Black Canyon North or South drive on Wednesday at least..**

**We'll meet @ 9:30 Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, meeting at the Bangerter Harmon's parking lot.** We're on the road by 10am. Grab a bite before takeoff if you want. We're not stopping for lunch until Fruita's El Tapatio Family Restaurant around 2:30 pm early dinner. We'll then do an early evening drive through Colorado National Monument's Rim drive before heading to the motel. Dip in the pool or a card game or just relax?

On Monday we'll take a scenic route to Redstone which will include the Mesa Canyon drive, then on to Redstone Inn for event registration and hotel check in.





Please Note: Our 2024-2025 year we will have our Monthly Luncheon, Meeting and Drive on the Second Saturday of each month which is a change to our previous calendar. Some exceptions apply such as Holidays or other events that may affect this schedule.. We are looking for volunteers to plan and/or lead drives

## October Luncheon & Fall Leaf Drive

by Mike Bailey

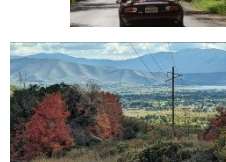
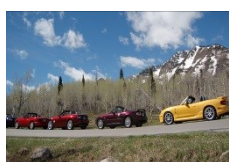
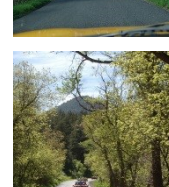
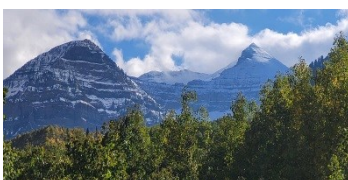
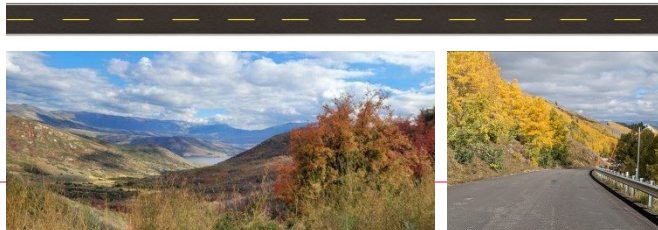
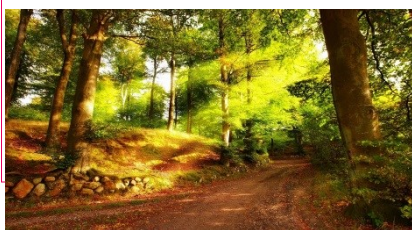
**When:** Saturday, October 12th at 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Red Robin Restaurant, 316 E. Winchester Ave.  
(6400 S.) Murray, Utah Meet in Private Room.

**Drive:** Guardsman's Pass up Big Cottonwood Canyon to turn off to Wasatch Mountain State Park to Midway, to Cascade Springs then drive to the Alpine Loop up American Fork Canyon.

We will have our monthly meeting and then line up in back of Red Robin parking lot. We'll proceed to I-215 and get off the road to Big Cottonwood Canyon. We'll then take the turnoff at top of canyon to Guardsman's Pass and then the turn off to Wasatch Mountain State Park. We may get a little separated on the pass and if so will stop at bottom of road to Wasatch Mountain State Park for cars to catch up. Bring your FRS Radios! After arriving in Midway, we can stop at the restroom by the small pond at golf course for a bathroom break if necessary. We'll then take the road in Charleston to Cascade Springs where we can stop again if necessary at the rest rooms there. We will take the road to the Alpine Loop and go north to American Fork Canyon. Another option is to turn south for those wanting to go to Sundance and Provo Canyon. The official drive will end there to make our way home. We hope to have a good turn-out on this drive.

**Lynn and I did this drive last year and it was awesome with all the Fall Colors! These photos taken on this drive last year or in past 15 years. You don't want to miss this drive! Best Fall Colors in our local canyons!**





## Miata Life by Mike Bailey

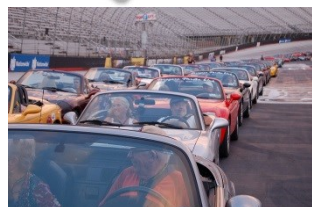
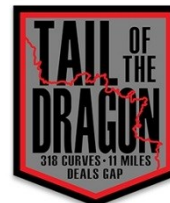
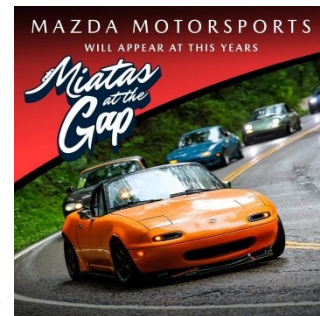
Miata Life is a new feature in the take on some newsworthy Miata club members. This month I'd like that has been going on for 28 consecutive weeks in August. It is called "Miata eastern United States; namely on olina. Miata enthusiasts come and even from foreign countries.

who wants to participate. It is usually held about the first week in August. The main event is driving the **"Tail of the Dragon"** which is a very twisty road **11 miles long but has 318 curves**. It takes some

'technical' driving to do this drive. By that, I mean hands on the wheel, total concentration and eyes exactly on the road with no sight-seeing (except for the passenger). Donn Cichocki and I drove this in his 2006 Velocity Red Miata back in 2015 when we attended the ZTMOET (Zoomin' the Mountains of East Tennessee) event. We traveled it with some Miata friends from the PACE Pennsylvania and other clubs from the east. It was one of the best events and drives I've ever done in a Miata. Donn let me drive his Miata most of the way there and back! We also did many other twisty, scenic roads such as Hwy. 428 know and the

"Snake Highway", very twisty like a snake! It's also called Moonshiner Hwy. Photos here of us at Deal's Gap, center headquarters of Tail of the Dragon. Also some photos of Donn

and I and Robert Klinshaw at the Bristol Motor Speedway at the Tennessee event in 2015. We also drove the Blue Ridge Smokey Mountains and a half dozen more scenic roads.



Some of my friends from the Bluebonnet Miata Club in Texas went there this year and I have some photos from their newsletter and facebook that are featured below. Many of these friends from Texas have been to our Miatas in Utah events and we've been to one of their events called the Texas Miata Roundup. These Miata people like us are lots of fun! One of my bucket list items is to go back and drive the Tail of the Dragon again!





## Christmas Party Details

By Michael Thompson

**Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 pm **Edison Street Events**  
**Location:** 3331 E. Edison Street (145 E.) Salt Lake City (formally the Organ Loft)  
**Buffet Dinner provided:** See Menu details below.



New this Year: In years past we have had the annual Christmas Holiday Party at a members home or at a location with a kitchen and large enough to set up tables and bring pot luck items with the meal's main course paid for by the club. This year we will have our buffet dinner catered professionally. We voted on at the Summer picnic to pay for most of the cost by members, with a portion paid by the club. See details below. **Currently we have 25 members signed up who have paid for their meal. We need at least 25 more members as the club has paid a deposit for the meal for 50 people. Please send your reservation and payment to Jim or Margie Newson.**

**Cost for Member: \$30.00 per person, \$60.00 per couple. Price includes sales tax & gratuity.**

The club pays a portion of the regular price for your dinner as the meal prices are higher than what you are paying. We need a minimum of 50 members for this reservation and the club has paid the deposit for our reservation. Meat selections will be made at a later date.

**Reservations Needed ASAP.** Please send reservation to Jim / Margie Newson with pre-payment: Cash or check or Venmo account: **If Venmo type in utahmiataclub. It will show Marjorie Newson@utahmiataclub.** Or pay at next club meeting or mail to 233 W. 1550 N. Bountiful, UT. 84010. Put 'Christmas Party' on your payment or Venmo. **Please commit early. We will have our "White Elephant" Gift Exchange so please bring one gift per person for exchange.**

### Buffet Dinner Includes:

- 5 varieties of fresh salads
- Selection of potatoes and vegetables
- Dinner rolls and butter
- Assorted pastries
- Coffee and punch
- Pre-selected meat choice
- Swiss Steak
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Roast Pork
- Stuffed Pork Chops
- Halibut Steak
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Roast Baron of Beef
- Baked Ham, Turkey



**White Elephant**





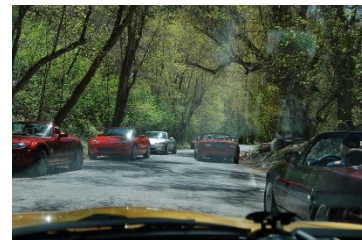
## November 9th Luncheon & Drive by Mike Bailey

**Where: Luncheon: Jim's Restaurant;** 1728 W. Park Ave., Riverton, Utah 84065 (approx. 12750 S. Redwood Road) 801-446-7670

**JIM'S**  
Family Restaurant

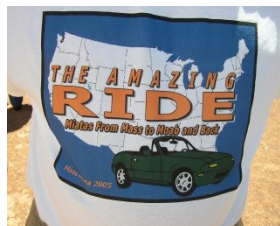
**Time: 11:30** We will meet in the private dining room, north side of building.

**Drive:** Led by Gordy & Jackie Nicholl. After our monthly business meeting we will line up outside in back of restaurant and drive to the town of Ophir, an old mining and partial ghost town in Tooele County. We will go south on UT Hwy. 68 (Redwood Rd) to state Hwy. 73 turning right past Eagle Mountain and continue on Hwy. 73 pas West Mercur to the East Ophir Canyon Road to Ophir. The drive will end in Ophir.



## Spotlight on Donn Cichocki by Mike Bailey

Our good friends and long time UMC Members Donn and Janet Cichocki live in Goffstown, New Hampshire. We have been good friends for almost 20 years since we met at our Miatas in Moab II event in 2005. Donn has been quite ill this past year and close to dying after having some 20+ surgeries and also complications from Covid after our Hawaiian Miata cruise this past December. His experiences have been much like my own. Blood clots in his legs and other infections, Afib heart problems, bleeding on his brain and vascular issues and infections. He was in ICU for weeks after passing out at his home. Janet thought he was dead! They nicked an artery in his heart and he almost died. Please remember him in your prayers. We met Donn and Janet in 2005 at Miatas in Moab when he stopped to help me out as I had a flat tire on my 1995 Merlot NA. No spare as my trunk was full of Miata shirts to sell at the event! We've been good friends all these years now. For many years they flew out to Utah and borrowed our 2002 Blazing Yellow to go to our Miatas in Utah and other Western US events and we flew to New Hampshire and used their 2nd Miata to attend East coast events. We've been on more world wide Miata cruises with them than I can count! They planned and took many UMC members in 2019 around all the East Coast states for Fall for New England and we all had so much fun. We will be visiting them in October for a week. Donn and Janet love all the members of the Utah Miata Club. Shirt on left was made by MASS club for our event in 2005. Donn standing in center on first day I met him when Dan Tolley fixed my flat tire!





## Vanity Plate of the Month by Mike Bailey



The Utah Miata Club's Personalized Vanity Plate of the Month belongs to Michael and Kelly Thompson. It is a pretty "cool" plate, don't you think! A cool plate for a cool car and for cool people! Most members in the club have a personalized plate, which I personally think is cool. In fact, I have had one on all my Miatas except my first one, which was a 'one year lease' for \$99. per month (such a good deal then) which I knew I'd

be turning in but I had intended to purchase another Miata the day I turned it in, which I did. My first Miata was a Classic Red. Many members in the club at that time had either a red, white, smurf blue or a black or silver Miata and I wanted something different than everyone else had. I did my research and loved the "M" Editions, which were the Special Editions at the time. As I turned my lease in, the Mazda dealer was unloading a car trailer which had several used Miatas on it and the one I loved was the 1995 Merlot with tan interior and the awesome BBS wheels. I drove it around the block and purchased it right then. I drove right over and showed it to Lynn and she

loved it! My personalized plate was "MY MIATA". All my other personal vehicles have also had personalized plates, even to this day. Below are my own personalized plates that I have had on my Miatas. **ZOOM ZMM** (ZOOM ZOOM) was on my 2002 Blazing Yellow SE. My friend Sam Liu whom I met at Moab III in 2005 had the same plate on his 2001 British Racing Green SE. Many people in our club loved Sam as he was a great guy and from the Reno, Nevada Miata Club. He came to Miatas in Utah events several times. We also went on many regional events with Sam. Photo on the left is Sam with



Spence and Sherry Wood and with Lynn and Dan Tolley, a long time UMC member who now lives in Texas. Photo taken at the Dead Horse Point lookout in Moab during our Miatas in Moab III event in 2005.

These are some of the other Vanity plates I've had on my Miatas: **BAD MX5** was on my 2005 Lava Orange MazdaSpeed. **DIZZY** was on a 1991 White Turbo-charged Miata that I bought for my daughter Crystal. **25 AE** is on our current 2015 25th Anniversary Special Edition Soul Red Miata. Earlier this year one of our Lifetime members, Annie Kloer sold her 1992 Black NA with tan leather and sporting BLK BTY (Black Beauty) plates to me as she couldn't drive anymore for health reasons. I offered it to club members, and ended up selling it to a fairly new club member, Greg White as his son wanted an NA Miata. As most of you know, I've always had at least three Miatas. Each one was very different and also drives different. Our current one is an automatic which is nice as Lynn doesn't like to drive a stick shift, however she is good at driving one. I'm grateful now to have it as I can't really push in a clutch with the issues I have with my feet due to Covid since early 2021. Neuropathy and missing some toes on my left foot makes it hard to use a clutch. Many others in our club-



have had vanity plates on all their Miatas. David and Ana Porter who now live in the Phoenix area used to have 5-6 Miatas at a time when they lived in Utah; all with personalized plates. In the July 2024 newsletter I featured a full page with Utah members vanity plates. I usually can tell who it is when on the road just by looking at their plate!





## 2024 Bear Lake Raspberry Shake Drive Report By: Valerie Francis

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> was a beautiful day to go on a top-down adventure! There were so many “pros” enjoyed (and a couple of “cons” tolerated) by twelve Miatas on the always great drive to Bear Lake. After meeting at the Weber Canyon rest area, we started the drive over Trappers Loop, past Huntsville and up Monte Cristo Hwy. We stopped for a break at the Monte Cristo campground at 9000 ft elevation before heading down the other side of the mountain.

We continued through the countryside past Woodruff junction and the small town of Randolph. Then into Bear Lake where the Nielsen's joined the caravan. We stopped at a rest area overlooking the lake for photos and then headed into Garden City for lunch.

Most everyone stopped for lunch and delicious raspberry shakes at La Beau's. Then most of us headed out as a loose group driving Logan Canyon and Sardine Canyon, and home.

### Pros:

- Really nice temperatures for top-down driving
- Almost non-existent traffic all the way to Logan
- beautiful scenery to enjoy
- no line at the La Beau's ordering window
- yummy raspberry shakes and food
- spending time with fun Miata Club friends



### Cons:

- a few miles of road construction with “loose gravel” going up Monte Cristo Hwy
- heavy rain and hail in the Sardine Canyon / Perry area (a few with their top still down!)
- being a workday, some may not have been able to come who would have wanted to



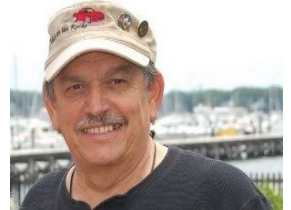
Overall, it was a wonderful way to spend a Thursday with good friends and top-down driving. I am already looking forward to this adventure again next year!

Editor's Note: Great drive and Fun day! Awesome shakes as usual! Photos by Val Francis and Ken Jaworski, Mike B. The dust from road construction was bad. I forgot to put my top up on way home and got caught in a terrible hard rain storm from Mantua to Brigham City. Lynn and I got totally soaked!





## Miata Club Apparel & Swag by MiataWear Man Mike



Summer Close out Sale UMC Hawaiian

**Miata Shirts with UMC members Miatas on them. 2 Design options in stock now; Route 66 size Large, Lakes-Mountains size Medium. Price: discounted to \$30.00. New Shirts: 3 design options: Route 66, Lakes & Mountains, Utah Desert Motiefs, Polyester, light weight button up. \$42.00 + \$5.00 shipping. Add pocket for \$5.00. One month for delivery. Now Available: New Embroidery files for Official and Mountains Logo for new apparel.**



Above are sew-outs of the Official and Mountains Logo which I have on some new shirts, sweatshirts and vests which I will bring and show off at club meetings. These are very high quality. I also have new Ball Caps available now with these logos on them. The Mountains Logo hats are \$25.00 as they have over 29,000 stitches on them. Official Logo hats are \$20.00 ea. Mountains logos next to sew-outs above are of ND Logo and the NC Miata logo. I can change the car color on your own personal shirt if you like. I also have Club Car Magnets which are in Official and Mountains Logo. I can also make the Official logo with a different background color like above on right. Cost for Club Magnets is \$25.00 for a pair of two. Miata script font type can be sewn on



any shirt or jacket that you have or that I can purchase for you. Just bring me the apparel item or I can purchase it for you from my catalog of items. See samples above of sew-outs that I have made. Ball Caps featuring "Miata Girl" and "Miata Hair-Don't Care" are popular for the ladies. Get yours in any color and ladies like the soft, unstructured caps. New for this Fall and Winter are Knit Hats with "MX-5" or "Utah Miata Club" embroidered on them. Order NOW!



Club Jackets with UMC, Mountains, or Long Live the Roadster or logo top of page next to my photo is available. Prices vary on Jackets and which logo you get. I can print "Miata", "Roadster" or "Miatatude" on any shirts, jackets.



**Red Miata: \$15. Neon Miata: \$15.00 4 Generations Miatas Miatatude Shirts, LLTR \$15.00**

**Hats: \$20.00- \$25.00**







## 2024 Calendar of Events



**Please Note:** Starting in August 2024 through our 2024-2025 year we will have our Monthly Luncheon, Meeting and Drive on the Second Saturday of each month which is a change to our previous calendar. Some exceptions apply such as Holidays or other events that may affect this schedule.

- September 14th:** Lunch & Drive 11:30 am; Leatherby's Rest., Mirror Lake Hwy; (Pg 2 NL) Mike & Lynn Bailey
- September 15-20th:** Peak to Peak Miata Event / Redstone Cliff Lodge, CO; (Pg 4 NL) Steve, Ronda Beckstead
- October 12th:** Luncheon & Drive: Red Robin Restaurant; Local Fall Leaf Drive (Pg 5 NL) / Guardsman's Pass / Wasatch Mt. State Park / Cascade Springs on Alpine Loop Drive Road: Mike & Lynn Bailey
- October 26th:** Possible Halloween Party; (TBA); Need Event Planner
- November 9th:** Luncheon & Drive: Jim's Restaurant; Drive to Ophir; See Pg. 8 NL: Gordy & Jackie Nicholl
- December 14th:** Christmas Party: 6:00 pm; Edison Events / Organ Loft; See Pg. 7 NL: Officers & Directors

**PLEASE LET EDITOR KNOW OF ANY ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE ADDED TO THIS CALENDAR**



## 2025 Calendar of Events



- January 11th:** Luncheon: 11:30 (TBD) Need Location & Member to be in Charge
- February 8th:** Luncheon: 11:30 (TBD) Need Location & Member to be in Charge
- March 8th:** Luncheon: 11:30 (TBD) Need Location & Member to be in Charge
- April 12th:** Luncheon: 11:30 (TBD) Need Location & Member to be in Charge
- May 10th:** Luncheon & Drive: Cycle Karts (possibly) Need Member to be in Charge
- June 7th or 14th:** Rat Fink Show-Manti: Need confirmation on date: Steve & Ronda Beckstead
- July 5th:** Impromptu Holiday W/E Drive & Luncheon (TBD): Mike & Lynn Bailey
- July 19th:** UMC Summer Picnic / Annual Elections-Planning Meeting (TBD); Board of Directors



**PLEASE SIGN UP WITH EDITOR TO SUGGEST, PLAN OR LEAD A DRIVE FOR 2025**



Editor's Message;

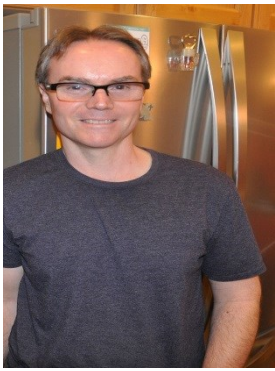


We'd like to have UMC members come up with some ideas for possible places for monthly luncheons and drives for our 2025 Calendar. Refer to open spots on above calendar. You can just suggest, plan it and/or lead it. On lunch places we prefer somewhere with a private room or area so we can conduct our 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 planning events!**





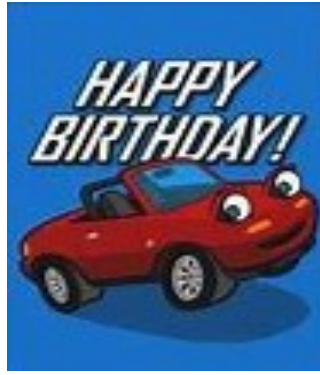
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