

# The Convertible Chronicles of the Utah Miata Club





NINE MILE CANYON—GREAT HUNT PANEL

GORDY-GOBLIN VALLEY

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GOBLIN VALLEY ENTRANCE SIGN

From the To	p Down	by Mike Thompson
I came across an art	ticle titled "12	Fun Reasons to Make Your

Next Car a Convertible." Here they are (from myAuto

loan.com, adapted for the Miata.

## 1.Drive With Confidence -

One of the best reasons to drive a Miata is improved visibility. The blind spots of a regular car disappear when the top is down.

#### 2. Doors Are Optional-

What an entrance you can make! With the top down you can be creative about getting in and out. (Hmmm... Not possible to jump over the side into the seat. It's a slow, deliberate process to get my behind in the seat and legs under the steering wheel).

## 3. Strut Your Stuff -

You are visible to everyone. It's impossible to look anything less than cool and amazing when driving with the top down.

#### 4. Life Under The Stars -

Nothing better than heading out of the city on a cool, clear night, and watching the stars.

#### 5. Unlimited Headroom -

For even the tallest people (if you don't mind knees against the dash and bugs in your teeth). You can carry a surfboard or a pair of skis as long as you buckle them in.

**6. Work On Your Tan** – Soak up rays whenever you drive. Also the tanning UVB rays hit a protein called 7DHC. Your skin converts it into Vitamin D for good health.

#### 7. Better Scenery-

You will appreciate unobstructed 360 degree views. Immerse yourself in the experience.

## 8. Be One With Nature -

Relish the roar of the wind, the fragrance of blossoms, hayfields, and pines. Enjoy the warmth on your skin.

## 9. Change On The Go –

You can modify the look, style, and feel of your vehicle just by putting the top up or down. Try that in your SUV.

#### 10. Nurture Your Inner Child

There is a special kind of fun riding with the top down. It's that sensation of speed you got when you rode your bicycle downhill as a child. Leaves you smiling.

- **11. Awaken Your Senses** A roadster allows you to enjoy the comfort and convenience of being inside a car while being outside at the same time.
- **12. Every Drive Is A Mini Vacation** Driving a Miata is good for the soul. It's a little getaway every time you hit the road.

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A tad repetitive maybe, but all are reasons we love to drive our Miatas. Mike

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# JUNE LUNCHEON & DRIVE BY STEVE BECKSTEAD WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024; 9:00 AM MEET AT WHEADON PARK, DRAPER DRIVE AFTER MEETING TO MANTI, UTAH TO MANTI PARK 200 NORTH 300 WEST FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL ED "BIG DADDY" ROTH'S RAT FINK REUNION









The "Big Daddy" Roth's Rat Fink Reunion will be lots of fun. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Wheadon Park in Draper, which is 140th South Bangerter Parkway (see maps above). Members should eat breakfast before and/or bring a snack to have in the park or on the drive. We will have a short business meeting and be on the road by 9:30 a.m. One map is the route to the park and other map from the park to Manti. We will drive via Scofield Reservoir, a scenic drive before arriving in Manti around 1:00 pm or earlier, depending on stops. It is less than a 3 hour drive. If the weather is bad, we will adjust the route by going down Hwy. 89 and to Thistle. After arriving in Manti we'll be on our own or break into small groups. Food trucks and restaurants available for lunch or dinner. There will be an awesome Car Show and there is "Big Daddy" Ed Roth's Museum and Store where you can purchase Rat Fink merchandise items. Live music and bands! Park Address: 200 N. 300 W. Rat Fink Museum & Store: 404 E. 300 N. Manti. There will be lots of artists there who can put pin-striping on your Miata or any customizing you like. There will be souvenir posters and the official Rat Fink T-Shirts, etc. for sale. You can stay as long as you like and leave when you want. We will probably go home via Hwy. 89 or a guicker way is Hwy. 132 north to Moroni / Nephi and then I-15



## **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, or money order.

# **Birthdays / Memberships**





New	Mem	bers

NAME	YEAR	COLOR
MIKE HINMAN	2021	WHITE

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

NAME	EXPIRING SOON
AMY BECKSTEAD	6/30/2024
RICHARD & MELISSA CHESTER	6/30/2024
LUKE & CHEVONNE DAWSON	6/30/2024
JAMES FELIZ	6/30/2024
ROGER & PERLY HEATH	6/30/2024
ROBERT & GALE KLINSHAW	6/30/2024
HANK & REXANNE POND	6/30/2024

## **Memberships Expired / Please Renew Now**

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NAME	EXPIRED
KAY BARRELL	4/30/2024
DAVID & SHERRY BARSKI	5/31/2024
TERRY BLACK	5/31/2024
TODD & AMY CHRISTOPHER	2/28/2024
PEGGY CORWELL	5/31/2024
SHELDON & GEORGIA COX	4/30/2024
RICK & DAYNA KISER	5/31/2024
TRAVIS LAMBERT & LIBBY MOYER	3/31/2024
RICHARD LEE	4/30/2024
KAREN MORGAN	2/28/2024
STEVEN & TERI OLSEN	3/31/2024
BOB & KIM RICHARDS	3/31/2024
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NAME	DATE
SHAUNA MILLGATE	2 Jun
CRISTY HEADEY	3 Jun
MARK MIDGLEY	3 Jun
MIKE THOMPSON	3 Jun
JANET CICHOCKI	7 Jun
MIKE HINMAN	7 Jun
PATTY ADAMS	14 Jun
HANK POND	14 Jun
SHAREE BECKSTEAD	15 Jun
RACHEL WOODS	15 Jun
ROBERT OLSEN	18 Jun
JEFF MOON	19 Jun
SUSAN CHRISTIANSEN	20 Jun
ROBERT HENSHEW	22 Jun
KIRK WARNER	22 Jun
KENT HOUSLEY	23 Jun
JIM BICKLEY	26 Jun
SPENCE WOOD	28 Jun



## **Removed From Roster**

NAME	EXPIRED
ANTHONY BROWNING	1/31/2024
KEN & BELINDA FIERRO	1/31/2024
MARSHAL FOSTER	1/31/2024

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# SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CLUB OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Club President; Michael Thompson

## The club's annual business meeting will be held Saturday July 20, 2024; 2:00 PM

**Location:** LDS Church Pavilion located at 6410 S 725 E, Murray UT 84107. The business meeting begins at 2 PM, with food at 4PM. Read more details below for our Annual Elections & Planning Meeting.

This year we will have the opportunity to conduct very unusual business. The Utah Miata Club was first organized in 1991. That's 33 years of great activities. In the course of events the club was legally incorporated, for good and sufficient reasons. However, as the years passed by, the club's status lapsed. The corporation was dissolved by the state, without a decision or vote by the members. In the eyes of the law, the Utah Miata Club is no longer a thing.

Those good and sufficient reasons that led the club to incorporate in the beginning still exist. Consequently the Officers and Board of Directors of the Utah Miata Club will bring the matter before the members for a vote during the annual meeting. Should the Utah Miata Club register and incorporate as a nonprofit entity in the state of Utah, followed by obtaining status as a 501(c)(7) tax-exempt social club under the Internal Revenue Code? There will be plenty of time for discussion and answering questions, before the vote is taken. To participate, you will need to be present.

We will use the legal event of incorporating the club as an opportunity to update our bylaws. The proposed new bylaws will be made available to all members not later than early June. You will have opportunity to offer your improvements to what is being proposed.

# Utah Miata Club Elections & Planning Meeting by Mike Bailey

## Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024 Time: 2:00 pm Meeting, Elections, Annual Planning Meeting Time: 4:00 pm Dinner and Socialization Time Place: Picnic Pavilion behind LDS Church Address: 6410 South 725 East, Murray, Utah 84107

This year we will have a departure from our regular "South of the Border" food truck that we have enjoyed over the past several years. The club has decided to have small sandwiches of a variety of meats and cheeses and assorted condiments and items for the sandwiches like lettuce, tomatoes, condiments, etc. We will also have some pot luck items such as salads to go along with the meal, provided by club members.

Plan to arrive at 2:00 pm for a club discussion by President, Michael Thompson concerning club business proposed at the last board meeting on April 10th. Details at top of this page. We intend take a vote and ratify a proposal concerning the club. We will then have our annual Elections to vote for or retain new officers and directors. A sample ballot was in last month's newsletter. After this we will proceed with our annual planning meeting to discuss and put on the calendar all major events for the following year. We would like to have a good attendance to discuss these things. The picnic will start around 4:00 or after the planning meeting. We hope to see everyone there for a fun time!

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## Ragtops to Ridges

# Last Call for Flyin' Miata Summer Camp

(Friday – Sunday, June 14-16) by: Valerie Francis

The Flyin' Miata Summer Camp is fast approaching! Here's the final details for the meetup and for any last-minute joiners:

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>: between 8:30 am and 9:00 am meet up at the Maverick gas station in Spanish Fork (797 E 800 N, Spanish Fork, UT 84660). We leave from here about 9:00 am. Drive to Grand Junction via Spanish Fork Canyon, Price, (stopping for lunch in Green River) then take I-70 into Grand Junction. Arrive mid-afternoon to watch

Miatas race at the Grand Junction Motor Speedway. Then we will check in at our hotel, grab a quick dinner and at 7:00 pm Friday evening, join the Flyin' Miata drive over Colorado National Monument.

Drive time Spanish Fork to Grand Junction is 4 hrs. plus lunch and other stops.

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>: Spend the day at Summer Camp at the Flyin Miata facility in Palisade;

8:30 - doors open (<u>499 35 Rd, Palisade, CO 81526</u>) All day - car show, seminars, talk to the staff, check out Miatas

10:00 - seminars start, including a Q&A with Mazda engineer Norman Garrett 12:00 - lunch, 1:00 - voting for in-person car show finishes

5:30 - BBQ dinner and awards

If Saturday is "tech heavy lectures", those that want can skip a few lectures and instead visit cute downtown Palisades and nearby wineries for a couple of hours.

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 12:00: Join Flyin Miata on the drive over Grand Mesa, then head home. Or we may skip this drive and head straight home. (TBD based on what we all want to do). Grand Mesa Loop drive time approximately 2 ½ hours. Grand Junction back to SLC area drive time 4 ½ hours.

If not registered yet here's the link:

Register at: https://flyinmiata.com/products/summer-camp-2024-registration...

## Hotel information:

**Ramada Inn by Wyndham (Val & Doyle are booked here!)** Current rates for Friday 6/14 checking out Sunday 6/ 16 are \$129+ tax to \$139+ tax. Address:752 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506, 970-812-0408























## **Erickson Antique Power Museum Event** by Mike Bailey When: Saturday, June 22, 2024 Where: Wallsburg, Ut. 84082 Time: We will plan to be there by 11:00 am. Open 8 am-3 pm We have not discussed these two events at monthly meetings. If anyone is interested you may have to go on your own, or plan to meet at the event!

The 22nd Annual Richard Erickson Foundation's Antique Power Museum is held in Wallsburg, Utah. We will plan to meet as a group at the Heber City Park on Main street at10:00 am. Several of us members have been here before several years ago and it is a fun place to visit and see all the antiques they have there. Wallsburg is located south of Heber City past Deer Creek Reservoir and is a 30 minute drive from either Heber or Orem. Cost of Admission is \$15.00 to attend. There will be food trucks and live entertainment. Antique Steam Engines! Farm equipment. Antique cars and motorcycles. Historic buildings.









June 2024



#### Warriors Over The Wasatch Air Force Show by Mike Bailey

When: June 29-30, 2024 Time: 10:00- 4:30

Where: Hill Air Force Base Event is FREE of Charge! See website for information: https://theutahairshow.com.

Address is 7981 Georgia St. Hill AFB, UT. 84056 Located off I-15 at Clearfield Exit #335. Go right on M Street to West Gate to Parking area. Parking is Free.



This will be a great event to attend if you like Air Force Jet fly-overs! We have not talked about this at our monthly meetings, so now a last minute thing. I'm sure the airplane enthusiasts in our club like Mark Vaughn Ken Jaworski and others are interested. It's best to get there early and bring your camp chairs. There will be lots to do besides watching the planes and jets fly over. There will be many demonstrations as well as other aircraft to look at. They will have food vendors to purchase lunch at. No coolers allowed. View the huge collection of jets, cargo lifters, helicopters and other planes. Event will feature the USAF Thunderbirds! See their website for details and additional information. We'd like to get there early to park and get to the flightline or where you'd like to sit or be for most of the show. You can also take UTA or Trax and I think there are shuttles.



# Utah—Colorado Loop 4 Day Trip June 27—30, 2024 by Roger Heath

A short 3 night / 4 day loop out eastern Utah, down along the border of western Colorado and back west into southeastern Utah. We'll stop for the night in Fruita, CO, Blanding, UT and Salina, UT. Possible side trips include the Colorado National Monument and Natural Bridges National Monument. Some sites along the way is Douglas Pass in Colorado and the Hite Bridge in the red rock area of Utah. On the way to Salina we'll drive over Hwy 72 from Fremont, UT to I-70. This section of highway has always been a favorite backroad on the past Fall Leaf drives. After Salina we head to Nephi where we breakup and head home. For all but a small part we'll be taking the backroads and staying off the freeway. Additional details and maps will be posted to the Utah – Colorado Loop event created on the club's Facebook page.

## Itinerary:

June 27<sup>th</sup>: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Kamas Foodtown, stop in Fruita, CO June 28<sup>th</sup>: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Fruita Super 8 parking lot, stop in Blanding June 29<sup>th</sup>: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Blanding Stone Lizard Lodge parking lot, stop in Salina June 30<sup>th</sup>: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Salina Super 8 parking lot and head home.

## Suggested Lodging:

Fruita, CO, June 27<sup>th</sup> – <u>Super 8 Fruita</u> Blanding, UT, June 28<sup>th</sup> – <u>Stone Lizard Lodge</u> Salina, UT, June 29<sup>th</sup> – <u>Super 8</u>

# Elberta Car Show Event Report by Mike Bailey

We had a great turnout of about 15 Miatas driving from Riverton to Elberta along Hwy. 68, the west side of Utah Lake and a couple Miatas hooking up with the group along the way. We even had a longtime member Lenn Riddle show up in Elberta. Traffic was hectic in Saratoga Springs as this community is really growing. The car show was excellent and our pre-reserved parking place was filled with various classic cars and VW's and other hot rods. Wade, the owner put on a good event. We had hot dogs for lunch and they sold T-shirts commemorating the event. It was a very fun day and I think our group enjoyed this. Thanks to everyone who came out to support this event.! **ZOOM** 





# 2024 Colorado Peak to Peak Miata Club Event

By Steve Beckstead Edited by Mike Bailey

## Trip will be from Sunday, September 15 – Friday, September 20, 2024

The Peak to Peak' Miata Club in Redstone, Colorado are hosts for this event. We have at least 12 Miatas from Utah Miata Club going. The event is at the Redstone Inn, but most of us are staying at Redstone Cliffs Lodge located in Redstone, CO. I'm thinking everyone going now has their rooms booked. If anyone wants to go to this event you can get registered with them and book your hotel rooms and be sure to let us know.

The Peak to Peak club is in final planning stages and pre registration is done, just waiting for the actual cost and final details. A tentative drive list from Peak to Peak was passed out a couple months ago. There is a link on our club's Facebook page to register for the event with the Peak to Peak Club for any late deciders.

On our way home I have decided that Thursday night we will be in Vernal, UT and most have booked at Dinosaur Inn, Stay anywhere you wish, but get the night booked unless you are going to do the drive home from Redstone in one day (I'm not). Route from Redstone on Thursday will be finalized after getting more details. There are at least 3 drive options to Vernal. We've also been informed that the final registration details will be made soon.

## THIS IS GOING TO BE THE AWESOME TRIP OF THE YEAR!











The Utah Miata Club will be making up some event apparel for this event... There will be official Polo shirts and also T-Shirts and Ball Caps with the event logo featured on them below. In addition, Event Car Club Magnets are available. Many in the club have a collection of theses in your home or garage for our various events. Details and pricing on these items are on page 11 so be sure to get on the list and sign up for what you

would like. Back of T-Shirts or Sweat shirts will feature the route map and our logo. Polos and Hats will be embroidered with this logo. See Mike for details.





# Goblin Valley / Natural Bridges Road Trip Report by Mike Bailey

April 29-30 was the date that Gordy and Jackie Nicholl took us on a real nice road trip to the Goblin Valley State Park and also to Natural Bridges National Park. Details for this trip were well planned out months in advance. We drove

down to Wellington, south of Price and stopped at the Chevron like we usually do when we go there. Nine Mile Canyon starts on the road just south of the Chevron. It was an awesome and nice day for this drive. We checked out many petroglyph sites in the canyon. At the end of the canyon is the Great Hunt Panel which was the highlight of the day. We took a group photo in front of the panel by resting my camera on a large rock there.







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We then headed back to Green River to check into our hotel. Our hotelhad a nice grassy area in back

and a view of the Green River. We then ate a nice dinner at the Tamarisk Inn right next door. It was very relaxing!







The next morning we headed out and 50 miles later we were at Goblin Valley State Park and visited the site there. Most everyone hiked down and through the park to see the rock formations. After this we headed to Hanksville and









stopped at Stans Burger Shack for lunch and to gas up. Lynn and I left as we had to head home early via Torrey and through Canyonlands National Park. The rest of the group headed to Heite and then on to Blanding. The group went to see Natural Bridges National Park and toured that area. They stayed the night at the Stone Lizzard Lodge. The

next morning most of the group headed back home. It was an awesome trip and toured some places we haven't been to into in quite a long time. Thanks to the Nicholl's for planning this drive.







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# Let's Take a Roadtrip by Roger Heath

## Anyone up for roadtripping in 2025?

If so, you can have your choice of 3 different states, do one, two, or all three. Pack the trunk and let's go.

**First up is the Mighty 5.** A weeklong adventure running from May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>. Dust off your America the Beautiful Pass as this trip visits the Mighty 5 national parks in Utah. We'll start with Zion then head to Bryce Canyon. After Bryce Canyon we make a quick stop in Capitol Reef before heading to Moab. Moab will be our base camp while visiting Arches and Canyonlands. Nightly stays will include La Verkin, Mt Carmel, Bryce Canyon City, Torrey, Moab and possibly Green River.











**Next we head to Colorado for a 5 night roadtrip.** The Heart of Colorado trip will begin on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and end on July 27<sup>th</sup>. We'll drive over several high elevation passes to include Independence Pass as we head into Aspen and

Red Mountain Pass as we wind our way along the Million Dollar Highway. There's a one night stay in the highest incorporated city in the U.S., Leadville at 10,158 feet. We'll visit Steamboat

Springs, Telluride and Durango. And finally, on our last full day in Colorado, we'll drive over Grand Mesa before retiring in Fruita, CO for the night before we head home the next day.









Last, a change-up to the Fall Leaf Drive. This year instead of central Utah it's the Fall Colors in the Black Hills, Sep 27<sup>th</sup> to Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. Seven nights of exploring Wyoming and the Black Hills in southwestern South Dakota. First night we'll be in Thermopolis, WY where you can soak your sore muscles in one of their hot springs. Day 2 we go alien hunting at Devils Tower with a stay in Hulett, WY. Leaving Hulett we wind our way through scenic drives and historic towns before stopping in Hill City for the next 4 nights. A perfect spot to explore Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, Badlands NP or one of the many famous old west towns. There's also a couple of good wineries in town. Then it's home after an overnight stop in Rawlins.



Events for all 3 trips have been created and can be found on the Events tab on the UMC Facebook page. Maps, suggested hotels and other details are loaded there or will be as necessary.

# Peak 2 Peak Utah Miata Club Apparel: Shirts & Hats by Mike Bailey

I have designed a new logo for this event for some shirts, ball caps and Event Car Magnets. As you know I like to have event logo items to remember our trips by. The logo symbolizes the "Peak to Peak" event and is not an official Colorado logo, in fact I'm not sure if they even have a logo for their event. We've changed it to "Peak 2 Peak". The logo to the left will be put on a special light grey Polo shirt and I know members love the polo shirts. This logo will also be on the front left chest of T-Shirts and will also be on ball caps. The apparel will be reasonably priced. The back of T-or Sweat Shirts will feature a Utah-Colorado Map of our route we'll be taking. Shirts will be light grey or light blue as well. Polos \$25.00. Hats \$20.00. T's: \$20.-22. Embroidered Logo on Polos and Hats. See Hat logo below. Car Magnets: 2 for \$15.00 or 1 for \$10.00. 5.5" round size. Order your commemorative shirt or hat through me and sign up on the monthly list or call or email Mike Bailey at 801 -597-1456 or mike@mikebaileyprinting.com. We all look great in our matching shirts on group photos and drives!



**EMBROIDERY ON RONT OF POLO SHIRT** CAR MAGNETS SCREEN PRINTED 5.5" ROUND



**BACK OF SHIRTS** 





**EMBROIIDERED LOGO ON HAT** 



# Miata Club Apparel & Swag

# By MiataWear Man—Mike



Hawaiian Miata Shirts with UMC members Miatas on them. 3 design options: Route 66, Utah Desert Motiefs, Lakes & Mountains. Polyester, light weight button up. \$42.00 + \$5.00 shipping. Add pocket for \$5.00. One month for de-

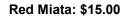
livery, men's sizes only. Very Nice for Summer! 2 new Hawaiian Miata shirts in stock: Route 66 and Lakes-Mountains Size Medium; Discounted Price \$35.00

The following are shirts & hats and logos that are on these items. Monthly sign up lists has colors & sizes.









Neon Miata: \$15.00 4 Generations Miatas \$15.00

Hats-Embroidered: \$20.00 Club Jackets with UMC Logo Embroidered













LONG LIVE THE ROADSTER Utah Miata Club

#### **Miatatude Shirts** Long Live the Roadster





June 1st: Rat Fink Reunion in Manti; 9 a.m. Details See Pg.2 in NL; Steve & Ronda Beckstead June 14-16th: Flyin' Miata Summer Camp; Details see Pg.5 in NL; Doyle Sturm & Valerie Francis June 22nd: Erickson Power Museum Antique Cars, Tractors, Motorcycles Show; 11 am; See

Pg. 6 NL; Wallsburg, Ut.; Meet there or go on your own; Mike & Lynn Bailey June 27-30th: Utah-Colorado Loop 4 Day Road Trip; Details Pg. 7 in NL; Roger & Perly Heath June 29-30th: Utah Warriors Over Wasatch Air Show: 10:00 am; Hill AF Base; Details Pg. 6 in NL.

July 20th: Summer BBQ Picnic & Elections: Time 2:00; LDS Church Pavilion, Murray; Board Officers August 3rd: Luncheon & Drive: (TBA); Possible Mt. Nebo Loop; Need Drive Leader & Planner August ?: Summer Drive (TBA): Maybe Mirror Lake or Bear Lake; Need Drive Leader & Planner September 7th: Luncheon & Drive (TBA); 11:30 am. Leatherby's Creamery; Mike & Lynn Bailey September 15-20th: Peak to Peak Miata Club Event / Redstone Cliffs Lodge, CO.; Steve & Ronda October 5th: Luncheon & Drive: Midway Restaurant; Local Fall Leaf Drive / 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 2nd: Luncheon & Drive: (TBA) Need Leader & Planner **December 7th: Christmas Party: (TBA) Board of Directors** 

Note: As soon as the snow melts, I'd like to do a drive over Guardsman's Pass! Please let Editor know of items that need to be added to this Calendar of Evemts

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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. This is YOUR CLUB so please help us with planning events!

## 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 Vredeveld Newsletter Editor: Mike Bailey, Asst. Val

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## Enjoy these photos of Utah Miata Club's June's Birthdays



PATTY ADAMS



SHAREE BECKSTEAD



JIM BICKLEY



SUSAN CHRISTIANSEN



JANET CICHOCKI



**CRISTY HEADEY** 





**KENT HOUSLEY** 





MARK MIDGLEY



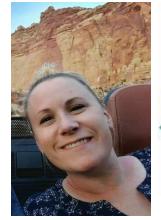


**JEFF MOON** 

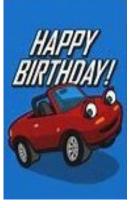


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**RACHEL WOODS** 



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**MICHAEL THOMPSON** 



SHAUNA MILLGATE



SPENCE WOOD



**ROBERT OLSEN** Page 13

**KIRT WARNER** 

CANDID CAMERA— IMPROMPTU PHOTOS OF THE UTAH MIATA CLUB MEMBERS: LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHERE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN AT! SEND ME YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS OF ANY MEMBERS













































