

The Convertible Chronicles of the Utah Miata Club









PHOTOS FROM UTAH STATE CAPITOL AT APRIL EVENT: SEE PAGE 11 IN NL

From the Top Down by Mike Thompson

For the April activity we met at Marie Calendar's, across from the St. Mark's Hospital on 39th South. The food was tasty, and they took good care of us. Thence we wended our way across the city

to the Utah State Capitol. Worried about downtown traffic, many of us drove 7th East to "I" Street, then up to 11th Avenue. From 11th and "B," Bonneville Blvd (I didn't know that was the name) loops around Memory Grove, past the mouth of City Creek Canyon.

My grandparents lived on "H" Street between 7th and 8th Avenue, and occasionally spent time in the Canyon. Because of pollution and destruction to the watershed, from human "beans," the canyon was closed 1952 - 1966. After it re-opened, our family would gather there to picnic on the 4th of July. The canyon road is narrow, with a posted limit of 15 mph. It might take 15 minutes to drive the 3 miles to the water treatment plant. From there it is another 2 miles and 10 – 15 minutes to Rotary Park, the picnic area. At least that's the way it used to be. I have not been in the canyon since university days. It wouldn't be a sporty road for the Miata. But I hope to drive the canyon again, some day.

Salt Lake City annexed the entire canyon in 1985, and designated it a Nature Preserve and Protected Watershed. A complete re-build of the treatment



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plant closed the canyon to private vehicles in November 2023. Bicycles and pedestrians can enter on weekends and holidays only. If all goes well, the canyon will re-open in January 2-027.

The cherry blossoms were in beautiful, full bloom at the capitol. The exhibit celebrating 100 years of movie making in Utah was fascinating. A few of the easy ones: Robert Redford roaming the wilds on the backside of Timpanogos (Jeremiah Johnson); Zion National Park as backdrop for Redford and Newman (Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid); Young Indiana Jones (River Phoenix) scouting for artifacts near Moab (Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade); Charlton Heston (plus 2) returning from a time warp, splashing down in Lake Powell (Planet of the Apes); Will Smith dragging a knocked-out alien across the Salt Flats (Independence Day)... There have been so many movies. A visit to the exhibit is worth your while any time. It is open through October I think. As we leave winter behind there are many great activities to come. It's top down time! Mike

Editor's Note: Adding to Mike's comments, I loved the two photos above of the filming of 'The Lone Ranger' and 'Forrest Gump' down south in San Juan County's Monument Valley and on Highway 164.

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May Luncheon & Cycle Kart Event by Ken Jaworski

When: Saturday May 4, 2024 Time: 10:30 a.m. Location change for Luncheon: Meet for luncheon at West Bountiful City Park. 550 W. Pages Lane, next to I-15. Destination after Lunch: Huntsville Town Park: 7355 East 200 South, Huntsville, Utah 84317 The Meether Meeting and Luncheon is at West Deutstitu

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food places nearby. Rest rooms available at the park.

City Park at 10:30 a.m. Bring a picnic luncheon and your **Control** camp chairs for luncheon and also for the Cycle Kart event in case other people are at the pavilion tables. Fast

After our meeting we will head north on I-15 to Weber Canyon then to Huntsville. Ken will be in charge of the drive. Approximate time is about one-half hour to get there, about 27 miles. There will be food trucks and various vendors at the event and also several restaurants by the park in Huntsville. Those who attended last year's event were impressed on how fun it was to see the karts. Just a note, 40 + carts are registered to participate at event!

Bring your FRS Radios to communicate with!



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CLUB OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The club's annual business meeting will be held Saturday 20 July 2024 in the pavilion behind the church located at 6410 S 725 E, Murray UT 84107. The meeting begins at 2PM, with food at 4PM. Please see details elsewhere in this issue.

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.

This event is not a power play. Incorporation offers distinct legal protections to the members, Officers and Board of Directors of the Utah Miata Club. The club has always been and remains a group of friends who like to get together, enjoy good company, and drive our Miatas. It is important that you be present and vote. Please watch for additional news, and plan to attend the annual meeting.

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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







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

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	NAME			EXPIRING	
DAV	E & SHERRY	BARSKI		5/31/2024	
	TERESA BLA	CK		5/31/2024	
 F	PEGGY CORW	/ELL		5/31/2024	
ALEX	(& SONYA JO	DHNSON		5/31/2024	
RI	CK & DAYNA	KISER		5/31/2024	
	ROBERT OLS	SEN		5/31/2024	
MICHAE	EL & KELLY T	HOMPSO	N	5/31/2024	

Memberships Expired / Please Renew Now

NAME	EXPIRED
KAY BARRELL	4/30/2024
ANTHONY BROWNING	1/31/2024
TODD & AMY CHRISTOPHER	2/28/2024
SHELDON & GEORGIA COX	4/30/2024
KEN & BELINDA FIERRO	1/31/2024
MARSHAL FOSTER	1/31/2024
DOUGLAS KLUENDER	3/31/2024
LIBBY MOYER -TRAVIS LAMBERT	3/31/2024
RICHARD LEE	4/30/2024
KAREN MORGAN	2/28/2024
STEVEN & TERI OLSEN	3/31/2024
LARRY & CHARLENE PETERSEN	4/30/2024
BOB & KIM RICHARDS	3/31/2024

NAME	DATE
TODD CHRISTOPHER	5 May
RONDA BECKSTEAD	6 May
SCOTT HADLEY	6 May
JIM BOWERS	9 May
ROXANNE BAGLEY	10 May
SONYA JOHNSON	17 May
STEVE TOBIASSON	17 May
MARILYN BICKLEY	20 May
BRET BAGLEY	23 May
LUKE DAWSON	25 May
REANNE POND	28 May



Removed From Roster

NONE

UTAH CLUB BOARD & OFFICERS:

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

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Member Spotlight: Roger Newton

May 2024



By Carol Lynn Vredeveld



Roger Newton is our spotlight person this month and is a long-time returning member of the club. Roger has loved Miata's since 1992 and has known many of our original club members from back then. I'm sure things have changed a bit with the current club as well as many of the faces he now sees at events. This awesome club has been around for 30+ years and continues to be a great resource for Miata owners that enjoy seeing our great country top down. I would bet Roger has some fun stories about the early days with the Utah Miata Club and some of the events they had back then.

Read his great story below:

My Miata is a 2020 RF, Soul Red. No personal plates. Yet....

In the summer of 1992, I came home from work to find a new shiny red Miata in the driveway. The wife had been busy that day. A few weeks later we were followed home by some neighbors in their Miata who introduced us to the Miata Club. We



joined shortly after and in the next ten-ish years enjoyed traveling with the club and seeing more of the State than either of us had ever seen. I had first heard about the club from Jim Bowers while we were working at Dugway Proving Ground.

I was born in Boise but moved to Portland when I was eight years old.

I lived in France for three years courtesy of the U.S. Air Force. A year after returning home I moved to Salt Lake for a job. That was in 1965. I thought it would be for just a few years but I'm still here.

I met my wife in Salt Lake City. A neighbor lady I knew came to visit one day and brought a friend of hers named Janet. We got married in 1970 and enjoyed 51 years together. I inherited two little boys with the marriage and added another boy and then a girl.... I'm still wondering what the heck happened! My Janet passed away in 2021.

Apparently, part of the grieving process is buying things for yourself. I got carried away and bought a Miata from Bountiful Mazda. As one of the perks, they paid a year's dues for the Miata Club; so here I am once again.

I have always enjoyed the outdoors and I would ski quite a bit when I was younger, and it was cheaper. My real interest over the years was riding my motorcycle, a Yamaha V-Star 1300. Janet liked to go on the shorter rides with me and especially enjoyed the rides up the canyons. Two of my boys had their own motorcycles and often went on the rides with me...and that was always fun. I would mostly wander aimlessly through Utah's beautiful landscapes enjoying the



view. My kids (mostly my daughter) encouraged my Miata purchase thinking I might be a bit old for two wheels.



have really enjoyed meetings and drives with the club. One thing I miss from the 1990s and 2000's is the club rally. I guess that's about it. Looking forward to the next drive.



Be sure to take the opportunity to chat with Roger at our luncheons and future drives to hear some of his fun memories of drives and events from back in the early days, especially the Club Rally's...so glad to have you as a member once again Roger!

Editor's Note: Yes, we've done lots of Rally's with Roger in the club. Some photos from 2004, & 2006-09, 2013 through 2017. We need to start doing more of them again! Yes, and I gave up my Harley after my Covid issues!

May Miata Club Drive / Car Show in Elberta, Utah



Date: Saturday, May 11th; Meet: 9:30 a.m. Car Show, Live Music, Food Vendors, Fun

a.m. Park is at 4570 Goshute Dr., off 12600 South, Riverton. We have been here several



times for luncheons. Turn left or south at light on 4570 West and take next right, follow road to pavilion. We will have a short driver's meeting and then head out. Will go south down Mountain View Corridor to Saratoga Springs and along Hwy. 68 to Elberta on west side of Utah Lake. At stop sign go straight and we'll park on west side of road by the old Sinclair station. We can park several rows of Miatas next to the road, or in front if there is any room. The station was constructed to serve the town of Elberta and those people who were commuting to and from a nearby gold mine. This Sinclair station on US HWY. 6 started serving early automobiles in 1917 and was in service until 1982. Many people moved out of the area from 1947 on when the Tintic Standard Mine closed down. Photos from some of our previous visits to the station over the years! Hoping for a good turnout on this!

















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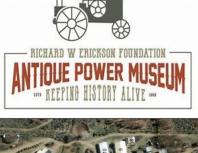


Erickson Antique Power Museum Event by Mike Bailey

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.

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 around 10:00 am and details posted in next month's newsletter. 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.







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Utah—Colorado Loop 4 Day Trip June 27—30 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.

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Itinerary:

June 27th: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Kamas Foodtown, stop in Fruita, CO

June 28th: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Fruita Super 8 parking lot, stop in Blanding

June 29th: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Blanding Stone Lizard Lodge parking lot, stop in Salina

June 30th: Leave @ 9:00 AM from the Salina Super 8 parking lot and head home

Suggested Lodging:

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





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23RD ANNUAL ED "BIG DADDY" ROTH'S RAT FINK REUNION

By Steve Beckstead

WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024; 9:00 AM

WHERE: 404 E. 300 N. MANTI, UTAH

The "*Big Daddy*" *Roth's Rat Fink Reunion* will be lots of fun. We plan to meet at **9:00 a.m. at Wheadon Park in Draper**, which is 140th South Bangerter Parkway (see map). 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. The other map is the route 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! More details next month! **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 quicker way is Hwy. 132 north to Moroni / Nephi and then I-15

home.













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Registration for Flyin' Miata Summer Camp Now Open

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

If you are going to join me and Doyle on this short but fun adventure, the registration is now open! Please note that you can attend the seminars on Saturday for free, but you need to register if you want to include the catered lunch, BBQ dinner, and take part in the drives. Registration with lunch and BBQ dinner is \$79.00 per person. You can also add the optional commemorative T-shirt (\$20.00) when registering. (Val & Doyle have registered!)

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

PS: Thursday and Friday Track Days sold out within a couple of hours of opening so register for the "food and drive included" event as soon as possible.



Hotel information:

Ramada Inn by Wyndham (Val & Doyle are booked here!) (a few staying here for Sept

Peak to Peak trip). 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

Or **Best Western Grande River Inn & Suites** (some staying here for the Sept Peak to Peak trip). Current rates for Friday 6/14 checking out Sunday 6/16 are \$206.10+ tax to \$239+ tax. Address: 3228 I-70 Business Loop, Clifton, Colorado 81520, Phone 970-434-3400









The tentative plans are:

Friday June 14th: meet up at the Maverick gas station in Spanish Fork at 8:30 am (797 E 800 N, Spanish Fork, UT 84660). We leave from here at 9:00 am to head to Grand Junction via Spanish Fork Canyon, Price, lunch in Green River, I-70 into Grand Junction. Arrive mid-afternoon to watch Miatas race at the Grand Junction Motor Speedway. Check in at our hotel then 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 15th: Spend the day at Summer Camp at the Flyin Miata facility in Palisade; car show, lectures, catered lunch and BBQ dinner, and awards ceremony. If Saturday is "tech heavy lectures", those that want can skip a few lectures and instead visit cute downtown Palisades for a couple of hours.

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8:30 - doors open at FM World Headquarters (<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*

* Please be sure to be registered if you would like food at the event and to take part in the drives.** Open house and seminars are free! **Sunday June 16th**, **9:00 – 12:00:** Join Flyin Miata on the drive over Grand Mesa, then

Sunday June 16th, **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).

This information and any additional details will be in future newsletters, on the club's Facebook page and website.









July Annual Summer Picnic & 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, etc. We will also have some pot luck items such as salads to go along with the meal, provided by club members. More details to be provided next month.



Plan to arrive at 2:00 pm for a club discussion by Michael Thompson concerning club business proposed at the last board meeting on April 10th, and as mentioned on page 2 of this newsletter. 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. 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!

We will be voting for Club President, Vice President and three Directors

Utah Miata Club Ballot

Please vote for one person in each category, and 3 Director
President
Vice President
SecretaryJim Newson
TreasurerMargie Newson
Director
Director
Director







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



We are going join the 'Peak to Peak' Miata Club in Redstone, Colorado for their event this year, taking place September 16-18, 2024. After 1 cancellation and 2 add-ons we have 12 Miatas from Utah Miata Club going. The event is at the Redstone Inn, but most of us are 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 last meeting. 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.

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 finalize after getting more details. There are at least 3 drive options to Vernal.



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

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

I have designed a new logo for this event for some shirts and ball caps. 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. The logo to

the right will be put on a special light grey Polo 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. FRONT OF SHIRT /

We all look great in our matching shirts on group photos!









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Utah - Colorado Road Trip



"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! I'd like to take a vote at the next couple luncheons to see who would be interested in going to this. 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. <u>Event</u>



<u>will feature the USAF Thunderbirds!</u> For other enthusiasts there are paid special seating packages available from \$35.00 to about \$695.00. See their website for details on this 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 (I believe) and I think there are shuttles but you'd need to check on this.



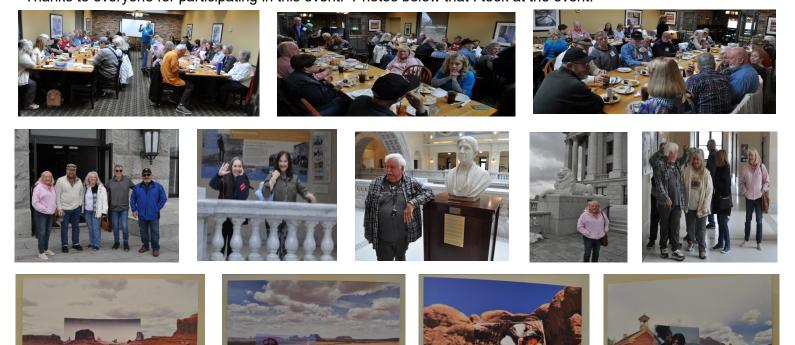
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Report on Utah Film, TV & Photography Exhibit by Mike Bailey

We had a real nice luncheon and monthly meeting last month in April at Marie Calendar's Restaurant. The private room was spacious and worked well for our group. I hope everyone liked this place and I hope we can attend another luncheon there in the future. In our club business meeting we discussed several upcoming drives such as Nicholl's Southern Utah drive and overnighter, and events such as Cycle Karts this month and the drive in July to Elberta as well as the Peak to Peak Colorado event in September. We're starting to get a full calendar for this year!

After lunch we lined up and a good group of us headed to downtown Salt Lake to the State Capitol for the *"Celebration of 100 Years of Utah Film, TV & Photography"* Exhibit. This was an awe-some exhibit with the walls filled on the 4th floor with posters and showcases of memorabilia ass-

ociated with this event. It was a good day to do this as later on it started raining so it was good to be indoors. On the way down we had to make a traffic detour as there was a serious accident on 3300 South and 700 East. Thanks to everyone for participating in this event. Photos below that I took at the event.























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2024 Calendar of Events

May 4th: Luncheon 10:30, Drive Grand Prix Cycle Karts; Huntsville. Details in NL Pg.2; Jaworski's & Baileys May 11th: Car Show at "Old Sinclair" Elberta, Utah; Details in NL Pg. 5; Mike & Lynn Bailey June 1st: Rat Fink Reunion in Manti; 9 a.m. Details See Pg.7 in NL; Steve & Ronda Beckstead June 14-16th: Flyin' Miata Summer Camp; Details see Pg.8 NL; Doyle Sturm & Valerie Francis June 22nd: Erickson Power Museum Antique Cars, Tractors, Motorcycles Show; 11 am; See

Pg. 6 NL; Wallsburg, Ut.; Need drive leader or Mike & Lynn Bailey June 27-30th: Utah-Colorado Loop 4 Day Road Trip; Details Pg. 6 in NL; Roger & Perly Heath June 29-30th: Utah Warriors Over Wasatch Air Show: 10:00 am; Hill AF Base; Details Pg. 10 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 Beckstead October 5th: Luncheon & Drive: Midway Restaurant; Local Fall Leaf Drive / Guardsman's Pass / Wasatch

Mountain 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! If anyone wants to plan a drive with luncheon this summer please let us know.

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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 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 May's Birthdays and Candid Camera photos at April & other Events!



