



In The Breeze

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Official Newsletter of the Bluebonnet MX-5 Miata Club

Still Free!

25 Years of Zooming!



Group shot of the Club's Inaugural Run in 1995




Relaxing on the Renaissance Fair Run on April 2, 2005



Eating good on the November 14, 2015 Painted Churches R



More on the 25th Anniversary of the Club
inside! 

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 2011 Tru Red

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 2000 Burgundy

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President's Message

Wow! The Bluebonnet Miata Club will celebrate our 25th Anniversary in 2020. The club was formed in the Spring of 1995 with current club member Rohm Thompson being the first Vice President of the Club. Each of the first few runs had 13 cars. Naturally, those early runs as the club was forming were similar to the type of runs we like to do today: run to Salt Lick BBQ, Peach Picking in Fredericksburg, run to Po Po's, to Leahey to see the Fall Colors, to Messina Hof Winery, the Willow City Loop, and of course to the Bat Cave led by George Briscoe! George Briscoe eventually became the Clubs 3rd Vice President. Rohm and Barbara Thompson hosted the club's first Christmas Party, a tradition we continue today. I'm sure I'm missing several other members, that while they may not be active today, were certainly around at the beginning of the Bluebonnet Miata Club. Keep your eyes open for activities celebrating our 25th throughout the year!



-Cheryl

Millennial Musings

Howdy everybody,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Michelle and I'm one of the resident youngins' of the club! I rode in my first Miata in 1999 and knew even then that I was going to be the proud owner of one of these beautiful cars one day. I actually owe my love for Miata's to my Aunt Melissa who belonged to this club before she moved to Terlingua. It was her adoration for her car(s) and the loyal following they have garnered that led me to fall in love with them myself. Sadly, a Miata was not an appropriate vehicle in my high school days where I grew up in the country and regularly had to haul livestock, sacks of feed, and random equipment. Then college rolled around, and as much fun as a Miata would have been, it would have been hard to move back and forth with the trunk space of a Miata! I graduated in 2018 from the greatest university known to man, Texas A&M University, with a degree in Economics and started my life as a commercial underwriter in New Braunfels, TX.

Finally, the time had arrived for me to purchase my dream car! I purchased a beautiful 2016 Meteor Grey Mica Miata in March of this year. I personally have named every car that I've owned. In high school I had Sergio, my trusty 1999 Jeep Wrangler who was equal parts fun and utilitarian. For college, it was the Sandy era. The ever reliable Ford Escape who hauled more loads of laundry back to my parents than I care to admit. Lefou, the Ford F150 who was about as trusty as Evil Knievel and somehow managed to get me and my goats from stock show to stock show. And now, I have Laila. She is beauty. She is grace. She is pretty darn fuel efficient. I am beyond happy to have found a group of people who are just as enthusiastic (if not more) about their car as I am. I hope that you enjoy having me as your newsletter editor and I look forward to putting more miles on Laila with you all.

Fun fact: the 2015 Painted Churches Run on the cover was my first ever run!



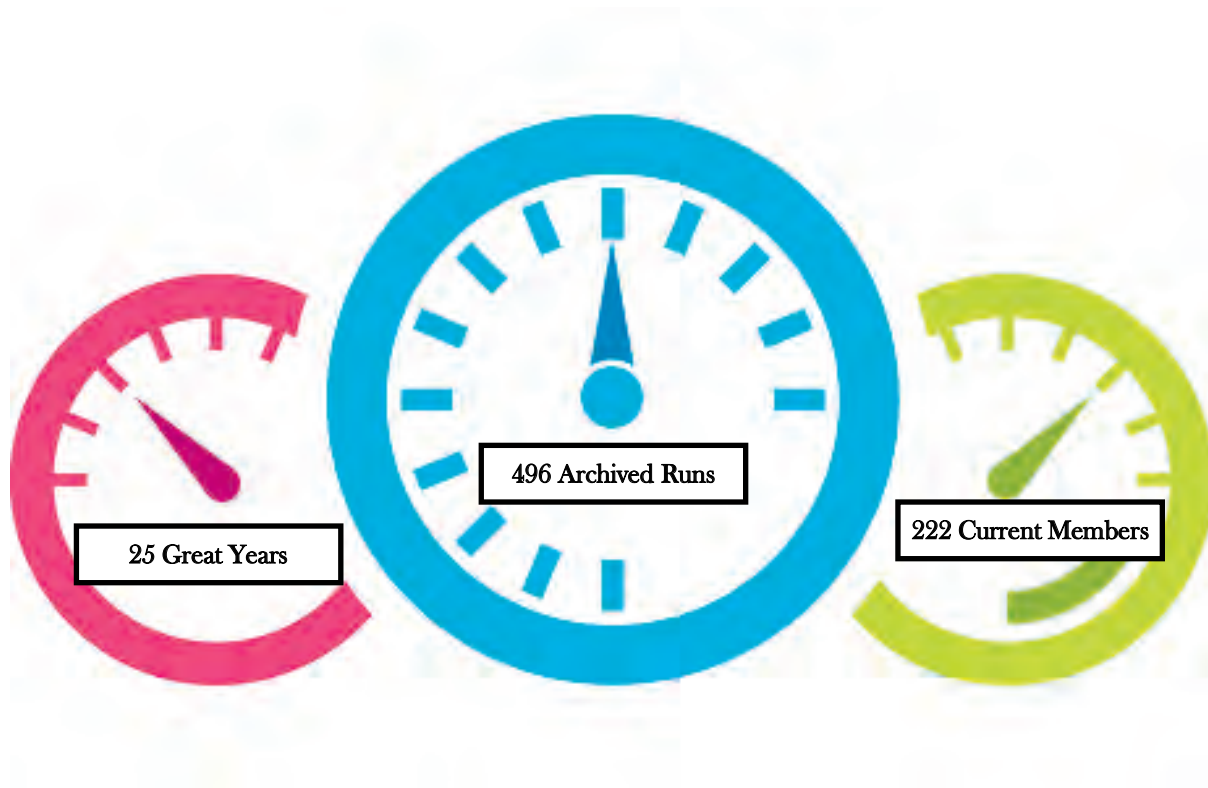
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Michelle House



Keep an eye out all year long for 25th Anniversary events and milestones! If any long-time members would like to share an anecdote, story, or pictures please send them to me at the newsletter email. (Can be found on page 2!)

25th Anniversary Dashboard



Lots of Christmas Festivities!

The Christmas Lights Run
was led by Stephanie
Turner on December 22,
2019



2019 Christmas Party!



Top two pictures: This year's winners of the ugly sweater contest
Second row, right photo: 2020 Board of Directors





The 2019 Bluebonnet Miata Club Christmas Party was a huge success! Thank you to all who came out to celebrate. We are looking forward to an excellent 25th year in 2020!

If anyone is interested in viewing the entire Christmas Party photo album, you can visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/145656360@N06/sets/72157712124845137/>



The Camp Verde Run was
led by George Lucas on
December 14, 2019



The Mark Hungerman
Run led by none other
than Mark Hungerman on
January 18, 2020





The Miata Ladies went to Topgolf on January 10, 2020
If you are interested in the BBMC Ladies events, check out
the second Friday of each month on the calendar!

Things Around the Corner

February 29th Winery Run by Cheryl and Joe Knight

AUGUSTA VIN: A PREMIER TEXAS HILL COUNTRY WINERY

Augusta: Latin. Feminine form of Augustus; meaning majestic dignity. How could we not choose this as our first Winery Run?

From the Augusta Vin website Wine should be celebrated, experienced and enjoyed. Augusta Vin provides an opportunity to bring people together—with each other and with nature. At Augusta Vin, our mission is to set a new standard for the Hill Country winery. We hope to captivate you with superior hospitality and an unparalleled ambiance accentuated by our lush gardens and breathtaking natural views. <https://augustavin.com/>

A headcount will be requested by February 15th to ensure we have enough space reserved.

Run planning in the works. Arrival at the winery will be at 11 a.m.

Tasting is \$20 per person at the table. Glasses and bottles can be purchased.

Tasting Menu has items ranging from \$12 to \$16, such as Caprese Skewers, Apple/Pear/Prosciutto/Cheddar Cheese Bites, Ricotta Bruschetta, Beef Tartine, plus daily specials.

Augusta Vin is an Estate Winery meaning all their vineyards are controlled or owned by the winery. They manage production beginning to end! The Winery is located on Hwy 16, 6 miles west of downtown Fredericksburg. They pride themselves on hospitality and customer service, so it should be a very nice experience.

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Bluebonnet Miata Club

San Antonio, Texas

<http://www.bluebonnetmiata.org>

To join the club or renew dues, open the above website and click on the membership tab

Check your mailing label for your renewal date.

Please renew your membership promptly!

Upcoming Runs and Events

For run and event details please visit the website.

February 2020

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