



# TWISTS & TURNS

January 2019

## Happy New Year

### Waving a White Flag

By Lynn Nolan



I was indeed seeing red when I read Gene's December offering "The Rear View Mirror—Seeing Red.". As the

owner of a gorgeous crystalline pearl white ND, presenting a counterpoint to that article is irresistible. I always enjoy engaging in a lively debate with a worthy adversary like Gene.

In his article, Gene expounds on his hypothesis that red is the color of choice for Miatas. Right out of the starting gate he attempts to bolster his case by mentioning Tom Thompson who drives a red ND. Tom submitted a post to the Club list about the color red. Using Tom's comments as a linchpin, Gene builds upon it as he advocates the glory of the color red for Miatas. He then further attempts to prop up his position by referencing Bonnie Streeter and Barb Sullivan --co-conspirators who were willing or unwilling participants in Gene's hypothesis and who likely were unaware of their inclusion into his cause until the newsletter was published.

I first read Gene's article through the eyes of a proofreader, looking more at form than at content. As I examined the copy, its content began

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### Bisbee Run 2018

By Julie and Terry Thompson



We joined up with 11 Miatas from the Sahuaro Miata Club to enjoy a fun-filled weekend in Bisbee AZ...what a fabulous get-away! Our goal was to see a part of Arizona that neither one of us had ever been to (Terry was born and raised in Prescott) and enjoy time in Bisbee to include a 2 night stay at the [Shady Dell](#), a vintage trailer park. Miatas occupied all the vintage Airstreams, with the others of the group enjoying quaint inns and Bisbee B&Bs, most of which had fun histories in and of themselves as

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## Waving a White Flag (cont'd)

to override form. It became clear to me that the message was that red was **the** color, and it seemed Gene's assertion was that it was the *only* color for a Miata. It was then that I entertained the merits of becoming a double agent, so to speak, as both proofer and saboteur. A change at my hand on my keyboard in punctuation and a word or phrase could easily replace or obscure Gene's intended message, yet would still be attributable to him. Eureka! I envisioned Gene's reaction to an article "written" by him that did a 360! Ah, it gave me pause and feelings of great pleasure and power. Perhaps Dennis and John, my fellow proofreaders and our esteemed editor, Larry, wouldn't pick up on it. Tampering with his article appealed to my dark side (yes, even a person as sweet as I am has a dark side) and I looked for creative ways to make subtle changes. Not only would it have been easy, I would have greatly enjoyed the process! Unfortunately, my conscience began to bother me. Besides, I reasoned that I probably couldn't get away with it! I decided instead to submit this write up although the earlier action would have been much more enjoyable.

**White**, not red, is the superb, first-class, fabulous, fantastic and inspired choice of color for Miatas.

Red is a color that is an in-your-face statement. Gene says that it makes him "a little weak in the knees" (seriously?) and that he hopes "that color doesn't get over-used in production." I don't think the red Miatas are in Japan mating with wild abandon to reproduce so that shouldn't be a problem. Gene postulates that red "represents power, courage, lust, sex, energy, blood and war," according to his search results and concludes that red is the best color choice.

Not so fast! Sacre bleu! Au contraire! Not on my watch!

My internet research about the color **white** yielded many interpretations, all of which make it clear that **white** is **the** best color for Miatas. **White** is a color that is complete and pure, the color of perfection. It is a color of protection,

calm, comfort and hope and creates a sense of and encouragement, offers a sense of peace, order and efficiency. The color white offers an inner cleansing and purification of thoughts, emotions, and spirit. It refreshes and strengthens the entire energy system.

**White** is understated elegance, less is more.

As you know, doctors and other medical professionals wear white lab coats. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century scientists and medical professionals replaced their beige lab coats with white lab coats to symbolize not only cleanliness but healing and recovery. And who can imagine brides in red?

Although the "Jolly Old Elf of Christmas fame" (Gene's words) wears red, the world longs for a **white** Christmas! And who can argue that the ninth reindeer, Rudolph, would have better served the Jolly One to guide the sleigh in the star studded skies as Rudolph the **white-nosed** reindeer? His white nose would have shone more splendidly than a red nose to brightly illuminate the skies!!

This sums it up perfectly: White is frequently used as a recall of youth and innocence and a time when lives were easier and less complicated. Gazing upon those white Miatas takes those who have exited their youth back to it!

In the words of G.K. Chesterton, English poet, writer, philosopher, orator, theologian and biographer, "God paints in many colors; but He never paints so gorgeously, I had almost said so gaudily, as when he paints in white."

And so I am waving the white flag but not in surrender! Perhaps it's a truce?

(Ed Note: When do we hear about Yellow Miatas?)



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## Bisbee Run 2018 (Cont'd)

prior jails, taverns and even houses of ill-repute - some even claim to be haunted! It was such a fun weekend! Let's hope we have more joint efforts between our two Clubs!

The [route](#) to Bisbee gave us the opportunity to enjoy scenic winding highways (the approach to Bisbee itself) and lovely desert vistas. The day was sunny, though not too warm - but a great day for a fall drive!

We arrived in Bisbee and checked into the "Tiki Bus", and were in time for the late afternoon cookout and barbecue at the Shady Dell. (Notice four of us are wearing our Thompson Automotive Hawaiian Miata shirts.) The evening ended with a black-and-white horror film on the big outdoor screen with everyone providing color commentary from the side lines (Don't open that door! Don't go in there! Don't do that! What's wrong with you - Don't you know he's a vampire????)

Sunday was departure day for the folks from the Sahauro Club but they joined us at the famous [Bisbee Breakfast Club](#) ...the GIANT home-



made biscuits and cinnamon rolls were amazing...and if you haven't yet tried the BAKED OATMEAL with apples and walnuts, you are in for a TREAT! These guys are breakfast professionals! They can pretty much handle any sized group at any time, no problems, and always do it with a smile.

After bidding farewell to our friends, we did a day run to the vistas in [Chiricahua National Monument](#) (hideout for the Apache Chief Cochise). We returned to Bisbee and went on the [Copper Queen Mine Tour](#). The mine closed operations in 1975. It contains over 2,000 miles of tunnels and produced 8 billion pounds of Copper and 100 million ounces of Silver. We returned to San Diego on Monday but could not pass up another opportunity to dine at the breakfast club!

**T&T**



## Rear View Mirror

By Gene Streeter



### *A Question of Benefits*

For those of us still gainfully employed (or not), we were recently urged to address the question of our various

health insurance coverages during “open enrollment.” The trick, of course, is to find the best fit of coverage and affordability, and somehow incorporate this into my storyline. Curious? I hope so ... bear with me as I sneak up on the topic.

Another, similar benefits consideration period launched about the same time – our own SDMC membership renewal. For my money, always the “no-brainer” investment of just \$35.00. Your membership dollar connects you with other like-minded Miata owners, drivers, enthusiasts, and provides a vast array of entertainment and information options – driving, eating, socializing, technical information and resources, eating, monthly get-togethers, and partying. (You indicated “eating” twice, I suspect it’s not a mistake. Ed.)

In addition to a variety of discounts on parts and service, it provides you with access to our club e-mail list. While this is not always seen as a benefit (think delivery speed and the occasional lack of civility), you should know our club is under weekly, sometimes daily attack from marketing organizations and individuals wanting access to you and, ultimately, your wallet. Your elected boards – past and present, have resisted the vast majority of these approaches to keep our club communications free of advertising efforts; even worse, spammer intrusions/attacks. You’ve seen the complaints about erratic delivery of email posts, largely owing to these Yahoo groups no longer being supported ... something akin to

“giving the boot” to your “thirty-something” progeny still living at home. The alternatives can be distilled to a single issue (as opposed to a single malt – Ed) – advertising dollars. In Shakespearian terms – “to pay or not to pay” is the question. It was my intention to resolve this issue during my presidency; maybe President Dave and our newly-anointed board can get this done.

### *Special Privileges*

Remember the recent spate of emails I posted regarding a Miata for sale? While I would never claim to be a “man of few words,” I can claim to be a “member of few posts.” In the unlikely event you haven’t noticed, I prefer to save up all my information and angst for a monthly newsletter effort. Just so you know ... I haven’t received any pushback from membership on my “Seeing Red” article last month; no verbal brickbats, no bricks through my windows, either. I’m a little disappointed by the lack of the first optional response. (Little does Gene know. Ed)

As I shared electronically, there was a non-member that stalked me (figuratively, OK?) outside our Annual Meeting venue in an effort to sell his slightly tired NA Miata. Having read about our meeting at the Auto Museum (NOT autos at the Air & Space Museum – inside joke), his preference would have been to address the assembled multitude and sell his car on-the-spot.) His asking price was well below market value and I couldn’t broker a deal between two SDMC prospects and this motivated seller. He had taken delivery of his new ND and his wife insisted “it has to go ... now!”), so I elected to make the information available to the rest of the club. When you see a “Miata for sale” by a non-member, realize another member has seen sufficient value or interest in the vehicle to take the leap. Otherwise, such posts are for members only (I still have one of those jackets. Ed.) We’ve now come

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full circle to my original premise – yet another benefit of belonging; and another privilege one should exercise with discretion.

*“How many cars are enough?”*

The tale I’m attempting to weave for you begins and ends with a certain younger-than-average member. As you read this, Dune Mal-lory is turning 16; Happy Birthday, young man. We don’t see much of Dune, or his Miata-nurturing parents – Misty and Rob. Notice I didn’t label them “permissive” parents even though Dune began acquiring Miatae when he was just 14. The father-and-son team of energy and mechanical skills initially passed on the 1996 Miata and the information I shared directly with them. When the price point fell from the initial \$1,000 asking to \$750, it was the offer they couldn’t refuse. The final price settled upon? A mere \$500, which wouldn’t even replace the new canvas top. Just a guess, but the purchase contract probably included visitation rights for seller Dan Wery.

Because Misty and I are pen pals of sorts, I had to ask “So, just how many vehicles are in your fleet?” after she initially said “no mas” to the offer. Like me, her family has an affinity for **MazdaSpeeds**.

- Two - 2004 MazdaSpeed Miatas
- 1990 Miata
- 2012 MazdaSpeed 3 (Mom’s car)
- 2008 Lexus ES 350
- 2000 Ford F-350
- 2005 Ford Excursion
- Recently-acquired 1990 Black Miata

Unlike me, the family has an affinity for all sorts of toys, in addition to the Miata Dune and Dad are turning into an off-roader – lifted, with big tires and more power to move it through the dirt and sand.

How about:

- A Race trailer

- Camping trailer
- Boat
- Jet ski
- Quad
- Motorcycle
- Dune buggy
- And “a partridge in a pear tree”

I’m not easily impressed, but this list will do the trick. I’d ask Misty for a photo of the collection, but that would pose a logistics problem. I did offer myself up for adoption ... cheap.

*“It’s My Party ...*

*... and I’ll lie if I want to.”* My wife of 44 years, aka Lady Bonnie, made an effort to invite most of you to our Christmas Open House, handing out flyers at our November monthly meeting, our Holiday Party, and the Christmas Lights Run. We had a great turnout, stretching the common areas and patio area to their limits. Attendees included old friends, new friends, mostly Miata friends, a few of my relatives, and a sprinkling of neighbors.

The scents of Christmas were everywhere – evergreen, cinnamon, gingerbread, and chocolate to name a few. You brought cookies, cakes, jalapeno fruit, Dutch treats, and hearty wines to share, poinsettia, custom tote bags, gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And that wasn’t all. Cathy Booth brought the entertainment - parlor tricks and magic by Mister B.

Neighbors were neighborly, allowing some of you to park Miatas in their driveways. Not a lecher I, there were plenty of hugs to go around. I confess they might not have been proper hugs, according to Dona Thompson’s teachings. In the New Year, I vow to practice, practice, practice.

Moral of this story: year after year, one of the best benefits of belonging to SDMC just happens to be *you*.

**T&T**

*Here’s to Auld Lang Syne, SDMC!*



# Events Information

## January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day Rose Run 7:30	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Uphill/Downhill Run 9:00 AM-Noon
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24 SDMC Monthly Meeting Hamburger Factory 7pm	25 San Joaquin Valley Coastal Run	26 San Joaquin Valley Coastal Run
27 San Joaquin Valley Coastal Run	28 San Joaquin Valley Coastal Run-	29	30	31		Groundhog Day

### San Diego Miata Club January 2019 Events

Well, January 2019 Events are now upon us. As this is being written in the middle of December, there is still a lot of time to add your event to the January calendar, but this is what we have so far. Ed Grant will be taking over events in January and can be contacted at [no.3biged@outlook.com](mailto:no.3biged@outlook.com).

Best Wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year.  
Bill Bennett

#### 2019 New Year's Day Rose Run

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM Jan 1, 2019

Celebrate New Year's Day with the traditional SDMC Rose Run through East San Diego County.

The plan is to have breakfast at Perry's in El Cajon with participants arriving around 7:30 AM. Travel a short distance to the parking lot at Parkway Plaza near the Walmart where we will gather for the first stage of the 2019 Rose Run. We will have a driver's meeting and the

plan is to depart promptly at 9:00 AM. Folks wanting to sleep in and skip breakfast can join the group at the southwest corner of the parking lot near the junction of Hwys 8 and 67.

The run ending has not been communicated but likely will be in the area of 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

For more specific directions, contact Daryled at [daryledb@aol.com](mailto:daryledb@aol.com).

#### Uphill/Downhill Run

9:00 AM - Noon Jan 19, 2019

This is a fun MODERATE run. This run will last about 1½-2 hours. We will meet at I-15 and Hwy. 76 in the Park n Ride at 9:00, drivers meeting at 9:30 and head out at 9:45. Be prepared to see a lot of trees. Lunch will be at the 'Garden Center Cafe and Grill' in Fallbrook.

Dave Kempton will be leading the run and Richard Taylor will be sweeping.

Contact Dave at 619-602-1897

## San Diego Miata Club

### January 2019 Events

#### San Joaquin Valley Miata Club's Coastal Run 2019

Jan 25 – Jan 27 or 28 2019

Members from the San Diego Miata Club have been invited to join the San Joaquin Valley Miata Club's 2019 Coastal Run that will leave Fresno on Saturday morning, January 26.

The run will end-up in Monterey, Saturday night, then proceed on to a destination further down the coast on Sunday. Some SDMC members are going to continue on to Moonstone Beach farther down the coast, stay at the Pelican Inn for un-specified days and then continue home.

Members wanting to participate should check out SJVMC's website at:

[www.sjvmc.net/ESW/Files/Miata\\_Miata\\_Coastal\\_Run\\_2019.pdf](http://www.sjvmc.net/ESW/Files/Miata_Miata_Coastal_Run_2019.pdf)

The Waids and un-named others are going to caravan to Fresno on Friday to stay overnight and join the SJVMC group on Saturday morning.

You can connect with them through:  
swaid@cox.net or 760-432-0727.

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### Upcoming Events Elsewhere

#### Flyin Miata Summer Camp June 20-23, 2019

<https://www.flyinmiata.com/news/summercamp/>

#### Texas Miata Round-up

2019 Texas Miata Round-Up  
September 20, 21 & 22nd, 2019

<https://texasmiataroundup.com/>

*Sponsored by the Bluebonnet Miata Club of San Antonio*

#### Miata's at Laguna Seca 30th Anniversary

October 11-13, 2019 Sign-ups June 15, 2019  
9 AM PST <https://www.miatasatmazaraceway.com/>

## Holiday Party Gift Exchange Hangover

*By David Bryan, President*

A good time was had by all at this year's Holiday Party and near-legendary gift exchange. Thanks again to our jolly elves Steve and Elinor! There were some excellent and creative gifts exchanged. I for one received a wonderful gift...twice! They were both stolen by some Scrooge. It's all part of the fun!

Believe it or not however, there were some folks that did not receive their ideal gift. What! You didn't pick the right box? Your perfect gift was stolen? You already have 2 of those? You've got an NC but it only fits an NA? No room for another wheel clock? Why did I pick that? You don't have that kind of emergency?

**BRING THOSE UNWANTED SDMC GIFT EXCHANGE PRIZES TO JANUARY'S SDMC MEETING TO BE RE-GIFTED AS OPPORTUNITY DRAWING PRIZES.**

That's right, let's continue the fun. Bring your unwanted SDMC prize to the January SDMC monthly meeting. In exchange for your donation you will receive 5, that's right 5 tickets to the night's opportunity drawing. You can of course do this anonymously through the club president if you prefer not to be seen re-gifting. Note: This does not apply to ugly ties or Aunt Bessie's famous fruit cake. **T&T**



# Membership

By Chris & Linda Jones

**January 2019**

## **2019 Membership Renewal – Now late!**

All 2018 memberships expired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, so you're now late if you haven't renewed. However, we're in a one-month renewal grace period (regular renewal just \$35.00) that ends 1/31/2019. After that, the \$5.00 late fee kicks in to renew.

Pick up the SDMC Renewal form at the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, or download online and print at: <[http://sandiegomiataclub.org/for\\_members/index.html](http://sandiegomiataclub.org/for_members/index.html)> -- look for "Renewal Application" at the bottom of that page. Mail your form to the Club's PO box any time this month (address is on the form), or pass it to us at the January 24<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.

Unsure if you renewed? Email us at [membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org](mailto:membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org) and ask.

Thanks!

Chris Jones & Linda Southard  
Your SDMC Membership Team  
[membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org](mailto:membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org)

## **18 Behind the Wheel**

*By Lynn Nolan*

I am very grateful to have been honored with the Silver Scribbler award for *Behind the Wheel*. The column is designed to promote a sense of community among the members of SDMC by getting to know fellow members-- both new and experienced-- a bit better.

It would not be possible to "scribble" without the wonderful "centerfolds" of SDMC who were willing to participate. To learn more about them visit *Behind the Wheel* in the Newsletters section of the SDMC website. My thanks and appreciation to all those who shared their stories since the column began in September 2017. There are many more stories to be told! Will your story be one of them?

### **Issue**

### **Featured Driver**

#### **2017**

September

Gene Streeter  
Neal Mills  
Jon Connor  
Dennis Sullivan  
David Bryan

October

Paul Alaimo

November

Mark Booth

December

Linda Doud

#### **2018**

January

Laurie Waid

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## 18 Behind the Wheel (Cont'd)

### 2018

#### Featured Driver

February	Daryled and Carlan Bristol
April	Bill Bennett
May	Dale Pound
June	Steve Waid
July	Jan Frederick
October	Ed Grant
November	Dan Garcia
December	Larry Lloyd

### 2019

January	John Lord
February	To be continued...



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Guess the SDMC member wearing a tie and what year was the picture taken?

The Answer will be in a future **Behind the Wheel** column

## Member Classified Ads

Classified adds will be published for paid members on a space available basis. Adds will run for a maximum of 90 days.

**2003 Miata** \$5000 or best offer. Please view Craigslist posting. <https://sandiego.craigslist.org/esd/cto/d/2003-mazda-miata/6722453452.html>

Call Lonnie or Kaye for more information 619-766-9294.

**Midland 75 WX ST CB radio** for sale includes Jeff Anderson splitter for 1999 - 2005 NB Miata and Cobra external speaker. All work very well. \$100 for all. Call Lonnie or Kaye 619-766-9294.

**Remember,** all the most up-to-date and complete information for our events is on our website at [www.sandiegomiataclub.org](http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org)

Check there regularly for changes and additional details!

# 2018 Holiday Party Photos

Photos by Mark Booth









# Behind the Wheel

By Lynn Nolan

## BEHIND THE WHEEL

### John Lord

Miata year, model and color: NB Classic Red LS my 3<sup>rd</sup> Miata

SDMC member since: 2011



I grew up in Buena Park, CA

Name of College/University (if attended):  
Mesa College (only a couple of credits)

Occupation/s: US Navy (6 years), Field Engineer, Worship Leader at a couple of churches, IT, and Test Engineer.

If I could have done anything in life it would have been to make a living as a singer/songwriter.

Favorite Restaurants:

Mariscos Mar de Cortez, (Ramona),  
Black Angus, and Montana Café in Darby, MT  
(It's owned and operated by my daughter and her family).

Food:

Phyllis' homemade lasagna

Movies:

Princess Bride, Star Wars (all of 'em), Lord of the Rings

Music:

Beatles, Phil Keaggy, Bob Bennett, Rich Mullins, Andrew Peterson

Hobbies and leisure activities:

Playing my guitar, listening to music, enjoying twisty back roads in my Miata or on my Goldwing, & walking with my bride.

Something most people don't know about me:

I used to have a band here in San Diego back in the early 80's, called Promise. I currently lead worship at Calvary Chapel Ramona; since we live in Tierrasanta, it gives me an excuse to drive Wildcat Canyon early Sunday mornings, and we often have the road to ourselves! **T&T**



# Our Mission

The purpose of the club is to promote the enjoyment of, and enthusiasm for, one of the world's most exciting sports cars—the **Mazda Miata**.

Owning and driving a **Miata** is one of life's great pleasures, and adding the company and camaraderie of like-minded enthusiasts only enhances the experience. Won't you join the fun as we enjoy the beauty of San Diego County from the seat of a very special little roadster?

Let's have fun driving our **Miatas**!

## Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members, ask questions, and share stories. **Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month**, except in December and December when we meet on the third Thursday.

We meet at the Old Hamburger Factory Family Restaurant, 14122 Midland Road, Poway 92064 To contact the restaurant, call (858) 486-4575.

Many members arrive around 6 p.m. to enjoy meals, snacks, or beverages while chatting with their Miata friends. The informal meeting starts at 7 p.m. We guarantee you'll have fun.

## Dues

Dues are \$35 all year, for either an individual or a dual membership (two members in the same household). Renewals after January 31 are subject to a \$5 late fee. New members joining the first half of the year pay \$35. Those who join in the second half of the year pay \$20.

## Badges

Have you noticed those engraved plastic name badges that other members wear? Would you like to get one? You can now order them on-line from fellow Miata enthusiast, Joe Portas – the KnobMeister. The .pdf order form is available on our SDMC website. These popular magnetic badges are priced at \$6 each, plus shipping.

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## E-Mail

Most club communication is conducted via e-mail through a Yahoo Group named SDMC-List. A free Yahoo account is required.

Follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SDMC-List> (capitalization matters!).
2. Click "Join This Group!"
3. If you have a Yahoo account, log in. If you do not, click "Sign Up" and follow the instructions.
4. After logging in, you will be returned to the SDMC-List "Join This Group" page.
5. In "Comment to Owner," state that you are an SDMC member.
6. Complete remaining selections, perform Word Verification, and click the "Join" button.
7. Your SDMC membership will be verified. The verification and approval process may take several days.
8. For complete instructions and club email etiquette go to [http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/for\\_members/sdmc-list\\_events.html](http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/for_members/sdmc-list_events.html)



# Member Discounts

**M**any vendors offer discounts to Miata Club members. The Club does not endorse these vendors, but lists them as a membership benefit. Some offers may require you to show a current SDMC membership card.

Businesses that wish to be listed must offer a discount from their normal retail prices to SDMC members. Listings are limited to five lines (30-35 words). Contact [newsletter@sandiegomiataclub.org](mailto:newsletter@sandiegomiataclub.org) for additional information.

## Automotive Services

**American Battery.** Miata batteries and all other batteries. 525 W. Washington Escondido, 760.746.8010. Contact Jeff Hartmayer. Fleet discount on all products.

**Auto Image Paintless Dent Repair,** leather/vinyl/plastic repair, headlight restoration & paint touch up. Free estimates at your home or work. Contact Britt Colton. 619.244.2227, Discount: 10%

**Dent Time.** fast reasonable paintless dent removal. 800.420.DENT 93368). They come to your door, provide quick and professional service.

**Express Tire.** Auto repair, tires. 12619 Poway Rd., Poway. 858.748.6330. Manager Dick Dolan. Discount 10% on parts & labor incl. tires.

**Geri's Bazaar**—custom Miata luggage made to fit your specific Miata. Free embroidery to SDMC members. [WWW.SHOPGERIBAZAAR.COM](http://WWW.SHOPGERIBAZAAR.COM) or phone 843.754.8815

**Good-Win Racing LLC.** Miata intakes, exhausts, shocks, springs & goodies from Racing Beat, Moss & more. [www.goodwin-racing.com](http://www.goodwin-racing.com) Special club pricing on Roadster-Sports Items only. 858.775.2810.

**Hawthorne Wholesale Tire.** Tires, wheels, brakes & suspension. 877 Rancheros Dr, San Marcos. Discount. 10% 760.746.6980.

**Knobmeister Quality Images.** 3595 Gray Cir. Elbert CO 80106-9652. Joe Portas, [joe@knobmeister.com](mailto:joe@knobmeister.com) . 303.730.6060.

**Langka Corp.** Guaranteed paint chip and restoration products. 800.945.4532. [www.langka.com](http://www.langka.com) Discount. 30%.

**Rocky's Miatamotive** 696 Naples St. Chula Vista 91911 858.273.2547. Discount: 10% on labor.

**Lutz Tire & Service** Alignment specialist, tires. 2853 Market St San Diego 619.234.3535. Ask for Mike. Discount. 10% on parts (tires not included).

**Pitstop Autoglass.** Rock chip repairs free to SDMC members. Must show membership card. In-shop only. 858.675.GLASS (4527)

**Porterfield Enterprises** Brake pads, rotors. 1767 Placentia Ave Costa Mesa 949.548.4470. Discount: 15% on Porterfield & Hawke brake pads, \$10 off rotors, \$9.25 per pt of Motul 600 brake fluid.

**Smart Car Care Store**—SDMC members received 10% discount. 2260 Main St., Suite 3, Chula Vista 91911 619.575.9274 or 1217 Simpson Way, Escondido, 92029 760.871.8000 [smartcarcareproducts.com](http://smartcarcareproducts.com)

**Stuart Terry Auto.** Specializing in Miata A/C problems, recommended by Rocky's Miatamotive. 4858 El Cajon Blvd. SD 92115. 619.287.9626. Ask for Stuart, 10% discount on parts & labor to \$50

**Thompson Automotive.** Cool Miata accessories, oil filter relocation kits, gauge kits, air horns, brakes, Voodoo knobs & MORE Discount. 10% 949.366.0322. [www.thompson-automotive.com](http://www.thompson-automotive.com)

**TJM Enterprises** (formerly Magnolia Auto body) Restorations, Body Work. 10027 Prospect Ave. Santee. 619.562.7861 Ask for TJ. Discount: 10% on parts and labor.

**Tri-City Paint.** Professional detailing, products, paint, airbrushes, car covers. West Miramar: 858.909.2100, Santee: 619.448.9140. Discount: body shop price #CM6660.

**World Famous Car Wash.** Complete professional car care, detail, hand wax, leather treatment. Free shuttle service. 7215 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. SD 858.495.2974. 10% discount.

## Mazda Dealerships

**Mazda of El Cajon.** 619.590.3700. Discount 10% on parts & labor. VIP Membership: 3 oil changes for \$19.95 with \$5 going to Rady's Childrens Hospital.

**Mazda of Escondido.** 858.395.9990 (Cell) or 760.755.9531/01. Discount: 20% on most parts; 15% on labor (except smog, oil changes, and tire rotation). For purchase, ask for **Barb Sullivan** and get free SDMC membership for 1 year.

**Westcott Mazda.** National City. Discount 15% on parts exclusive of oil changes. 619.474.1591.

## Other Services

**David Bryan,** your friendly neighborhood REALTOR; Coldwell Banker West Realty. I sell garages with homes! SDMC members who buy or sell a home through me receive a 1 year free home warranty. 619.672.0493. [DavidBrealtor@cox.net](mailto:DavidBrealtor@cox.net). DRE#01009295.



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