

# NEO Miata "2009 Planning Calendar"

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Please read "Rules of the Road" on the website homepage before each drive (it will really help keep all of us safe and promote better drives).

If you're tired, do not go on any drive. We must be alert to the road and all Miatas around you 100% of the time. Don't use your cell phone, ipod, CD players or any devices that may distract from focusing on your driving 100% of the time. The club does not emphasize speed!! Don't allow anyone to influence your need to drive safely.

Know what type of a drive it is. Each drive requires each of us to be willing to drive a certain way. If you are a laid back driver, do not go on a spirited fast paced drive. If you can't be patient, do not go on a laid back cruising leisure site-seeing drive. If you aren't willing or confident enough or experienced enough to participate in a drive as it is presented by the drive leader and intended by the drive leader, don't go. The next week we will have a drive more suited to you. If we don't seem to have a drive that fits your style, please volunteer to have your own drive. There will be plenty of club members to go with you.

Wear your club name tag. Go to the restroom before the drive. Bring your Pike-Pass, if you have one. Always have a good pair of sunglasses. Be on time for a drive with a full gas tank. Check engine oil and oil pressure, transmission fluid, antifreeze and engine temperature, brake fluid and brake pads. Check for sufficient tire tread and proper air pressure. Torque lug nuts to proper settings. Check wiper blades.

The club does not emphasize speed!! You can catch-up from stop signs & lights without speeding.

Drive at your own pace and Don't allow anyone to influence your need to drive safely.

Remember, if you feel pushed; kindly invite the car behind you to pass or to start in front of you at a break. If you feel that you want to keep a little closer to the group than the car in front of you, kindly ask that car if you can start in front of them at a break. 1 to 3 seconds between cars or 1 car length per every 10 mph are good guidelines, depending on comfort levels and conditions.

We do not cancel Miata Drives because of fog or rain. We may still go; we just drive a little slower.

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## JANUARY Club events

**January 17, Saturday "Mac's BBQ" Drive.** Let's leave the Quik-Trip on Hwy 97 just south of Hwy 412 at noon. We will eat Bar-be-Que at Mac's, Skiatook, 396-4165. This will be an easy visiting drive. Host Tom 492-2834. (14 Miatas present)

**January 21, Meeting Night** (28 Miatas)

**January 31, Saturday "Eagle Search" Drive.** Meet at Rib Crib BBQ & Grill, 241-5200, 450 West Wekima Road, Sand Springs west of Quik-Trip south of Hwy 412/64 on Hwy 97/51 at NOON for lunch. Leave Rib Crib at 1:15 for easy drive to Keystone Dam to see Bald Eagles. Another drive after we search for eagles. Host Tom 492-2834. (12 Miatas present)

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## FEBRUARY Club events

**February 7, Saturday "Santa Fe" Bixby Drive.** Meet at 12pm at Santa Fe's, 970-6758. Section "A" at 121st & Memorial for lunch (Menu-Santa Fe burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sirloin, Chopped Sirloin, Stir-Fry, Chicken Tenders, Quesadillas, Catfish). We'll leave at 1pm for an easy 94 mile drive south of Bixby. Host Tom 492-2834. (15 Miatas present)

**February 9, Monday "Full Moon" Drive #1.** Let's leave the Braum's on 101st just east of Riverside at 7pm. This drive will be southwest of the city over the "Pretty Water Marauder 520". Host Tom 492-2834. (5 Miatas present)

**February 14, Saturday, Happy Valentine's Day**

## February 18, Meeting Night (29 Miatas)

**February 21, Saturday "Cherokee Museum" Drive:** Jim & Sandy Sturdivant will lead us on a leisurely drive to Westville, OK, 147 miles away for lunch at Phil's Country Fare @ 723-4105, downtown Westville. Then to the Cherokee Heritage Center by Tahlequah for a guided tour of the Ancient Village, Adams Corner Rural Village and museum (\$7.50). Then to the Murrel House & cemetery where Cherokee Chief John Ross was buried. Lots of history. We return, 85 miles, to Tulsa late afternoon. Driver's meeting at 8:44 AM, at the McDonald's, 91st & Memorial. Depart at 8:58. Have a Pike Pass or \$.50 for the Muskogee Turnpike. Hosts Jim & Sandy Sturdivant at 299-8649. (15 Miatas present)

**February 28** is open.

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## MARCH Club events

**March 6, Friday, Annual "Kiwanis Club Chili Supper" Evening Drive:** Let's meet at 6pm at the Hicks Community Center, 3443 South Mingo Rd, Tulsa for a chili supper, followed by an evening drive. Hosts Jim & Jewel Naufel 355-1124. (9 Miatas present)

**March 10, Tuesday "Full Moon" Drive #2:** Let's leave the Braum's on 101st just east of Riverside at 7pm. This drive will be south of the city around the "Bixby 'Figure 8' 480". Host Tom 492-2834. (3 Miatas present)

**March 14** is open.

### March 18, Meeting Night (38 Miatas)

**March 21, Saturday Granby, MO Drive:** Let's take back roads thru Grove, on Hwy 20 around Grand Lake & northeast OK, with a potty stop before Hwy 90 & Hwy 71 to Neosho, MO, then east on Hwy 60 to a car plant in Granby, Mo where they build a '66 Shelby Cobra among a few other specialty autos. At the plant we will have a tour and talk to the owners. Then head to Joplin for lunch and on to Afton for a tour of a Route 66 auto museum. After that we will take a drive home. We should be back by early afternoon. Meet at McDonalds south of I-44 on 129<sup>th</sup> for an 8:30 departure. It's about 130 miles to Granby, MO, another 30 miles to Joplin and 130 miles back home. Hosts Ronnie & Shirley Lane 1 918 676-3365. (20 Miatas present)

**March 21 - 22, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #1.**

**March 28** is open.

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## APRIL Club events

**April 4, Saturday Owasso "El Tequila" Drive.** Let's meet at 12:30pm at El Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 274-0931, 12500 East 86th Street, Owasso for lunch. Take Hwy 169 north, then east on 86th Street in Owasso to the Restaurant. We'll have a good visit and leave for a top-down 90 mile drive at 1:30pm. Home around 4pm. (9 Miatas present)

**April 9, Thursday "Full Moon" Drive #3:** Let's leave the Braum's on Garnett just south of I-44 at 7pm. This drive will be east of the city thru the "Tigerswitch 500". Host Tom 492-2834. (7 Miatas present)

**April 11,** is open. April 12, Sunday, Happy Easter.

### April 15, Meeting Night (32 Miatas present)

**April 18-19, Saturday & Sunday "Spring Fling" Drive:** A 2 day drive in Arkansas and Missouri, driving 321 miles on day 1, spending Saturday night, April 18 at the Days Inn in Harrison, AR, reservations at 1 870 391-3297. A club rate of \$62.15 including taxes has been arranged. This is a quick paced drive. There is a write-up of this trip in the January Newsletter. Let's leave the McDonalds south of I-44 on 129<sup>th</sup> at 7am. Driver's meeting at 6:45. Hosts Earl & Dorothy Larkin 342-6992. (29 Miatas present)

**April 25 - 26, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #2.

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## MAY Club events

**May 2, Saturday Van Buren "Big Jake's" Drive:** 2 blocks of shopping for an hour, then lunch at Big Jake's. Driver's meeting at 7:45am, McDonalds 129th & I-44, 8am departure. Back around 5pm. Hosts John & Barb Neuman 245-3209. (7 Miatas present)

**May 9, Saturday Stilwell "Strawberry Festival" Drive:** Driver's meeting at 9:30am, McDonalds 129th & I-44, 9:45 departure for 113 miles to Stilwell's Strawberry Festival for festival lunch with 2 hours to play. Return trip is 109 miles. Back around 4:30pm. Hosts James & Sara Smith 812-1652. (8 Miatas present)

Sunday 10th, Happy Mother's Day.

**May 17, Sunday "Santa Fe" Glenpool Drive:** Meet at 1pm at the Santa Fe Cattle Co., 321-2727, west of Hwy 75 (toward Glenpool) on 121st (Hwy 117) (toward Sapulpa) for lunch. Some menu items include: Santa Fe burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sirloin, Chopped Sirloin, Stir-Fry, Chicken Tenders, and Quesadillas. We will leave at 2pm for a fun top-down 100 mile drive. Back by 5-ish. tom 492-2834. (10 Miatas present)

**May 20, Meeting Night** (33 Miatas present)

**May 22-25, Mazda MX-5 MiataWorld II:** Oval, road course, autocross track events at Texas Motor Speedway. 30,000 sqft indoor vendor's alley. Sunday banquet dinner with entertainment. Registration is \$300. Gaylord Texan Hotel (817) 778-1000 with 500 rooms reserved is the host hotel at \$139 per +. Register at [www.miataworldII.com](http://www.miataworldII.com). (7 Miatas present)

**May 23 - 24, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #3.

May 25, Monday, Happy Memorial Day.

**May 29 - 30, Hallett HST Only.**

**May 30, Saturday "Tall Grass Prairie" Pawhuska Drive:** Let's meet at the Sand Springs Braum's at 3950 Hwy 97 just north of 41<sup>st</sup> at **10:30am**. We will leave at **10:45am**. Back by 5-ish. We'll have a fun top-down 88 mile drive to Pawhuska, tour the Tall Grass Prairie, eat at Bad Brad's BBQ or Hernandez Mexican and return the 67 miles home. This drive will include some great fun curves and some road driving with plenty of great site-seeing. Host is tom 492-2834. (13 Miatas present)

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## JUNE Club events

**June 6** is open.

**June 7, Sunday "Full Moon" Drive #2.** Let's leave the Braum's on 101st just east of Riverside at 7:30pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be southeast of the city over the "Bixby Figure 8 550". Host Tom 492-2834. (7 Miatas present)

**June 12-14, "Miatas at Eureka" Week-End:** [Miatasateureka.com](http://Miatasateureka.com) for info & sign-up. Friday pm register & mixer, Saturday drives, rodeo & banquet, Sunday check-out, \$50 per car event entry fee & \$25 banquet option. Excess proceeds are given to charity. Get "Miatas at Eureka Springs" Rate at Best Western Eureka Inn 1 877-505-9900 and Best Western Inn of the Ozarks 1-800-552-3785. Eureka Springs is 160 miles away. Host Pierre & Sharon Smith 495-3988. (14 Miatas present) This drive will include some cruising driving and some spirited driving. (14 Miatas present)

**June 17, Meeting Night** (23 Miatas present)

**June 20, Saturday "Coleman Theater" Drive:** Let's leave the McDonalds south of I-44 on 129<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Driver's meeting at 8:15. This will be a layed back cruising drive hosts Roy & Amy Kolis 438-7879. (6 Miatas present)

**June 20 - 21, 2008, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #4.

**June 21**, Sunday, Happy Father's Day

**June 27, Saturday "Girls Day Out" Surprise Drive & Lunch":** Let's meet at the McDonalds south of I-44 on 129<sup>th</sup> at 7am for breakfast. Driver's meeting at 7:45am. This will be a layed back cruising drive hosts Earl & Dorothy Larkin @ 342-6992. (10 Miatas present)

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## JULY Club events

**July 4**, Saturday, Happy Independence Day.

**July 7, Tuesday "Full Moon" Drive #5r:** Let's leave the Braum's on West 33rd just north of I-44 at 8:00pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be northwest of the city over the Chandler Chase 470. Host Tom 492-2834. (13 Miatas present)

**July 11** is open.

**July 15, Meeting Night** (32 Miatas present)

**July 18, Saturday Tahlequah "Napoli's" Drive:** Let's leave the McDonalds on south Memorial at 121<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. Driver's meeting at 9:45. We will be going 97 miles on a leisure drive to Napoli's Italian restaurant (918) 207-0870 on bus.62 in Tahlequah for lunch. Back around 3:30. This will be a layed back cruising drive by hosts John & Bobbie Lucas 835-4262. (20 Miatas present)

**July 24, Friday Unscheduled "Space Station" Drive:** Let's meet at the Braum's south of I-44 at 1308 S Garnett Rd at 7:25pm. We will leave at 7:40pm. We'll view the Space Station at 9:10pm for 4 minutes. <http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings> for schedules. Back by 9:30-ish. This night drive, requiring your full attention, will be east and north of the city over the "Tigerswitch 500". Host is tom 492-2834. (17 Miatas present)

**July 25 - 26, Kansas City Trip**, Details in newsletter. (5 Miatas present)

**July 25 - 26, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #5.

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## AUGUST Club events

**August 1** is open.

**August 6, Thursday "Full Moon" Drive #6:** Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at 8:15pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be north of the city over the "Cincinnati Circle 640". Host Tom 492-2834. (13 Miatas present)

**August 8** is open.

**August 15** is open.

**August 19, Meeting Night** (33 Miatas present)

**August 22, Saturday "Lucille's in Mulhall" Drive:** Let's have a laid back cruiser dude drive. We will leave the Braum's at Hwy 412 & Gilcrease Museum Road at 8:00 am. Driver's meeting is at 7:45 am. (Due to construction on I-244 and it being closed west bound, give yourself a few more minutes to get to the Braum's on time) We will head for the big town of Ripley, OK to see an outstanding collection of Hot Rods. Many of these autos have appeared in Hot Rod Magazine. Time permitting we may visit the shop where these autos were built, which is just outside of town. From there we will go to the big town of Mulhall, OK to eat at Lucille's. This is a terrific place named after the lady that Will Rogers called "America's First Cowgirl." The town grew up around her family's 70,000 acre ranch that had its beginning back to before the land run of 1889. The bar part of the cafe is in an old bank and the original walk-in vault is used as the gift shop. If you are going to miss any drive this year, you do not want to miss this one. Meals run from \$7 for

hamburger/fries to \$12 for Chicken Fried Steak to over \$20 for some of the steaks. The Chicken Fried Steak was plenty for two and it was one of the best I have ever had. You might even want to try the Fried Peaches for dessert. Hosts Gene & Shirley Bedingfield @ 664-4691. (24 Miatas present)

**August 29 - 30, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #6.

**August 30, Sunday Unscheduled "Okmulgee Hack 160 Drive":** Let's meet at 1:15pm at the Bixby Quik Trip at 15102 S Memorial Dr. We will leave at 1:30pm for a fun top-down 160 mile drive thru the Dripping Springs State Park west of Okmulgee. We will eat at Kirby's Café, 219 W 6th Street, (918) 756-8480. This drive will require your full attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time and will require you to be a good follower. Back by 5-ish. Host is tom 492-2834. (8 cars present)

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## SEPTEMBER Club events

**September 4, Friday "Full Moon" Drive #4:** Let's leave the Sand Springs Braum's at 3950 Hwy 97 just north of 41<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be west over the "Coyote Shuffle 550". Host is tom 492-2834. (8 Miatas present)

**September 5** is open.

**September 7**, Monday, Happy Labor Day.

**September 12** is open.

**September 16, Meeting Night** (39 Miatas present)

**September 19, Saturday "Owasso Cook-Out" Drive:** Kevin & Devinna Smith 272-2890 will host a day drive 100 miles around Claremore returning to their home in Owasso for a cookout for supper. Everyone bring a dish to share and your drinks. Meat will be provided. Let's leave the Smith's residence @ 3:30. They live at 14708 E. 102nd Street North. Go North on Hwy 169 past Owasso, turn right (East) on 106<sup>th</sup> Str. N., then right (South) at the stop sign on 145<sup>th</sup> E. Ave., then left (East) on East 102<sup>nd</sup> Str. N. to the Smith's. We'll leave our chow in Devinna's frig and go zoomin'. Driver's meeting at 3:15pm. This drive will include some cruising driving and some spirited driving. (14 Miatas present)

**September 18-19, Friday-Saturday, Miatas@Hallett2009** week-end, Visit the Arkansas Miata Club Website [www.arkansasmiataclub.com](http://www.arkansasmiataclub.com) for all details, Flyin' Miata will be there with a V-8 Miata and much more!.

**September 26, Saturday "Basic Road Rally":** We will meet in the SW parking lot of the Lowe's at 1900 E. Hillside Dr. (NW of 193rd E. Ave. & 71st Street/Kenosha) in Broken Arrow, at 8:30am. Drivers meeting will be at 8:45am with departures starting at 9am. Make sure you arrive with a full tank of fuel as we will be traveling about 170 miles.

For the most part, this will be a cruising drive with some sharp turns and up and down hills which will be challenging and fun. We will have scheduled potty breaks and scenic areas to check out along the way. Remember this is not a "follow the leader" type of drive. Each car will travel on its own; following written navigation instructions. Cars will depart one minute apart. Information sheets with the navigation instructions to locate each check point to stay on course and limit confusion will be distributed at the starting line. It is suggested that you have a "Navigator" setting in the passenger seat as it will be difficult to drive and read the navigation instructions at the same time.

Money will be needed for a fine buffet lunch at the Fin & Feather at 11 to 11:30. The objective of this rally is to follow the navigation instructions and match the pre-determined time for each leg and total time. We should arrive back in Broken Arrow at the Salvador's Mexican Restaurant, 71<sup>st</sup> and 257<sup>th</sup> E Ave, about 3:30 or 4pm for our final tally's and awards. No pike-pass needed. Our hand held radios may get out of range, so bring your cell phone to call our Host Bill & Sonja Curts at 261-3026 (cell) for back-up help with directions and questions. (16 Miatas present)

**September 26 - 27, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #7.

**September 27, Sunday Unscheduled "Space Station" Drive:** Let's meet at the Quik-Trip south of I-44 on N 193rd East Ave. at 7:15pm. We will leave at 7:25pm. Back by 9. We'll have a fun top-down drive to view the Space Station at 8:09pm for 3 minutes as it crosses the night sky 47 degrees above the horizon from an approach at 36 degrees above West to a departure at 13 degrees above South-southeast. <http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings> for schedules. This night drive, requiring your full attention, will be east and north of the city. Host is tom 492-2834. (9 Miatas present)

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## OCTOBER Club events

**October 3, Saturday Special "Full Moon" Drive** Let's meet at the QuikTrip at 8101 E Hwy 51 (east on the Broken Arrow Expressway, then south on Hwy 51 toward Coweta to the QuikTrip at 81st street.) in Broken Arrow at 3:30pm. Depart at 4pm for a scenic dinner drive to Cazadores Mexican Restaurant in Vian, OK. We'll depart Vian approx. 7-7:30pm to return to the QuikTrip, arriving home around 9-9:30pm. Cazadores has mild to very spicy choices and fair prices. The drive will be a mix of twisty turns on the way down, and cruiser dude on the way back, with one potty stop going to Vian, and one on the way back. Maps will be available if you like for future reference. Hosts Mike and Paula Viseur @ 663-7104. (12 Miatas present)

**October 10** is open. October 12, Monday, Happy Columbus Day.

**October 18, "Sunday" Club Picnic, 12:30pm to 2:30pm at Chandler Park.** The Park is at West 21<sup>st</sup> Street & Avery Drive. It's on the south side of the Arkansas River near Sand Springs. 6000 West 21<sup>st</sup> Place, Tulsa, OK on your GPS will get you there or call tom 492-2834 for directions Mac will start cooking at the #3 shelter about 11am with lunch about 1 pm. Everyone bring a salad, covered dish or dessert. Meat will be provided by the club. Come early and visit all day. Hosts Mike & Brenda Meyer 243-7518 and Mac & Leta Arnett 592-2636. (24 Miatas present)

**October 21, Meeting Night** (30 Miatas present)

**October 24** is open.

**October 31, Saturday "2009 Fall Foliage Tour" Drive:** Lets meet at the McDonalds just southeast of I-44 and 129th. We will follow this Time table:

7:00am - 7:44am	Breakfast at McDonalds
7:45am - 7:55am	Drivers meeting
8::00am	Departure

Everyone has heard the "old saying," "Nobody can please everybody all of the time." This particular "old saying" is a part of all cultures and all peoples for thousands of years. Why? Because it is a "universal truth". Now keeping that in mind, how does that relate to NEO Miata Club drive leaders? When a drive leader hears of "complaints" he has three basic options:

(A) Ignore the complaints, pretend you believe that everybody loves the way you are conducting your drives or

(B) Acknowledge the complaints but tell those who are unhappy that you intend to continue doing the drives however you want and if they don't like it they should stay home or

(C) Recognize the complaints and make changes that will please those who are unhappy.  
(Our response) We have chosen the third option.

Let's address some of the complaints from previous Fall Foliage Tours:

(D) Why do Fall Foliage Drives have to be so long? We leave Tulsa in the dark and get back to Tulsa after dark.

(Our response) We will not depart Tulsa until 08:00 A.M. and will be back in Tulsa before 5:00 PM, Plenty of time to take the grandchildren trick or treating or to just sit out in the front yard and pass out "goodies" to all the little "spooks and goblins."

(E) Why do the Fall Foliage Drives have to be so long? When we get home we are just exhausted.  
(Our response) The drive will be much shorter and will never get out of north-eastern Oklahoma. The drive will be at least 150 miles shorter than previous Fall drives.

(F) Colors? What colors? Wild Thang flies through the curves so fast everything around us just becomes a blur.

(Our response) We will slow it way down this time. The pace this time will be Cool Cruiser Dudes speed. We hope these changes will encourage others to join us on the 2009 Fall Foliage Drive, especially all of you guys who are new members of the N.E.O.Miata Club. (30 Miatas present)

Wild Thang & Wild Child 342-6992.

**October 31 – November 1, Hallett** COMMA Race Club week-end #8.

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## NOVEMBER Club events

**November 7** is open.

**November 14, Saturday "Big Brutus" Drive:** Let's meet at the McDonalds on 129th E Ave just south of I-44 for a drivers meeting at 8:45am with a 9am departure. We will follow old route 66 to Vinita, then north on highways 2/59/160 to West Mineral, Kansas, to see Big Brutus. The cost is \$8.00 per person, \$7.50 for Seniors. Lunch is 30 minutes away at the "Café on the Route" 1 620 856-5646, 1101 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS. Very reasonable and very good. We will return through Miami, Neosho, Ketchum, Langley, Spavinaw, Salina, Locust Grove, and back to the McDonald's. Total driving time to Big Brutus is about 2 hours, back about 3 hours. Hosts Tony & Neta Lutman 366-3924 (c) 408-1723. (21 Miatas present)

**November 18, Meeting Night** (32 Miatas present)

**November 21** is open.

**November 24, Tuesday Email "Space Station" Drive:** Let's meet at the Braum's at 5038 S 33rd West Ave, Tulsa, at 5:45pm. We will leave at 6pm. Back by 8. We'll have a fun top-down drive North & West of the city to view the Space Station at 6:30pm for 2 minutes as it crosses the night sky 29 degrees above the horizon from an approach at 10 degrees above North Northwest to a departure at 29 degrees above North Northeast. <http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings> for schedules. This night drive will require your full attention and the ability to be a good follower. Host is tom 492-2834. (7 Miatas present)

**November 26**, Thursday, Happy Thanksgiving.

**November 28** is open.

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## DECEMBER "Tentative" events

December 2, Wednesday is a Full Moon.

**December 4, Friday - "Christmas Light" Drive.** Let's meet at 7:10pm at the Mazzio's just south of 101st on Sheridan. Let's gather in the north parking lot. We will leave at 7:30pm. This is a 10 mile drive thru some neighborhoods nearby. We will end at Santa Fe's, 970-6758. Section "A" at 121st & Memorial for hot chocolate, food and conversation (Menu-Santa Fe burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sirloin, Chopped Sirloin, Stir-Fry, Chicken Tenders, Quesadillas, Catfish). Host is tom 492-2834. (22 Miatas present)

**December 12, Saturday - Club Christmas Party.** 6pm at Nelson Mazda.

December 16, Meeting Night

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## 2010 Event reminders!!

**April 24-25, 2010, Saturday & Sunday "Spring Fling" Drive:** Call Lakeview Lodge in Beavers Bend Resort Park @ 1-800-435-5514 to confirm one of 20 rooms available until August 1, 2009 for NEO Miata Club

members. Reserve room for Saturday, April 24, 2010 at a cost of \$87.60 which includes all fees and taxes and continental breakfast. Beavers Bend is 10 miles north of Broken Bow, OK.

**April 29-May 2, 2010, Charleston II Event:** Info at [miatasdoingthecharleston.com](http://miatasdoingthecharleston.com). Some people have expressed interest in attending the Miata event in Charleston SC. It is not until April the 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 but it has been a real popular event and they limit the number of participants. If you are interested register early. For all the details and to register go to their website. Registrations for Miatas Doin' the Charleston II will be accepted from September 1st, 2009 through February 28th, 2010. The number of vehicles allowed to participate has been limited, so be sure to register early. If you want to go, Mac and Suzanne Young are thinking about putting a plan together for a group to drive to the event.

**May 14-16, 2010, "Miatas in Moab IV":** Info at Utah Club website [www.utahmiataclub.com](http://www.utahmiataclub.com) then click on "Miatas in Moab IV" or MX-5 Miata.Net Forum at <http://forum.miata.net/vb/showthread.php?t=328504>.

I would be glad to do another **"Road Rally" on May 22, 2010**. We can call it "Photorama Road Rally". It will be directed by Photos rather than written navigation instructions. Each picture will indicate: direction, speed and distance to the next photo or check point. This would be for those who have difficulty reading navigation instructions but enjoy looking at pictures and know where to go! Bill Curts.

**June 24-27, 2010 "West Pennsylvania Miata Club":** The West Penn Miata Club is hosting it's second regional event. It is to be held at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Registration is now open. The event Web site is <http://www.westpenmiataclub.com/mania10.html>. Joann and Dennis.