

2012 NEO Miata Club Calendar

Updated December 17, '12

Preface

We'll update this calendar frequently, so check back often to stay up to date. Please refer all Events, questions & comments directly to the Events Director, with a phone call, Tom Jones 918 492-2834.

The "Drive Leader" is there as a guide and cannot be responsible for you or your car on any club drive. You are responsible for your actions on all drives. If you chose to go on a club drive, you must be a follower of "Rules of the Road" and give 100% of your attention to the cars around you 100% of the time. Read "Rules of the Road" on the website monthly. You must be more than willing to follow drive leader direction.

All club drives require good followers for the safety of all participating drivers.

It is the clubs goal to have somewhere for you to go in your Miata every weekend.

No "Time Sensitive" Info!

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January 7, Saturday, "Full Moon & Joseph's" Dinner Drive. Leave Braum's north of I-44 on West 33rd (5048 S 33rd W Ave) at **4:30pm**. Drivers meeting at **4:10**. Laid back, relaxed drive to Joseph's Restaurant, 54580 W. Hwy 16 Drumright, OK for Dinner. Reviewing menu at josephsfinefoods.com/Dinner_Menu.html. This night drive requires you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time. Bring an appetite. Home around 7pm. Drive Leaders Bob & Linda Schwarz 455-7250. 17 cars attended this great drive.

Jan 9, Monday is a full moon night, enjoy the view.

January 14 is an open weekend.

January 18, Wednesday Meeting Night

January 21 is an open weekend.

January 28, Saturday, "Eagle Search Rib Crib" Lunch Drive. Meet at **NOON** at the Rib Crib BBQ & Grill, 241-5200, 450 West Wekima Road, Sand Springs for lunch. Go west on Hwy 412/64, then south at Hwy 97/51. Go west at the Quik-Trip on Wekima Road to Rib Crib. Or try to go out Avery Drive to the Rib Crib and look for eagle nests and eagles on the way. We will leave the Rib Crib about **1pm** for an easy drive to Keystone Dam to see Bald Eagles. A spirited drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will ensue after we search for eagles. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 14 cars attended this drive.

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February 4 is an open weekend.

February 7, Tuesday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on 101st just east of Riverside at **6pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be southwest of the city over the "Jenks 500". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 4 cars attended this drive.

February 11 is an open weekend. Feb 14, Tuesday, Happy Valentine's Day

February 15, Wednesday Meeting Night

February 18, Saturday, "Mac's BBQ Lunch" Drive. Let's leave the Quik-Trip in Sand Springs on Hwy 97 just south of Hwy 412 at **noon**. Return around 4pm. We will eat Bar-B-Que at Mac's, Skiatook, 396-4165 about 1:45pm. This will be an easy visiting drive, but, 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. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 11 cars attended this drive.

February 25 is an open weekend.

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March 3 is an open weekend.

March 8, Thursday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on 101st just east of Riverside at **6:40pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be south of the city over the "Riverside 550". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. Rained Out.

March 10 is an open weekend.

March 17, Saturday, "Owasso El Tequila" Lunch 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**. 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. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 14 cars attended this drive.

March 21, Wednesday Meeting Night

March 25, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Fair Meadows Infield, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

March 31-April 1, Saturday & Sunday, "Turn the Radio On" Cruise. This 400 mile round trip overnight weekend drive to Mena, AR is limited to 12 cars. We will stay at two or three different bed and breakfast homes, including Janssen Park and the Carriage House. These B&B's can accommodate 10 couples. There are also two or three other rooms available in another B&B in Mena. Make reservations for Saturday night, March 31, 2012 by Jan. 30, 2012 through B&B hosts John or Joylynn Vacca, Janssen Park Bed and Breakfast, Mena, AR at (479) 394-1880. Tell them you are a member of the "NEO Miata Car Club with Mike & Judy Wheat" for the flat rate, including Sunday breakfast of \$110.

Driver's meeting at the Chouteau exit's Love's Deli south of Hwy 412 about 100 yds on Hwy 69 at **9am**. We will leave at **9:20** sharp. Saturday, we will cruise familiar Oklahoma backroads across Talimena Drive. After room check-in, we'll dine at Spinelli's Café (great steaks, pasta, drinks and other stuff. Not cheap, but not a budget buster). Later, we'll gather for a (short) evening of special fun that will require some participation. After a great Sunday B&B breakfast, we'll meet up and cruise some twisty blue highways putting us home late Sunday afternoon.

This will be a casual drive with appropriate pit stops, but 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. Bring your Pike Pass and two-way radios. Drive Leaders Mike & Judy Wheat 918 825-5428, Pryor, OK. 7 cars attended this drive.

March 31-April 1, "Miatas at Mazda Raceway" Laguna Seca Track, Monterey, CA. Registration opens Jan 9. Details at miatasatmazdaraceway.com/index.php. Rick & Becky Hardmeyer 918 810-9914 are going.

March 31-April 1, Hallett Race Club weekend #1.

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April 6, Friday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on Garnett just south of I-44 at **7pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be east of the city over the "Tigerswitch 580". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 9 cars attended this drive.

April 7 is an open weekend. April 8, Sunday, Happy Easter.

April 14, Saturday, "Pawnee Steam Tractor Museum Lunch" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at **10AM**. Drivers meeting at **9:30**. We'll make a cool cruiser dude drive on a scenic route to Pawnee.

In downtown Pawnee, the owner and operator of Grammy's Grill, Leesa Caldwell, (918) 762-2252 will make us lunch. We'll shop next door at a unique early American eclectic shop "Where the Buffalo Roam", owner, Anita Franks (918) 762-2420.

After lunch, we'll stop at the Kenneth Kelly Ranch & Steam Tractor Museum, 1500 North Sewell Drive, Curator, Norma Kelly, (918) 762-2716 to see a collection of some of the most massive Case Steam Engine Tractor farming equipment I have ever seen. There are artifacts from Pawnee's history and some antique cars. Norma likes folks to just stop by and visit. Home around 3pm.

This will be a casual drive, but 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. Drive Leaders John & Bobbie Lucas 918 835-4262. 6 cars attended this great drive.

April 18, Wednesday Meeting Night

April 21-22, Saturday & Sunday, "Spring Fling" Drive: This is a 2 day drive spending Saturday night, April 21 at the Inn at Treasure Valley, Davis, OK, reservations at 1-580-369-3223, club rate of \$70.02, taxes included.

This sightseeing 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. We will drive 175 to 200 miles on Saturday to the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in south-central Oklahoma where we will visit the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, OK and on to Turner Falls (580 369-2988) for the afternoon. On Sunday, we visit the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuges', Mt Scott near Lawton and eat an early lunch at Meers, OK. After a brief tour of Medicine Park, OK, we will head home arriving by 4-5pm.

Let's leave the McDonalds south of I-44 on 129th at **7am** sharp on Saturday, Apr 21. Driver's meeting at **6:45**. Drive Leaders Earl & Dorothy Larkin 918 342-6992. 24 cars attended this great sightseeing drive.

April 21 & 22, SCCA Solo Program at Fair Meadows Infield, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

April 28-29, Hallett Race Club weekend #2.

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May 3-6, Thursday-Sunday, "Miatas in Moab V". Utah Club website www.utahmiataclub.com/node/2468.

May 5, Saturday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's go zoomin'! You are invited to go on an unscheduled full moon drive. It's going to be a hot day and a night drive will do you good. The moon will rise at 7:08pm and the sun will set at 7:15pm, the moon will be at its fullest showing at 10:35pm. It will be at its closest point to the earth for the year appearing 6% larger than normal. Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at **7:40pm**. Drivers meeting at **7:30**. We'll be home by 9. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be north of the city over the "Cincinnati Circle 610". Drive Leader Tom Jones 918 492-2834. 11 cars attended this drive.

May 12, Saturday, "Broken Arrow Rooster Days Parade": The club has registered to drive in this parade. Our purpose is to promote the club through Community Service. This event is scheduled "Rain or Shine"! Let's meet by **9:00am** in the East parking lot behind the First United Methodist Church (NE corner of 1st Str. & College Str. (1 block East of Main)) in downtown Broken Arrow. Line up two wide, tops will be up or down depending on the weather. There will be some 150 units/groups in the parade. We should be near the front if all our cars arrive by 9:15 am. The parade starts at 10 am. The parade starts at College Str. down Main Str. & South to the Community Center. At the end of the parade, we will meet at Mr. Mombo's Mexican Restaurant (NW corner of Elm Pl. & 101st) for lunch. Hopefully finishing about 1:00 pm. Bring your radio & magnetic logos for your car. Drive Leaders & Club Organizers Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026. 13 cars attended this community gathering.

May 13, Sunday, Happy Mother's Day.

May 16, Wednesday Meeting Night

May 19, Saturday, "Natural Falls State Park Picnic & Drive": Let's have a drivers meeting at **9:30am** at McDonalds 129th & I-44. We will leave at **9:50** sharp. This is a 136 mile drive to Natural Falls State Park, 918 422-5802, 3 miles west of West Siloam Springs on US-412, for "a bring your own" Picnic lunch (Arby's, Wal-Mart fried chicken, Subway Sandwich's, cook! Bring a blanket, chairs,). We will return 71 miles to the McDonalds for conversation and good-byes. This drive will include some great fun curves and some straight road driving with plenty of great site seeing and time to talk. Home around 4:30pm.

See for yourself why this beautiful natural wonder was chosen as the movie setting of "Where the Red Fern Grows", located in the scenic Ozark Highlands region, this park features a 77-foot waterfall that cascades through rock formations to create a hidden, serene atmosphere at the bottom of a narrow valley. An observation platform overlooks the falls. There are 4 miles of walking trails. There is fishing under Oklahoma State fishing regulations. There are 2 picnic areas, so we will have plenty of room. There is a \$4 fee per car for park improvements. No fee for veterans and seniors.

Requirements for safety on this drive include reading "Rules of the Road" on the website, your full attention to the drive leader, the road and all cars around you 100% of the time while on the drive and the ability to trust the drive leader's instructions and be a good follower. Host is tom 492-2834. 11 cars attended this picnic drive.

May 20, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Lot 14E, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

May 26-27, Hallett Race Club weekend #3.

May 28, Monday, Happy Memorial Day.

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June 2 is an open weekend.

June 4, Monday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at **7:40pm**. Sunset at 7:38pm. Moonrise at 8:09. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be north of the city over the "Mohawk 700". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 7 cars attended this drive.

June 8-10, Friday-Sunday, Annual "Miatas at Eureka Springs" Weekend. Info and the registration form are at "miasateureka.homestead.com/info". Friday afternoon is event registration and drivers meetings, Saturday; event group drives and self-guided drives plus miscellaneous. Saturday evening, event BBQ bonanza, Sunday checkout. Per car event registration, \$25 (includes a shirt). Dinner party cost is \$10 per person. Rooms are at Best Western Eureka Inn (877-505-9900). Event registration formally closed on May 5th but rooms are still available at the \$89 rate—2 night minimum (be sure to mention "Miatas @ Eureka Springs").

Pierre & Sharon Smith will be leading NEO Miata Club drives to and from the Eureka Springs event: To Eureka Springs on Friday June 8: Depart McDonalds at I-44 and 129th East Ave at **10:00am** (drivers meeting **9:45**). Lunch at the "Catfish Hole" in Fayetteville around 1:00pm. Some great driving roads are planned both before and after lunch. Estimated arrival in Eureka Springs should be 3:30 or 4:00pm. Return to Tulsa on Sunday June 10 after breakfast at your leisure in Eureka Springs. Depart for Tulsa at 9:00am. Return drive will combine fun Arkansas and Oklahoma roads. Arrive in Tulsa about 12:30 or 1:00pm. Drive leaders are Pierre and Sharon Smith 918-893-1967 or pierresmith1@cox.net. 9 cars went on the drive.

June 16 is an open weekend. Jun 17, Sunday, Happy Father's Day

June 20, Wednesday Meeting Night

June 23, Saturday, "Pensacola Dam" Lunch Drive. This will be an easy visiting drive of about 160 miles through Locust Grove, up 82 past Salina, Spavinaw, Langley and Disney. We will take a walking tour of the inside of Pensacola Dam on Grand Lake along the "Turbine Floor" and through the "Power House" (control room). We will tour in groups of 10 or so. Lunch at Pensacola Pizza & Pasta. Let's leave the McDonalds south of I-44 on 129th at **8:30am**. Driver's meeting at **8:15**. Each person going on the tour must have a photo ID. We will fill-out some paperwork at the Driver's meeting. We will return on old 66 to Claremore for good-byes and home.

As always, 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. Home around 3pm. Drive Leaders Ric & Margie Fornell in their '97 M-Edition from Eufaula. Contact at 918 618-3939. 14 cars went on the drive.

June 30, Saturday, "Mounds Fireworks" Dinner Drive. Let's meet at Santa Fe Cattle Co., 12131 S Vancouver, Sapulpa, 321-2727. Take Hwy 75 (toward Glenpool), then west 100' toward Sapulpa on 121st (Hwy 117). Dinner at **7:30pm**. We will eat and go for a drive to the **City of Mounds**, to watch fireworks. Bring your lawn chairs. The 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. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 11 cars went on the drive.

June 30-July 1, Hallett Race Club weekend #4.

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July 1, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Lot 14E, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

Jul 3, Tuesday is a full moon night, enjoy the view.

Jul 4, Wednesday, Happy Independence Day.

July 7 is an open weekend.

July 14 is an open weekend.

July 18, Wednesday Meeting Night

July 21, Saturday, "Spiro Mounds" History & Bar-B-Que Drive: Drivers meeting at **8:15am** at the Quick Trip, 81st & Hwy 51, east side of Broken Arrow (line up on South side of QT). Depart at **8:30**. Fuel filled, Oil checked, Tire air pressure checked, Radio with fresh batteries, Pike Pass Not needed, Restaurant will take paper or plastic. You will need \$4.00 for adults or \$3.00 for senior admission to the Spiro site.

We'll visit the Spiro, Oklahoma's only prehistoric Native American archaeological site about 10:30. The 150-acre site encompasses 12 southern mounds, which contain evidence of an Indian culture that occupied the site from 850 A.D. to 1450 A.D. One of the most important American Indian sites in the nation, the Spiro Mounds are world renowned because of the incredible amount of art and artifacts dug from the Craig Mound, the site's only burial mound. We will spend about 1 ½ hours here touring and visiting the site. There is a museum with artifacts and walking trails to view the mounds and house. We will lunch just down the road at the Wild Horse Mountain Bar-B-Que, 918-775-9960. Home around 3:30 to a local Braum's for an evening treat.

This drive will have 125 miles of cruising roads to the site and challenging turns and hills on our return flight with frequent "pit stops" both ways. It 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. Drive Leaders Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026. 11 cars went on this drive.

July 28-29, Hallett Race Club weekend #5.

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August 1, Wednesday, is a Full moon night, enjoy the view.

August 4, Saturday, "Muskogee Little Theater: The Music Man" Drive. Meet at Braums at 110th & S. Memorial. Driver's meeting at **4:45pm**! "Wheels Up for Takeoff" at **5:00pm**. We will take a twisty drive SE to Muskogee and eat a leisurely dinner at either "Okie's Steakhouse" or "My Place Barbeque West".

Then off to the play at Muskogee Little Theater. M.L.T. has a quaint "Blast to the Past" feeling featuring great acting and singing talent and a large faithful patronage. The venue is very old with cozy 100 yr old wooden curved back seats, visibility excellent from all. At intermission, free lemonade and homemade cookies will be served. More info @ www.muskogeelittletheatre.com. The play will end between 10:00 and 10:15 and we will return to Tulsa on turnpike by **11:00pm**.

M.L.T. is holding 20 tickets together for us, but I must let them know for sure by July 31st how many of us. Tickets are under 10 / \$14 each or over 10 / \$12 each. Please email nonilaws@gmail.com before then to get a confirmed ticket with the group. (And if you have a dinner location opinion.) Take an afternoon nap

and come Howl at the Moon with us! Drive Leaders Bill and Carol Laws 918 622-4791. 10 cars attended this drive.

August 11, Saturday, "Frank Phillips Home Tour" Lunch Drive. Let's meet at the McDonalds at 7590 N Owasso Expressway in Owasso. It's on 76th street east of Hwy 169. Drivers meeting at **8:30am!** Hit the road at **8:45** for a 120-mile drive to Frank Phillips Home in Bartlesville. We will take an eastern loop around Claremore and Oologah Lakes through Barnsdall and passing Woolaroc into Bartlesville by the back door. Most of the drive will be leisurely but there are some good open roads where we may be able to "Let'r Roll" some. We'll eat lunch at a famous restaurant and on to the Phillips Home for a 1pm scheduled tour, not wishing to be late. Admission fees for guided tours will be \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 5-11, children 4 and under are free. The home is located at 1107 Cherokee Ave., Bartlesville, OK 74003.

After the tour, we will make a western loop out of Bartlesville for an 85 mile run home via Hwy 60 thru Hominy around Skiatook Lake to Braum's at 3950 S 97th in Sand Springs for ice cream, goodbyes, hugs and tears. Home about **3pm**. Drive Leaders Merritt & Janice Stewart 918 341-7537. 15 cars attended this drive.

August 12, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Fair Meadows Infield, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

August 15, Wednesday Meeting Night

August 18 is an open weekend.

August 25-26, Hallett Race Club weekend #6.

August 31, Friday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at **7:30pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be north of the city over the "Cincinnati Circle 640". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. 5 cars attended this drive.

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September 1 is an open weekend. Sep 3, Monday, Happy Labor Day.

September 8, Saturday, "Owasso Cook-Out" Drive. Please RSVP @ 918 272-2890 as soon as possible. Kevin & Devinna Smith will lead 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. We'll leave our chow in Devinna's frig and go zoomin'.

Driver's meeting at **3:15**. Let's leave the Smith's residence at **3:30pm**. They live at 14708 E. 102nd Street North. Go North on Hwy 169 past Owasso, turn right (East) on 106th Str. N., then right (South) at the stop sign on 145th E. Ave., then left (East) on East 102nd Str. N. to the Smith's. This drive will include some cruising driving and some spirited driving. 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. 13 cars attended this picnic drive.

September 14-15, Friday-Saturday, Miatas@Hallett2012 weekend. Info at arkansasmiataclub.com.

September 16, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Fair Meadows Infield, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

September 19, Wednesday Meeting Night

September 22, Saturday, "High Frontier 9" Rocket Club Launch & Tall Grass Prairie" Pawhuska Drive. Let's meet at the Sand Springs Braum's at 3950 Hwy 97 just north of 41st at **9:00am**. We will leave at **9:15**. Back about 4:30. We'll have a fun top-down 88-mile drive to Pawhuska, watch rockets launch, see an Elk herd, eat at Bad Brad's BBQ or Hernandez Mexican or at the launch site supporting the local high school and return the 67 miles home. This drive will include some great fun curves and some road driving with plenty of great site seeing requiring your full attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time and will require you to be a good follower. Drive Leader Tom Jones 918 492-2834. 14 cars attended this picnic drive.

September 29-30, Hallett Race Club weekend #7.

Sep 29, Saturday is a Full moon night, enjoy the view.

October 6 is an open weekend. Oct 8, Monday, Happy Columbus Day.

Things to do this weekend include: Mustang Show at the Aquarium.
SCCA Rally Cross at the 36th Street North Drag Strip.
Wheels & Wings, 9am - 6pm, in Mena, AR (479-394-2912)

October 13, Saturday, "Club Picnic" NOON to 3pm at Haikey Creek Park Shelter # 4 from Noon to 3pm. Haikey Creek Park is off South Garnett just North of 121st Street in Bixby. West side of Garnett, South circle - 4 tables (seats 40), 2 single grills, 1 electrical outlet, water, 50 parking spaces, port-o-potties or restroom & playground nearby. Enter the park from Garnett (about 11700), going west, turn left and drive to circle. Shelter is right by the parking circle on the SW side of the circle; GPS coordinates are 35.989956, -95.852032.

It's "potluck" (bring one dish that will serve 6, 8). Bring your own drinks and your chairs. It's a picnic. The club is providing the Birthday cake and Albert G's BBQ; pulled pork, sliced brisket, slaw and beans. Hosts Rick & Becky Hardmeyer 918 206-5837.

October 17, Wednesday Meeting Night

October 20, Saturday, "Mystery Drive". Your guess is as good as mine as to where we will go. I have driven the route but now, I don't remember where I went. So, I'm not sure we will make the same turns on Saturday, October 20. If you trust to follow me, we will have a good time with potty stops, lunch and a place to visit of interest. Make sure you take your radio, full fuel (in case we get lost), and check your car over. I do know for sure that we will start at McDonald's (333 S. 129th E. Ave), I-44 and 129th at **9:30 a.m.** with a drivers meeting at **9:15 a.m.** We should return about 3:00 p.m. However, if I should make some wrong turns we will be back before dark! 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. Drive Leaders Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026. 9 cars attended this drive.

October 27-28, Hallett Race Club weekend #8.

Oct 29, Monday is a full moon night, enjoy the view.

November 3, Saturday, "Fall Foliage Tour" Drive. From the McDonalds at I-44 & 129th. Breakfast from 6 to 6:45 AM Drivers' meeting at 6:45. Departure at 7 AM. Destination Cliffhouse Inn, AR, Mike & Becky McClaren @ 870 446-2292. Return by 7pm. This is an "all day", 453 mile, drive in Arkansas; not for the "faint of heart". Be prepared for lots of "wheel time" with lots and lots of curves. Be ready, willing and able to drive your Miata like a Miata was meant to be driven. For the safety of all; read "Rules of the Road", follow the drive leaders' direction, give your full attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time and be a good follower. Full gas tank, have a "drive ready" radio and be willing to "keep up". Drive Leaders Tom Jones & Jim Sturdivant. 9 cars attended this drive.

November 4, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Lot 14E, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

November 10 is an open weekend.

November 12, Monday, Tulsa "Veterans Day Parade". The NEO Miata Club is registered for the 2012 Parade, 3rd Division, Unit 12. Start forming no later than 9:30am, due to street closings, in the parking lot on Elgin Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets, heading north. Form up in double or triple rows depending on the space required by other participants. The parade begins 11:00am.

Information David needs to proceed:

1. Drivers to volunteer to drive in the parade and take a veteran with them. I would particularly like to see the veterans among us to participate.
2. If you know a veteran, you would like to honor in this way, please feel free to bring him with you.
3. Last year we had approximately 22 cars in the parade. I would like to try to get at least that many for this year.

4. I also need good helpers to help me coordinate this activity. Coordinating the cars, Veterans, signage etc. It is a pretty well organized event and requires a good deal of coordination. So far, I have Bob Schwartz, Pierre Smith, and Tom Paige. If you are interested, tell me or one of the three people just mentioned.

Please contact me by email if you are going to drive or are willing to help, by Wednesday October 10th. I am attending Veterans Day Parade Meetings in October and November where I will receive final details regarding our participation in the parade. As soon as get that information I will forward it to the individuals that will be participating. Thank you. Let's honor all the veterans that have served our great country. Event coordinator David Laughrey at laughreyco@cox.net or 918 524-9400. 24 cars drove in the parade.

November 17 is an open weekend.

November 21, Wednesday Meeting Night

Nov 22, Thursday, Happy Thanksgiving.

November 24 is an open weekend.

November 28, Wednesday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's in Kellyville on Hwy 97 & 41st W Ave at **6:30pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be west & north of the city over the "Coyote Trail Shell Creek 560". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. If you would like to lead this drive call tom. 2 cars attended this drive.

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December 1 is an open weekend.

December 7 , 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 **7:30**. This is a 10-mile drive thru some neighborhoods nearby. We will end at ?? for hot chocolate, food and conversation. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. If you would like to lead this drive call tom. 9 cars attended this drive.

December 15, Saturday, Club Christmas Party. 6 to 9pm at Nelson Mazda-9902 South Memorial Drive. Please park in the back. Those wishing to help set-up, please come at 2pm. Club will provide meat & drinks. Bring a side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). Santa gift exchange (\$20-25 value). You may bring 1 gift per person or 1 gift per couple. Please RSVP by December 10, 2012. Suzanne Young 918 492-1820 or macyoung53@yahoo.com

December 19, No Meeting this month

December 22 is an open weekend. Dec 25, Tuesday, Merry Christmas.
Dec 28, Friday is a Full moon night, enjoy the view.

December 29 is an open weekend.

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Events Sponsored by Other Miata Clubs!

Sept-Miata Mountain Gold Regional Event Sponsored by Peak to Peak Miata Club in Breckenridge, CO Club
Sep-Buggies & Bridges Regional Event Sponsored by PACE Miata Club
Sept-Miatas in Boone-Not Sponsored-No Entry Fee
Oct 11-14, 2012-Fall for New England Sponsored by Mass Miata Club
Oct-Cruise, Brews, & BBQ Sponsored by Heartland Miata Club
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2013 Event Reminders!

April 20-21, Saturday & Sunday, "Spring Fling" Drive: This will be a 2-day drive spending Saturday night, April 20 at the Super 8 motel in Hot Springs, AR. Make your reservations before April 1, at 1-501-525-7449 or Paul at 1-501-542-0219 (his cell). Our club rate is \$65.94, which includes tax and free hot breakfast. In order to make the scenic drive of 260 miles with "potty breaks" to Hot Springs, AR for lunch, we will need to depart from Quick Trip at 8101 E. Highway 51 in Broken Arrow at 7 a.m. sharp Saturday, April 20. Driver's meeting at 6:45 a.m. We should arrive about noon on Saturday and go to lunch on Lake Hamilton at Fisherman's Wharf – they offer all kinds of seafood, steaks, chicken, sandwiches and salads. After lunch, we will check in to our hotel, take a driving tour of the Hot Springs Mountain National Park area, and then break into small groups for a walking tour of "Old Town" where we will check out the shops and old bathhouses. If it has been a while, you may want to take a hot bath and knock off a few years (of dirt). You will want to have dinner in "Old Town" at one of the many restaurants before returning to the hotel for an evening of rest. Sunday, April 21, we will have a hot breakfast at the hotel and check out before 9 a.m. We will have a driver's meeting at 9 a.m. with our departure at 9:15 a.m. We will head out Hwy 7 for a scenic drive through Hot Springs Village, the Blue Quachita Mountain range and on to Russellville where we will take Hwy 40 to our lunch stop about noon. After a neat lunch, we will head home via highways arriving back about 3:30 p.m. You should start this drive with a full tank of fuel, tires, radio with fresh batteries, and engine checked for belts, hoses and fluids; Pike Pass, if you have one and your NEO Miata Logo magnetic signs on your car. Drive Leaders are Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026. Please notify Bill when you have made your hotel reservations.

Watch for the Arkansas Miata Club "Three Mountain Drive" the spring of 2013.

May 16, 17, 18 & 19th, "Miatas in the Ozarks". This event, held every other year, is presented by the Northwest Arkansas Miata Club. Go to nwamiataclub.com for registration opening September 9, 2012 and closing April 1, 2013.

May, 2013, "Mazda MX-5 Miata World II". Info at miataworldII.com. Gaylord Texan Hotel 817 778-1000.