

**NEO Miata Club 2014 Events!**  
**Calendar update effective 2014-09-30**

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We'll update this calendar frequently, so check back often to stay up to date. **New items and revisions will be highlighted in Yellow to make them easier to spot Please refer all events, questions & comments directly to the Events Director\_\_\_\_\_ or drive leader.**

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 club's goal to have somewhere for you to go in your Miata every weekend. If you see an open weekend and are disappointed that there is no drive, lead one. Just use the existing calendar as an example and send it to me at [schwarzr@valornet.com](mailto:schwarzr@valornet.com) and I'll put it on the calendar.

**"Time Sensitive" Info!**

**Jun 30** "Bryce Canyon" trip, July 2-5, 2014 hosted by the Utah Miata Club. Go to Jun 30  
**Go all the way to the end of the calendar on this revision and look'er over good.**

**January 4** is an open weekend. Happy New Year.

**January 11** is an open weekend.

**January 15, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow  
Program – To be determined, Door Prizes

**January 18**, Saturday – Meet and Eat -- If you have never been to one of Tulsa's oldest restaurants located on old Route 66, "Ollie's Station" – this is your chance to go with some friends and watch the train go around the room! Ollie's is located in West Tulsa at 4070 Southwest Blvd. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and go in as a group. In order to have a seat for you, you will need to RSVP Steve and Earlene Click @ 918-466-7870 on or before January 15th or email: [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net).

**January 25** is an open weekend.

**February 1** is an open weekend.

**February 8**, Saturday – Meet & Eat - Come join club members at Ron's Hamburger & Chili at 233 S Adams Rd in Sand Springs Ok. They have some of the best chili and it taste even better the colder it is outside. RSVP if you can by Feb 7 so I can let them know how many place to set up for us to eat please. I've had a lot of the items on the menu and they all taste great. RSVP: Tom Mattox 918-629-1540

**February 15**, Happy Valentine's Day

**February 19, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow  
Program – To Be determined

**February 22** is an open weekend.

**March 1**, Saturday – Meet & Eat - Let's do a short drive to The Country Cottage in Locust Grove for dinner. We will meet at the McDonalds, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 2:30 pm for a drivers meeting and leave at 2:45 pm. We will arrive at the restaurant around 4:00 pm. Drive leaders will be Steve and Earlene Click, please RSVP by 02/28/2014 to home phone 918-446-7870 or email [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net). This is a great place to eat and it is buffet style or you can order off the menu.

**March 8** is an open weekend. Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10th

**March 15**, St Patrick's Day Drive – Come along to Eureka Springs, AR for the St Patrick's Day Parade they have in town each year. We will meet at McDonalds, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 8:00 a/m and leave by 8:15 am. Stop and have lunch along the way and arrive about Noon. Watch the parade from the Basin Hotel Patio area in Eureka Springs. We will park in the Tram area just as we turn to go toward the down town area. We can ride the bus and not have any worries about finding an area to park. Please RSVP to Tom Mattox at 915-629-1540 by Friday March 14, so that we know how many seats to hold on patio area. After parade we will head back to Tulsa arriving back by 6:00 p/m

**March 19, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow, OK  
Program – To be determined

**March 22** is an open weekend.

**March 29** is an open weekend.

**April 3** Thursday evening at 6:00 P/M. Ready to go to dinner again for a Meet & Greet at Fish Daddy's Restaurant at 10624 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133 918-307-1388. They have Steak, Fish, Chicken something for every ones taste. If you have not ever eaten there you have been missing a good restaurant. We will meet there at 6:00 p/m in the Florida room off the bar area. They only have seating for 30 people in that area so RSVP if you can so I know how many to expect. Call Tom Mattox at 918-629-1540 for any questions or to RSVP please.

**April 5** is an open weekend

**April 12** is an open weekend.

**April 16, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow, OK  
Program – To be determined

**April 19** is an open weekend.

**April 25-27**, Branson Drive - Come join us for our Spring Tour Drive April 25-27 2014 in Branson Missouri The details of this fun weekend are; Hotel: The Old Southern Inn: "Secondary Hotel"; (417) 338-2900 is the place to be if the first hotel is full already. Rooms are going fast. We will meet at the McDonald's, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 8:45 a/m Friday April 25 and head out at 9:00 a/m on Hwy 412 toward Springdale, AR, and stop for lunch along the way. We should be at our hotel by 2:00 p/m. There is a meet and greet at our hotel at 4:00 p/m so we will get to meet club members from several different groups. There are several thing to do in the area some of our group may go to Silver Dollar City since I have not been in 20 yrs. and it's just 3 miles up the road from where we are staying so we miss most of the traffic in the area, I don't know about you but I hate to be stuck in traffic when I'm trying to relax on the weekend. You are on your own as to what you want to do on Saturday go on one of the drives they will have set up or go to a show or shopping. They are having BBQ on Saturday night for the ones who sign up. Look at sign up form and send it in if you want to go to the dinner Saturday night or any of the drives they will have. You can go as you are to the Slumber party you don't have to dress up for it. We will leave on Sunday at 9:30 a/m for our drive back along some nice curve roads that are like the ones we will be driving over on and we will stop for lunch at a little before noon and plan to be back in Tulsa by 4:30 to 5:00 p/m. Hope to see as many of you that can make it and any questions feel free to call Drive leader Tom & Jean Mattox at 918-629-1540. Any of the forms should be sent in ASAP if you are planning on going to dinner Saturday night or on a drive so that they know how many to expect. There are only 8 rooms left as of 3-25-2014 so if you think you want to go book now can cancel later.

**May 3** – A drive to the Pollard Theatre in Guthrie, OK. to see the production of "In The Heights" (a musical somewhat like "West Side Story". We will meet at Wal-Mart in Sapulpa (1002 W Taft Street/Hwy 117) near the gas station at 2:00 p.m. with drivers meeting at 2:15 p.m. and depart at 2:30 p.m. We will drive by way of Hwy 33 to Guthrie arriving about 4:30 p.m. for tour and dinner at the BONEYARD GRILL, across the street from the Pollard Theatre. The theatre cost is \$21.70 per person, which needs to be paid to Bill Curts before **Friday, April 16**, There will be time before the 8:00 p.m. play to visit the shops and tour the town before we head home about 10:00 p.m. arriving back about 12:00 a.m. We have 22 who have already paid.

**May 10**, Saturday, "Meet, Greet, & Eat": Ted's Café Escondido - Tulsa Hills - Meet at Brahm's 3950 S Highway 97, Sand Springs, OK at 10:15 a/m, leave at 10:30 a/m and arrive just as they open at 11:00 a/m so that we may be seated with out waiting very long. After lunch we will go on a short drive afterwards. Please RSVP to Tom Mattox if possible before hand. Call 918-629-1540 or E-mail at tandj@hit.net. Hope to see lots of our members for lunch.

**May 17** is an open weekend

**May 21, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined

**May 24** is an open weekend.

**May 31** is an open weekend.

**Jun 7** Are you ready for a mystery drive and a cat fish fry all in the same day. Well come along for a great day in the sun with the tops down. We will leave from Quiktrip Store #50, E. Hwy 51 & E 81st St, 8100 E Highway 51, Broken Arrow, Ok, going toward Coweta. Will meet there at 1:45 p/m and leave at 2:00 p/m for the mystery drive. We will take a leisurely drive down to Eufaula Ok for the fish fry. Please remember to bring a few things with you like a folding chair to set in, What ever you would like to drink, and a desert item if you want to, this is not mandatory. Hope to see any and all who wish to attend. After dinner we will take a short drive around Eufaula Lake before heading home. We should be back in Tulsa by 8:30 p/m or so.

**Jun 11** We will meet at McDonalds, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 10:40 a/m and leave at 10:55 a/m. We will stop for lunch at The Pecan Porch at 11:15 a/m. After lunch we will go to the port for a short tour of the Maritime Education Center at 1:00 p/m. Be sure to bring your radio along for the drive. Hope to see all who can attend for this local place most have not been to I would guess. This is a drive in the middle of the week so those who still are working might miss this one. See you at McDonalds. Any questions call Tom & Jean Mattox drive leaders at 918-629-1540 or email at Tandj@hit.net.

**Jun 14** is an open weekend.

**June 18, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined

**Jun 21** Come join Steve and Earlene Click for a drive to The Riverwalk in Oklahoma City. We will meet at the Wal-Mart in Sapulpa near the gas pumps at 8:00 am with drivers meeting at 8:45 and leave at 9:00. We will go via Route 66 to Stroud and then South on 99 to Prague and into Oklahoma City on 62 and then to Riverwalk. We will have a pit stop along the way. We will arrive at the Riverwalk around noonish and eat at Earl's Rib Palace. If you have any questions please give us a call (918) 446-7870 or email efclick123@sbcglobal.net

**Jun 28** is an open weekend.

**Jun 30** "Bryce Canyon" trip, July 2-5, 2014 hosted by the Utah Miata Club. Think about joining us as we have ten cars saying that they are planning to make the trip. **For more information go to** [www.utahmiataclub.org](http://www.utahmiataclub.org) It will be a 1200 mile trip to Bryce Canyon so we will have a two-day group drive out and back with an over-night about half way. There are two hotels that are suggested -- one is the "Grand" for \$142.00 + tax per night. However, we are staying at "Ruby's Inn" for \$99.00 + tax per night. You can book either on line at [www.rubysinn.com](http://www.rubysinn.com) or by phone at 1-435-834-5341. When booking on line fill in the info on the left side of the first page and either online or by phone indicate "Group/Block" and code "05G" and tell them you are with the "MIATA CLUB". NOTE: You need to book ASAP because when we went to Eureka Springs our group was split among 3 different hotels because we waited too late to book our rooms. So, book now -- you can cancel up to July 1, 2014 for no fees! We will not need to send in our Registration fee of \$45.00 per person until after the first of the year when you are sure you are going. More details as we get closer to the departure date!

**July 4th** Independence Day. Happy Independence Day.

**Jul 5** is an open weekend.

**Jul 12 Road Trip!**: Well are you all ready for a road trip into Arkansas with a stop for lunch about 11:00 a/m thereabouts and then on to a nice drive with some curvy roads. We meet at 9:00 a/m and will leave at 9:30 a/m from Quiktrip Store #50, E. Hwy 51 & E 81st St, 8100 E Highway 51, Broken Arrow, Ok, and go down HWY 51 toward Arkansas border. We want to make sure you fill up at QT before we leave so that your gas tank is full to the brim, your radios with fresh batteries for the day. We should be back by a little after 6:00 p/m. I hope as many can go as possible to enjoy the day with some of your new and old friends from your Miata club. Any questions please call your drive leader Tom Mattox at 918-629-1540 and let's go have some fun.....

**July 16, Wednesday, Meeting Night**  
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined

**Jul 19** is an open weekend

**Jul 26, Consume & Cruise Drive** – Check your tire pressure and add a few extra pounds as we will be driving on some hair-pin turns (testing your skills) and hills along with some cruiser type roads. We will drive for about two and a half hours with a “potty stop” about half way. We will stop for great cheeseburgers and root-beer and a little social time. We will continue on our drive on more hair-pin turns, hills and cruiser roads back to our starting point. We will meet at Quick Trip Store #50, E. Hwy 51 & E. 81<sup>st</sup>, St, 8100 E. Highway 51, Broken Arrow, OK at 9:00 a.m., with drivers meeting at 9:15 a.m. and departure at 9:30 a.m. and arriving back about 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Drive leader Bill Curts 918-261-3026

**Aug 2** is an open weekend.

**Aug 9 Something Fishy Drive** - Come join Steve and Earlene Click for a leisurely drive to Baker's Catfish in Wagoner. We will meet at Quick Trip #50, 8101 E Highway 51 in Broken Arrow at 2:00 PM with drivers meeting at 2:15 and leave at 2:30. We will go down Highway 51 to Wagoner then take Highway 69 to Baker's Catfish for an early dinner. If you have any questions please give us a call (918) 446-7870 or email [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net)

**Aug 16** is an open weekend.

**August 20, Wednesday, Meeting Night**  
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined

**Aug 23 Meet & Eat / Outdoor Concert**: Set aside the afternoon of August 23rd. We are going to have a “Meet & Eat” at Charlie Mitchells Restaurant (4848 South Yale— north of Israel Diamond Supply—on the west side of Yale). They have the best fish & chips I have found anywhere in Tulsa. Of course, they also have a very good menu of all kinds of other food. We are going to meet at Charlie Mitchells at 5:30, I will allow about one hour for our meal. After we are all stuffed, we will leave there and drive to the River Crossing in Jenks for a free concert that starts at 7:00. The entertainer will be Mary Cogan. She is a local Tulsa singer who does country/rock. You will enjoy her show very much. If you are a new member or a member who hasn't been to one of our Meet & Eat outings, please try very hard to join us. If you will ask for Ric, I'll try to seat you with an long term member so we can get to know you. After all, this is just for fun and the enjoyment of our Miata's. Please RSVP so I can give Charlie Mitchells a head count. Hope to see you there. Ric Fornell [rjornell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjornell@sbcglobal.net)

**Aug 30** is an open weekend.

**Sept 6 Country Cottage Drive**: Short drive to the Country Cottage in Locust Grove for dinner. We will meet at the McDonalds, 333 S 120<sup>th</sup> E Ave (I44 and 129<sup>th</sup> E Ave) at 2:30 PM for a drivers meeting and leave at 2:45 PM. We will arrive at the restaurant around 4:00 PM. Drive leaders will be Steve and Earlene Click, please RSVP by September 5 to 918-510-8373 (Steve's Cell) or 918-441-6602 (Earlene's Cell) or home 918-446-7870 and leave a message or email [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net) We would like to give them a head count so they can have the tables setup when we get there. This is a great place to eat and it is buffet style or you can order off the menu.

**Sept 6-7, 2014**. 25 years of the Miata's at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, registration open now, near Monterey Beach, Monterey, California. see <http://miatasatmazdaraceway.com/registration.php>

Sept 11-14, 2014 "Miatas Play Music City – Verse 2", Nashville, Ten. See: [www.ridgerunnermiatas.com](http://www.ridgerunnermiatas.com) for details.

Sept 12-13 Miata's @ Hallett [Download Entry Form](#)

**September 17, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined

**Sep 20 is an open weekend.**

**Sep 27 – "Club Birthday Picnic"** Our annual Club Birthday Picnic will be held at 2:00 PM.

- Steve & Earlene Click's.
- 2345 S 59th W Ave, Tulsa
- 918-446-7870 Steve's Cell 918-510-8373 Earlene's Cell 918-441-6602
- [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net)

**Please RSVP by September 20<sup>th</sup> so we will know how much meat to smoke.** We will have Tea, Lemonade, and Water. Bring your lawn chairs. The club will furnish the cake and Earlene and I will furnish the meat and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish that will go with smoked meat.

**Oct 4 is an open weekend.**

**OCT 11- PECAN PORCH FOR LUNCH: STEVE CLICK** will be the drive leader. Meet at the Braum's at 317 N Gilcrease Museum Rd (Gilcrease Museum Rd exit off 412) at 10:30 AM with short drive meeting at 10:50 and leave at 11:00 AM and take a short drive with a pit stop about halfway up around Skiatook Lake and through Skiatook, Collinsville and Claremore and arrive at the Pecan Porch around 1 PM for lunch. Please bring your two-way radio, club phone directory in case you need to call someone in case your radio quits, put your signs on your car if you have them and your badges.

**October 15, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow  
Program – To Be determined

**Oct 18 is an open weekend.**

**OCT 25 - FALL FOLIAGE TOUR: EARL LARKIN** The drive will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25th, 2014. We will gather for the drive at the McDonald's just south I-44 and 129th. The morning schedule will be as follows :

(06:15-----06:45 A.M.) BREAKFAST AT MCDONALD'S.

(06:45-----06:55 A.M.) DRIVERS MEETING.

(07:00 A.M.) DEPART IMMEDIATELY!!!!

If you wish to eat breakfast, be sure you get there early enough to finish it! We cannot have an entire group waiting for someone to finish eating. We are on a schedule that must be met. Arrive on time with a full gas tank and an empty bladder. Bring good sun glasses, extra batteries for your radio, binoculars if you enjoy gazing across miles of gorgeous vistas. Bring the club phone directory so you can call for help should your two-way radio crash for some reason.

The N.E.O. Miata Club does not cancel drives because of rain, fog, or cold temperatures. Our Miatas have good tops and good heaters and we can almost always count on being able to drive out of rain or fog The exception to this rule is ice. If you get up on Oct. 25th and the roads are covered in ice, go back to bed. If you have one, stick our club logo on the sides of your Miata to show the whole world how proud you are of what you are driving.

I truly do believe we are going to have good colors this Fall so if you are a real "shutter-bug," bring your "good" camera and bring photos that can be shown at the November club meeting. Again, be absolute certain that you have air pressure(the correct air pressure) in your tires. Too much air pressure and it rides like a covered wagon; to little air pressure and in a really tight switch-back

going too fast for the turn, your front tire slips off the wheel and you crash. All because you didn't check and add enough air pressure. Its not that hard and it doesn't take much time.

For all of you who bought a sports car because you love to hammer the curves you are going to love this drive. No exaggeration folks, you are going to challenge hundreds and hundreds of curves while constantly going up &down, and all around. To those of you who are new to the club and maybe even new to your Miata, you may be a little hesitant about even going on this drive for fear we might be going faster than you can keep up. Relax, be not afraid. The pace of this drive will be "SPIRITED". Not Fast. As you gain more experience and time behind the wheel, your confidence will be constantly growing as you become more and more aware and confident of what a remarkable sports car you own and what you can do in it. Especially if you practice on the kind of roads you will be driving on the 25th. One final request; Will everyone please wear your club I.D. badges all day./? There are a lot of you that I cannot identify by your face. Please help me to learn your names. Thank you so much!

**Nov 1** is an open weekend

**Nov 8** is an open weekend.

**Nov 11, Tuesday, Tulsa "Veterans Day Parade".**

We are in the 3rd Division, Unit 10. In the sequence of the parade we will be located behind the Veterans Treatment Court and before the American Red Cross. We will meet behind or south of Fassler Hall at 4th & Elgin. Please park in the parking lot on the west side of Elgin.

Start forming no later than 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. is the cut off for getting into the area due to street closings, on Elgin Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets, heading north. Approach the area from the south due to the large vehicle traffic flowing in north of 3rd street. Be aware that Highway 75 is closed at the SE loop of the inner dispersal loop.

The parade begins promptly at 11:00 am. We will match up the Vets we are carrying at approximately 10:00am in the parking lot area. We will have a list available to match up the drivers with the riders. This will be done during a drivers meeting. We will also have blue painters tape to attach the veteran's signs to the doors of the cars and American flags to the cars. We should have donuts and snacks available. Coffee may be available at the Red Cross immediately to the east of our parking area. Bring other personal drinks if you want. A folding chair might come in handy to sit outside of the cars.

We will initially form up two wide (parking). We will leave 4th & Elgin, proceeding two-wide until passing the review stand, then, after the review stand, we can spread out to three wide. Please remember to proceed at a slow space after the reviewing stand. If we go too fast it creates large gaps in the parade. This should not be a problem because we are located behind a walking group. As in past years, there is no stopping or saluting at the review stand. No throwing of candy from any vehicles, only those walking can throw candy.

Any Veteran wishing to ride needs to supply: Last rank, full name (as you want it to appear on your name sign), branch of service, and years of service (i.e. 1966-1977).

If one veteran rides in a car both doors will have his/her name/sign on the doors. If two veterans ride in a car, each veteran will have his/her name/sign on their respective door.

**There is a free breakfast at the VFW at 7:00 a.m. and free lunch at American Legion Post #1 at 8th & Peoria after parade.**

**Last year (2013) we had 20 cars in the parade.**

Coordinating the cars, Veterans, signage etc. is being handled by David Laughrey ( primary contact, [laughreyco@cox.net](mailto:laughreyco@cox.net) ). This event requires a good deal of coordination. Bob Schwarz, and Pierre Smith will continue to communicate with those we need assistance from, and will continue to do so in the last days prior to the event.

**Nov 15** is an open weekend

**November 19, Wednesday, Meeting Night  
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow  
Program: Election of Club Officers**

**Nov22** is an open weekend.

**Nov 29** is an open weekend. Thanksgiving Weekend.

**Dec 6** is an open weekend.

**Dec 13, Saturday**, "Club Christmas Party". 6 to 9 p.m. at Nelson Mazda, 9902 S. Memorial Drive. Please park in the back. The meal with all the sides and dessert is being catered. Santa gift exchange (\$20-25 value) – you may bring 1 gift per person or 1 gift per couple. Please RSVP by December 9, 2014 to Stephen Click at 918-446-7870

**December 17**

No regular meeting this month

**Dec 20** is an open weekend.

**Dec 27** is an open weekend.

**Events Sponsored by Other Miata Clubs!**

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