

NEO Miata Club
Happy 30th Anniversary Year
2020 Events Calendar
11-17-2020 revision

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PLEASE NOTE: Revisions are highlighted in YELLOW.

Upon each subsequent revision, the old NEW EVENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING will be removed. If you don't check the calendar frequently you must reexamine the upcoming events to be fully apprised. If items are changed and occurred in the past, they will not be highlighted, rather **identified

Please refer questions & comments directly to the drive leader. If you would like to lead a drive or suggest a drive, contact the Activities Director.

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 choose to go on a club drive, you must follow "Rules of the Road" and give 100% of your attention to the cars around you 100% of the time. Please read "Rules of the Road" on the website frequently. You must be willing to follow the drive leader's directions. All club drives require good followers for the safety of participating drivers.

If you want to schedule an Event please send the details to our Events Coordinator and specify in the subject line 'NEO Miata Event'.

January

~~**01/11 Meet & Eat:** Hosted by Ron Coates "Apple Room" at the Broken Arrow Apple Barrel Café at 2:00 PM. Apple Barrel Cafe Broken Arrow, 3806 S Elm Pl, Broken Arrow, OK 74011~~

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, January 16, 2020
Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

When you arrive place your order and let them know you'll be in the meeting room. After getting your beverage take the hallway to the left of the register to the back.

Bring \$25.00 for your 2020 Club dues.

01/25 Drive to Eat led by Bob & Linda Schwarz to Bradford's **BBQ** - 105 N Main St, Spavinaw, OK. We'll meet 09:00 at McDonalds at 129th St and I-44, Tulsa. We'll leave at 09:30 to arrive just before opening at 11. Bradford's opened in 2018. This is some of the best BBQ we have found anywhere in the country and we believe it will put Spavinaw on the map' as far as BBQ goes.

1/31/2020 January Meet & Eat Friday, hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz, substituting for Ron Coates 1/11 Meet & Eat. We'll meet at White River Fish Market, 1105 E Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK at 5 pm.

February

Meet & Eat hosted by Mac & Leta.

February 20, Thursday, Meeting Night

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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2-22-20 Saturday Meet & Eat Hosted by Mac & Leta. Includes a scenic drive to our restaurant destination. Meet at 1:00pm, parking lot of the closed Long John Silver's at, 15th & Peoria, Tulsa. Our destination is the Crescent Café in Prattville.

2-28-20 Friday A country drive (laid back) to Henryetta. We'll meet at the Quik Trip at Hwy 51 and 81st St. in Broken Arrow at 10:45 am, leaving at 11:15 a.m. sharp. We'll have lunch at Shoney's in Henryetta and should be back in Tulsa by 3pm.

March

13 March Friday, Meet and Eat lunch hosted by Steve Click at 2 pm at the "I Don't Care Bar and Grill" near S 4140Rd and HWY 412. "I Don't Care", is 5.3 miles East of the Creek Turnpike underpass on HWY 412 East. You'll turn right off HWY 412 onto S. 4140 Rd. and left into the approach road to "I Don't Care". If you'd like to take an interesting 30-minute, back road route to this event, we can meet in the Atwood's Ranch & Home store parking lot at 2351 E Kenosha (71st and County line) at 1:15 pm and leave at 1:30 sharp.

~~March 19, Thursday, Meeting Night~~

~~Oklahoma Joe's BBQ~~

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April

~~Meet & Eat to be hosted by Dugger and Teresa. — Details TBA~~

~~4-11-2020 Saturday drive to Baxter Springs area featuring famous Route 66 attractions, led by Glenn & Pam Foster. Details to be announced.~~

~~April 16, Thursday, Meeting Night~~

~~Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK~~

~~6 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.~~

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~~**4-21-2020** Tuesday. A drive to Heavener and Southern Belle Restaurant, an ex-Kansas City Southern, railroad car built in 1905. Led by Peggy & Wayne Roth — Details TBA~~

May

Saturday, May 16th

MOVED TO SATURDAY MAY 23rd

The Dam drive and lunch. We'll meet between 11:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the big parking lot, caddy cornered, Southeast of the QT at 193rd E Ave. and Admiral, in Catoosa, OK. That's on the south side of I-44 near the big Hard Rock Casino. There's a big, new restaurant called 'Flying Burger and Seafood'. It's mostly black and white and you can't miss it. Go to the parking lot just to the east side of that restaurant. Drivers meeting at 11:15. We'll depart at 11:30 a.m. for Locust Grove. Bob & Linda will lead. Or, you can just meet us at the Country Cottage parking lot at noon.

Country Cottage will provide for the purchase of picnic lunches as follows: ...a selection of boxed lunches to order. Please look over the list and let **Tim** know what you would like. Each lunch is for one person and includes condiments, plastic utensils, napkin, etc. Cost is Cost: \$10.99 per meal. Drinks \$1.99. The lunches will be ready when we arrive at 12 noon, so please send **Tim** your preferences at trb@sstelco.com so **he** can order. Bring drinks and folding chairs for use at Spavinaw State Park where we will eat our lunch. Of course, you can always bring your own lunch.

Revised menu as discussed at Thursday night's May 21 meeting at Oklahoma Joe's,

Menu #1 - 3 pc. fried chicken dinner, w/ mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, house salad/dressing, cobbler and ice cream.

Menu #2 - Chicken fried steak dinner, w/ mashed potatoes and gravy, fried okra, roll, tossed salad/dressing, cobbler and ice cream.

Menu #3 - Grilled chicken pasta, Caesar salad, breadsticks, cobbler and ice cream.

Menu #4 - Country fried fish, hush puppies, French fries, green beans, garden salad, cobbler and ice cream.

Menu #5 - Grilled chicken salad / dressing, cobbler and ice cream.

Cost: \$10.99 per meal. Drinks \$1.99.

In order to reduce our time at the restaurant, meals will be prepared and ready to serve us at 12 noon. I need a firm count for how many of which meals to order. Since the restaurant is doing this as a special service for the NEO Miata Club, I request that you order now (NLT 9 am Saturday) and if you must cancel, do so NLT 9:00 am Saturday morning. Call or message me at 918-864-1804 or e-mail at this address trb@sstelco.com

We'll travel to Spavinaw state park for the picnic. Lawn chairs or blankets will be needed. The park has posted no more than 10 people in a group, so we may have to separate in two or three groups. The restrooms were open and several campers were there a day or two ago (Apr. 20/21). After lunch we'll do the rest of the Dam Drive ending back at the Country Cottage parking lot. This drive alone is about 2 hrs. 30 minutes long. With lunch and picnic, about 3 hours and 30 minutes. So, it's mostly an all-dayer.

May 21, Thursday, Meeting Night

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK

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Pager Hall meeting room.

Please notice the new meeting time, due to new closing hour of 8 p.m.

June

Due to Restaurant only accommodating small family groups, this is cancelled:

June Meet & Eat – Saturday, June 13th at 3:45 at Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant, at 5629 East 41st street (east side of Highland Plaza Shopping Center, 41st & Hudson, Tulsa). Great Mexican food started in 1975. Hosted by Ric Fornell.

Drive to Eat hosted by Duane & Ruth Will, to Pier 51 on Lake Keystone. — Details TBA

June 18 Meeting 30th Anniversary Party

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK

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No need to bring anything, just come to have fun, eat some Birthday Cake and Celebrate!

Each member attending will receive a predetermined reimbursement for the event.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Call to order at 5:30 p.m.

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****Meet & Eat** was hosted by Gary & Cheryl Moore was at The Apple Barrel in Broken Arrow, on June 6th at 3 pm

****Lee & Mike Cody did a Drive to Eat** on June 13th at Harvest House in Kansas, OK.

July

7-10-2020 Friday

Meet & Eat to be hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Location is **Jason's Deli at 8321 East 61st St S. Tulsa, OK 74133... at 2 pm.**

July 16, Thursday, Meeting Night

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7-18-2020

Club drive for Saturday. We will meet at the QuikTrip in Broken Arrow (across from Blue Bell Ice Cream, at 8100 E Hwy 51) Saturday July 18th at 10:00 am. Drivers meeting at 10:15 and depart at 10:30. The trip will take us south, on the back roads to Ric's house in Eufaula where we will enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and BBQ bologna. Please bring extra chairs and anything you wish to drink. Restaurant'e Fornell will provide the rest. We should arrive at about 12:30 or so. Allow about an hour for lunch and about 1 1/2 hours to return to Tulsa. This should put you back home by mid-afternoon. Please RSVP to Ric [via rjformell@gmail.com](mailto:rjformell@gmail.com), so he will know how much food to purchase.

7-26-2020

Sunday Drive to Eat hosted by Linda and Bob Schwarz. We'll drive to Local Flavors in Haskell, OK, where the owner has dreamed about operating a restaurant since she was a small child. We'll meet at the QT at 81st St. and Hwy 51 across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream plant at 12 noon. Drivers meeting at 12:15. We'll depart at 12:30 pm.

August

8-1-2020

Saturday Meet & Eat at 4 p.m. Uncle Paco's Mexican Grill located in The Plaza Shopping Center at 8222 E 103rd St. Tulsa, OK It's on the East side of Memorial across from Costco. Hosted by Renee' & Tom Pigg:
Please RSVP Renee' at 918-960-1575 by July 30th.

8-4-2020

September 4th is the Deadline for 18th Annual Miatas at Hallett discount registration.

The event is September 4th and 5th 2020. Please go to the link below for discount registration for people who have driven at Hallett before and the complete description of the event and for regular registration. In years past, we have done a drive to Hallett for members who simply wish to observe those members actually driving the track and get out for a beautiful day. The facility has a small Café for lunch and drinks (nonalcoholic type). If you've never been to Hallett, it's an experience to see Miatas go through their paces to drive the circuit. If you'd like to lead the drive to Hallett for our club, please speak up at our August 20th meeting at Oklahoma Joe's. It's a straightforward drive out OK Route 412 to Hallett.

<https://hallettracing.configio.com/pd/2763?code=N1Vlw5c3vc>

8-8-2020

Saturday Greet & Eat at Big Whiskey's at 4532 E 51st St, Tulsa, OK 74135 at 1 pm. It's about a block and a half West of 51st and Yale on the south side. Hosted by Dugger & Teresa Duncan. Dugger would like a good indication of how many will attend, so text him on 8-6 2020 at 918-629-5806.

8-15-2020

Saturday August 15: How long has it been since you had that great and wonderful HAMBURGER or CHEESEBURGER with fries or onion rings on the side and that special beverage with your special friends at a place that overlooks a lake?? Well! That's too long!! Join us! We will meet at the Quick Trip in Broken Arrow (across from Blue Bell Ice Cream plant) at 8100 E Hwy 51, Saturday August 15, at 8:45 a.m. Drivers meeting at 9:00 a.m. and departing soon thereafter. We should arrive and start placing our orders just after 11:00 a.m. After our meal we will take an eventful drive around the lake and wind up at Braum's next to Blue Bell for that Ice Cream cone at about 2:30 p.m. Hosted by Bill & Sonya Curts at Soda Steve's.

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8-29-2020 Saturday Drive, Lunch, Wheels Museum, etc. We'll drive to Galena (Ga..lee..na), KS for a visit to a really interesting area. Here are some highlights: Galena is the chief lead ore. Galena (the towns latest name), was the site of an 1877 lead ore discovery in southwest Kansas . Galena is on Route 66. We'll **meet at the QT at 81st St and HWY 51, in Broken Arrow at 9 a.m.** across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream plant. Drivers meeting at 9:15 and depart at 9:30. We'll get right there via I-44 with a pit stop after 50 minutes, at Will Rogers Arch, so please have your Pike Pass. We'll visit the Tri-State Corner, where Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma meet. You can stand in three States at once, on a plate in the ground. We'll have lunch in the Sweet Creek Diner and Bakery and do a little tour of Galena. We'll travel west on old Route 66, to the Rainbow Curve Bridge, near Riverton, to see and cross Bush Creek on the only remaining "Marsh Arch" Bridge (after designer J.B. Marsh) on Route 66, built in 1923. It is on the National Register of Historic places. We'll go to the Decades of Wheels Car Museum in Baxter Springs, birth place and former home of a famous Art Teacher. Adult admission \$5. This is an all-dayer. Drive leaders, Bob & Linda Schwarz.

September

9-4 and 5

18th Annual Miatas at Hallett. Go to the following link for complete event and registration

<https://hallettracing.configio.com/pd/2763?code=N1Vlw5c3vc> Miatas @ Hallett

On Saturday September 5th The NEO Miata Club

9-12 Saturday - Yearly Hay Days Celebration in Inola, Hay Capital of the World. In the morning, at 10 am, we have a parade. Who would like to parade our Miatas thru town & advertise our club? (The Hay Days have been canceled, but they are **still having the parade.**) **LINE UP@9AM, INOLA HIGH SCHOOL!** Please, contact Lee Cody, if you are interested! 918-808-8544.

AND then after the parade:

9-12 Saturday Meet & Eat By Ric Fornell at **2 pm in Coweta** at the **1843 Restaurant at 124 South Broadway in Coweta.**

9-15 Tuesday - Drive to Eat at Sister's Farmhouse in Porter. We'll meet at the QT at Hwy 51 and 81st St across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream Plant at 11 a.m., and depart at 11:30. Bob & Linda.

September 17, Thursday, Meeting Night

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9-24, 25, 26, 27, 2020 Miata's at Margaritaville (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and leave for home Sunday). This new 2020, Midwest Region Miata event will be attended by about 20 Miata Clubs at the Lake of The Ozarks, Margaritaville Resort/Hotel. Room reservations are now open. The NEO Miata Club drive to The Lake of The Ozarks will be announced closer to the event. Registration for the drive events and further **Gateway Miata Club** drive event updates will be in early March. Go to:

<https://miatasatmargaritaville.com>

and scroll to the bottom of the page for room reservations at the Hotel. They have a good cancellation policy, so even if you only think you want to attend, make a reservation due to about 20 Miata Clubs vying for rooms.

Miata's at Margaritaville

We're excited about this new, regional Miata event. More than 20 Miata Clubs have expressed interest in joining in the fun. The Margaritaville Resort, located on the Lake of the Ozarks, is a fabulous resort offering something for everyone to enjoy. As of April 22, we have 26 people and 15 cars planning to attend.

Thursday Sep. 24, Drive to Miata's at Margaritaville

The drive to Margaritaville takes close to 4 hrs. without stops (262 miles from McDonalds, Tulsa). We'll do at least 3 scheduled pit stops, including lunch, with additional stops if needed.

For those of you wanting to drive with our group, let's meet at the McDonalds at 129th E Ave and I-44 in Tulsa as we have done many times. Meet at 10 a.m. and depart at 10:25 a.m. sharp. If you're running late to McDonalds, call 918-671-5579 (Linda's Cell).

With 1 hour for lunch and two other stops, we should get there around 4:30 p.m. (+/-). This time setup will allow members coming from Oklahoma City area to get here and join us without having to get up at 2 a.m. LOL LOL

Halfway point is Joplin. We'll have lunch there. Continue on I-44, NE'ward to exit at Lebanon, Mo. Then North on Rt 5 to Camdenton then North on Rt 54 to Mayer, then Kk to the Lodge.

We stay three nights, Th, Fri, Sat, and drive home Sunday.

Please:

1. Use your magnetic signs to identify our club at the meet (I have a few sets in my Miata/\$20/set).
2. Make sure you have a radio and your radio works and has all problems solved including a fresh set of batteries installed.
3. Fill your gas tank before we go.
4. Pike Pass, or else we need to be notified before departure so we can slow down at toll gate areas while you pay tolls.
5. If you're going earlier, like Wednesday, please let us know so we can look for you when we get there.

Drive there: Led by Bob & Linda

October

October 15, Thursday, Meeting Night

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Meet & Eat Lee & Mike Cody: **Friday, October 16th at 2 pm at JL's BBQ.** The address is 5501 S. Mill St., Pryor, Ok. It is between Chouteau & Pryor on 69 Hwy.

Saturday Oct 24 - FALL FOLIAGE DRIVE: Ric Fornell: We will meet at the **Quick Trip at 193rd E. Ave and Hwy 412 at 10:00am.** Drivers meet at 10:15 and depart at 10:30. We will go east on Hwy 412 to some roads that are smooth, winding and covered with fall foliage. We will eventually enter Grove, OK where we will visit the **Har-Ber Village Museum.** They specialize in displays of living conditions, fashion, furniture, transportation, farm equipment, textile processing etc., from 1830-1930. I have arranged an entry fee of **\$5.00 each**, down from \$7.50 (if we have twenty people attending). This tour will take about 1-1/2 hours after which we will go to the **Cherokee Queen BBQ** restaurant in **Grove** for lunch. After lunch

we will come back on the west side of Grand Lake, through Ketchum, Langley, Spavinaw, Salina and back to Locust Grove (another winding tree lined route). At this point you can return to Tulsa on Hwy 412 or stay with me for a surprise ending to the drive. The trees are just beginning to turn so this may be our last chance for some great roads and wonderful fall foliage.

November

Meet & Eat to be hosted by John & Ann Hill – TBA

November 11 Veteran's Day Parade. Details to follow.

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November 20 Drive & Eat: We'll meet at Sinclair on Hwy. 412 in Inola at 11:30 am. Drivers meeting at 11:45. Leave at 12 pm. We'll eat at Foggy Bottom Kitchen at Sequoyah State Park. Then we'll go for a little drive & come back another way. We should be back to Inola around 3:30 or 4 pm, or 4:30 at the latest. Hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Led by Mike & Lee Cody.

December

December 17 Annual Christmas Party

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We will practice social distancing and wear our masks when not feeding ourselves.

When you arrive place your order and let them know you'll be in the meeting room. After getting your beverage take the hallway to the left of the register to the back, Pager Hall meeting room. The club will reimburse a set amount toward each member's meal.

NO DIRTY SANTA THIS YEAR! Attend and enjoy fellowship and fun with fellow club members!

Other Miata Clubs The Lone Star Miata Club has a list of other Miata Clubs worldwide and in the USA, which can be accessed at: <http://internetcarclubs.com/Clubs/CarClubMainPage.aspx> A wealth of information including a national events calendar,

<http://forum.miata.net/vb/calendar.php?month=4&year=2017&c=1&do=displaymonth> Also see:

<http://miata.net/>