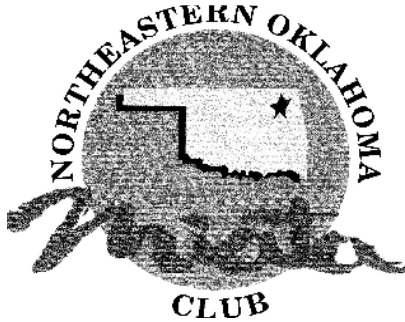


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ June 20 - NEO Miata Club Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler @ 51st & Harvard  
on the North Side of I-44 & East of Harvard

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- ◆ July 7 - Alfas & Miatas @ Hallet
- ◆ July 15 - Oklahoma Back Roads
- ◆ July 18- NEO Miata Club Monthly Meeting  
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- ◆ August 4 - Eureka Springs Topless Car Show
- ◆ August 15- NEO Miata Club Monthly Meeting  
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- ◆ August 25 - This Old House (Osage Hills)



## From the President

Mac Arnett

Here it is the first of June. The year is half over and the weather is perfect for Top Down driving. I guess at this point my Presidency is almost over. Remember August is the month we elect new officers.

I think everyone liked Johnnie's so we will be meeting there for a while. For those of you that missed our meeting, Jim House with the KWIK-LIFT CO. put on a great demonstration of their product. That's the best piece of equipment a car owner could own. Kwiklift also gave a really nice door prize, "Thanks to

Jim."

We had a fine ride to Eureka Springs on the 19th. The weather was perfect and Ronnie Lane, as usual, out did himself as tour director. About seven cars showed up.

The ole sun does not set until about 9 pm, so lets go for a drive after a short meeting on the 20th.

The new Special Edition BRG is at the Dealers now, it sure is a nice looking car. \$26,600 plus to own one.

See you at the meeting  
**KEEP YOUR TOP DOWN AND YOUR REVS UP**

Mac

# Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2001

We met at our new location of Johnny's Barbecue House and President Mac Arnett called the meeting to order and introductions were made all around with names and cars. Three new members joined since the April meeting. Make sure you get to know Alan Doughty, Steve and Tracy Ellis, and Jim and Jewel Naufel. Upcoming drives were discussed and then a short presentation by the Kwiklift people. Meeting was adjourned to the parking lot where a demonstration of the Kwiklift was given. I thought it was totally impressive and awesome. If you work on your car a lot it is well worth the cost. A quick reminder that elections are only three meetings away. Be ready to serve and make the chapter even more successful.

New Members:

Alan C. Doughty  
Steve & Tracy Ellis  
Jim & Jewel Naufel

Gene Bedingfield

Secretary/Membership Chairperson

# 2001 Neo Miata Calendar

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## June

Wednesday, June 20

See you at the Monthly Meeting!



## July

Saturday, July 7

Alfas & Miatas @ Hallet

Sunday, July 15

The "Dam Good Times in a Miata" Tour

Leader: Joel Eads

## August

Saturday, August 4

Eureka Springs

Topless Car Show

Saturday, August 25

This Old House (Osage Hills)

Leader: Dorothy & Earl

## September

Saturday, September 22

Take the High Ground

Leader: Dorothy & Earl

## October

Sunday, October ?

Drive to Dinner

Leader: Dorothy & Earl

## November

Birthday Party Picnic

Jenks Christmas Parade

## December

Christmas Party

## New Meeting

### Place

Remember we are meeting at:

Johnnie's Charcoal

Broiler

51st & Harvard

on the North Side of

I-44 & East of Harvard

**TSD RALLY  
FOR  
JUNE 30TH  
HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED**

**July's  
Newsletter  
Deadline:  
Saturday,  
July 7th**



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## Alfa Romeos & Miatas Run at Hallett

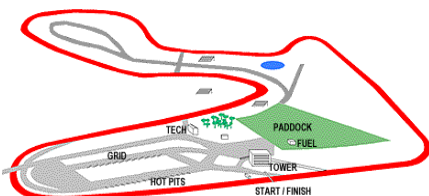
Rod Van Koughnet

The Oklahoma Alfa Romeo Owners Club is happy to announce and invite you to our annual "Alfa Rodeo" track day and performance drivers school, July 7, 2001. The location is Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, just west of Tulsa, OK. Mark your calendars for this fun event. There are four classes of drivers school, from first-timer through Speed-Racer, as well as a touring class for those who want to experience the track in a slightly tamer setting.

We already have registrations from members of the North-East Oklahoma and Wichita Miata clubs and are expecting more from Oklahoma City, so you can expect a healthy number of Miatas at this Alfa event.

All of the details and several action photos are at the following web site. For some reason, the site is not Netscape friendly, so please use Explorer. It comes out fairly scrambled with Netscape. <http://www.geocities.com/alfarodeo2001/>

**Note: Early Bird Special will save you \$30—Need to register by 06/20.**



Hallett Racetrack



## The "Dam Good Times in a Miata" Tour



**When:** Sunday, July 15th  
**Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Where:** McDonald's (north side)  
I-44 at 193<sup>rd</sup> East Ave  
**Guide:** Joel "Vrrroom" Eads

Oklahoma was once known as the "Dust Bowl," but now our area is referred to as "Green Country." We now boast of having more shoreline than any other state! And there are a lot of "dam" good reasons. We all enjoy the fact that we now have lakes everywhere instead of dust, but we rarely stop to marvel at what made the whole "dam" transformation possible ... Dams!

On this tour we will be visiting five Oklahoma dams and driving some scenic and curvy backroads in the

process. This trip will also include a FREE 30 minute tour of the world's largest multiple arch dam, Pensacola Dam, which holds the waters of Grand Lake of the Cherokees (which has about 1300 miles of shoreline).

The dam spans approximately one mile and towers 150 ft. above the riverbed. I was told that this dam would be enough of a trip by itself, and I should end the trip there. But frankly Scarlett ... well you know. So this trip will also include visits to Hudson Dam, Spavinaw Dam, Tenkiller Dam and Fort Gibson Dam. We will also be stopping for lunch along the way and a "dam" good time should be had by all!

Hope to see you there!

Joel



## Analysis of NEO Miata Club Cars

Joe Bohannon

Year	#
1990	4
1991	4
1992	5
1993	1
1994	4
1995	5
1996	3
1997	5
1998	N/A
1999	6
2000	4
2001	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

It was a slow day at the law office so I decided to do a statistical analysis of the latest membership list on the cars by year of production (left) and color (right).

Oh what a curious mind the legal mind.

Joe

Color	#
Red	10
Blue	9
Montego	
Marina	
Mica	
Twilight	
Blue	
Black	6
Green	6
BRG	
Marina	
Green	
Silver	4
Mahogany	4
White	2
Yellow	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

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## Top Down Tales

Ed.

If you have an older Miata, you know there is a danger of leaving your lights on because there is no reminder buzzer. I recently purchased an after-market buzzer that can be "easily" installed. To install this device the directions state that you just tap into the "cigar" and "tail light" fuses underneath the steering wheel. Sure enough, it did install fairly easily with a little help from my trusty needle-nose pliers. Of course the way to test whether this buzzer works is to just simply turn on the lights without the car running. I turned on the lights and the buzzer didn't work, but my radio came on ... only when I had the cigarette lighter engaged. I reread the directions and

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verified I had done everything correctly. What happened, I believe, is that the radio installers probably used the cigarette lighter for one of the many features of my Sony radio. I scratched my head and thought the problem over and found another fuse to tap into. The buzzer now works and the radio comes on when I expect it to. I just hope the buzzer

never trips the fuse I eventually chose ... the engine fuse!

*Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!*

*Kim*

