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NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE Mike Meyer



This month brings to a close the two plus years I have been President of the Northeastern Oklahoma Miata Club and what a great time it has been. This is mainly thanks to Joe, Bob, Jim, George, Leta, Rodney, Alan, Anne, Sandy and all the other officers and committee members. In addition, a special thanks to all the members who have led drives and events. We have signed over 30 new Miatas over the past two years for a total of 75 Miatas, and over 140 people, with several members having two Miatas.

We have at least one Miata

from each year of production. The rainbow of colors is impressive. We have Classic Red, White, Blue, British Racing Green, Starlight Blue, Crystal Blue, Mahogany, Garnet, Yellow, Emerald Green, Silver, Twilight Blue, Black, Velocity Red, Forrest Green, Strato Blue, Titanium, Mariner Blue, Dark Blue, Montego Blue, Sapphire Blue, Sunlight Silver, Evolution Orange, Navy Blue, and Green Mica.

Our events totaled 56, and included day trips, overnights, rallies, cleanings, a car show, race days at Hallett, Birthday parties, Christmas parties, Fancas, dinners, drive-inns and many, many more. I personally think the best part of the meetings and events was the camaraderie - what a great bunch of people!

Many thanks again to all the

members who helped with the Route 66 event. You gave a tremendous amount of time, effort, and help. Your help was much appreciated. I also want to recognize and give a big thanks to the rededication Nelson Miata has given to our club. I also appreciate the support we get from OK Miata.

A special thanks to the whole membership who made the past two years all worthwhile. Your turnout and enthusiasm for the events and meetings has been very rewarding.

Hope to see you all at the Club Christmas Party in December. It will be a lot of fun! My thanks again to all of you for making this a fantastic couple of years!



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Jenk's Christmas Parade John Newman

Happy Happy Holidays!



Fourteen Miatas met at Kohl's parking lot and preparations began for the Jenk's Christmas Parade. There was a flurry of activity as everyone fine-tuned their decorations in anticipation of the club's shortest drive of the year. With no REAL flurries

in the sky, everyone had a great time getting ready. Creativity was evident and everyone enjoyed checking out the decorations on other members Miatas.

After the short ride to the mustering point, we were ready for the festivities to begin. The parade route was lined with more kids than ever, all hungry for the anticipated treats. The most popular cars in our motorcade were the three tossing out stuffed animals. Several grandkids were evident, masquerad-

ing as Santa's elves. We had one out of state sleigh join us, as Rodney's cousin Valerie and Bill came up from Alma Arkansas.

As usual, no matter how short the drive, we found a place to eat, going to Zio's for fellowship and food. A merry time was had by all.



DECEMBER 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Down The Road

01/19/01 Club Meeting

01/22 Run from the Chicken Naufel's
SD&D Details to follow.



Meeting Minutes - November, 2004 Leta Arnett, Secretary

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Myer and 23 members were present.

This was a very short meeting due to low attendance and holidays.

Discussions were held regarding the Christmas Parade in Jenks for Saturday 11/20/04 and the Christmas Party which will be held 12/11/04.

Our next meeting will be 12/15/04 which will be a short meeting with a Christmas Lights drive to follow.

Annual dues are to be paid by January of 2005 and are \$20.00 for the year per car. Make your check payable to NEO Miata and return to me so that I can take care of the records. We are now 73 members strong and growing.



December Events

December 3 : SCCA - Christmas Lights Gimmick Rally

December 11 : 6:00 pm : NEO Miata Christmas Party. See article for details.

December 15 :

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm : Monthly Meeting

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm : Christmas Lights Tour.

Everyone please plan on being at the December Club meeting on December 15. We will have a short meeting and then head out for our annual Christmas Light Drive. It will be about a hour or so and we will end up somewhere that we can have a nice cup of Cocoa or coffee, etc. Weather permitting, it will be a top down drive, so plan on a good blanket or throw, and lots of heater use. Everyone, PLEASE bring your radios, so that we do not lose anyone this year. Bob H.

December 18 : Nelson Mazda Dealership Grand Opening

December 19 : Solo II, OKC



CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!

Welcome New Members:

Barbara Huckaby

Valerie Wisely

Earl and Dorothy's Fall Foliage Drive Bob Huckabey



It was a beautiful Fall Saturday morning, when 15 Miata's showed up at the McDonald's on

129th. Earl and Dorothy were about to begin our annual fall foliage Drive. Earl Held a short driver's meeting to advise us that we would be starting our drive to the North and would be on several new Miata roads.

We headed out Highway 412 toward Locust Grove and then turned north toward Spavinaw Lake and some beautiful scenery as we toured the ridge above the lake and then went down to Spavinaw Creek for a short courtesy stop. We then proceeded on to Grand Lake, where we drove over the dam and took some new roads down to "Little Blue". Earl described on how beautiful it was when the lake was high and they let water out the overflow dams that create "Little Blue" and "Big Blue". We then drove over some very lovely back roads (again new to us) as we returned to Locust Grove where we stopped at the Country Cottage for lunch.

It was about 2PM and some were concerned that we were only 1/2 done with the drive. Earl suggested that if we wanted to end the drive, we could, but there was more beautiful foliage ahead on the Southern loop of the drive, for those who wanted to continue. A few left the drive at this point, but most continued. We headed south to Tahlequah, where we made another courtesy stop. We saw a few deer cross

the road while stopped. We then drove further south to encircle Lake Tenkiller and the surrounding countryside. As we approached Muskogee, Earl advised that we would be going through Ft Gibson and out by the Dam at Ft Gibson Lake. A few more left at that time due to other commitments.

Down to about eight or nine cars, we took off to finish the last leg of the drive. The Deals Gap of Oklahoma. It was about 13 miles long, and I lost track of the number of curves, but it was an all out, no bars held back, run for the finish. It gave the drivers a chance to test their driving skills. As we headed into Hulbert, Earl declared the drive over and gave several ways to get home from there, but that Dorothy and he would be going North on Highway 69. Some took the Turnpike, while others took Highway 51 through Co-weta and back into town.

It was one of the Best drives of the Year. As dusk approached, we all arrived home un-harmed. GREAT Job Earl and Dorothy! I look forward to next year's trip already.



NEOMiata Logo Items

Shirts / Jackets / Hats etc.

Show your pride as a Miata owner and NEO Club Member by wearing our club logo on a shirt, jacket or hat. Our club logo is available at T-Shirt Express in Owasso. Exit Hwy 169 at 76th St. North, turn left at the light and go about 2 to 3 blocks. It's on the left side of the street next to the pawn shop.

You can bring in your own items to be embroidered or purchase items there at the store. Prices are reasonable, check for pricing.

Club Pins:

Club logo pins are available for \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$10.00. Contact the club treasurer at any club meeting or event.

Magnetic Signs:

NEO Club Logo magnetic signs are available for \$25.00 each at Signs Now located at 51st and Yale.



It's Time for the Best Christmas Party ever!

We will be holding the Annual Christmas Party at the New (and as yet uncompleted) Nelson Mazda Dealership at 97th and South Memorial. We will be using large shop area and will be able to park our cars inside the shop area that evening.

Festivities are scheduled to start at 6PM. Some will be there earlier in the day to help decorate. We will have someone there at about 1PM and others are planning on being there for decorating at around 2PM. So bring your extra decorations and come have a good time preparing the room.

The Club will be providing the meat and bread for the event. Plan to bring a side dish of some kind or a desert. The main course will be BBQ. Coffee and Hot Cocoa will be provided or bring your own drinks.

We will again be playing "Dirty Santa", so you can play as a couple or as an individual. Suggested value of the gifts should be \$10. Other suggestions were to give gift certificates to your favorite shopping location.

We will be able to get a first look at the new Service area for the Dealership. They will be providing tables and chairs for us. Please let me know if you will be attending and if you are bringing a guest. We need this info to have plenty of food. You can call me a 230-5109 or email me at bobh@neomiata.com, or bhuck@hotmail.com. I look forward to seeing everyone come out this year.

Bob Huckabey





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The Long And Winding Road Bob Huckaby, Guest Columnist

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me and Jim Naufel this year in putting the drives together. I also hope you will help me and the Tour Committee plan for our 2005 drives as well.

If you would like to sponsor a drive, or help plan one, but are a little shy about doing one, please give me a call and I will be happy to help you get a drive together. We will be continuing the Secret Drive and Dinner each month for 2005, so if you have a place you would like to share with the club, please call and let me schedule it. We are looking forward to some great drive next year. We are currently planning on several overnight trips. One in the spring (April) to Hot Springs, AR, one in the Fall to Branson, MO, and hopefully Sam & Gail's annual KC Trip. The Arkansas Club will be doing the Miatas @ Hallett again next year, so watch for those details also.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by phone or email. My phone is 230-5109 and my emails are boh@neomiata.com or bhuck@hotmail.com.

Thanks again.

Bob Huckaby



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