

NEO CLASSIC

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JOE M. BOHANNON

Club Officers:

President

Joe Bohannon
918-355-5187
president@neomiata.com

Vice President

George Walker
918-492-4965
vicepres@neomiata.com

Treasurer

Ruth Will
918-245-3747
treasurer@neomiata.com

Secretary/Membership

Leta Arnett
918-592-2636
secretary@neomiata.com

Tour & Special Events

Bob Huckaby
918-230-5109
tours-events@neomiata.com

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor

Alan C. Dougherty
918-230-3910
newsletter@neomiata.com

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE OCTOBER MEETING, YOU MISSED GETTING A DOOR PRIZE. THE MEETING WAS THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND WE HAD ENOUGH DOOR PRIZES FOR A PARTIAL SECOND ROUND, SO SOME LUCKY ATTENDEES GOT TWO DOOR PRIZES. THANKS TO NELSON MAZDA, OK MIATA, PEP BOYS, ONG, B AND B LIQUOR WAREHOUSE, GEORGE WALKER, AVIS RENTAL AND NEO MIATA FOR PROVIDING THE MANY ITEMS FOR THE MEETING. TRY TO PATRONIZE THESE DONORS IF YOU CAN AND THANK THEM FOR THE PRIZES.

YOUR NEW PRESIDENT IS JOE M. BOHANNON, VICE-PRESIDENT IS GEORGE WALKER, TREASURER IS RUTH WILL, AND NEWS LETTER/WEB MASTER IS ALAN C. DOUGHTY, ALL BEING RE-ELECTED. NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ARE JAN COODY AS SECRETARY AND GENE BEDINGFIELD AS TOUR DIRECTOR. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE OFFICERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS FOR 2005 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING YEAR AND WORKING WITH ALL OF THE HOLD-OVER AND NEW OFFICERS TO MAKE NEO MIATA REACH EVEN NEW HEIGHTS IN TOURS AND GROWTH.

BOB HUCKABY AND LETA ARNETT DESERVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE LAST YEAR. I APPOINTED LARRY YOUNG AS THE OFFICIAL NEO PHOTOGRAPHER

AT THE MEETING. MANY OF THE PICTURES IN THE NEWSLETTERS ARE HIS WORK. LARRY IS ONE OF THE SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS THAT GOT A CASE OF "MIATA FEVER" AND HE AND CYNDI ARE GREAT ASSETS FOR THE CLUB.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE TO REACH 100 PAID MEMBERS FOR 2005 IS ALMOST THERE. OUR MEMBERSHIP IS UP AROUND 95 AND NEW MEMBERS ARE COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK SO TO SPEAK. EVEN GAVE THE PURCHASER OF MY USED 2000 SE A MEMBERSHIP AS PART OF THE DEAL. NELSON IS STILL PROVIDING A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO EACH PURCHASER OF A NEW MIATA WHO IS NOT ALREADY A MEMBER OF NEO AND THEY ARE SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES AS EVIDENCED BY THE NUMBER ON THE TRIP TO BRANSON. SEVERAL OF THE NELSON SPONSORED NEW MEMBERS ATTENDED THE OCTOBER MEETING. BETWEEN THE NEW CARS AND THE KIOSK, PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO LEARN ABOUT NEO MIATA. IF WE KEEP GROWING, WE MAY NEED TO FIND A NEW MEETING LOCATION SO ANY IDEAS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. NEWSLETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KIOSK AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO PLANNED. KEEP IT UP SUZANNE.

THE FACE-OFF EXPECTED AT THE OCTOBER MEETING DID NOT HAPPEN

AS THE TWO OWNERS OF A 2006 "SPECIAL EDITION" DID NOT DRIVE THEIR CARS TO THE MEETING WHICH WAS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO CLAIM THE BOTTLE OF DOM PERIGNON. IT IS RUMORED THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE SETTLED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. BRIAN WHITT REPORTED TO ME THAT HE NOW HAS A THIRD SPECIAL EDITION WITH THE UGLY RED SEATS SO THERE MAY BE THREE CLAIMING THE PRIZE. BETTER HURRY TO NELSON'S TO BE IN THE RACE.

THE TRIP TO BRANSON WAS FABULOUS, WHICH IS THE NORM FOR A RIDE LED BY ICHIBAN DRIVE LEADER EARL LARKIN AND HIS WIFE. 17 CARS BRAVED THE CHILLY WEATHER. YOUR PRESIDENT WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE SOUTH AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT AND CAME IN SECOND IN THE TOILET SEAT HORSESHOE CONTEST. THE WINNER WAS A WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONAL FROM BARTLESVILLE. WAIT TILL NEXT TIME!!!!

AS EVERYONE KNOWS, FALL IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR DRIVES AND PARTIES. THE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS GREAT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF PAST PRESIDENT MIKE MEYERS FOR ROUNDING UP THE HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS AND EXTRAS AND COOKING FOR US. THE HAYRIDE WAS ALSO A FUN EVENT.

CONT'D PAGE 2 ...



"It's About The Roads"

DOROTHY AND EARL'S SPRING FLING 2006

APRIL 29-30, 2006

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NOW!

DRY CREEK LODGE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR, 1-800-264-3655, REF. NEO MIATA CLUB

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES: LETA ARNETT

WHAT A GREAT MEETING. THIS WAS OUR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICER'S FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. THERE WERE 44 MEMBERS AND 5 NEW MEMBERS. EVERYONE WENT HOME WITH A DOOR PRIZE AND SOME EVEN WENT HOME WITH 2 DOOR PRIZES.

YEAR. THE ONLY CHANGES MADE WERE JAN COODY AS SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP AND GENE BEDINGFIELD AS TOUR DIRECTOR. THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, NEWSLETTER EDITOR/WEB MASTER WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

THE MEETING STARTED WITH INTRODUCTIONS OF THE NEW MEMBERS AND THEN THE CURRENT MEMBERS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AND THEIR CARS. THE OFFICERS GAVE THEIR REPORTS AND THE UPCOMING DRIVES WERE DISCUSSED BY BOB HUCKABY AND EARL LARKIN. OTHER DRIVES AND EVENTS WERE DISCUSSED THAT OUR COMING UP IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

AS WAS VOTED ON, ALAN DOUGHTY HAS MADE NAME TAGS FOR EVERY MEMBER AND THE FIRST ONE IS BEING PAID FOR BY THE CLUB. YOU NEED TO COME TO A MEETING TO GET YOUR NAME TAGS. THEY ARE REALLY NICE AND HAVE EVERYONE'S INDIVIDUAL CAR COLOR ON THEIR NAME TAG. A BIG THANKS TO ALAN FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.....

WE THEN ELECTED OUR OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONT'D FROM PAGE 1

THE JENKS PARADE IS COMING UP LATER THIS MONTH. ONE SAD BIT OF NEWS IS THAT WE CAN NO LONGER THROW CANDY TO THE KIDS. WE CAN PASS OUT CANDY BY HAND FROM A PERSON WALKING BESIDE THE CAR WHICH SHOULD WORK. LET'S SEE WHO THE REAL WALKERS ARE IN THE CLUB. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SO STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ABOUT THIS EVENT AND ALSO THE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR AFTER THE DECEMBER MEETING.

SEE YOU OUT ON THE TRAIL AND HAPPY DRIVING. REMEMBER TO HONK AT EVERY MIATA YOU SEE AND WAVE. WE WANT TO BE KNOWN AS THE FRIENDLIEST CAR CLUB IN TOWN. ALSO, KEEP PASSING OUT THE WINDSHIELD CARDS TO ANY MIATA YOU SEE PARKED SOMEWHERE. THE FIRST PERSON WHO PASSES OUT TEN OR MORE CARDS IN A MONTH WILL GET A SPECIAL

December events

- 6th - No Secret, No Drive
- 10th - Christmas Party
- 21st - Monthly Meeting

CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!

PRIZE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT. YOU WILL NEED TO WRITE DOWN THE TAG NUMBERS FROM THE CARS TO QUALIFY. IF WE GET A NEW MEMBER FROM A PASSED OUT CARD, THE MEMBER WHO GAVE OUT THE CARD WILL ALSO GET A PRIZE SO BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE CARD.

AS A SPECIAL NOTE, THE OSU FLAG ON THE FLAG POLE AT OUR NEW HOME IS NOW AT HALF-MAST UNTIL THEY WIN.



MISSOURI MEMORIES

NELSON MAZDA
20% DISC **NON**
PRICE
(Excludes taxes, title, license, and optional items)
COUPON VALID FOR
NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY
EXPIRES 12/31/2005

VOID

BRANSON, MO & THE DIXIE STAMPEDE: RUTH WILL



JUST WHEN YOU THINK EARL & DOROTHY LARKIN COULDN'T TOP ANY OF THEIR PREVIOUS DRIVES, THEY DO IT AGAIN. IF YOU MISSED THIS DRIVE YOU REALLY MISSED OUT.

WE STARTED AT I-44 & 129TH McDONALDS FOR OUR DRIVERS MEETING WHERE EARL GAVE US OUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY. UNFORTUNATELY, BOB HUCKABY WAS NOT FEELING WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND, AND MANY THANKS GOES TO BOB FOR ALL OF HIS HARD WORK IN PUTTING THIS DRIVE TOGETHER FOR US. YOU DID A GREAT JOB BOB!

WE STARTED OUT WITH 17 CARS AND EARL LET US PICK THE GROUP WE WANTED TO DRIVE IN. THERE WAS A LINE FOR THE MIATAS THAT WANTED TO GO FAST, ONE FOR THE SPIRITED DRIVERS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE COOL CRUISER DUDES. WE TOOK OFF ON HWY 412 AND WENT THROUGH LOCUST GROVE. WE DROVE ON SOME NICE ROADS TO OUR FIRST STOP BELOW THE SPILLWAY IN SPAVINAW WHERE THE FALL COLORS WERE BEAUTIFUL. THEN WE HEADED TOWARD MISSOURI ON HWY 20. OUR 2ND STOP WAS IN MISSOURI WHERE WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAMBLE (YEAH!) AND PURCHASE LOTTO AND POWERBALL TICKETS.

OUR WEBMASTER AND EDITOR ALAN DOUGHTY HAD VOLUNTEERED TO BE OUR SWEEP FOR THE FIRST DAY

AND POPA JOE FOR THE SECOND DAY. WE HAD JUST CAME THROUGH NOEL, MO. WHEN WE WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT SEVERAL OF THE CARS TOWARDS THE BACK, INCLUDING OUR SWEEP ALAN. AFTER A SHORT TIME POPA JOE WENT BACK TO FIND THEM. WHEN EVERYONE GOT BACK TOGETHER, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ALAN HAD BEEN STOPPED BY THE NOEL POLICE. I THINK THIS WAS A FIRST FOR OUR CLUB. FORTUNATELY, THERE WAS NO CITATION ISSUED (HE WAS JUST JEALOUS OF THE GREAT-LOOKING CAR).

WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO CASSVILLE, MO FOR SOME NEW MIATA ROADS AND LUNCH WHEN MICHAEL VISUER STATED HIS MIATA WAS "DEAD IN THE WATER". HOW MANY MECHANICS DOES IT TAKE TO START A MIATA? THERE WERE SEVERAL, BUT WE JUST COULDN'T GET IT TO RUN. MICHAEL AND PAULA HAD TO HAVE THEIR MIATA TOWED BACK TO TULSA ON SUNDAY. THEY DID RENT A CAR AND MADE IT TO BRANSON FOR THE DIXIE STAMPEDE.

DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE NOT ANY

GOOD MIATA ROADS IN MISSOURI-THEY WOULD BE WRONG. AFTER LUNCH WE HAD SUNSHINE, TOPS DOWN, CURVED ROADS AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AS WE WENT THROUGH MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST. WE ARRIVED IN BRANSON AT 3:30, WHERE WE HAD TIME TO SHOP OR NAP BEFORE WE MET UP TO GO TO THE DOLLY PARTON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE.

FOR THE DOLLY PARDON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE SHOW AND DINNER WE WERE ENTERTAINED WITH BUFFALOES, INDIANS AND GREAT COSTUMES. WE WERE SEATED ON THE SOUTH CONFEDERATE SIDE WHERE THE SOUTH AND NORTH BATTLE IN A VARIETY OF COMPETITIONS SUCH AS HORSE, CHICKEN, PIGS (CUTE PINK PIGS) AND OSTRICH RACES, AND OF COURSE THE SOUTH WON. YES, OUR ILLUSTRIOUS PRESIDENT JOE BOHANNAN WAS IN THE TOILET SEAT TOSSING COMPETITION WHERE HE DID HIS VERY BEST, BUT WAS JUST A LITTLE SHORT OF A DEAD RINGER (I THINK HE HAD DONE THIS BEFORE). WE WERE SERVED SOUP, CHICKEN, PORK, POTATOES, CORN, AND FINISHED WITH APPLE TURNOVERS. YUMMY!



NEO MIATA 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:

FULL COLOR MAGNETIC CLUB LOGOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CAR. TWO (2) FOR \$35. SEE GEORGE WALKER.





Northeastern Oklahoma Miata Club

NEO Miata
P.O. Box 554
Tulsa, Oklahoma
74101-0554

Top Down, Revs Up, Zoom-Zoom

Check Us Out On The Web
<http://www.neomiata.com>

BirthDay Photos: Larry Young



November 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 SB&D PANCAKES & T-TOWN
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING 7-8:00 PM,	17	18	19 JENK'S CHRISTMAS PARADE
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

