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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JOE M. BOHANNON

BY THE TIME YOU ARE READING THIS NEWSLETTER, THE NEW YEAR WILL HAVE STARTED. 2005 PASSED QUICKLY IT SEEMS. THE OLD SAYING THAT "TIME FLIES WHEN YOU ARE HAVING FUN" CERTAINLY APPLIES TO 2005.

THE FUN AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO REVIEW IN DETAIL BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE YEAR WAS OUTSTANDING. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE DRIVE LEADERS AND OFFICERS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE.

WE SAY GOODBYE TO BOB HUCKABY AS TOUR DIRECTOR AND LETA ARNETT AS SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOME GENE BEDINGFIELD AND JAN COODY AS THEIR ABLE REPLACEMENTS.

THE PLANS FOR 2006 DRIVES ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY. MAC YOUNG AND RODNEY JONES ARE ASSISTING GENE WITH THE PLANNING AND IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A TRIP, BE SURE TO MENTION IT TO ONE OF THEM. KICKING OFF 2006 IS AN EARLY DRIVE, BREAKFAST AND TRIP TO KEYSTONE FOR

EAGLE WATCHING.

DECEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH AND I WANT TO THANK NELSON MAZDA FOR LETTING US HAVE OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE DEALERSHIP AGAIN THIS YEAR. QUEEN LETA RAN THE "DIRTY SANTA" GIFT EXCHANGE WITH AN IRON HAND AND WE ALL WENT AWAY HAPPY WITH OUR TREASURERS. SUZANNE YOUNG AND HER COMMITTEE DID A GREAT JOB OF DECORATING AND PLANNING. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT AS FOLLOWS: WORK HORSE: ALAN DOUGHTY; SPARK PLUG: LARRY YOUNG; IBBC AWARD: SARA BOHANNON AND JIM NAUFEL; KING OF THE ROAD: EARL LARKIN; MIATA MANIA: GEORGE WALKER; LOUDEST LAUGH: CAROL WALKER; MASTER MECHANIC: MAC ARNETT; AND THE OTL AWARD: JIM BASTERI. AT THE DECEMBER MEETING, ONE ADDITIONAL AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO SUZANNE YOUNG WHICH WAS THE PERLE MESTA AWARD.

TWO ADDITIONAL PARADES WERE ADDED TO THE CLUB'S SCHEDULE IN DECEMBER, ONE IN HOMINY, OK AND LATER THAT SAME DAY,

THE ANNUAL PAWHUSKA, OK PARADE. THESE WERE FUN AS WE COULD THROW CANDY TO THE CHILDREN.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DRIVE AFTER THE DECEMBER MEETING WAS EXCITING AND WE HAD OVER 20 CARS. THANKS TO GENE AND MAC FOR PLANNING THE DRIVE. WE LOST ONLY A COUPLE OF CARS THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF HALF THE GROUP LIKE THE PREVIOUS YEAR. WE ARE GETTING BETTER.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO 2006. WITH OUR NEW MENTOR PROGRAM, WE HOPE TO GET MORE PARTICIPATION FROM THE NEWER MEMBERS AND CONTINUE TO GROW IN MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB ACTIVITIES.

SARA AND I HAD A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH ALL OF THE FIVE GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT. SANTA BROUGHT ME A NEW ITALIAN AIR HORN FOR THE LOVE OF MY LIFE, MY MIATA.

SEE YOU OUT ON THE ROAD AND REMEMBER TO HONK AND WAVE AT EVERY MIATA YOU SEE.

"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

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DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES: JAN COODY

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT JOE BOHANNON. THERE WERE 40 MEMBERS PRESENT. THE MEETING WAS VERY SHORT SO THAT WE COULD DO OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR LED BY MAC AND SUZANNE YOUNG. THERE WERE ABOUT 25 CARS ON THE DRIVE AND MAC AND SUZANNE DID A WONDERFUL JOB. A FEW OF US ENDED UP AT THE RED ROBIN AFTERWARDS FOR DESSERTS OR DRINKS. IT WAS A WONDERFUL END TO THE 2005 YEAR FOR THE MIATA CLUB.

DON'T FORGET THAT DUES ARE DUE NOW AND SHOULD BE PAID BY JANUARY 1ST IF POSSIBLE. MEMBERSHIP IS STILL \$20.00 A YEAR AND YOU CAN MAIL IT TO THE PO BOX OR BRING IT TO THE JANUARY MEETING. IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID

BY MARCH 1, 2006, YOU WILL NOT GET A NEWSLETTER AFTER THAT TIME.

AT THIS TIME OUR MEMBERSHIP IS 108 CARS AND 62 CARS HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES.

THIS IS THE LAST MINUTES I WILL BE DOING, AS I AM TURNING THE JOB OF SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP OVER TO JAN COODY. I HAVE ENJOYED THE LAST TWO YEARS OF BEING THE SECRETARY AND WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR MAKING MY JOB EASY. I KNOW WE WILL ALL DO THE SAME FOR JAN.

LETA ARNETT

February Events

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- 4th - SD&D, L. Young
- 15th - Monthly Mtg.
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CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE
FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARADE DAY - 2005: JOE M. BOHANNON



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD WAS A COLD AND CHILLY MORNING BUT 15 CARS SHOWED UP TO DRIVE TO HOMINY FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE, A FIRST FOR NEO MIATA. JOE BOHANNON WAS THE DRIVE LEADER AND AFTER BREAKFAST AT BRAUMS, WE STARTED TOWARDS HOMINY, WHICH WAS A SHORT 45 MINUTE DRIVE FROM TULSA.. BY THE TIME WE GOT THERE, THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT .

LARRY AND CLARA EULERT HOSTED A PRE-PARADE "COFFEE AND DONUT" PARTY AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOMINY, WHERE LARRY IS THE PRESIDENT. WE HAD 15 CARS DECORATED TO THE NINES AND TOSSED MANY POUNDS OF CANDY TO THE CHILDREN ALONG THE ROUTE. ALAN DOUGHTY TOOK MANY PICTURES FOR THE GROUP. WE WERE THE ONLY CAR CLUB IN THE PARADE AND LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.

THE GROUP THEN RETURNED BACK TO CLEVELAND FOR SHOPPING AND ENJOYED LUNCH AT A REAL FIND, THE BROADWAY GRILL. IT WOULD BE WORTH THE DRIVE FROM TULSA TO EAT THERE. THEY ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

WITH RATHER SHORT NOTICE, 6 OF THE 15 CARS DECIDED TO GO TO PAWHUSKA WHICH IS 20 MILES NORTH OF HOMINY, FOR THEIR ANNUAL PARADE LATER THAT SAME EVENING. SEVERAL OF OUR CARS HAD LIGHTS WHICH ADDED TO THE

GLAMOUR OF AN EVENING PARADE.

THE PAWHUSKA PARADE HAD MORE ENTRIES AND CHILDREN THAN HOMINY SO ALL OF US QUICKLY RAN OUT OF CANDY. AFTERWARDS, WE WENT TO THE LOCAL MEXICAN RESTAURANT FOR A LATE DINNER AND THEM BACK TO TULSA.

THIS WAS A LONG DAY BUT WORTH EVERY MINUTE OF THE DRIVE. HOPEFULLY, IN 2006, WE WILL DO MORE PARADES AND FESTIVALS WITH PARADES THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.



NELSON MAZDA

20% DISCOUNT ON PARTS & SERVICE

(Discount does not apply on promotional items)

COUPON VALID FOR
NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

EXPIRES 02/28/2006

Spring Fling Planning Update: Dorothy & Earl Larkin

AS PREPARATIONS GO, THE FIRST THING YOU MUST DO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION. CALL THE DRY CREEK LODGE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, ARKANSAS AT 1-800-264-3655 AND TELL THEM YOU WITH THE NEO MIATA CLUB AND WANT THEIR SPECIAL GROUP RATE AND WANT A ROOM IN THEIR "PODS". RESERVE YOUR ROOM WITH A CREDIT CARD AND UPON ARRIVAL PAY FOR YOUR ROOM HOWEVER YOU WISH (CASH, PLASTIC, WHATEVER).

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED OR SHOULD I TAKE? THIS IS A VERY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION OR NEW CLUB MEMBERS. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BUY A "TWO-WAY" RADIO FOR SURE. THIS IS SO YOU CAN HEAR INFORMATION AND WARNINGS FROM YOUR DRIVE LEADER AND OTHERS IN YOUR GROUP. YOU ARE TOLD OVER THE RADIO WHERE AND WHEN AND HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE NEXT TURN OR IF THERE IS A DEAD ANIMAL OR TREE LIMB, ETC., AHEAD OF YOU IN THE ROAD SO THAT YOU MAY AVOID IT. A RADIO IS YOUR ONLY WAY OF TELLING THE DRIVE LEADER THAT YOU ARE HAVING MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OR THAT YOU ARE LOST. BUY THE RADIOS!

SECOND, BUY AN OKLAHOMA PIKE PASS. THAT KEEPS 24 OTHER MIATAS FROM HAVING TO STOP AND WAIT FOR ONE MIATA WHO IS BACK IN LINE WAITING IN LINE TO PAY CASH. GET A PIKE PASS.

ANYTHING ELSE? SOME PEOPLE WOULDN'T LEAVE ON A MIATA OUTING WITHOUT THEIR CAMERA TO GET IT ALL DOWN ON FILM. ARE YOU A "SHUTTER-BUG"? FINALLY, SOME PEOPLE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR MIATAS AND THEIR CLUB AND ALWAYS SHOW THEIR "COLORS" BY IDENTIFYING BOTH WITH MAGNETIC SIGNS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THEIR MIATA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COUPLE OF

MAGNETIC SIGNS SEE GEORGE WALKER IN OUR CLUB; HE HAS THE BEST PRICES I'VE EVER HEARD OF. AND WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IDENTIFYING OURSELVES, BE SURE YOU ALWAYS WEAR YOUR PERSONAL IDENTITY BADGE WHICH SHOWS YOUR NAME AND A PICTURE OF YOUR MIATA, IN COLOR. THIS HELPS OTHER CLUB MEMBERS TO LEARN YOUR NAME. THESE BADGES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR, ALAN DOUGHTY.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS WEEKEND COST? WE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THIS AS BEST WE CAN BY FOLLOWING EACH DAILY SCHEDULE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2006:

A. YOU WILL ARRIVE AT THE DEPARTURE POINT WITH A FULL TANK OF GAS (\$20-\$30)

B. BREAKFAST AT McDONALDS FOR TWO (\$5-\$12)

C. MID-WAY RE-FILL OF GAS (\$10-16)

D. IF WE HAVE LUNCH? (\$10-\$15)

E. IF WE FILL OUR TANKS UPON ARRIVAL IN MOUNTAIN VIEW? (\$12-\$20)

F. ROOM FOR TWO AT DRY CREEK LODGE: \$62 + TAX (NORMAL RATE IS \$75-\$90)

G. TICKETS TO OZARK FOLK CENTER AND THE EVENING MUSIC SHOW: \$13.50 EACH (REGULAR PRICE IS \$18) TICKETS TO BOTH ATTRACTIONS FOR TWO PEOPLE=\$27

H. DINNER AT THE SKILLET RESTAURANT IN THE PARK: \$28 FOR TWO PEOPLE. THE PRICE INCLUDES AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET, ALL YOUR DRINKS AND DESERTS, AND YOUR GRATUITY.

NOW ADD ALL THAT UP AND HERE'S WHAT SATURDAY WILL COST YOU: DEPENDING UPON A COUPLE OF "UNKNOWNNS," \$170.00-\$200.00. WHAT UNKNOWNNS? WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MUCH GAS WILL COST NEXT APRIL. DOES YOUR MIATA RUN FINE ON 87 OCTANE OR DOES

YOUR MIATA REQUIRE 91 OCTANE OR HIGHER? WE MAY NOT HAVE TIME FOR LUNCH SO THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THAT EXPENSE ALTOGETHER. BUT DON'T PANIC; SUNDAY'S EXPENSES WILL BE LESS THAN HALF OF THAT.

FINAL THOUGHT AND A REALLY GOOD SUGGESTION: GET AN ORDINARY "LETTER-MAILING" ENVELOPE AND WRITE "SPRING FLING 2006" ON THE FRONT OF IT. STARTING IN JANUARY OF 2006, ONCE A WEEK, EVERY WEEK, PUT \$25 IN THE ENVELOPE. THAT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD SPEND FOR ONE FANCY DINNER OUT ON THE TOWN, ONE NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES IF YOU INCLUDE THE SNACK-BAR. IF YOU ARE AN OLD GEEZER LIKE ME AND THAT SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK JUST COMES ONCE A MONTH, YOU'LL NEED TO PUT \$100 A MONTH INTO YOUR ENVELOPE. EITHER WAY, COME APRIL 2006, YOU WILL HAVE \$375-\$400 IN YOUR ENVELOPE AND YOU WILL PROBABLY COME HOME WITH ABOUT \$100 OF IT.

EARLY WARNING: PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL APRIL 15TH TO "START GETTING YOUR MONEY TOGETHER. "APRIL 15TH IS INCOME TAX DEADLINE TIME. DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PAYING YOUR INCOME TAXES OR SPENDING A DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END IN THE OZARK MOUNTAINS WITH ALL OF YOUR MIATA FRIENDS.

NEXT MONTH IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER, WE'LL LOOK AT THE SUNDAY EXPENSES. BUT RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME TO START "STUFFING YOUR ENVELOPE."

ZOOM-ZOOM-ZOOM

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.



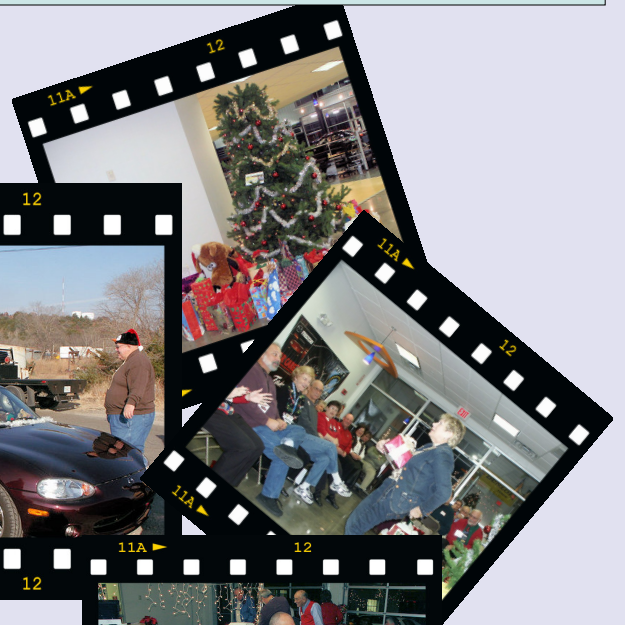
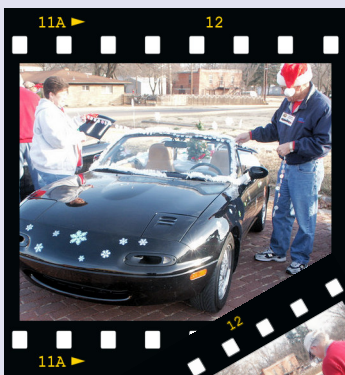


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NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB JANUARY 2006 EVENTS

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SUNRISE! BREAKFAST! & EAGLES!

TIME: 6:46 AM, YES AM

PLACE: TOP OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL PARKING GARAGE

Meet with us to watch the sunrise! From there we will go to breakfast in Sand Springs and after breakfast we will go to Keystone Lake to try to spot the eagles. After that a short drive along Old Coyote Trail. Be sure to bring your binoculars or spotting scopes. In case of inclement weather, we will meet on the next to top floor of the parking garage. Drive led by Gene & Shirley Bedingfield.

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MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

7-8:00 PM, JOHNNIES CHARBURGER, I-44 & SKELLY DR, NORTH SIDE OF I-44

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR! COME HELP US GET THE CLUB OFF THE LINE AS THE FLAG DROPS ON THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER FUN YEAR.

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CRUISING WITH NEO

WITH OUR LARGE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO OFFER A VARIETY OF EVENTS TO OUR MEMBERS. WITH THIS IN MIND WE ARE PLANNING A CRUISE OUT OF GALVESTON ON JANUARY 22, 2006. IT IS A 7 NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE ON THE CARNIVAL CONQUEST - PRICES ARE PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, CRUISE ONLY INCLUDING PORT CHARGES AND TAXES. DOES NOT INCLUDE: GRATUITIES, TRAVEL AND TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE, AIR OR SIGHTSEEING AT DIFFERENT PORTS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE GIVE SANDRA WITH "THE TRAVEL GROUP" A CALL AT 494-0649 OR CALL MAC AND SUZANNE WITH OUR CLUB FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MAC & SUZANNE

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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