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### NEW MEMBERS

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JOE M. BOHANNON

WELL IT IS THAT TIME OF THE FOUR HOURS. THE LATEST CAR MONTH AGAIN SO WELCOME COUNT WAS AROUND 35 THAT HAVE ABOARD. SO FAR, APRIL HAS BEEN SIGNED UP FOR THE OVERNIGHT A FUN MONTH WITH THE PET DRIVE TRIP. THE TOP DOWN SEASON IS ON APRIL 1ST AND THE DRIVE TO HAR-BER VILLAGE ON GRAND EXCITING RIDES ARE PLANNED LAKE ON THE 15TH. THANKS TO LARRY AND CINDY AND MAC AND SUZANNE FOR LEADING THE TWO DRIVES. IT WAS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL OF THE "PETS" ON THE APRIL 1ST DRIVE DID NOT MOVE VERY MUCH AND LOOKED LIKE STUFFED ANIMALS. ONLY THE OWNERS KNOW THE REAL STORY. THE BEST IS YET TO COME WITH THE EARL AND DOROTHY LARKIN DRIVE COMING UP ON APRIL 29-30 TO ARKANSAS. THE LONG ANTICIPATED DRIVE WILL BE AN EVENT AS ALL OF THE DRIVES PLANNED BY EARL AND DOROTHY. MANY THANKS TO DOROTHY FOR THE INPUT WITH EARL ON "POTTY STOPS" ON A NORMAL BASIS RATHER THAN EVERY THREE OR

GIVE-A-WAY AT EACH MEETING AGAIN. NELSON HAS ALREADY DONATED SOME ITEMS FOR THE MAY MEETING AND ITEMS FOR JUNE AND JULY ARE ON HAND. ANY MEMBER INVOLVED WITH A BUSINESS CAN ASSIST BY PROVIDING ITEMS FOR THE MONTHLY EVENT. ALSO, IF YOU WANT TO PROVIDE AN ITEM OR ITEMS FOR THE CLUB AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE, THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

SARA AND I ARE BUSY WITH OUR NEW MINIATURE SCHNAUZER NAMED MOLLY. WE PLAN TO INTRODUCE HER TO TOBY SOON SO WE MAY HAVE A NEW PET ROMANCE IN THE CLUB. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE BOB HUCKABY AT THE APRIL MEETING. ALL FOR NOW AS WE HAVE TO START PACKING FOR THE ARKANSAS TRIP THIS COMING WEEKEND.

POPAJOE BOHANNON



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**APRIL MEETING MINUTES: JAN COODY**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT, JOE BOHANNON. NEW MEMBERS WERE INTRODUCED AND THEN THE REST OF US INTRODUCED OURSELVES AND TOLD ABOUT OUR CARS. FOR THE TIME BEING OUR PLANS ARE TO CONTINUE OUR MEETINGS AT JOHNNIE'S AND BRING IN CHAIRS IF NEEDED. IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR THAT "CONSUMERS UNION" STATED THAT THE 2004 MIATA WAS THE MOST TROUBLE FREE CAR.

OUR TREASURER, RUTH WILL REPORTED THAT WE HAVE \$1,547.45 IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT AND SECRETARY, JAN COODY REPORTED THAT WE HAVE 92 MEMBERS INCLUDING THE 2 THAT JOINED AT THE MEETING. WE HAVE 35 THAT DID NOT RENEW FOR 2006.

WE DISCUSSED WHETHER OR NOT TO CHARGE MEMBERS AND/OR NON-MEMBERS TO ADVERTISE MIATAS FOR SALE IN OUR NEWSLETTER. IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.

THE ARKANSAS CLUB HAS ASKED IF WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE ANNUAL HALLETT HIGH SPEED TOURING EVENT IN OCTOBER. THEY WOULD LIKE FOR US TO LEAD A DRIVE AND FIND A PLACE FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY EVENING AND ON SATURDAY TO LEAD A DRIVE ENDING UP AT HALLETT. WE DECIDED WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP

THEM WITH THIS EVENT AND WE HAD SEVERAL VOLUNTEER (BOB HUCKABY, KEVIN SMITH, SUZANNE YOUNG, GEORGE WALKER, TOM JONES, AND BRAD COODY) TO HELP WITH THE INITIAL PLANNING.

BRIAN WITT EXPRESSED THE DEALERSHIPS APPRECIATION FOR OUR BUSINESS BUT WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS NOT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE 20% DISCOUNT. IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR ITEMS THAT ARE ALREADY DISCOUNTED OR FOR TIRES. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT SOMETHING, BRIAN SUGGESTED THAT YOU ASK ABOUT IT FIRST. HE INVITED US TO JUST COME BY FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE SINCE OUR CARS DON'T NEED A LOT OF SERVICE.

BARBARA AND JOHN NEWMAN ARE PLANNING A DRIVE TO PAWNEE FOR A STEAM ENGINE SHOW ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>. ALSO THIS SAME WEEKEND THERE IS A CAR SHOW IN BARTLESVILLE THAT WOULD BE FUN TO ATTEND. WE WERE REMINDED THAT THE BRANSON TRIP IS JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> THIS YEAR AND A GUTHRIE TRIP IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>.

EARL LARKIN GAVE US A GRAPHIC LAST MINUTE BRIEFING FOR DOROTHY AND HIS SPRING FLING 2006.

**June events**

- 03rd -Bi-Plane Expo '06
- 11th - Pete's Place
- 21st - Monthly Mtg.
- 24-25th - Branson Overnight

CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE  
FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!

**FOR SALE**

POPA JOE'S 2000SE, 21935 MILES  
EXC., ALL RECORDS, EXTRAS  
BILL 639-5595 258-1152

**WANT TO BUY!  
2004 OR 2005**

MANUAL TRANSMISSION MIATA.  
CALL KAREN @ 809-0044 (CELL)

**ADVANCE PLANNING**

05/24-25/06: BRANSON OVERNIGHT, BOB H.

08/19-20/06: GUTHRIE OVERNIGHT, LARRY P.

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE VICTORIAN GARDEN INN  
(1-888-792-1092), \$125.00 PLUS TAX AND MUST BE MADE BY JULY 15.

**NELSON MAZDA****20% DISCOUNT ON  
PARTS & SERVICE**

(Discount does not apply on promotional items)

**COUPON VALID FOR  
NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

EXPIRES 07/31/2006

**Spring Is In The Air: Nom de Plume**



SPRING IS IN THE AIR, AND BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER MEANS THE BACK ROADS THEY ARE A CALLING.

SEVENTEEN CARS, SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS AND SOME OLD SHOWED UP FOR MAC AND SUZANNE'S HAR-BER VILLAGE DRIVE.

MET US FOR MAK-



WE ARE SO LUCKY TO LIVE IN GREEN COUNTRY, JUST A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE FOOTHILLS OF THE OZARKS, AND WE ARE LUCKY TO OWN THE PERFECT CAR FOR ENJOYING THEM.

MAC AND SUZANNE LEAD US DOWN ONE BEAUTIFUL CURVY COUNTRY ROAD AFTER ANOTHER, ALL DISPLAYING THEIR SPRING COLORS, BOTH THE WHITE AND PINK DOGWOODS WERE IN FULL BLOOM. THE MOST EXHILARATING SECTION WAS A SPIRITED RUN UP ZENA ROAD, THE BEST MIATA ROAD IN OKLAHOMA. MAC STOPPED IN ZENA FOR A SHORT BREAK AND TO GIVE EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP. AND IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T TAKE THAT LONG A WAIT; EVERYONE WAS HAVING A BLAST, PUSHING THEMSELVES AND THEIR

MIATA AT THEIR OWN PERSONAL PACE. AND FOR YOU THAT WEREN'T THERE YOU MISSED A GREAT MOMENT, THE NEW MEMBERS WERE GIDDY HAVING JUST LEARNED WHAT OWNING A MIATA IS ALL ABOUT, AND WHAT A MIATA IS CAPABLE OF, AND THEIR ENTHUSIASM WAS CONTAGIOUS, THE ENTIRE GROUP STOOD AROUND LAUGHING AND BENCH RACING.

WE HAD LUNCH AT GRANNY'S CHUCK WAGON, A SMALL RUSTIC LOG BUILDING JUST OUTSIDE THE GATE OF HAR-BER VILLAGE. GREAT FOOD AND GREAT HOMEMADE PIES. THE RESTAURANT WAS READY FOR US, BUT SADLY THEY MISPLACED SOME OF OUR ORDERS, AND SOME HAD TO WAIT A WHILE TO BE SERVED. THOSE OF US SERVED FIRST DIDN'T MIND THE DELAY, WE WAITED AROUND TALKING AND LOOKING AT THE CARS, BUT I DON'T THINK THOSE THAT WERE REQUIRED TO WAIT WERE TOO PLEASED, THEY THOUGHT WE WHO HAD ALREADY EATEN HAD EATEN ALL THE FOOD.

BUILT AS A GIFT TO THE PUBLIC BY HARVEY AND BERNICE JONES, HAR-BER VILLAGE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST ANTIQUE MUSEUMS IN THE U.S., BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON THE SHORES OF GRAND LAKE O' THE CHEROKEES IN GROVE, OKLAHOMA.

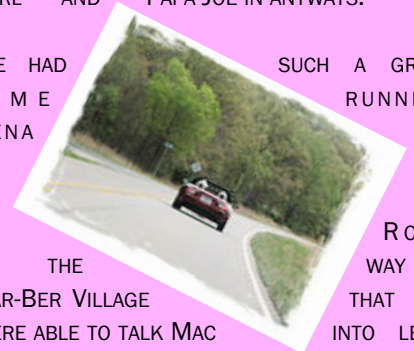


THERE WAS A SIGN POSTED AS WE ENTERED HAR-BER VILLAGE "YOU ARE WELCOME AS LONG AS

YOU CONDUCT YOURSELVES AS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN", AND FOR SOME REASON THEY ALLOWED EARL AND PAPA JOE IN ANYWAYS.

WE HAD TIME ZENA

SUCH A GREAT RUNNING



ON THE ROADWAY TO HAR-BER VILLAGE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO TALK MAC INTO LEADING US BACK DOWN ZENA ROAD ON THE WAY HOME. WHEE! WHAT FUN!

WE PASSED A NEW PONTIAC SOLSTICE IN DISNEY JUST AS WE WERE APPROACHING PENSACOLA DAM, THE FIRST MANY OF US HAVE SEEN OUTSIDE A DEALERSHIP.

WE STOPPED AT THE SONIC IN LANGLEY FOR DRINKS AND ICE CREAM, AND SAT AT THE TABLES WITH MORE BENCH RACING.

THE WEATHER COOPERATED AND WE WERE ABLE TO DRIVE THE ENTIRE DAY WITH OUR TOPS DOWN. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME. THANKS MAC AND SUZANNE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.



A RECONSTRUCTED TURN-OF-THE CENTURY VILLAGE OF OVER ONE HUNDRED BUILDINGS STUFFED FULL OF COLLECTABLES.

**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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*Top Down, Revs Up, Zoom-Zoom*

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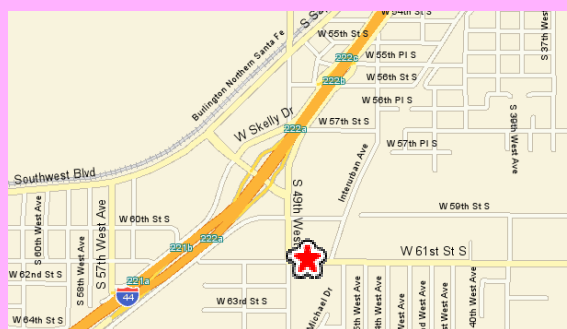




## NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB MAY 2006 EVENTS

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**OKLAHOMA STEAM & GAS ENGINE SHOW**  
JOHN AND BARBARA  
DRIVERS MEETING: 8:15AM  
DEPARTURE TIME: 8:30AM  
MCDONALDS AT I-44 AND WEST 49TH STREET



JUST TAKE SKELLY (I-44) WEST AND EXIT AT THE WEST 49TH STREET EXIT. TURN SOUTH (LEFT) AND GO BACK UNDER I-44 AND YOU WILL SEE THE GOLDEN ARCHES.

WE WILL TAKE A FEW BACK ROADS UP TO PAWNEE ARRIVING AT THE SHOW AT ABOUT 10:30AM. LUNCH WILL BE AT 1:00PM WITH ARRIVAL BACK IN TULSA AT ABOUT 3:30PM.

THE OKLAHOMA STEAM THRESHERS AND GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION HOSTS ONE OF THE LARGEST DISPLAYS OF WORKING ANTIQUE STEAM ENGINES IN THE WORLD. THE LARGEST IN THE SOUTHWEST. SEE DEMONSTRATIONS OF FARMING METHODS A CENTURY AGO. SPEND A DAY IN TIMES GONE BY.

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**MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**  
7-8:00 PM, JOHNNIES CHARBURGER, I-44 & SKELLY DR, NORTH SIDE OF I-44 .

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**JUNE BUG AND FLAPPER BASH**  
RODNEY AND MARTHA  
DRIVERS MEETING: 2:20PM  
DEPARTURE TIME: 2:30PM  
PLACE: MCDONALD'S @ 333 S. 129TH E. AVE @ 129TH AND I-44

WE WILL BE TAKING A SHORT DRIVE BEFORE HAVING DINNER BUFFET AT FIN AND FEATHER, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE "33 FEET OF ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT". THEIR NOSTALGIC ROARING '20S BUFFET AND THEME NIGHT FEATURES WAITRESSES DRESSED IN FLAPPER DRESSES DANCING TO MUSIC FROM THE UNFORGETTABLE '20S. THE '20S THEME BUFFET INCLUDES SOME DOWN-HOME, TRIED-AND-TRUE RECIPES, INCLUDING FRIED CHICKEN, CHICKEN LIVERS, ROAST BEEF, THEIR FAMOUS HAM STRATA CASSEROLE, BAKED COD, THEIR FAMOUS SALAD BAR, PLUS THE PRICE INCLUDES BEVERAGES AND A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SELECTION OF DESSERTS. SO MEN SLICK BACK YOUR HAIR, GIRLS POWDER YOUR KNEES, AND JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC EVENING. ADULTS \$11.50.

# May 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 STEAM 'N GAS
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 CLUB MEETING	18	19	20 JUNE BUG & FLAPPER BASH
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			