

# NEO Classic



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## JANUARY EVENTS

### Full Moon Drive

Contact: Tom Jones, 492-2834  
Location: Braum's, 1308 S Garnett @ 15th, Tulsa  
Date: January 3, 2007 - 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM  
Snack, then Drive.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 2nd - Full Moon Drive
- 21st - Club Meeting
- 24th - SD&D

### Monthly Club Meeting

Location: Johnnies Charburger, I-44 & Skelly Dr, north side I-44 @ Harvard  
Date: January 17, 2007 - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Secret Drive & Dinner

Location: McDonalds at I-44 and 129th E Ave  
Contact: Bob Huckaby, 230-5109  
Date: January 20, 2007 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE  
FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!

## NEW MEMBERS

JON & BESTY MARTENS  
DENNIS BROWN & COPILOT Z

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We'll make a believer out of you !  
NEO Miata Club Supporter

**December 2006 Meeting Minutes: Jan Coody**

Our meeting started out festively with a surprise visit from Santa (aka Joe Bohannon). He was a wonderful Santa and gave presents to our new 2007 President George Walker and his wife, Carole. Like a flash he was gone and George took over the presidential duties. He called the meeting to order and introduced guests. Two of our special guests were the beautiful 8 month old twin grandchildren of the Kevin Smiths. Then we all introduced ourselves and told about our cars. The Eulerts and Hardmeyers announced that they have ordered a 2007 with a retractable hard top. One Stormy Blue and one Copper Red.

Secretary Jan Coody reported that we are ending up the year with 135

members which include the two that joined in December. Treasurer Ruth Will reported that our bank account has \$648 less some of the expenses of the Christmas Party. Membership dues for 2007 are now due. There are toy Miatas still available for \$5.00.

We are adding a position in the club of an Events Director which is different from the Tour Director which is Bob Huckaby in 2007. Tom Jones has agreed to be the Events Director and will keep a calendar of all events to help with scheduling. Since this is the centennial year for Oklahoma there are many activities planned that we might want to participate in or even host. Tom encouraged everybody to help lead a drive this year and said several in the club are willing to help with the plans. At this

**FOR SALE**

**2004 Red Mazdaspeed**

13,300 miles, excellent condition, Edmund.com and NADA list the retail value at \$21,000, I'll sell for \$17,000.00.

Interested party call  
 Larry Eulert  
 Home: 885-2322  
 Work: 885-2161  
 Cell: 557-1408

time, all weekends in January and February are open. There will be something scheduled in February to be announce later. Tours scheduled in the winter months need to be flexible due to the weather conditions. There is a Moon Drive on January 3rd.

We said Happy Birthday to several celebrating December Birthday and the meeting was adjourned.



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(Discount does not apply on promotional items)

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**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. Take 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.

**Embroidered Patches:**

Full Color Club Logo Patches are available for sewing onto whatever. See George Walker. George told me the pricing schedule once, but it was more than two price breaks, so I forgot it.



## Christmas Lights Drive / Parades / Party: Joe Bohannon

### Christmas Lights Drive

The annual Christmas Lights Drive had to be delayed from the original date of December 5th due to the big snow storm. There was no full moon but the weather was outstanding and fifteen cars followed Tom Jones all over south Tulsa on Wednesday, December 15th.

We met at Braums at 7 PM and had treats and started at around 7:30. Everyone was admiring the new 2007 Stormy Blue retractable hard top just purchased by Clara and Larry Eulert who live in Hominy. As far as I know, it is the first one purchased by an existing club member. Larry must have put the top up and down six or seven times to show everyone how it works. Their new tag says "ZOOOMR". They plan to sell their 2004 red "Speed" Miata so if you are looking for a really nice car, you should contact Larry.

Joe and Sara Bohannon had their miniature Schnauzer along for the ride. "Molly" was disappointed that "Toby", the ever so friendly miniature Schnauzer belonging to the Young's, was not present.

The main area we covered was around 104th and Sheridan and to the west. Everyone turned out their headlights for the drive and most of the cars had their tops down it was so nice.



We ended up at the QT at 101st and Memorial for hot chocolate and then headed for the house. Another great drive planned by Tom Jones, the new "King of the Road". Jim Basteri even made the drive so you know it was a great event to bring him out of hiding.

### Christmas Parades

As everyone knows, the big snow storm hit Tulsa and the surrounding areas just ahead of the two Christmas Parades we planned to attend at Hominy and Pawhuska on the 2nd of December. The parades were delayed until Saturday, December 9th which turned out to be the same date as our annual Christmas party so the decision was made to not attend either event. The club will have to look ahead to next year.

Everyone is wondering what to do with all of the candy they purchased to throw to the children. There will be a lot of extra hard candy next year for the kiddies it seems. A decision was made to not enter the Sand Springs parade because at the last minute, they decided not to permit the throwing of candy to the children. Hominy and Pawhuska still allow this practice. Better luck next year according to John and Barbara Newman.

### Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party was held at the Nelson Mazda Dealership on Saturday, December 9, 2006. We had approximately 50 members and guests in attendance. The weather was nice and we had plenty of food for everyone, even some of the sales staff. The club provided the main meat course and drinks. Members brought side dishes. The desserts

were in abundance and hard to select as they all looked good. Suzanne Young and her committee did an outstanding job of planning and decorating. We had colored lights and decorations and a Poinsettia on every table. One lucky person at each table got to take one home. Joe Bohannon presented his "Presidential Awards" to the following members: Perle Me-sta Award-Suzanne Young, a repeat from last year; Joey Chitwood Award-Brad Coody; Spark Plug Award-Ruth Will; Top Booster Award-Brian Whitt; King of the Road Award-Tom Jones; and the Work Mule Award-Alan Doughty. Mac Arnett gave us an update on the status of Earl Larkin after his recent shoulder surgery. He is recuperating at his home near Claremore. The new incoming President George Walker was at the party with his super-charged walker and making "Zoom Zoom" noises. George is recovering from two recent knee replacements. He presented retiring President Joe M. Bohannon with a wall plaque for his past two years as President of the group. After dinner, Queen Leta Arnett conducted the "Dirty Santa" gift exchange with her usual "Iron Fisted Control" of the number of exchanges on each round. Nelson Mazda provided an I-Pod for the main door prize for the drawing at the end of the evening. Everyone pitched in to clean-up and a good time was had by all.

#### FOR SALE - 2003 Red Miata

60,000 miles, 5 speed, power locks and windows. Custom leather seats with high/low settings. Chrome style bars. Heavy duty clutch, 16 inch stock rims. AM/FM/CD player. Tinted glass and push button start.

**\$16,500.00**

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