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JULY EVENTS

- 3rd - Full Moon Drive
- 21st - Club Meeting
- 24th - SD&D

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NEW MEMBERS

**David & Connie Durand
Bob Shank**

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JUNE EVENTS

Full Moon Drive

Date: **Friday, June 1, 2007 - 8:00 PM**

Full Moon Drive. June 1, Friday, LEAVE at 8 pm, Braum's on N Gilcrease Museum Rd just north of Hwy 412.

Monthly Club Meeting

Date: **Wednesday, June 20, 2007 - 7:00 PM**

Location: **Johnnies Charburger, I-44 & Skelly Dr, north side I-44**

Secret Drive & Dinner

Date: **Saturday, June 16, 2007**

Hosts: Kevin & Devinna Smith

Starting Location: Braum's in Owasso, East of Hwy 169 on 76th St. N.

Driver's meeting at 9:15a.m. and leave at 9:30. Drive should be over by about 2:30 or 3:00. Cost of meal is \$5.00 on up depending on what you want to eat and your appetite. Any questions call Kevin or Devinna Smith 272-2890.

Amish Dinner Drive

Date: **Saturday, June 30, 2007 - 2:45 PM - 7:00 PM**

Host: Bob Huckaby We will be departing from the McDonald's located at 129th and I-44. We will have a drivers meeting at 2:45 and will depart at 3:00 PM. There will be a drive and we will arrive at the Miller's Farm at 5:00 PM for dinner. Menu selections will be Fried Chicken and Ham w/ many side dishes, with assorted pies for dessert. A head count is required, so please RSVP to Bob by June 20th, Club Meeting night.

Full Moon Drive

Date: **Saturday, June 30, 2007 - 8:15 PM**

Full Moon Drive. June 30, Saturday, LEAVE at 8:15 pm, Braum's @ 3920 Hwy 97 just north of 41st.



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May 2007 Meeting Minutes: Barbara Newman

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Ruth Will. Our president, George Walker, and several others were participating in the Miatas at Moab event in Utah. All those present introduced themselves and told about their cars.

Barbara Newman gave the Treasurer's report as Devinna Smith was at Moab. We currently have a \$1,015 balance. A \$25 memorial gift was sent to the Gift of Life Transplant House in memory of one of our members, Carolyn Rudluff, who recently passed away.

Barbara Newman reported we currently have 84 members. There were two new memberships for the month:

David and Connie Durand
Bob Shank

Ruth announced there will be a short drive immediately following the meeting to Lake Sahoma and Pretty Water Lake and ending at the Sonic in Sand Springs.

Alan Doughty, our webmaster/newsletter editor had nothing to report at this time.

Tom Jones discussed the following events:

- LaFortune Park has Friday evening concerts. We can meet there at 6:15 p.m. and the concerts start at 7:00 p.m. Picnic dinners can be packed.
- SCCA events, see Tom if you are interested.

- May 26-27th, Hallett event. If anyone is interested in riding with Tom around the track, just let him know.

- Friday, June 1st, Full Moon Drive. Meet at the Braums on Gilcrease Museum Road and the drive will take us to Mohawk Park.

- The group going to Miatas at Moab left Sunday.

- Question has been raised as to whether the club needs a waiver and release of liability for individuals to be signed. It was suggested this be added to our membership form. George Walker had asked that this item be brought up. There appeared to be no dissension on this issue. It would relieve the club from any liability should something happen while on a drive.

Tom's drive last Saturday combined the evening Full Moon Drives into one daytime drive. Everyone had a great time and they finished up about 4:30.

Ruth Will expressed the club's appreciation to Earl Larkin for the excellent Spring Fling drive.

Bob Huckaby then discussed the following future events:

- June 16th, Kevin and Devinna Smith will lead a SD&D.

- The Amish dinner/drive will be held on June 30th instead of the 23rd. The club voted to have two meats: fried chicken and ham and three pies: lemon, chocolate and coconut. The cost will be \$14 per

person and it was decided to collect \$30 per couple to include a tip. Cash is the preferred method of payment and RSVP's must be received by next month's meeting. Anyone who makes a reservation and does not show up will still be required to pay for the dinner. Steve Hester and his wife will also be joining the club for this dinner.

- As the 30th is also the same day as a scheduled Full Moon Drive, Bob and Tom will get together and decide whether to have the Full Moon Drive or not.

- Bob thanked Earl for the Spring Fling and said Earl is already working on our fall foliage drive. Bob indicated they will be contacting the NW Arkansas Club and see if they would like to join us for this drive. The Oklahoma City club will also be contacted about possibly joining us for the drive.

- The Roops are looking into leading another drive to Kansas City in July.

It was announced that the Crawdad Festival was scheduled for the coming weekend at Eber's Fine Meats for anyone interested. The money raised is for charity.

It was noted that a former member has a 1996 Miata for sale. It is black and tan, has 65,000 miles on it and the asking price is \$6,950. Interested parties are to call Rob Edens at 638-4158.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 so those who chose to could join the Wills in the after meeting drive.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: GEORGE WALKER

May's club activities started off with a Full Moon on May 2nd and Tom Jones leading us on a fun drive to see the moon rising. On the 12th, Tom took us on the route he took on the first moon drive he did last year. It was great to see in the daylight where Tom took us. I was taking an evening class and was late to the start of the first drive and I struggled to find the route and the group. I kept getting lost, but finally Tom directed me to a place and found me so I at least ended the drive with everyone. I would have liked to see the other runs that Tom had planned but had to leave after lunch to get ready to leave on the Moab trip the next day.

On May 13th, five NEOMiatas, Brad & Jan Coody, Pierre & Sharon Smith, Jim & Sandy Sturdivant, Mac & Suzanne Young and Carole and I, left from Johnnies for Moab UT. We stopping for lunch at Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater were we purchased a T Shirt that the Club gave as a gift to our Utah Miata

Club event chair host in Moab. A sixth NEOMiata of Kevin & Devinna Smith met us in Colorado. Despite a car exchange and some illness our western tour drive to the Miatas at Moab event was a lot of fun. The changes in roads, vistas, elevation, and weather along with stops to eat and points of interest should make for some good stories. In Moab there were Miatas from clubs all over the US and Canada. It was a blast. On our way there we spent the nights in Woodward OK, Trinidad, CO, and Monarch CO, and on our way home we stopped in Durango, CO. and Santa Fe, NM.

While visiting with other Miata folks in Moab we got news of some up and coming events. There was talk of having a Miata get together in Charleston SC in May 2008. The Colorado Peak to Peak Miata club wants everyone to come to Breckenridge CO in October 2008. And the Mazda Corporation is organizing a twentieth anniversary party for the MX5 Miata in Dallas some-

time in 2009. So stay tune for further developments and set aside some vacation time and money to join in the fun. I know I will.

Remember if you hear of any fun events let Tom Jones and Bob Huckaby know so that interested NEOMiata Club members can be informed and have a chance have a club drive or to individually participate and represent the club.

Hopefully the monsoon is over and the weather will favors us with sunshine for us to have a great time on our club drives and any other top down activities of the Miata's of Northeastern Oklahoma may be into.

Be sure to drive friendly and give a wave to our fellow Miata Drivers and invite them into our fellowship. One of the fun things in Moab was all the Miatas waving to one another as we drove around. It was a hoot.

MIATAS IN MOAB: JIM STURDIVANT





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