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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 - 7:00 PM

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

What: Miatas@Hallett

When: Saturday, September 21st & 22nd, 2007

**CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE
FOR CHANGES AND
UPDATES!**

Event: Full Moon Drive

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, Check the website for details.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 6th - Dalton Gang**
- 17th - Club Meeting**
- 26th - Full Moon Drive**
- 27th - Fall Foliage Drive**

Event: Branson Trip

Date: Friday-Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29-30, 2007
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NEW MEMBERS

JJ & JAN GENTRY

BETTY & VINCE O'NEIL

President's Message: **GEORGE WALKER**

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Well, this time, for better or worse, I got to conduct the monthly club meeting. Even having my flight changed to a later flight due to weight restrictions, it just worked out that I could get there on time by coming straight from the airport. It would have been impossible to have made a 7:00 o'clock meeting with a flight arriving at the gate at 6:20 in any other town but Tulsa. I even had a minute or two to say some hello's before starting the meeting.

It was my pleasure to introduce Jeff Lewis to everyone. Jeff is a long time sales consultant with Nelson Mazda and has taken on the liaison position between our club and our sponsoring dealer Nelson Mazda. Although, Jeff couldn't stay for the whole meeting because the dealership was short handed, he did take the time to come to the meeting and tell us a little about himself and offer his assistance to the club's members.

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NEO Miata Club Supporter

August 2007 Meeting Minutes: Barbara Newman

The meeting was called to order by our President, George Walker. He opened the meeting by introducing the new Nelson Mazda representative, Jeff Lewis. Jeff reported he is looking forward to working closely with our club. Nelson is opening a new department to handle accessories, aftermarket items, etc. in order to be able to service all our needs at one stop. He introduced Justin who will be over that new department. Justin asked that we let him know any items we would like to see them carry.

Introduction of all present, year and color of Miata, and anything new or different to their cars then took place. There were several first time attenders at the meeting and they were all given a big welcome.

Bob Huckaby then announced he is working on a 10% discount on parts for members through Advance Auto Parts. More information will be given as this develops.

Treasurer's Report: Devinna reported we currently have \$1,251 in our treasury. She has new member packets available for new members, NEO Miata pins for sale as well as just a few of the miniature Miatas.

Secretary's Report: Barbara had nothing new to report at this time.

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor Report: Alan had new membership lists for distribution.

Earl Larkin then entertained the club with a story about his recent trip to Pike's Peak and Mt. Evans in Colorado. (Catch Earl for the entertaining details.)

Special Events: Tom Jones reported on future SCCA events. (For more details about SCCA events, see Tom Jones or George Walker.) The next Full Moon Drive will be held on August 28th, leaving from the Braums at 101st and Riverside and heading west.

Future Club Events (Bob Huckaby):

- Saturday, August 18th, led by Earl and Dorothy Larkin. Meet at McDonald's at I-44 and 129th E. Ave. at 10:00 a.m. with drivers meeting at 10:20 and departure set for 10:25. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. followed by a two hour drive.
- August 28th, Full Moon Drive, depart from 101st and Riverside at 8:30 p.m.

- Bob and Mona will be getting married in Hawaii on September 10th. A reception will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge (11106 E. 7th Street, Tulsa). Everyone is invited to attend the reception (and the wedding). Pictures and video from the wedding will be available for viewing at the reception. This is the same day as the Miatas at Hallett but members are welcome to stop by the reception any time during the couple of hours it will be held.

Bob also has 1,000 more of the cards to put on windshields of Miatas telling them about our club. Anyone needing any cards, see Bob Huckaby.

Future events include:

- October, Dalton Gang Shoot Out in Coffeyville led by Sturdivants (this is dependent on conditions in Coffeyville after the flood).
- Sadie Hawkins Drive, to be led by Kathy Higgins.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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EXPIRES 10/31/2007

Branson Trip: Bob Huckaby

Branson Trip, September 28th-30th, We will be leaving from the McDonald's at I-44 and 129th E. Ave. at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening for Branson, taking 412 to Highway 65. Hotel will be the Ramada in Branson. Call 1-800-641-4106 and state you are with NEO Miata Club. Schedule will include Branson Landing on Friday evening if we get there early enough to see the water/light show. We will ride the Ducks on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Saturday afternoon will be free, however, a tour of the Dick Clark 57 Heaven may be taken (museum of 1957 automobiles and memorabilia). We will have dinner at Dick Clark's on Saturday evening and take in the evening show with Fabian, Bobby Vee, Brian Hyland, Chris Montez, and The Chiffons. Saturday morning and Sunday morning breakfast will be included in the cost of the room. Sunday morning we will leave for Springfield where we will tour Fantastic Caverns.

Costs will be:

- ◆ Hotel \$59.95/night plus tax (includes 2 breakfasts per person)
- ◆ Ducks Ride/Tour: \$19.00 per person
- ◆ Tour of 57 Heaven (with 66 1957 cars) \$7.00 person



Dinner will be either \$16, \$24 or \$20 per person depending on the menu the club decides on next meeting. Menu selections are:

- ◆ \$16.00: Almond Crusted Chicken Tender and New England Pot Roast, Top Ten Veggies, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Crisp Green Lettuce Salad with House Dress-

ing, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter and Warm Brownie or

- ◆ \$20.00: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme Medallions or Marinara Chicken & 3-Cheese Romano Linguini or Dick's Beer Batter Fish & Chips, Side Salad and Warm Brownie or
- ◆ \$24.00: 12 oz. Rib Eye or Dick's Jambalaya Pasta or Grilled Fresh Salmon, Crisp Green Tossed Salad & Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Top Ten Veggies, and Warm Brownie
- ◆ Iced Tea, Coffee or Soft Drink included with all three.



- ◆ Show tickets: \$39.44 per person
- ◆ Fantastic Caverns: \$13.50 per person

Approximate Total Cost: \$227.10 for one person to room

Approximate Total Cost: \$323.10 for two people to room

Costs do not include lunch on Saturday or Sunday.

He will need the money for the Ducks, Museum, Dinner, and Show at the next meeting. This will be approximately \$66.33 per person. In order to get the group rates, he has to pre-pay on those events.



BRANSON TRIP

SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH

| | SINGLE | | | COUPLE | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| HOTEL W/ BREAKFASTS | \$119.90 | | | \$119.90 | | |
| DUCKS | \$19.00 | | | \$38.00 | | |
| '57 HEAVEN | \$7.00 | | | \$14.00 | | |
| DICK CLARK DINNER | \$16.00 | \$20.00 | \$24.00 | \$32.00 | \$40.00 | \$48.00 |
| DICK CLARK SHOW | \$39.44 | | | \$78.88 | | |
| FANTASTIC CAVERNS | \$13.50 | | | \$27.00 | | |
| LUNCH SATURDAY | ??? | | | ??? | | |
| LUNCH SUNDAY | ??? | | | ??? | | |
| TOTAL LESS LUNCHES | \$214.84 | \$218.84 | \$222.84 | \$309.78 | \$317.78 | \$325.78 |
| TOTAL DUE @ SEPTEMBER MEETING | \$81.44 | \$85.44 | \$89.44 | \$162.88 | \$170.88 | \$178.88 |