

# NEO Classic



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Northeastern Oklahoma Miata Club  
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## NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Fall Foliage Tour:** Saturday, Nov. 3, Meet at McDonald's I-44 and 129<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to 6:30 AM Drivers meeting will be at 6:45 and departure promptly at 7:00 a.m.

**Club Birthday Party:** Sunday, Nov. 11, Chandler Park. Details inside.

**Monthly Club Meeting:** Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:00 PM  
Location: Johnnies Charburger, I-44 & Skelly Dr, north side I-44 @ Harvard

**Full Moon Drive:** Nov. 24, The "Tigerswitch 390" will leave from the Braums at 13<sup>th</sup> & Garnett just South of I-44 on Garnett at 7:30. This will be an easy comfortable drive. Rain or shine. Contact Tom Jones 492-2834 with questions.

**Club Christmas Party:** Dec. 8, 6:00 to 9:00 PM Nelson Mazda, 9902 S Memorial DR Tulsa. Bring a side dish or dessert and Dirty Santa gift, \$20 limit, one per couple or one per person, no GAG gifts.

CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE  
FOR CHANGES AND  
UPDATES!

## DECEMBER EVENTS

- 8TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 19TH - CLUB MEETING

## NEW MEMBERS

Mark Quisenberry  
Sean & Renda Elliott  
Stephen & Dayna Smith  
Matt & Marcella Jost  
Jan Kuehle

## President's Message: GEORGE WALKER

Well October meeting is gone and I forgot that we needed to have elections. So for those that didn't come to the meeting I want to update y'all. I have asked Mac Young to be our nomination committee chairman and John Newman volunteered to help him put together a slate of candidates for the various club offices for next year. If you are interested in running for an office or would like to place someone's name on the list, please contact either

Mac or John. Mac's number is 492-1820 and John's number is 245-3209.

Since our next club meeting is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the turn out is expected to be low with folks traveling home for the holiday, it was suggested and agreed that the election of officers be postponed until our December meeting. The new officer do not

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NEO Miata Club Supporter

## Oktober 2007 Meeting Minutes: Barbara Newman

The October meeting of the NEO Miata Club was called to order by the President, George Walker. George then welcomed 5 new members to the meeting. Introduction of all present then followed.

### President Report:

- ◆ Appointed Mac Young to chair a nominating committee for the club officers. John Newman volunteered to serve with Mac. Since the next meeting is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, it was determined that the election of officers will take place at our December meeting.
- ◆ Miatas in Charleston 2008 has reached its maximum and accepting no more registrations. One couple from our club was able to get registered – others are on standby. George is considering doing his own trip to Charleston in conjunction with this event. More details will follow.
- ◆ There will be a gathering of Miatas at Myrtle Beach March 27-30, 2008. Registration is only \$5.00 and rooms at the Seamist Resort will be \$70 to 80.

Secretary/Membership Report : We now have 97 members (family units).

### Tour Director Report:

- ◆ October 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Sadie Hawkins Day Drive to be led by Kathy Higgins. Meet at the Fiesta Mart, Inola exit off Highway 412 at 7:15 a.m., drivers meeting at 7:45, and 8:00 a.m. departure. Lunch will be at the Country Kitchen in Locust Grove. Need to RSVP prior to event for lunch.
- ◆ November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fall Foliage Drive (more from Earl Larkin later)
- ◆ November 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Club Birthday Party, probably at Chandler Park. Mac Arnett has volunteered to cook again. The menu will include ribs, brauts and sausages. Everyone is to bring a side dish or dessert.
- ◆ December 8<sup>th</sup>, Club Christmas Party at Nelson Mazda beginning at 6:00 p.m. Club will provide brisket, pulled pork, chicken, sausage and bologna. Everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Nelson will provide the Christmas tree, tables and chairs. Suzanne Young will head up the decorating committee. Dirty Santa gift exchange will happen after dinner. There will be a \$20 limit per gift, no gag gifts. Couples may bring one gift each or one per couple. If only one gift per couple is brought, they may only take

one gift. We have to be out by 9:00 p.m. when Nelson closes.

- ◆ Bob asked everyone to start thinking about drives they might want to put together for next year.

### Tom Jones Report:

- ◆ The next Full Moon Drive will be held on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Braum's off I-44 and 33<sup>rd</sup> West Ave. at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ He has a red hardtop for sale. Contact him for details.

Fall Foliage Drive  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Meet at McDonald's I-44 and 129<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. Drivers meeting will be at 6:45 and departure promptly at 7:00 a.m. Eat a big breakfast, it will be about 5-6 hours until lunch. The total miles for the trip will be 400 with 300 miles of curves. He distributed menus so everyone can determine ahead of time what they want to eat in order to speed up the process at lunch. Just a reminder, do not stare at these people we will encounter at our destination. Bring your 2-way radio. See the web page for further details.



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## Club Birthday Party!!!



The Birthday party is scheduled for November 11th at Chandler Park. We have shelter 1 reserved for the event. Time is from 12-4Pm.

Everyone in the club is welcome and the club will be providing smoked ribs and sausages. Everyone should bring a side dish or dessert. If you want something be-

sides ribs or sausages, bring it and Mac Arnett will be glad to cook it.

NO HAMBURGERS OR HOT DOGS!!! His cooker is not a grill, it is a smoker and will take a little time to cook other things. He will be setting up at about 10 AM. If they want to bring something that can't be cooked on a smoker, they can bring a grill and cook their own if they would like.

Also if a few people will bring wood for the fireplaces it would be great.

Please RSVP by November 8th so that we can get the correct amount of ribs. Email me at [bhuck@hotmail.com](mailto:bhuck@hotmail.com) or call me at

918-230-5109. The club will provide the birthday cake as always.



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takeover until the January meeting so there is no harm done by waiting until December meeting for the elections.

Thanks to everyone for taking the time and putting the effort into have some fun drives this past month. The drive to Coffeerville for the Dalton gang raid reenactment and the picnic lunch was great fun. However, it was sad to see the damage to so many homes and building from the flood. We wish the people well as they bring there town back from such a disaster.

The Sadie Hawkins drive around Grand Lake was terrific as always I saw places I have never seen and

went to places I have never been. I'm always amazed that our club drives lead us to so many different places and find new roads to drive.

I missed Tom's moon drive. I had been in New Jersey on business and was too worn out to make the drive. I understand that it was the biggest moon of the year and a wonderful drive.

My thanks to everyone that put their time and effort into giving the club these great drives.

Please check the calendar for up the coming the club events. The club birthday party (picnic) is scheduled to November 11th at Chandler Park should be fun please bring something for a side dish to

share.

Remember if you hear of any fun events let Bob Huckaby and Tom Jones know so that interested NEO-Miata Club members can be informed and hopefully put a club drive together or at least let some individual members participate and represent the club.

Don't forget to use your 20% discount coupon at Nelson Mazda it's a great deal. And give a big wave to our fellow Miata driver as you pass them on the road.

**GW**

