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Northeastern Oklahoma Miata Club
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NEO Miata Club Events

Have your 2-way radio at each drive. We use channel 5. Never use a voice-activated radio. Bring your Pike-Pass, if you have one. Wear your club name tag. Be ready to depart On-Time, with a Full-Tank and an Empty-Bladder. Read "Rules of the Road" on the website homepage before each drive (they get updated). Written directions are available for any club drive we do.

Want to lead a club drive? Wherever you want!! Our club needs a drive August 23 & November 15. Remember that any "Day Cruise" or "Night Ride" by T Jones can be scheduled over to accommodate your drive. Last minute drive? Have a WEB Drive! Check your email on Friday or Saturday nights for a drive on any "open" Saturday or Sunday.

SEPTEMBER events

September 6, Saturday "Wool-A-Roc" Picnic & Drive: This drive will be a great top down adventure with beautiful vistas of both Skiatook and Keystone lakes and the Osage reservation as we travel to Woolaroc. A special group discount of \$4 per person has been negotiated and time will be allowed to visit the museum, the gun collection, the Lodge and/or stroll the grounds. Lunch will be casual; beautiful (indoor and outdoor) picnic areas are available. Sharon and I plan to pack a picnic lunch. For those who decide not to "picnic", a walk up snack bar is available featuring sandwiches, snacks, drinks, etc. Buffalo burgers are a specialty. The day will begin with a drivers meeting at Braums (N of Hwy 412 at Gilcrease road) with departure at 9:00am sharp. We plan to return about 3:30pm. The drive should be of interest to those who "love the drive" and those who want a "great destination". The pace will allow enjoyment of the scenery. We hope to have a great turnout for the first NEO Miata fall event. Questions: Pierre and Sharon Smith (495-3988) or pierresmith1@cox.net.

September 13, Saturday "Night Ride": Let's leave the Braum's at 13th & Garnett at 7:45pm. This drive will be east of the city over the Tigerswitch 390.

September 15, Monday "Full Moon Drive": Let's leave the Braum's on West 33rd just north of I-44 at 7:45pm. This drive will be northwest of the city over the Chandler Chase 260.

September 17, Meeting Night

September 20 is open. Miatas@Hallett2008 week-end, Visit the Arkansas Miata Club Website.

September 21 is open. "South Tulsa Car Show, 5 – 7pm. 103rd & Sheridan. Questions to Tom 492-2834.

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September 25 – 28 Colorado Rocky Drive: Visit www.mountaingold.peaktopeakmiata.org/ for info. Join the Colorado Miata club for high altitude fun in the Rocky's. Host hotel is Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center. You can call (970) 897-3046 or (303) 422-9227. Local club organizer is Gene & Shirley Bedingfield @ 1 918 664-4691.

September 27 - 28, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #7. Questions to Tom 492-2834.

OCTOBER "Tentative" events

October 4, Saturday Lunch at "Pops on 66" Drive to Arcadia Earl & Dorothy Larkin will be leading a 106 mile leisure drive to Pops near Arcadia,OK for lunch, returning to Tulsa at 2:30 or 3pm. Let's leave the McDonalds at I-44 & 129th at 9am. Driver's meeting from 8:45 to 9am. Breakfast from 8am to 8:45am.

October 11, Saturday Club Picnic @ River Parks in Sand Springs Hosted by Mike & Brenda Meyer @ 243-7518 and Mac & Leta Arnett @ 592-2636. Details to follow.

October 14, Tuesday "Full Moon Drive" Let's leave the Braum's at 71st & Trenton just east of Riverside at 7:30pm. This drive will be southwest of the city over the "Pretty Water Marauder 420".

October 15, Meeting Night

October 19, Sunday "Car Show" Drive: Miata club members, Ronnie & Shirley Lane, will be showing their kit car, built by bandbroadster.com in Granby, MO, at the Twin Bridges Car Show located between Fairland & Wynondotte, OK. We will incorporate a fun drive with lunch to the show and home. Details to follow.

October 24 – 26 Texas Miata Roundup: Lone Star Miata Club is the host in Fredericksburg, TX October 24-26th. To register, go to ismiata.com, then to the events section, then the October calendar, or the events list. Register! Once registered, you will receive a package with more Fredericksburg information. Host hotel is the Fredericksburg Inn. Call for Miata Roundup rate. Or visit the Fredericksburg Chamber web site at <http://www.fredericksburg-texas.com/> for a full list of hotels. This will be like the Miatas in Moab event in Utah. Questions?? Email ismiata.com or call Bill Preston @ 1 800 336 1257

October 25 - 26, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #8. Questions to Tom 492-2834.

NOVEMBER "Tentative" events

November 1, Saturday "Arkansas Fall Foliage" Drive: Earl & Dorothy Larkin will be leading a 000 mile day drive for lunch and a tour around Arkansas and return to Tulsa late afternoon. Let's leave the McDonalds at I-44 & 129th at 9am. Driver's meeting at 8:40.

November 7-9, Friday, Saturday & Sunday "Branson" Drive: Bob & Mona Huckaby will be leading a 3-day week-end drive to Branson, Missouri's Ramada Inn, returning to Tulsa Sunday evening. There is a drive-thru Christmas light tour on Friday evening. On Saturday evening we will be going to a show. Bob has asked the Ramada Inn for a block of 20 rooms. The group rate charge is \$50 per night. Normally the rooms would be \$119. Make room reservations at 1 800 641-4106. Let's leave the McDonalds at I-44 & 129th at Noon on Friday the 7th.

November 15 is open.

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November 19, Meeting Night

November 22, Saturday "Day Cruise": Let's leave the Sand Springs Braum's at 3950 Hwy 97 just north of 41st at 2pm. This drive will be west of the city around the "Coyote Shuffle 360".

November 27, Happy Thanksgiving.

2009 events to consider

May 22 – 25, 2009 Mazda MX-5 MiataWorld II

Memorial Day, 2009. Oval, road course and autocross track events at Texas Motor Speedway. 30,000 sqft indoor vendor's alley. Sunday banquet dinner with entertainment. Chance to win a 2009 20th Anniversary Special Edition Miata MX-5. Registration is \$300. Gaylord Texan Hotel (817) 778-1000 with 500 rooms reserved is the host hotel at \$139 per +. Register at www.miataworldII.com

June 12-14, 2009 Miatas at Eureka

Visit miatasateureka.com for info. Host hotel is Best Western Eureka Inn. Friday pm register, Saturday drives, Sunday check-out, \$20 event entry fee. Eureka Springs is 160 miles away. Local club organizer is Pierre & Sharon Smith @ 1 918 495-3988.

JULY 2008 Meeting Minuets: Barbara Newman

The meeting was called to order by President George Walker at 7:00 p.m. Everyone present introduced themselves, their cars, and if they had added anything new to their car recently.

Vice President Report – none.

Treasurer Report – none.

Secretary/Membership Report – currently have a membership of 97 "families".

Nelson Mazda would like to do some sort of Q & A session at a future meeting. They asked for suggestions on what would be of interest to our members. The mechanics have noted that our members know more about the Miatas than the mechanics do. One suggestion is a discussion on detailing including shortcuts. Also it was suggested that the new service manager be invited to a future meeting so members can get acquainted with him.

Newsletter/Website – Alan asked for those interested in saving the planet, to make arrangements to have their newsletters e-mailed to them.

Tour Director – Tom Jones reported on a great drive led by the Kolis' to Sallisaw recently. The Garrisons have put together a list of stations in the area that only sell 100% gasoline for those interested. He then discussed drives coming up in September. The October schedule is still tentative. (See elsewhere in newsletter for more details.) He has put together a list such as items for sale or give away, items wanted, businesses for Miata services, tire information, etc.

Earl Larkin discussed his follow-up to a possible trip to Texas Hill Country. He is not sure it would be worthwhile at this time. It would require a four day road trip with only one day of really good roads. As

there was still some interest among club members, future discussions will ensue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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