

# NEO Classic



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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 November 15. Remember that any "Day Cruise" or "Night Ride" by T Jones can be scheduled over to accommodate your drive.

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**December 6, Saturday "Christmas Light" Drive:** Let's leave the Braum's on 91<sup>st</sup> just east of Sheridan at 7:30.

**December 13 - Club "Christmas Party" at Nelson Mazda, 9900 S. Memorial:** It will be on Saturday, December 13th at Nelson

Mazda at 6:00 p.m. We need to be finished and cleaned up by 9:30 p.m. The club will provide the meat which will be ham and turkey and drinks. Each person or couple should bring a side dish (veg. salad, dessert, etc.) We will have a dirty Santa gift exchange. Minimum price for gift will be \$20.00 (no gag gifts) for a couple bring two gifts if both want to participate. Set up will begin 2:30 p.m. We need help setting up tables and chairs. Then the decorating begins. Call Suzanne Young for additional information. 492-1820.

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### 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](http://www.miataworldII.com)

### June 12-14, 2009 Miatas at Eureka

Visit [miatasateureka.com](http://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.

## "Lame Duck" Report: George Walker

The year is quickly coming to a close and with it my term as club president. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and think about our personal blessings and as NEOMiata club president my blessings have been all the officers and members that have contributed their time and talents to making the last two years so much fun for everyone. The club continues to have strong membership and our events and drives have great turnouts. For Carole and I, we have made great friends through the club and have been places we never thought of going in a Miata. We are having a great time with such a great group of folks; it's been a lot of fun just being a part of it all.

I want to take a moment give special thanks to Bob Huckaby and Tom Jones for the great job they have done with our club drives and events, and to

everyone that volunteered and took on extra work to make the club so much fun for everyone. Thanks to each of the officers Vice-President, Ruth Will, Secretary, Barbara Newman, Treasure, Devinna Smith, and another special thanks to Alan Doughty for the great web site and putting up with me for the newsletter.

I want to acknowledge the special members as well. Mac Arnett for the terrific food at the club picnic, Earl Larkin for his wonderful spring and fall drives that are hallmarks of our club and to Suzanne Young for the club kiosk and Christmas party at Nelson Mazda. I really do appreciate your friendship and the help you all have been to me and to making the fellowship of the club so great.

Just a couple of reminders, first the Christmas Lights drive on

December 6th and the Christmas Party on December 13th and second to give a friendly wave to other Miata drivers and if you find a Miata that doesn't have an NEOMIATA sticker on the window leave them a club card and invite them to join us.

Happy Holidays & Merry Christmas

George

**THANKS GEORGE !!**

### NEW MEMBERS

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JAMES & SARA SMITH  
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## NOVEMBER 2008 Meeting Minuets: Barbara Newman

The meeting was called to order by President George Walker. George told everyone that this would be his last official meeting as President and would like to thank all the other officers that have served with him and helped him the last couple of years.

Everyone introduced themselves and told what Miata model, color etc they had and anything new they had done to their car. We had 38 members present for the meeting.

**Secretary/Membership Report:** We had 3 new members join the club. This gives us a total of 102 member families. Just a reminder, it's time to pay the 2009 dues.

**Treasurer's Report:** The club currently has about \$1400 on deposit.

**Webmaster/Newsletter Report:** Alan was not in attendance.

**Tour Director Report:** Tom will send out a group email with the new revised

"Garage Sale" flyer. Tom asked if everyone had gotten the last group email sent out about the "web" drive and if they hadn't to be sure and send an email to Alan so that he and the club would have your correct email address for all future NEO Miata Group mailings.

Tom gave some suggestions to everyone if they plan on storing their car during the winter season.

Tom wanted to thank everyone that had led a drive in 2008. He is also always open to any thoughts about drives in the future and encouraged everyone to think about leading a drive in 2009. Tom briefly went over all the upcoming 2009 drives.

Suzanne discussed the upcoming Christmas party. December 13 - Club "Christmas Party" at Nelson Mazda, 9900 S. Memorial: Set-up starts about 2:30 or 3 pm. We will eat at 6 pm. Turkey & ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish

or dessert or something else. A gift exchange will follow the dinner. Gift minimum cost is \$20. It will be a "Dirty Santa" format. Clean-Up and be gone by 9:30. Please come early to help set-up and stay late to clean-up if you can.

John Lucas asked if we would be interested in helping share the cost (with the Z Car Club and others) of reserving the Hallett track for a day. He will come back to the club with more information.

George cautioned people about driving hard on summer tires during the cold weather. Suggested using all season tires.

Meeting was adjourned so members could visit and "kick tires".

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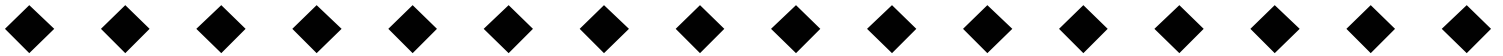
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