



SPRING FLING 2010 - APRIL 24, 2010
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NEO Miata Club Newsletter Entry
 Tom @ 492-2834

Please read "Rules of the Road" on the website before each drive (It will really help keep all of us safe and promote better drives).

AUGUST Club events

August 1 is open.

August 6, Thursday "Full Moon" Drive #6: Let's leave the Braum's on Gilcrease Road just north of Hwy 412 at 8:15pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be north of the city over the "Cincinnati Circle 640". Host Tom 492-2834.

August 8 is open.

August 15 is open.

August 19, Meeting Night

August 22, Saturday, "Lucille's in Mulhall" Drive: Let's have a laid back cruiser dude drive. We will leave the Braum's at Hwy 412 & Gilcrease Museum Road at 8:00 am. Driver's meeting is at 7:45 am. (Due to construction on I-244 and it being closed west bound, give yourself a few more minutes to get to the Braum's on time) We will head for the big town of Ripley, OK to see an outstanding collection of Hot Rods. Many of these autos have appeared in Hot Rod Magazine. Time permitting we may visit the shop where these autos were built, which is just outside of town. From there we will go to the big town of Mulhall, OK to eat at Lucille's. This is a terrific place named after the lady that Will Rogers called "America's First Cowgirl." The town grew up around her family's 70,000 acre ranch that had its beginning back to before the land run of 1889. The bar part of the cafe is in an old bank and the original walk-in vault is used as the gift shop. If you are going to miss any drive this year, you do not want to miss this one. Meals run from \$7 for a hamburger/fries to \$12 for Chicken Fried Steak to over \$20 for some of the steaks. The Chicken Fried Steak was plenty for two and it was one of the best I have ever had. You might even want to try the Fried Peaches for dessert. Hosts: Gene & Shirley Bedingfield @ 664-4691.

August 29 – 30: Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #6.

SEPTEMBER "Tentative" events

September 4, Friday "Full Moon" Drive #4: Let's leave the Sand Springs Braum's at 3950 Hwy 97 just north of 41st at 8:00pm. This night drive requiring your full attention will be west over the "Coyote Shuffle 550".

September 5 is open.

September 7: Monday, Happy Labor Day.

September 12, Saturday "Owasso Cook-Out" Drive: Kevin & Devinna Smith 272-2890 will host a day drive 100 miles around Claremore returning to their home in Owasso for a cookout for supper. Everyone bring a dish to share and your drinks. Meat will be provided. Let's leave the Smith's residence @ 3:30. They live at 14708 E. 102nd Street North. Go North on Hwy 169 past Owasso, turn right (East) on 106th Str. N., then right (South) at the stop sign on 145th E. Ave., then left (East) on East 102nd Str. N. to the Smith's. We'll leave our chow in Devinna's frig and go zoomin'. Driver's meeting at 3:15pm. This drive will include some cruising driving and some spirited driving.

September 16, Meeting Night

September 18-19: Friday-Saturday; Miatas@Hallett2009 week-end. Visit the [Arkansas Miata Club Website](#) for all details.

September 26 - 27, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #7.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: JOHN NEWMAN



"Lucille, please come back where you belong, I'll be good to you, baby, and please don't leave me alone."

"You picked a fine time to leave me, Lucille, with four hungry children and a crop in the field. I've had some bad times, I've lived through some sad times, but this time the hurtin' won't heal. You picked a fine time to leave me, Lucille."

Okay, maybe I've got the wrong Lucille. She probably couldn't cook anyway. But, if you join the Bedingfields on their "Mulhall Drive" on the 22nd, you can discover Oklahoma's own Lucille and chow down on some down home vittles. Can you match the lyrics above to the artist who made them famous? There will be a test!

August is upon us and it is starting out like a lamb, with great "Top Down" weather. Tom's "Full Moon" drive on the 6th should be great. Let's hope for a spring lamb day on the 22nd, but everyone knows the lion will show up sooner than later. Oh well, we can always turn on the "AC". Where's that "Scoop" I bought?

JULY 2009 MEETING MINUTES: GAIL ROOP

Welcome to our New Members: David and Judith Phillips III

The meeting was called to order by club president, John Newman. The club members introduced themselves including the car year, color, specialty tag and anything new or interesting about their car.

Boone Williams shared his unfortunate event in having his oil changed in preparation for a long trip only to get a malfunctioning/damaged oil filter which drained all of his oil out and locked up his engine. The place that had changed his oil and filter is putting in another engine for him with fewer miles. He was a little nervous about them putting in the engine, but the group consensus was to let them do it.

Vic President Report: Nothing to report

Secretary: 84 paid memberships

Treasurer: Expenses \$48.62; income \$230; balance \$2270.58. She reminded the club that she still has red Miata toy cars for sale at \$5 and Magnetic Car Signs 2 for \$35

John Newman gave a report on Earl and Dorothy's Girls Day Out Drive. As usual Earl and Dorothy did an outstanding job.

Gene Bedingfield encouraged members to go on the Full Moon Drives.

Tours/Events Director: Reviewed the upcoming drives including the 7-18 drive to Tahlequah for lunch at Napoli's hosted by John and Bobbie Lucas

July 25th and 26th Sam and Gail will lead a drive to Kansas City with the group staying at the Savoy Hotel. Saturday lunch will be at Koehn Bakery, a stop at the Moon Marble Company, and dinner at the Savoy. Sunday will include a short crooked road drive, the WWI Museum, tour of President Truman's home, and back to Tulsa.

August 6 is a Full Moon Drive

August 16th (Sunday) is a drive to Krebs for lunch and a tour of the Choc Brewery by Damon and Dax.

Members were encouraged to lead a drive and run for office.

Earl talked about the April 24, 2010 Beavers Bend/Spring Fling Trip and reminded everyone that they have to make room reservations before August 1st---in 2 weeks!! Room cost is \$87.60. 20 rooms have been held until August 1st. Pillaging and Plundering was promised by Earl even if the group is small.

Gene Bedingfield told the group about the August 22nd trip to Ripley to see a warehouse full of cars that will take 2 hours to tour. Gene says this guy builds hot rods that are something to see. The group will then go to Lucille's for lunch and the group will be treated to a special short film.

George reminded the group of a race at Stroud on July 19th

Door Prizes were drawn the 4 lucky winners left with a T-Shirt donated by Rick or Book donated by John Newman.

The meeting was adjourned.

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