



**SPRING FLING 2010 - APRIL 24, 2010**  
Telephone the Lakeview Lodge in Beavers Bend Resort Park by using this toll-free number, -1-800-435-5514, tell them you are a member of the NEO Miata Club, and wish to confirm your reservation.

## NEO Miata "Calendar"

Tom @ 492-2834

Please read "Rules of the Road" on the website homepage before each drive (it will really help keep all of us safe and promote better drives). If you are tired, do not go on any drive. We must be alert to the road and all Miatas around you 100% of the time. Do not use your cell phone, iPod, CD players or any devices that may distract from focusing on your driving 100% of the time. The club does not emphasize speed! Do not allow anyone to influence your need to drive safely.

Know what type of a drive it is. Each drive requires each of us to be willing to drive a certain way. If you are a laid-back driver, do not go on a spirited fast-paced drive. If you cannot be patient, do not go on a laid back cruising leisure site-seeing drive. If you are not willing or confident enough or experienced enough to participate in a drive as it is presented by the drive leader and intended by the drive leader, do not go. The next week we will have a drive more suited to you. If we do not seem to have a drive that fits your style, please volunteer to have your own drive. There will be plenty of club members to go with you.

Wear your club nametag. Go to the restroom before the drive. Bring your Pike-Pass, if you have one. Always have a good pair of sunglasses. Be on time for a drive with a full gas tank. Check engine oil and oil pressure, transmission fluid, antifreeze and engine temperature, brake fluid and brake pads. Check for sufficient tire tread and proper air pressure. Torque lug nuts to proper settings. Check wiper blades. We do not cancel Miata Drives because of fog or rain. We may still go; we just drive a little slower.

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### DECEMBER "Tentative" events

December 2, Wednesday is a Full Moon.

**"Christmas Light" Drive.** Let's meet at 7:10pm at the Mazzio's just south of 101st on Sheridan (Our current meeting place). Lets gather in the parking lot on the north side of Mazzio's. We will leave at 7:30pm. This is a 10-mile drive thru some neighborhoods nearby. We will end at Santa Fe's at 121st & Memorial for hot chocolate and conversation. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Host is tom 492-2834.

**December 12, Saturday - Club Christmas Party.** RSVP - Suzanne Young 492-1820 or [macyoung@sbcglobal.net](mailto:macyoung@sbcglobal.net). The party will be Saturday, December 12th at Nelson Mazda, 9800 South Memorial, 6:00 p.m. Our food will be catered this year. Remember to bring your "Dirty Santa" gift - \$20.00 limit. **VERY IMPORTANT TO RSVP** - so you will have a chair and food. We want to be accurate on what we purchase.

**December 16, Meeting Night**

## CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: SUZANNE YOUNG



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## NOVEMBER 2009 MEETING MINUTES: GAIL ROOP

### Welcome to our New Members:

#### Dick and Pat Cast

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The meeting was called to order by club president, John Newman, and our new members were introduced. A previous member, Fred Blythe was visiting and took a copy of the membership application saying he was interested in re-joining. We would love to have him as a member again. The club members introduced themselves including their car year, color specialty tag and anything new or interesting about their car. One of the members mentioned he had work done on his car a Nelson Mazda and they advised him it was still under warranty. He said he really appreciated their letting him know and the work done was great. Nelson Mazda is great partner with our club and we appreciate them and the work they do.

John Newman mentioned our car club was asked to participate in the Veterans Day Parade and provide transportation for several veterans who needed to ride in the parade. Seven members were able to participate, but it was discovered that the email asking for volunteers did not reach all of the club members. We were assured that next year we will be asked again and several members said they would like to participate next year. The club president said he tried to sign the club up for the Jenks Christmas Parade, but it was too late. The group discussed how it was not as much fun since the parades do not allow candy to be thrown.

Suzanne Young talked about the Miata Christmas Party to be held on December 12 at 6:00pm. It will be at the Nelson Mazda Dealership again this year. This year the club is catering the party and everyone was asked to RSVP if they were planning to attend. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting. There will be no cost to the club and no one needs to bring any food to the party. If you would like to help decorate, please contact Suzanne, decorating will start at 2:00pm. An email reminder about the party will be sent out as well. If you need to phone to RSVP, please call Suzanne Young at 492-1820 as soon as possible. Leta Arnett discussed the "Dirty Santa Gift Exchange". She asked that everyone bring a nice wrapped gift costing no more than \$20. If you bring a gift, you get a gift. If a couple each wants a gift, they each need to bring a gift. If you do not want to participate in the Dirty Santa exchange, no problem, you are welcome to join the fun and watch the chaos that erupts over a favored gift. Leta will remind everyone of the exchange rules that night. She said they are her rules, so you need to listen carefully!

### Officers Report:

President: John Newman again thanked everyone for all of their help during his time as president of the club. John said he did not get to go on Earls Fall Foliage Drive, but did go up to Mount Magazine recently. He said he was going through a very small community and came to a stop sign. His window was down and he had his arm resting on the doorframe. From the corner of his eye, he saw something coming toward him and realized it was a pit bull with what appeared to be very large teeth and an open mouth! He hit the gas and avoided being bitten, but the dog took it out on his fender and left several scratches. (Come on John, you would have healed, but to sacrifice your car--what were you thinking!! Just

kidding--glad you were not hurt and sorry about the fender.) John said he felt sorry for any motorcyclist that stopped at that stop sign.

Vic President: No report

Secretary: 95 memberships currently. The club was reminded that 2010 dues will be due January 1 and remain \$20. The members were encouraged to start paying the 2010 dues now so they do not forget.

Treasurer: Amy had a death in the family and was not at the meeting. John Newman said our current bank balance is \$1463.12. The amount will go down after paying for the catering for the Christmas Party, but should come back up quickly with the 2010 dues that should be coming in soon.

Webmaster: He asked that members use their last name and initial in the description box when posting pictures. This will allow members to contact the person who took the picture if they would like a copy.

Tour Director: There were 31 cars on Earl's Fall Foliage Drive. Words of encouragement were given to the new Tour Director, Pierre Smith.

February 21, 2010 the Young's are planning a cruise leaving from Galveston; several members have already made plans to go--contact them for details.

One of the club members mentioned Toys for Tots being collected at Biscuit Park.

A pink and white Igloo Cooler was found on the Fall Foliage drive and members were asked if anyone knew to whom it belonged. No one at the meeting recognized it. If it is yours, please let John Newman know.

Earl discussed the October 31st Fall Foliage Drive and thanked everyone for keeping an eye on the car behind them and relaying messages to the lead driver. He said the trip went beautifully and no one was lost because each person kept the car behind him or her in sight, and kept talking on the radio. He said it is critical that you do not make a turn until the person behind you is in sight. Everyone had a great time and were back in Tulsa by 5:00pm, in time for the little trick or theaters. Pictures are on the website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

**Club Officers:**

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