



JUNE CLUB EVENTS

June 5, Saturday, "Pawnee Bill's Wild West Museum" - Drive Leader/Hostess: Sharon Smith

When: Saturday June 5, 2010

Where: Braum's - 3950 South Hwy 97 in Prattville (Just north of 41st Street West at Hwy 97)

Time: Drivers meeting 9:15am, Depart 9:30am

Special Attraction: Pawnee Bills Ranch Site, Museum and Mansion

Description: This drive will be a fun outing lead by Sharon Smith (495-3988) – the ladies are encouraged to drive, that is if they trust their co-pilots navigation and radio skills! If any ladies prefer not to drive (and some will prefer not to) this outing will be fun and challenging for guys behind the wheel.

The drive will include some great roads west of Tulsa and through Osage County on the way to Pawnee. In Pawnee we will dine at Click's Steakhouse (meals \$6 - \$9 inc. drink) then on to the Pawnee Bills Museum. A guided tour of the mansion will be conducted and time will be available to enjoy all of the historic grounds. This is an amazing place. (Admission \$2 per person)

Our return will include a scenic drive around Pawnee Lake. Plan to be back around 4:00pm.

June 11 – 13, **Miatas at Eureka Springs 2010** (www.miatasateureka.com)

June 12, Saturday (Open)

June 16, Meeting Night

June 19, Saturday (Open)

June 20, Sunday, Happy Father's Day

June 26, Saturday – "Old Maid Crawl" Grove, OK Mike and Paula Viseur Hosts

When: Saturday June 26, 2010

Where: McDonalds, 129th East Ave and I44

Time: Drivers meeting 12:30 p.m., Depart 12:45 p.m.

Special Attraction: Win a Weekend at one of Grand Lakes Great Resorts

Description: We have been invited to participate in the First Annual Grove and Grand Lake Old Maid Crawl, June 26th, 2010. This event is being sponsored by the Grove Area Merchants Association and KGVE 99.3FM.

We will meet at the McDonald's at 129th East Ave and I-44 at 12 noon, have a drivers meeting at 12:30, and depart at 12:45. We'll have a scenic leisurely drive to Grove with one stop along the way.

Once in Grove, we will check in at the Grove Community Center around 3pm for the Crawl instructions. There will be approximately 30 PIT STOPS, where participants will pick up an OLD MAID CARD at various locations in Grove. The goal is to get the most matching cards with the OLD MAID as a wild card. The winner will win a weekend stay at one of Grand Lake's great resorts, with Dinner on

Friday night, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, and Breakfast on Sunday, at some of the spectacular restaurants in Grove and around the lake. There is no fee to participate.

I will be in contact later to let you know about dinner that evening. There will be a map of the Crawl route available at the June meeting, and I will have maps at the McDonalds as well. See you at the June Club meeting.

June 26 - 27, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #4.

JULY CLUB EVENTS

July 3, Saturday, July 4, Sunday, Happy Independence Day.

July 10, Saturday. (Open)

July 16, Friday. – “Friday night Dinner and Drive” – Bill and Sonja Curts Hosts

When: Friday, July 16

Where: Quick Trip at Hwy 51 and 81st street Broken Arrow

Time: Drivers Meeting 6:25 p.m., Depart 6:30 p.m.

Description: Drive Leader, Bill & Sonja Curts (261-3026). **Something different!** This is a more eating than driving event on a Friday night. We will meet on Friday evening at 6:15 p.m. with our drivers meeting at 6:25 p.m. and depart 6:30 p.m. for a dinner drive to Baker's Fish House **** (Fish, Shrimp and Steaks served) (North of Muskogee on Hwy 69) arriving about 7:15 p.m. We will depart about 8:30 p.m. driving back to Braum's in Broken Arrow on Hwy 51(across from the QT) for desert arriving about 9:15 p.m. Join us for a week night drive and dinner.

July 21, Meeting Night

July 24, Saturday (Open)

July 24- 25, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #5.

July 26, Monday - “A Full Moon Night” - Do you want a drive? How about leading this one?

July 31, Saturday (Open)

SUZANNE YOUNG RETIRES AS NEO MIATA KIOSK MANAGER

In 2004 Nelson Mazda generously offered one of their showroom rolling display cases to the NEO Miata Club for display of Club pictures, schedules, and promotional material.

At the request of the Club President, Suzanne Young offered to help in planning, organizing and setting up the display. Six years later she has continued, with Mac's assistance, to keep the display current by displaying the Club calendar, pictures of past events, Club contact information, etc.

Her contribution has been exceptional. Over the years Suzanne's work and Nelson generosity has played a key role in growing the Club membership which has doubled in the past five years.



After five years of dedicated service Suzanne is turning the Kiosk management task over to Tony Lutman and Jaunice Wright. Suzanne, your contribution, dedication and talent is greatly appreciated! Thanks on behalf of the entire Club membership.

Tony and Jaunice have voluntarily become the primary Club photographers and are responsible for many of the photos on our website. With their skills, interests and enthusiasm the Club Kiosk is in great hands. Their ideas include updated photos highlighting each drive, etc. **Thanks Guys for sharing your time and talent!**

PHOTO-RAMA ROAD RALLY – MAY 22, 2010: SHARON SMITH

Thanks to Bill and Sonya Curts for putting on another great rally. This year's was a Photo Rama Road Rally. They had pictures of where we should turn, which direction to go and how many miles until the next juncture. What a marvelous job they did of putting it all together. The only thing that could have made it easier would have been starting us altogether so we could have played follow the leader. But as you know, these rallies start each car about two minutes apart. Therefore, it is important to pay attention and follow the pictures. It turns out some of us were better at doing this than others!! I have decided that I am not a great navigator as I got us off track right off the bat and several other times. Guess I was just used to looking at the scenery!! One of the new couples also found the concept to be a challenge as it takes a while to get the hang of it. But even though we didn't all arrive at the last stop at the same time, we all did get there! And after being "lost" several times it was a great feeling to reach our destination, which was Phil's in Westville. Let's just say we had worked up a good appetite!

Phil's is just a small café with a deli counter, but they served up a great selection of meals and are known for their "falling off the bones" ribs. We enjoyed the food, lively conversation about all our wrong turns and getting the results of who did the best. All who participated received at least one ribbon but the overall winners were Judy and Mike Wheat with 3 First Prize ribbons for various legs of the trip and First Prize for overall best driving time. Remember this was not for speed but for coming closest to Bill's driving time which means you didn't get lost and you drove the speed limit. Congrats to Judy and Mike for their cool heads and steady going!

It was a great day for a trip as we had cloud cover off and on all day. This kept the temperatures reasonable and not too hot. So on our return trip to Broken Arrow; we were still all happy to go tops down and enjoy the sunshine. Thanks again to Bill and Sonya for another adventurous, fun and challenging road rally

OSU-OKMULGEE CULINARY OUTING - MAY 6, 2008: RON COATES



The NEO Miata Club took a rare mid-week trip on May 6th to visit the OSU Culinary arts education program in Okmulgee. The trip was led by Sharon and Pierre Smith, with the able assistance of Tony Lutman driving in the "sweep" position. The weather could not have cooperated better...it was perfect for a tops down, revs up experience. The Smiths chose some delightful "Miata friendly" roads for our drive to and from the university campus with remarkably

scenic sights for such a "close to home" drive. The drive took us to the Okmulgee Dripping Springs State Park and two lovely lakes in the parks.



While the driving is always pleasant in our Miatas, this trip featured fine food as well. When we arrived at the OSU Institute of Technology, we were met by two lovely hosts who spent the next three hours with us. They led us from the parking lot, where they had reserved, roped off, parking spaces for our cars, to the culinary arts building. They arranged for us to be led on a tour of the culinary programs fine kitchens by students and their professors. The tour leaders explained the course goals and expectations for their graduates. It appears that there is a great demand for those who earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts from OSU Institute of Technology. They boast a

100% placement of graduates with hotel chains, vacation resorts, cruise ships, country clubs, hospitals, schools, and corporate cafeterias.

After the tour, it was time to partake of the food the students prepared. Not only was the food delicious, it was presented in a most pleasing manner. If anyone left lunch hungry, it was not the fault of the faculty and students. The \$8.00 charge was just a token compared to the value of the meal; there were many choices of fine foods from which to choose.

Following the meal, the hosts treated us to the "tour of our choice". One group preferred to look at the nursing and graphic arts schools, while the other group picked automotive, diesel and watch repair as their subjects of interest. The hostesses took each group for an in depth look at the facilities for the schools. It was a long walk, but it helped burn some of the calories consumed in the feast. After saying farewell to our guides, we again hit the roads to take some twisty roads back to Tulsa.

We sure appreciated the work Pierre and Sharon did to arrange this mid-week excursion. We know that a lot of planning goes into making an event like this run smoothly, and this one ran as smoothly as it could have. Tony Lutman and Jaunice Wright posted some super photos of the trip up on the NEO Miata Website. <http://picasaweb.google.com/NEOMiataClub/OSUCulinaryArts2010#>



Perhaps the Smiths have come up with a new idea for the Miata Club....mid-day, mid-week drives. I do not think anyone expected so many members to be able to go on this trip. I am pleased that so many were able to enjoy the food and the drive. 38 people participated in this trip driving 22 Mazda vehicles, ZOOM ZOOM!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES: GAIL ROOP

The meeting was called to order by Mike Viseur at 7:00pm. Introduction of club members was made.

New Club Members:

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Copper Red 2007

Club Officer Reports were not given. Paint shops were discussed. Tour Director Pierre Smith discussed the number of events and how many cars had participated. He said 1/2 of our club membership has participated on 1 or more drives. Glen Hollabaugh has a 2002 Silver with 47,000 miles for sale. The Spring Fling was an outstanding success. Earl was given a photo album of the trip. There are also photos of the Spring Fling in the Kiosk at Nelson Mazda. The OSU-Okmulgee drive had 22 cars attend and raves about the food. Joe Bohanan suggested a 1/4 mile drag race between the men and women at a local race track and an email will be sent out to determine if there is enough interest. The space station drive was great and offered an excellent view of the space station as it crossed over. The Curts discussed Miatas at Charleston and encouraged the members to attend next year. The Andersons discussed a possible drive and tail gate event for a Talons Game. Cost \$45/couple

- 6-5 Pawnee Bill Drive - ladies will drive
- 6-26 Grand Lake Drive

The Meeting was adjourned abruptly when tornado sirens went off.

<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale: 1997 Mazda Miata Mx-5 Convertible Asking \$6500 Or Best Offer Color: Montego Blue Mica With Black Top Mileage 56,000 5 Speed Manual Transmission</p> <p>Lots of extras compared to base model: Primax Lo-profile rims, BF Goodrich Scorcher T/A directional tires (less than 3k on them), Chrome Style Bar, new battery, air horn, new tonneau cover, dual airbags, AM/FM/Cassette, Miata floormats. A/C blows cold and lights hide as designed. Interior clean except for one small area on the drivers side seat.</p> <p>Car is located in Broken Arrow, OK Contact April at 918 504 9146 or ajviskoe@yahoo.com</p>	 
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