



MONTHLY MEETING - DIAMOND JACK'S @ 7031 S. ZURICH IN TULSA!!

AUGUST CLUB EVENTS

August 7, Saturday – “Cheeseburger Paradise” - Andy and Merry Anderson

When: Saturday August 7th

Where: Braum's, 317 North Gilcrease Road (Gilcrease Drive 1 Block North of Keystone Expressway)

Time: Drivers Meeting 9:45 a.m., Depart 10:00 a.m.

This will be a laid-back drive (unless Merry drives) going to Pier51 Marina Cafe at Keystone Lake. We will meet at the Braum's on Gilcrease Drive at 9:45 am. Leave the Braum's at 10:00 am. Drive west to Keystone Lake arriving around 11:15 am. Menu includes Angus burgers with fries starting at \$6.95 add onion rings for \$.99, salads for \$7.00 and other sandwiches for \$7.95. Feed the ducks and geese, have lunch and depart for Tulsa around 12:30pm. We will be back to Braum's on HWY 97, Prattville around 1:30 pm.

August 14, Saturday (Open)

AUGUST 18, MEETING NIGHT

August 21, Saturday: “Owasso Drive, Chill and Grill” Kevin & Devinna Smith Hosts (272-2890)

When: Saturday, August 21st, 2010

Where: Kevin & Devinna's Smith home: 14708 E. 102nd St. N., Owasso, OK

Time: Drivers meeting at 3:15 p.m. and depart promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Special Attraction: After drive cookout and pool party

Description: Let's Drive, Chill and Grill - Let's meet at Kevin & Devinna's Smith house 14708 E. 102nd St. N., Owasso, OK to start this drive. (Go North on Hwy 169 past Owasso, turn right (East) on 106th Street N., then right (South) at the stop sign on 145th E. Ave., then left (East) on East 102nd Street N. to the Smith's). Drivers meeting at 3:15 p.m. and departing promptly at 3:30 p.m. The drive will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. After the drive, we will have a cookout and pool party. **Everyone bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage. Meat will be provided. Don't forget you swimsuit. Please let us know if you are able to come on this drive.** 272-2890 or devinna@sbcglobal.net. This drive will be a combination of cruising and spirited driving.

August 21 - 22, Hallett COMMA Race Club weekend #6.

August 24, Tuesday - “A Full Moon Night” - Do you want a drive? How about leading this one?

August 28, Sunday

SEPTEMBER CLUB EVENTS

September 4, Saturday,

September 6, Monday, Happy Labor Day.

September 11, Saturday (Open)

SEPTEMBER 15, MEETING NIGHT

September 18, Saturday: "Miatas @ Hallett 2010" (hallett@arkansasmiatclub.com)

The 8th Annual "Miatas at Hallett 2010" Performance Driving Academy will be held on September 18. Host hotel is Hampton Inn Sand Springs. A performance driving package is \$135 per student. Friday track time will be available for experienced drivers. Total driving capacity is capped at 80 – first come first served. Banquet only tickets are \$15. For detail information and registration: (hallett@arkansasmiatclub.com)

September 23, Thursday - "A Full Moon Night" - Do you want a drive? How about leading this one?

September 25, Saturday – "High Frontier 7 Rocket Launch"– Jaunice Wright and "Mr Big" & Neta Lutman Details to follow

September 25 - 26, Hallett COMMA Race Club week-end #7

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AND DRIVE - 7/16/10: BILL AND SONJA CURTS



It was a warm summer evening as 12 shiny Miatas gathered at Quick Trip at Hwy 51 and 81st street in Broken Arrow at 6:15 p.m. We departed promptly at 6:30 p.m. Destination Bakers Fish House in Muskogee.

Some Miatas had their tops down and those who had a problem with the heat index of 110 kept their tops up with the AC on full blast. We traveled South down the Muskogee Turnpike turning off at Hwy 69 exit then turned North up Hwy 69 about 1 1/2 miles to Bakers Fish House arriving at 7:00 p.m.

They were packed but we had reservations and were seated right away. Two more cars joined us for a total of 14 cars -- Mike & Judy Wheat from Pryor and Martin & Ineta Bebb from Muskogee. The server took our orders and while we waited, Fred Blythe got his banjo out and led us in some sing-a-longs while we waited for our meals. We were first served with their famous onion rings -- they were great with extra grease, which helps them go down and out easier. We had fried catfish, grilled catfish, fried shrimp and steaks.



When we came out of the restaurant, we could see a dark cloud to the North. Four of the cars headed out on their own back home. The rest of us headed back by way of Porter. Porter was having its Peach Festival. When we arrived they had shut the event because of the storm warning -- so it was dead as we drove around the town. Just as we got two blocks out of Porter the rain came. And it sure did. It came down so much we could not see the center stripe down the road. The wipers could not go fast enough. We slowed to 25 miles per hour and drove in the heavy rain for about 20 minutes, which seemed to be an hour or so. The rain had stopped by the time we got to Coweta. We arrived at Braum's on Hwy 51 and 81st street in Broken Arrow about 9:00 p.m. for our desert. We had a good drive with good food and a challenge of driving in heavy rain.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES: GAIL ROOP

The meeting was called to order by club vice president, Leta Arnett at 7:00pm at our new meeting location, Diamond Jack's. The club members introduced themselves including the car year, color, specialty tag, and anything new or interesting about their car(s).

No New Members

No Officer Reports

Pierre Smith, Tours/Events officer reviewed activities from the previous month. Call Pierre regarding open dates if you would like to lead a drive.

KC Trip on 7-25/25 was discussed by Gail Roop

Next Full Moon Drive is 7-26

Aug 7 - Cheeseburger Paradise Drive

Aug 21 - Owasso Drive: Chill & Grill---bring a dish to share and your own drink. The meat will be provided.

The members were told that Earl Larkin has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia and the members were encouraged to give him a call. It was decided that members would receive one email 2 days prior to a drive rather than several as had been done. The group was encouraged to use the Miata Resources on our website, which will let everyone know about good shops for auto repair, parts or accessories. There was a drawing for two prizes. Roy Kohl discussed a spot personal tracker for \$170 with a subscription to the service for \$100/year. This system has an ER button, which will notify a response center by satellite. The Help Button in case of a break down will send a message to people pre-listed and identify where you are. Tom Jones shared his solo journey across America in his Miata. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 18 @ Diamond Jack's



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