

## MONTHLY MEETING - DIAMOND JACK'S @ 7031 S. ZURICH IN TULSA!! 6:45 PM!!!

## LET'S DO LUNCH, SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2011: THE LARKINS

Wild Thang & Wild Child continue to be distressed when they are told that some NEO Club members say that the Larkins are not interested in any club activity that doesn't require driving through at least 500 miles of non-stop curves at a speed of "Warp Nine."

In response to such "foul rumors," we are leading a drive to lunch. It will be the shortest drive that Wild Thang has ever led and the speed will be "Cool Cruiser Dude" pace. And there will be an additional activity for all those who love "nature" and the "Great Outdoors."

We will take those who are so inclined on a walking tour, a hike. The total distance of the trail on which we will be walking is about 9/10 of a mile. Most people walk it in about one hour----1-1/2 hours. We will do it in 2-1/2 hours just to be sure that everyone finishes and that no one gets too tired or too hot.

Our lunch will be at a very unique place the club has never visited before; really different than what we are used to. Women will find what is inside this place quite fascinating and will require enough time to see it all. This place will be equally interesting to all the men in our club who are true "health-nuts."

Here's how we would like to see this work. We would like to leave from the McDonald's at I-44 & 129th at 08:30 A.M. to go hiking. You should wear some type of sturdy shoes or hiking boots with good "grip" on the soles, long-legged pants,(that means you to ladies),sunglasses, some type of cap or hat,and carry water with you if you know you can't go that long without water. At the conclusion of our hike, we would go straight to lunch.

However, if some of our people do not want to go hiking but do want to go see this new place to eat, we will follow this schedule: Those who want to go hiking will leave with us at 08:30 A.M. and we will return to McDonald's prior to 11:00 A.M, join up with the "lunch-only" members, and all of us will proceed together to lunch. After lunch, everyone will leave and go their own way. It should all be over between 12:00-----12:30. This will permit individual people to remain and browse to their heart's content.

If it poured rain Friday night, or is pouring Saturday morning, the hike is canceled. But the Lunch is on, rain or shine, at 11:00 A.M. departure from McDonald's.

We will try to determine at the June 15th Club Meeting if we have any interest in hiking some reall pretty trails. We will do whatever the Club decides at that meeting.

Wild Thang & Wild Child

## PREVIOUS MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES: CAROL LAWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB MEMBERS

George & Dorothy Kieffer 1300 Woodbriar Lane Catoosa, OK 74015 (H) 266-1314 (W) 266-5292 (C) 519-1412 <u>gkieffer1@cox.net</u> 1994 Brilliant Black Our May 18 meeting was called to order by club president Mike Viseur. He introduced new members Brian and Jill Goree who were making it to their 1st meeting. Then all the "oldies" introduced themselves round the room. When it was Mac and Leta Arnett's turn for introduction Mike asked them to please explain why they didn't make it to the "Spring Fling" drive. They unabashedly announced that they had had a need to drive the "Dragon Tail" that same weekend. And they didn't even do it in their Miata! Mike let them know what a great time and great weather they had missed. Following that were some brief reports from other club officers.

Secretary: 83 current memberships paid, most of those being couples.

Treasurer: \$617.92 expenses, \$2234.18 deposits, giving a balance of \$2552.60.

Tour Director: There are only a couple of drives on the schedule. Two upcoming drives over in Eureka Springs were discussed. The first already closed but the other one in June still has a few openings. Anyone interested should check online.

Mike Viseur brought up the possibility of meeting up with the O.K.C. Miata group for a future drive. He then told the group of a video he had done of sections of the "Spring Fling" drive. There is a link to it on the website.

Earl Larkin reviewed highlights of the "Spring Fling" drive. He asked if he had proven to the naysayers that there really were beautiful sights and interesting finds east of Arkansas Scenic 7 highway. He gave everyone high praise for being so prompt at every stop that the group was actually early several times. And all the wait staff and managers had really appreciated the groups courteousness. Earl ended by telling of a couple of little glitches in the planning. He said this to encourage others to lead drives. For like he said despite those very minor problems, everything turned out all "Bluebirds and Sunshine"!

Following that was a brief discussion of good options for mechanical work. Mike, George Walker, and Pierre Smith all offered some input for those needing shop suggestions.

Meeting Adjourned.

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