



MONTHLY MEETING – UNCLE BUCK'S @ BASS PRO, BA, OK!! 7:00 PM!!!

JANUARY EVENTS

January 7, Saturday "Full Moon & Dinner" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's just north of I-44 on West 33rd (5048 S 33rd W Ave) at **4:30pm**. Drivers meeting at **4:10**. We will make a laid back, relaxed drive to Joseph's Restaurant, 54580 W. Hwy 16 Drumright, OK for a leisure hour long Dinner. Let's save some ordering time by reviewing their menu at josephsfinefoods.com/Dinner_Menu.html. This night drive requires you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time. Bring your Pike Pass, Walkie-talkie, & an appetite. Home around 7pm. Drive Leaders Bob & Linda Schwarz 455-7250.

Jan 9, Monday is a full moon night, enjoy the view.

January 14 is an open weekend; contact Events Director to lead a Drive.

January 18, Wednesday Meeting Night

January 21 is an open weekend; contact Events Director to lead a Drive.

January 28, Saturday "Eagle Search" Drive. Meet at Rib Crib BBQ & Grill, 241-5200, 450 West Wekima Road, Sand Springs west of Quik-Trip south of Hwy 412/64 on Hwy 97/51 at **NOON** for lunch. Leave Rib Crib at **1:15** for an easy drive to Keystone Dam to see Bald Eagles. A spirited drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will ensue after we search for eagles. Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: RICK HARDMEYER

Say hello to 2012 and goodbye to 2011. Last year was an interesting year, with earthquakes, tornadoes, extreme heat, bitter cold, blizzards and drought. However, it was great for NEO Miatas.

Thanks to our outgoing 2011 officers, Mike, Sam, Amy and a big thank you to Carol and Alan for continuing their rolls and to Tom for taking the VP/Event Director slot.

The year was filled with activities, Miatas@Hallett, Tulsa Raceway Park bracket racing, Veterans Day Parade, Spring Fling & Fall Foliage tours among other drives and the annual NEO Miata Birthday Party and Christmas Party. Many thanks to the drive leaders, organizers and officers for their dedication and hard work. The Veterans Day Parade was especially rewarding; thanks to David for his work on those arrangements; it did not happen by osmosis.

Last month we enjoyed our annual Christmas Party hosted by Nelson Mazda. Thanks to Nelson and especially to those employees that worked that night and our Club Liaison Jeff Lewis. Again, Nelson provided the door prizes. Suzanne did a terrific job on the arrangements and coordinating the group that did the setup; BTW in record time. Leta was Santa's helper making sure the gift exchange was as much fun as in past years.

Plans are underway for 2012 drives, see the calendar. Tom has already done a terrific job on the schedule. If you have an idea for a drive or you want to lead one of the drives on tap, let Tom know.

Thanks again to all those that made 2011 such a enjoyable year. Looking forward to a wonderful 2012. Zoom-Zoom

Reminder 1 - our January and February meetings are set for Uncle Buck's inside Bass Pro in Broken Arrow.

Reminder 2 - please review the draft Club Guidelines on our website prior to the January meeting. We will discuss any tweaks to the guidelines and vote on acceptance of those guidelines.

SPRING FLING: EARL "WILD THANG" LARKIN

It's that time of year again sports fans; time to call and make your room reservations for Spring Fling 2012. It's getting harder and harder to work "deals" for a "reduced group rate" and ask the motels to "hold" a lot of rooms for several months. There are two really big problems: (1) I cannot tell them exactly how many members will be coming and how many rooms we will need, and (2) the motels want me to pay for all the rooms I'm asking them to hold for us, up front, out of my pocket, and then for me to collect all of the money back from our members when-ever and however we can.

Here's the best deal I could work. They will hold 20 rooms until Feb. 16, 2012. Any rooms not reserved by our members by Feb. 16, 2012, released to the general public. On the other hand, if we reserve all 20 of our rooms, they will block out an additional five rooms and will hold those five rooms until Feb. 16, 2012. Should we reserve that group of five rooms, they will give us another five room "block" until March 16, 2012. After that date, March 16, 2012, no more "blocks" of rooms will be reserved for the NEO Miata Club. After March 16, 2012, maybe you will get a room, maybe you won't. So dial 1-580-369-3223, the Inn at Treasure Valley, tell them you are a member of the NEO Miata Club, and you are asking for the negotiated rate of \$ 70.02, taxes included, for the night of Saturday, April 21st, 2012. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Remember, if we don't reserve at least 20 rooms by Feb. 16th, 2012, we lose the special negotiated rate of \$70.02 and no more "blocks" of rooms will be set aside for our club members. **PLEASE, RESERVE YOUR ROOMS NOW!**

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