

JULY 2012

# NEO CLASSIC



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

## JULY EVENTS

**July 1, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program** at Lot 14E, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at [neoklascca.org](http://neoklascca.org) or [greencountrymotorsports.com](http://greencountrymotorsports.com). Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

Jul 3, Tuesday is a full moon night, enjoy the view.

Jul 4, Wednesday, Happy Independence Day.

**July 7** is an open weekend.

**July 14** is an open weekend.

### July 18, Wednesday Meeting Night

**July 21, Saturday, "Spiro Mounds" History & Bar-B-Que Drive:** Drivers meeting at **8:15am** at the Quick Trip, 81st & Hwy 51, east side of Broken Arrow (line up on South side of QT). Depart at **8:30**. Fuel filled, Oil checked, Tire air pressure checked, Radio with fresh batteries, Pike Pass Not needed, Restaurant will take paper or plastic. You will need \$4.00 for adults or \$3.00 for senior admission to the Spiro site.

We'll visit the Spiro, Oklahoma's only prehistoric Native American archaeological site about 10:30. The 150-acre site encompasses 12 southern mounds, which contain evidence of an Indian culture that occupied the site from 850 A.D. to 1450 A.D. One of the most important American Indian sites in the nation, the Spiro Mounds are world renowned because of the incredible amount of art and artifacts dug from the Craig Mound, the site's only burial mound. We will spend about 1 ½ hours here touring and visiting the site. There is a museum with artifacts and walking trails to view the mounds and house. We will lunch just down the road at the Wild Horse Mountain Bar-B-Que, 918-775-9960. Home around 3:30 to a local Braum's for an evening treat.

This drive will have 125 miles of cruising roads to the site and challenging turns and hills on our return flight with frequent "pit stops" both ways. It will require your full attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time and will require you to be a good follower. Drive Leaders Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026.

**July 28-29, Hallett Race Club weekend #5.**

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: RICK HARDMEYER

June 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a good turnout for Ric Fornell's Spavinaw and Pensacola Dams drive (not damn drive). Very nice morning up to Spavinaw Dam where you can walk right up to the spillway. Then on to Pensacola Dam and an elevator ride into the electric generating facility. Very interesting, and cool, down there. The building is an art deco design from the '30s. The next door for pizza and the trip back. Kudos to those hearty souls who came back with their tops down.

Next month brings a drive into ancient history, going back 3,000 years, at Spiro Mounds, the only prehistoric, Native American archaeological site in Oklahoma open to the public. Bring you sunscreen and enjoy the drive and Oklahoma history.

Zoom-Zoom.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: CAROL LAWS

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Rick Hardmeyer club president opened the June 20 meeting just after 7:00. Don and Pat Marks introduced themselves as new club members. Welcome! Regular introductions went round the room. That went rather quickly as the crowd seemed down in size from meetings earlier in the year. The slide show at this meeting was mostly of things of interest members might see on the Sat. drive to the Pensacola dam at Grand Lake.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P.: Tom Jones had a couple of items for our cars that had been donated and did a little drawing for them. Winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Generation boot cover were Carl & Johanna Gibson. New members Don & Pat Marks won the chrome gas cap.

SECRETARY: No report.

TREASURER: Gail Roop reported a \$1459.59 balance before transactions coming in that evening.

WEBMASTER: No report.

EVENTS: Tom Jones talked about some of the drives of the previous month including Natural Falls drive, Full Moon June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Miatas in Eureka Springs. Of the 50 attending 9 were from our NEO group led by Pierre and Paula Smith. Pierre talked briefly about the activities of the Eureka weekend. He praised the individual drive compiled by themselves that Tim & Carol Smith led that Saturday morning.

Next Ric Fornell talked about the Pensacola dam tour and drive. Everyone must have a Photo I.D. and comfortable walking shoes were encouraged.

Tom Jones mentioned the June 30<sup>th</sup> Mounds Fireworks / dinner drive. Reminder-- take radio on drives and read rules of the road. (\*\* And if you don't have a Pikepass, please get one. )

Rick Hardmeyer started a discussion about reordering logo magnets for our cars. Carol Laws will order them from a company that Jaunice Wright had suggested. This seemed to be the best option after checking with a number of suppliers.

We have new business cards in. A bunch were handed out after Bill Curts encouraged members to advertise ourselves by placing a card under windshield wipers of non-member Miatas.

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The new magnets will be available at the July meeting. 16 sets were ordered and at a low price of \$12.50 PER SET they probably won't last long.  
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