

NOVEMBER 2012

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MONTHLY MEETING – UNCLE BUCK'S AT BASSPRO, BA, OK!! 7:00PM!!!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 3, Saturday, "Fall Foliage Tour" Drive. From the McDonalds at I-44 & 129th. Breakfast from 6 to 6:45 AM Drivers' meeting at 6:45. Departure at 7 AM. Destination Cliffhouse Inn, AR, Mike & Becky McClaren @ 870 446-2292. Return by 7pm. This is an "all day", 453 mile, drive in Arkansas; not for the "faint of heart". Be prepared for lots of "wheel time" with lots and lots of curves. Be ready, willing and able to drive your Miata like a Miata was meant to be driven. For the safety of all; read "Rules of the Road", follow the drive leaders' direction, give your full attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time and be a good follower. Full gas tank, have a "drive ready" radio and be willing to "keep up". Drive Leaders Tom Jones & Jim Sturdivant. 00 cars attended this drive.

November 4, Sunday, SCCA Solo Program at Lot 14E, Tulsa Fairgrounds. Details at neoklascca.org or greencountrymotorsports.com. Contact George Walker for details 621-9223.

November 10 is an open weekend.

November 12, Monday, Tulsa "Veterans Day Parade". The NEO Miata Club is registered for the 2012 Parade, 3rd Division, Unit 12. Start forming no later than 9:30am, due to street closings, in the parking lot on Elgin Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets, heading north. Form up in double or triple rows depending on the space required by other participants. The parade begins 11:00am.

Information David needs to proceed:

1. Drivers to volunteer to drive in the parade and take a veteran with them. I would particularly like to see the veterans among us to participate.
2. If you know a veteran, you would like to honor in this way, please feel free to bring him with you.
3. Last year we had approximately 22 cars in the parade. I would like to try to get at least that many for this year.
4. I also need good helpers to help me coordinate this activity. Coordinating the cars, Veterans, signage etc. It is a pretty well organized event and requires a good deal of coordination. So far, I have Bob Schwartz, Pierre Smith, and Tom Paige. If you are interested, tell me or one of the three people just mentioned.

Please contact me by email if you are going to drive or are willing to help, by Wednesday October 10th. I am attending Veterans Day Parade Meetings in October and November where I will receive final details regarding our participation in the parade. As soon as get that information I will forward it to the individuals that will be participating. Thank you. Let's honor all the veterans that have served our great country. Event coordinator David Laughrey at laughreyco@cox.net or 918 524-9400.

November 17 is an open weekend.

November 21, Wednesday Meeting Night

Nov 22, Thursday, Happy Thanksgiving.

November 24 is an open weekend.

November 28, Wednesday, "Full Moon" Drive. Let's leave the Braum's in Kellyville on Hwy 97 & 41st W Ave at **6:30pm**. This night drive, requiring you to be a good follower and pay attention to the road and all cars around you 100% of the time, will be west & north of the city over the "Coyote Trail Shell Creek 560". Drive Leader Tom 918 492-2834. If you would like to lead this drive call tom. 00 cars attended this drive.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: RICK HARDMEYER

Fall is here with the brisk weather. Good time for top down and heaters and, smoke um if you got um, heated seats. Since our last meeting, there was the It's a Mystery to Me drive. Thanks to Bill and Sonja. Saturday November 4th is "Fall Foliage Drive" for lunch at the Cliff House Inn, Jasper Arkansas. It overlooks a treed valley. Should be beautiful.

Monday, November 12th is the Veterans Day Parade. This is our third year. Last year we had twenty-two cars. Let's have a larger turnout this year to honor our veterans. Please let David Laughrey know that you will participate (laughreyco@cox.net or 918-524-9400).

Our next meeting is the night before Thanksgiving. We are having the meeting, please come out for fellowship with your NEOMiata family.

As always, Zoom-Zoom.

2013 NEO Miata Club Officers:

- President Bill Curts
- Vice President Ric Fornell
- Treasurer Gail Roop
- Secretary Andy Anderson
- Event Director Bob Schwarz
- Webmaster Alan Doughty

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: SUZANNE YOUNG

The club Christmas Party will be held on December 15, 2011 at Nelson Mazda, 9902 South Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. It is very important that those attending **RSVP**. There will be a **RSVP** sheet at the November meeting or call/email Suzanne Young 918-492-1820 / macyoung53@yahoo.com

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: CAROLLAWS

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The October meeting was called to order as usual by club president Rick Hardmeyer. No new members spoke up but as we went 'round the room with old member intros, a young new member was discovered. Carl & Joanna Gibson's new baby attended a 1st meeting!

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. : No report

SECRETARY: Plans to publish an update to the 2012 Club Directory composed by Suzanne Young and Carol Laws. This should include new members and any revisions to old members information of addresses, phone numbers, etc.

TREASURER: Current balance is \$1839 before checks for picnic or new deposits.

WEBMASTER: Not present

EVENTS: Tom Jones complimented some great recent drives and talked briefly about the coming "Mystery Drive" with Bill & Sonja Curts. Look also for other events such as at Halett raceway, Fall Foliage drive, and Veterans' Day Parade. The Fall Foliage Drive will be different than Earl's previous drives. It will be a 1 day drive starting at 7:00a.m. and ending around 7:00p.m. covering 453 miles of lots of twisty Arkansas roads. It will demand a lot of attentiveness and "keeping up".

David Laughrey spoke to the group about the Nov. 12 Veterans' Day Parade. He asked drivers for the parade to keep checking the website for any possible changes about gathering place etc. Use blue painters' tape to put signs on car to keep from damaging paint.

Tom mentioned other drives on the calendar for Full Moon and Christmas Lights. The Christmas Party is December 15. (NOTE: This year the club will provide the meats and drinks. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.)

NEW OFFICERS: Rick Hardmeyer asked for anyone who was interested in one of the officer positions being vacated to please email him and volunteer.

Suzanne Young asked if there seemed to be a reason why membership number or involvement by members might be down. A discussion followed about a need for greater contact and welcoming new members. Conclusions were to draw up a new letter to be sent to members. Pierre Smith volunteered to assist with this task.

Lastly, Bill Curts presented a modification on Fog Lights. Since this is actually illegal in Oklahoma, please check with him if interested !

Meeting Adjourned

Attend the November 21 meeting to hear the list of new officers for 2013.

***** 2012 NEO Club Directory UPDATES: *****

NEW MEMBERS: Please email or mail a picture of yourselves.

ALL MEMBERS: Please email or mail any changes of information such as address, phone numbers, or Email addresses.

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CLUB OFFICERS

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