

JANUARY 2013

# NEO CLASSIC



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

## JANUARY EVENTS

January 5 is an open weekend. Happy New Year.

January 12 is an open weekend.

**January 16, Wednesday, Meeting Night**

**7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow**

**Program – Drives and drive leaders -- Bob Schwarz**

**Door Prizes**

January 19 is an open weekend.

**January 26 Full Moon. Enjoy the view. Moon rises at 5:39**

**January 28th, Monday evening Moonrise Drive.** We will meet at the Braums at Hwy 51 and 81<sup>st</sup> Street ( 8136 E Hwy 51, Broken Arrow) at 7:00 P.M. Drivers meeting convenes at 7:15. We'll assemble in the parking lot for queue up at 7:22 and roll out at 7:29. This will be a relatively short, relaxed drive. The drive 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. We will stop to see the moon rise about half way through our trip. We should arrive back at Braums in east Broken Arrow at about 9:50 P.M. Drive leaders Bob and Linda Schwarz 918-691-0879



**April 20-21, Saturday & Sunday, "Spring Fling" Drive:** This will be a 2 day drive spending Saturday night, April 20 at the Super 8 motel in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Make your reservations before April 1, at 1-501-525-7449 or Paul at 1-501-542-0219 (his cell). Our club rate is \$65.94 which includes tax and free hot breakfast.

In order to make the scenic drive of 260 miles with "potty breaks" to Hot Springs, AR for lunch, we will need to depart from Quick Trip located at 8101 E. Highway 51 in Broken Arrow at **7 a.m.** sharp Saturday, April 20. Driver's meeting at **6:45 a.m.** We should arrive about noon on Saturday and go to lunch on Lake Hamilton at Fisherman's Wharf – they offer all kinds of sea food, steaks, chicken, sandwiches and salads. After lunch we will check in to our hotel, take a driving tour of the Hot Springs Mountain National Park area, and then break into small groups for a walking tour of "Old Town" where we will check out the shops and old bath houses. If it has been a while, you may want to take a hot bath and knock off a few years (of dirt). You will want to have dinner in "Old Town" at one of the many restaurants before returning to the hotel for an evening of rest.

Sunday, April 21, we will have a hot breakfast at the hotel and check out before 9 a.m. We will have a driver's meeting at 9 a.m. with our departure at 9:15 a.m. We will head out Hwy 7 for a scenic drive through Hot Springs Village, the Blue Quachita Mountain range and on to Russellville where we will take Hwy 40 to our lunch stop about noon. After a neat lunch we will head home via highways arriving back about 3:30 p.m.

You should start this drive with a full tank of fuel, tires, radio with fresh batteries, and engine checked for belts, hoses and fluids with your Pike Pass and NEO Miata Logo on the sides. Drive Leaders are Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026. Please notify Bill when you have made your hotel reservations.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BILL CURTS

WOW, what a way to end 2012 – The Fall Foliage drive was the best ever Sonja said and the Christmas party was one of the largest with over 70 attending with 4 new members. During the year we had some great drives, thanks to the drive leaders who stepped up. Now we look forward to a new 2013 with our friends at NEO Miata. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

Thanks to our outgoing 2012 officers; Rick, Tom and Carol who have helped the club have a very enjoyable year.

The officers for 2013 are:

President: Bill Curts  
Vice President: Ric Fornell  
Treasurer: Gail Roop  
Secretary: Andy Anderson  
Event Director: Bob Schwarz  
Web Master/Newsletter: Alan Doughty

We will have a program presented by a guest speaker at each of our monthly meetings and we will have door prizes at every 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> month. This month Bob Schwarz will make a presentation about our drives for 2013 and we will have some door prizes. February will be a presentation by Jeff Lewis from Nelson Mazda about the new Miata's and March we will have a Miata mechanic to answer all of your questions about maintaining, modifying or repairing your Miata. We encourage you to attend the monthly meeting and check the calendar from time to time on the website for all of the update information.

Bob has got a good start on some drives for 2013. Check the website for the "Spring Fling" April 20<sup>th</sup> and make your hotel reservations in Hot Springs ASAP. It is dues time. So either pay your dues at the January 16<sup>th</sup> club meeting or mail it in. Ric is working on a number of PR items for the club. Andy will be updating member information after our January meeting. So if you have any changes, make sure you let him know.

It is that time again! Club membership dues are due! The deadline for dues is January 31, 2013. Also, please include any changes to your address, phones, car info, and email address. You can either pay them at the January club meeting or mail them to and payable to:

**NEO Miata Club**  
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## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: ANDY ANDERSON

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

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2013 Copper Red

No meeting minutes for December 2012.

## THANK YOU: TOM JONES

This note is to say "Thank You" for participating in a great 2012 Miata Club year of drives and events. Tom & Jean Mattox, Dirk & Judy Willits, Paul & Carla Guthrie, Bill & Carol Laws, Pierre & Sharon Smith and Aaron & Doris Smith all went on 10 or more club drives in 2012 and the rest of the membership followed. 70% of our membership went on a drive.

We had 25 drives in 2012 thanks to drive leaders; Bob & Linda Schwarz, Mike & Judy Wheat, Bill & Sonja Curts, Kevin & Devinna Smith, Merritt & Janice Stewart, Bill & Carol Laws, Ric & Margie Fornell, Pierre & Sharon Smith, Earl & Dorothy Larkin and John & Bobbie Lucas. These members volunteered their time and resources to support our common enthusiasm to get in our Miata and drive a crooked road to see an interesting site and eat some good food with good friends.

Thanks to Rick & Becky Hardmeyer for overseeing the club picnic Thanks to David Laughrey & Vickie for overseeing the Veterans Day parade. Thanks to Suzanne & Mac Young for the great Christmas Party. Thanks to Bill & Sonja Curts for overseeing the Rooster Day Parade. Thank you to Gail Roop for her commitment to the club and all members. Thanks to Carol Laws for her long hours and unselfish efforts to do a good job for all the members. I would like to give a special Thank You to Alan Doughty for his super efforts of club support and club work. He's the backbone of the club.

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