

FEBRUARY 2013

# NEO CLASSIC



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

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 2 is an open weekend. Ground Hog Day.

February 9 is an open weekend.

February 14, Happy Valentine's Day

February 16 is an open weekend.

February 20, Wednesday, Meeting Night

7 pm. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow

Program – “2013/2014 Mazda Miata MX-5” - Jeff Lewis, Nelson Mazda

February 23 is an open weekend.

February 25 Full Moon. Enjoy the view.



**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

We had 60 attend our first club meeting of 2013. It was a fun event with 4 new members attending. We had an enjoyable time with the door prizes. We will have door prizes at every third monthly meeting.

I overheard some questions about the menu for our meeting. I was told the reason we had a limited menu was because with the large number of attendees it would have been difficult for the kitchen staff to get the meals out in a timely manner. However, I will ask if they will try allowing us to be able to use the full menu for our February meeting and see how it goes since most people drift in early to eat.

If you need club member directory and/or supplement you will need to see Andy at the next meeting

At the February monthly club meeting 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.

As you check the calendar of events you will see two drives that have **"Time-Sensitive Information."**

May 16-19, 2013 – Miatas In The Ozarks – **April 1 deadline for registration.**

April 20-21, 2013 – Spring Fling -- **April 1 deadline for hotel reservations.**

### **DUES**

Our annual dues of \$20.00 are due. If you have not paid your dues you will need to pay your dues either by mail to: NEO Miata Club, P.O. Box 554, Tulsa, OK 74101-0554 or pay them at the February 20<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Anyone who has not paid the dues by February 28<sup>th</sup> will be removed from our roster and will not receive any further emails.

### **DRIVES**

We need people to step up to suggest drives and/or lead drives. Contact Bob about a drive you would like to lead. Is anyone interested in leading a "Poker Run" or to a special place to share with other members?

## **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: ANDY ANDERSON**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Carol Thavenot  
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2006 True Red

Although not a new member, Carol Carlile attended her first meeting.

Bill Curts called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Member introductions were made. We had a special guest attend the meeting. Mr. Mark McCaskill, the President of the Corvette Club was the guest of Ric Fornell. We believe he came to learn how to run a Club meeting.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Ric Fornell has contacted all of the local TV stations and invited them to attend a meeting or join us on a drive. This was done in order to increase awareness of the Club throughout the community.

Secretary: Andy Anderson reported that 34 Members had paid 2013 dues as of the beginning of the meeting. Sixteen Members paid dues during the meeting, bringing the total to 50 Members who have paid 2013 dues.

Webmaster: Alan reported that his computer got sick and he lost the newsletter address list. He requested that anybody not receiving the newsletter should contact him at [miata@doughy.us](mailto:miata@doughy.us) to assist him in rebuilding his list.

Treasurer: Gail reminded everyone to pay their 2013 dues.

Events: Bob asked folks to lead a drive to their favorite place. The drive does not have to be a long drive. Some Members like the shorter drives.

On January 12, Bob Schwarz led a drive to a Barbecue restaurant near Claremore. Five cars participated in the drive. Spring Fling will be April 20, 21 led by Bill and Sonja Curts. We will going to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Reservations should be made with Paul at the Super 8 Motel, 501-547-0219. They are holding 20 rooms for us. Pierre Smith announced that he and Sharon and Kevin and Devinna will lead a drive to the Miatas in the Ozarks sponsored by the NW Arkansas Miata Club. The dates for that event are May 16 to May 19.

Pierre also briefly discussed the cruise to the Western Caribbean that was taken by 12 Club Members. A total of 32 people went on the cruise, including family of some Club Members. The cruise was put together by Suzanne and Mac Young, who were glorious hosts.



The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

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