

SEPTEMBER 2013

NEO CLASSIC



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

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sep 7 is an open weekend.

Sep 13 and 14. 11th Annual Miata's @ Hallett details at <http://www.arkansasmiatclub.com/hallett2013> Sponsored by Arkansas Miata Club

September 18, Wednesday, Meeting Night
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken
Program – TBA

CORRECTION FOR Music City Miata Club – As follows: No Miata's Play Music City till 2014

Sep 19th - 22nd – Miatas to Boone NC – Sponsored by Gregg & Chere' Mikos <http://www.musiccitymiataclub.com/p7.htm>

Sep 19 Full Moon. Enjoy the view.

Sep 21 is an open weekend.

Sep. 22nd – First Day of autumn.

Sep 28 Saturday – “Miata Tech Day” This is a day (morning) where club members will help you make modifications/upgrades to your Miata. A form will be sent to everyone for you to complete and return indicating what you want to do to your car. You will be told what parts are needed and where to get them. You will bring the parts and your car to David's hanger at Riverside Airport early Saturday Morning (you will be given a map) between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BILL CURTS

We had a great August meeting and some fun drives this past month!

We have some important events coming up that need your attention!

- If you want to race your Miata or see how well the Miata will do on a track don't miss the **“Annual Miata's”@ Hallett”, Sept. 13 & 14.** We are so privileged to have a track like Hallett so close to us.
- **“Miata Tech Day” will be Saturday, September 28th 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** What do we mean by a Tech Day? Some of you would like to make some changes (upgrades/modifications) to your car but are not sure how to do it or maybe don't have the tools or space. You tell us what you want to do. We tell you what parts you will need and where you can get them. You bring them to the Miata Tech Day and we will guide you or help you through the process of the project. Such as: I want to make my 3rd brake light flash. You can get the part online at www.kapscomoto.com for \$16.95. That is what you get and bring it to the Miata Tech Day and we show or help you install it. We will not do oil changes at this Miata Tech Day. **So, think about your car, what you want to do, let us know so we can tell you what you will need to bring with you. Other ideas: make my fog**

lights come on any time, install a clear bra, clean or change my air filter, and others. You need to turn your form in by the Sept. club meeting, 9/18. At the meeting you will be given a map as to where to meet.

- **Saturday, Oct. 12, "Club Birthday Picnic"**. Check the calendar for details.
- **Monday, Nov. 11, Tulsa "Veterans Day Parade"**. Check the calendar for details and let David Laughrey (918-524-9400 or Bob Schwarz (918-691-0879) know if you will drive in the Parade ASAP.
- **Saturday, Dec. 7, "A Territorial Christmas Celebration, Guthrie, OK. This could be our best event for the year and you don't want to miss it!** We will meet at Wal-Mart in Sapulpa (1002 W Taft Street/Hwy 117) near the gas station at (time to be determined). We will drive by way of Hwy 33 to Guthrie: tour the area and **Victorian houses**, watch the dancers dressed in period costumes fill the decorated streets during the **Dickens on the Boulevard** event, listen to period dressed **carolers**, watch and/or drive in the **Guthrie Christmas Parade**, have lunch at "**Roma's Italian Restaurant**", and dinner at "**Gages Restaurant**", across the street from the **Pollard Theatre**. In this Victorian theatre we will attend the 2:00 p.m. presentation of "**A Territorial Christmas Carol: An Oklahoma Tradition.**" The theatre cost is \$21.50 per person which needs to be paid to Bill Curts before Friday, November 1, 2013. I have reservations for 40 and we have 20 signed up at this time

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR 2014

- Plans have been made for a 2014 special drive, "**Bryce Canyon**" trip, **July 2-5, 2014** hosted by the **Utah Miata Club**. Think about joining us as we have ten cars saying that they are planning to make the trip. For more information go to www.utahmiataclub.org. It will be a 1200 mile trip to Bryce Canyon so we will have a two-day group drive out and back with an over-night about half way.

There are two hotels that are suggested -- one is the "**Grand**" for \$142.00 + tax per night. However, we are staying at "**Ruby's Inn**" for \$99.00 + tax per night. You can book either on line at www.rubysinn.com or by phone at **1-435-834-5341**. When booking on line fill in the info on the left side of the first page and either online or by phone indicate "**Group/Block**" and code "**05G**" and tell them you are with the "**MIATA CLUB**". **NOTE:** You need to book ASAP because when we went to Eureka Springs our group was split among 3 different hotels because we waited too late to book our rooms. **So, book now -- you can cancel up to July 1, 2014 for no fees!** We will not need to send in our Registration fee of \$45.00 per person until after the first of the year when you are sure you are going.

20014 Mazda Miata MX-5

I stopped by Nelson Mazda the other day and was able to pick up a brochure on the new 2014 Mazda MX-5. There is little difference between the 2014 and 2013. For the 2014 there are 3 trims; Sport, Club, and Grand Touring. Only the GT and Club have Power Retractable Hard Tops available and only the GT is available with leather either in Black or Spicy Mocha. They said the first 2014 MX-5 should hit Nelson's showroom in Mid October. The dealers are starting to give some great discounts on the 2013 Miata.

Have a safe Holiday! ZOOM - ZOOM

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: ANDY ANDERSON

Bill Curts called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Member introductions were made. Forty-four members and two visitors attended the August meeting. New member Chuck Cox attended his first meeting.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Ric reported that the Club had received three new member applications from Chuck and Wanda Cox, Stephen and Sandra King and Ed and Anita Ulrich.

Secretary: The Club has 89 paid members.

Webmaster: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Bank balance is \$2,274.. Gail has magnetic club logos that can be placed on the side of your car. The price is \$13.00 per set.

Events: Bob discussed the responsibilities of drive leaders and urged everyone to lead a drive. We have had four drive leaders so far this year.

At the end of the meeting, Mike Viseur visually demonstrated the important tip that Andy Anderson gave at a previous meeting. Andy had pointed out how the pictures in the Club handbook could be blown up, framed and placed over the mantle thus saving many dollars in the cost of a portrait. Mike brought an example of how this could be done and even had it in color.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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