

OCTOBER 2013

NEO CLASSIC



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

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 5 Saturday – "Club Birthday Picnic and Drive" We will meet at the QT, Gilcrease Drive and Hwy 412 at 8:30 a.m. with drivers meeting at 8:45 am. and departure at 9:00 am. We will drive up to Skiatook Lake, Birch Lake near Barnsdall, Hominy, Cleveland and back to Stephen & Earlene Clicks house located at **2345 S. 59th W. Ave.** for some of his BBQ with all of the trimmings along with cake and ice cream for lunch about 1:00 p.m. What do you need to bring for this 23rd birthday of our club? Car logos, radio, name badge, full tank of gas, sunglasses, a smile, your special drinks and a few chairs. If you can't make the drive but want to join us for the party -- see you about 1:00 pm.

October 16, Wednesday, Meeting Night
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken
Program – TBA

Oct 18 Full Moon. Enjoy the view.

Oct 19 is an open weekend.

Oct 26 and 27. Kansas City : We will leave the McDonald's at I-44 and 129th at 8:00am (drivers meeting at 7:45) on Saturday, Oct 26th.

We will have lunch before arriving at **Bonner Springs** where we will go to the **Moon Marble Company** and see a demonstration of marble making. From here we will head to the Savoy Hotel (Hotel Savoy, 219 West 9th, Kansas City, MO 64105 <http://www.savoyhotel.net/information.html>) where we will spend the night. Room rates are \$99, \$109, and \$150. Make reservations at: 1-800-728-6922. This hotel was built in 1888 and is historic landmark. It is a 6 story building, but has only 22 rooms available. They use authentic period pieces in the rooms. We will have dinner at 7:00.

This is a bed and breakfast hotel, so the breakfast on Sunday, Oct 27th is FREE. This is a full breakfast with a fabulous choice of food. After checking out of the hotel, Sunday morning, we will go to the **WWI Museum** (\$14) for a couple of hours and then to either **Union Station** (\$18.95) for a special event on pirates. They have salvaged a pirate ship, the **Whydah**, that sank in 1717 and have 200 artifacts from the ship, **OR** we can go to the **Steamboat Arabia** (\$14.50) and see artifacts that were recovered from a steamboat that sank in the 1800's. We will head for Tulsa around 2:00pm..

Call if you have any questions: Sam and Gail Roop 918-665-1869

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BILL CURTS

We had a good September meeting and some fun activities this past month!

- Some of our members made the "Annual Miata's @ Hallett and had a great time as they shared the event with us at the September club meeting.
- "Miata Tech Day", September 28th was a fun event. David, Thanks!
- **We have combined the "Club Birthday Picnic" with the drive this Saturday, September 5, 2013. Check the calendar for**

details.

- **October 16 is our monthly club meeting at Uncle Bucks** – hope to see everyone there! We have a lot to cover.
- **Oct 26 & 27 – Over-night drive/trip to Kansas City** – 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! Check the calendar for details!** Remember, if you plan to make this event and to attend the play, you will need to make your payment of \$21.50 per person before Friday, November 1, 2013.

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. 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.

At our November Club meeting we will be voting on club officers. Club officers are volunteer positions and hope each of you are thinking about which position you would like to serve. If you have any questions about the positions and/or would like to volunteer for one of the positions, please feel free to contact me. Bill Curt – 918-357-1370.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: ANDY ANDERSON

Bill Curts called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. We had three visitors attend the meeting, Wayne Ross and Larry and Clare Eulert. Member introductions were made. Forty-two members attended the September meeting.

Officer Reports:

- Vice President: Ric reported on the activity at Hallett Raceway the previous weekend. There were 60 participants at the track and many more observers.
- Secretary: We had three new members join since the last meeting, Jane Hewitt, Allen Morgan and James Oakley III. This brings our total membership to 92.
- Webmaster: Nothing to report.
- Treasurer: Bank balance is \$2,528. Gail also explained the drive the Roops are leading to Kansas City on October 26 – 27.
- Events: Bob went over the updated Club Calendar. Be sure and check the calendar regularly..

Bill discussed the upcoming Tech Day and the trip to Guthrie in December for their Christmas Parade.

Our Guest Speaker was Gary Deaton who has lots of experience designing and putting on Road Rally’s. He explained the different types of Rally’s and offered to assist anyone who would like to develop one.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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