

# NEO CLASSIC

MARCH 2014



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

## MARCH EVENTS

March 1, Saturday – Meet & Eat - Let's do a short drive to The Country Cottage in Locust Grove for dinner. We will meet at the McDonald's, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 2:30 pm for a drivers meeting and leave at 2:45 pm. We will arrive at the restaurant around 4:00 pm. Drive leaders will be Steve and Earlene Click, please RSVP by 02/28/2014 to home phone 918-446-7870 or email [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net). This is a great place to eat and it is buffet style or you can order off the menu.

March 8 is an open weekend. Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10<sup>th</sup>

March 15, St Patrick's Day Drive – Come along to Eureka Springs Ark for the St Patrick's Day Parade they have in town each year. We will meet at McDonald s, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 8:00 a/m and leave by 8:15 am. Stop and have lunch along the way and arrive about Noon. Watch the parade from the Basin Hotel Patio area in Eureka Springs. We will park in the Tram area just as we turn to go toward the down town area. We can ride the bus and not have any worries about finding area to park. Please RSVP to Tom Mattox at 915-629-1540 by Friday March 14, so that we know how many seats to hold on patio area. After parade we will head back to Tulsa arriving back by 6:00 p/m

March 19, Wednesday, Meeting Night  
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow, OK  
Program – To be Determined

March 22 is an open weekend.

March 29 is an open weekend.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

President Steve Click called the meeting to order at seven pm. Including members and guests, there were about forty people present.

As the members introduced themselves and often commented on their personalized tags, one of the newest members, Paul Long, expressed a desire to buy a first generation Miata. If you know of one for sale, please contact him. His mailing address is 9928 N. 149th E. Ave, Owasso OK. 74055.

Club treasurer, Gail Roop, reported that the club has a balance of \$1821.23.

Ron Coates, secretary of the club, asked that people who have not paid their 2014 dues to address this promptly. Tom Mattox, vice president, told us about a great deal on rooms in Branson for our Spring Fling event. Less than \$110 for TWO nights. There are many things to do in Branson, and the Heartland and Gateway Miata Clubs, from Kansas City are promoting the second annual "Miata Slumber Party" during our trip there.. Please check our website calendar. [http://neomiata.com/NEO\\_Miata\\_Calendar.pdf](http://neomiata.com/NEO_Miata_Calendar.pdf) or email Tom at [vicepres@neomiata.com](mailto:vicepres@neomiata.com) for more details. As of the last of February, there were 12 rooms left at that price.

A guest speaker from Nelson Miata presented a talk about the history and the future of the Miata. Dustin Schluterman had some tantalizing news about the next generation of Miatas. There seems to be a design partnership between Mazda and Alfa Romeo for this fourth generation. If you want a preview of what the car MAY look like, go to this website..<http://www.carthrottle.com/exclusive-is-this-what-the-2015-mazda-mx-5-will-look-like/>

It was pointed out that the club still needs an event leader. President Click suggested that the position could be filled by two or three people, to work jointly; thereby spreading the work load. If you are willing to help fill this position, please email Steve Click at [president@neomiata.com](mailto:president@neomiata.com).

Bill Curts explained the plans for the Guthrie trip, coming up on May 3rd. Please go to [neomaita.com](http://neomaita.com) to explore the resources there, and check the calendar for details. The direct link to the calendar is [http://neomiata.com/NEO\\_Miata\\_Calendar.pdf](http://neomiata.com/NEO_Miata_Calendar.pdf).

Steve Click told us about the trip to the Country Cottage in Locust Grove on March first.

For those who would like to put a NEO sticker on the center of their windshield, please ask one of the officers for an additional sticker. Rick Fornell mentioned that having a sticker on the windshield would help us identify fellow members as their Miatas were driving toward us on the road. We still would like to have stickers on the "wing windows", but having an additional one that can be seen by an oncoming car could be helpful. It was noted that the Corvette club members in Tulsa have found this advantageous.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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