

## APRIL EVENTS

**April 3** Thursday evening at 6:00 P/M. Ready to go to dinner again for a Meet & Greet at Fish Daddy's Restaurant at 10624 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133 918-307-1388. They have Steak, Fish, Chicken something for everyone taste. If you have not ever eaten there you have been missing a good restaurant. We will meet there at 6:00 p/m in the Florida room off the bar area. They only have seating for 30 people in that area so RSVP if you can so i know how many to expect. Call Tom Mattox at 918-629-1540 for any questions or to RSVP please.

April 16, Wednesday, Meeting Night 7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow, OK Program – To be Determined

**April 25-27**, Branson Drive - Come join us for our Spring Tour Drive April 25-27 in Branson Missouri we have a attachment so to the details of this fun weekend. <u>Hotel</u>: The Old Southern Inn: "Secondary Hotel"; (417) 338-2900 is the place to be. The first hotel is full already, so rooms are going fast. We will meet at the McDonald's, 333 S 129th E Ave (I-44 and 129th E Ave) at 8 ;45 am Friday April 25 and head out at 9:00 a/m on Hwy 412 toward Springdale Ark an stop for lunch along the way. we should be at our hotel by 2:00 p/m. There is a meet and greet at our hotel at 4:00 p/m so we will get to meet club members from several different groups. There are several thing to do in the area some of our group may go to Silver Dollar City since i have not been in 20 yrs. and it's just 3 miles up the road from where we are staying so we miss most of the traffic in the area, I don't know about you but i hate to be stuck in traffic when I'm trying to relax on the weekend. You are on your own as to what you want to do on Saturday go on one of the drives they will have set up or go to a show or shopping. They are having BBQ on Saturday night for the ones who sign up. Look at sign up form and send it in if you want to go to the dinner Saturday night or any of the drives they will have. You can go as you are to the Slumber party you don't have to dress up for it. We will leave on Sunday at 10:00 a/m for our drive back as up this date i don't have the return route down yet so i don't have a time for us to be back in Tulsa. There are only 12 rooms left as of 2-25-2014 so if you think you want to go book now you can cancel later.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :** STEVE CLICK

Well slowly spring is coming. It's getting time to put the tops down and go on lots of drives. Think about where you would enjoy going on a drive and sign up to lead one. Please print out the monthly newsletter so you will be aware of when things are happening. Go back and check it frequently. We are still in need of an Events Director(s). Maybe someone would be interested in doing it for just a quarter at a time.

- There is a meet and eat scheduled for April, 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fish Daddy's, 10624 E 71<sup>st</sup> St, 6 PM. Please give Tom a call if you plan to attend at 918-629-1540.
- April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> is the Branson Spring Fling Drive. Be sure to get your paperwork and Monies to the Kansas City Club.
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a drive to Pollard Theatre in Guthrie, OK to see the production of "In The Heights" (this was scheduled for December 2013 but the weather did not cooperate. Please see details on the Calendar and contact Bill Curts if you would like to attend.

- May 10<sup>th</sup> is the Rooster Day Parade in Broken Arrow, Bill Curts is kind enough to take care of this for us.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> is the Bryce Canyon trtip please see details on the Calendar and see Bill Curts or George Walker if you are interested.

We have 99 cars on the Roster. Remember <u>DUES ARE DUE!</u> Don't forget the meeting on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow.

See you at the meeting.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

The March meeting of the NEO Miata club was called to order at seven p.m. by President Steve Click. There were over thirty members at the meeting, they introduced themselves and described their cars to those present. New members Rhonda and Robert Wiley were in attendance and joined the club.

President Click talked a bit about the Bryce Canyon trip that will be happening in early July. Earl Larken urged anyone who is interested in going to be sure to make lodging arrangements now, because the rooms will be filling quickly. Tom Mattox, club vice-president, told those in attendance about the wonderful trip planned for our "Spring Fling" trip to Branson in late April. He urged folks to make plans now to attend. You can find more information on the website. Simply go to neomiata.com, then click on the "calendar" button near the top left of the home page. Our treasurer, Gail Roop, was unable to attend the meeting, but her husband, Sam stood in for her, taking dues and writing receipts. Club secretary, Ron Coates reported that the dues are coming in, but slowly. He hopes that those who have not paid will do so before the end of March.

Tom Mattox and Steve Click suggested that the club members might want to consider getting matching shirts to wear on drives and other events. These shirts would be matching colors and designs. This would turn even more heads when our group walks into a restaurant.

Another thing the club should consider purchasing is a public address system that would be helpful at our meetings. Ric Fornell tried to organize a speaker for the meeting, but a death in the speaker's family prevented him from being able to deliver his program. The hope is that this speaker can be rescheduled for a future meeting.

Sonja Curts told us an entertaining story about heaven. I took it that I can only expect to WALK around the golden streets, no wheels for me.

The gavel fell, to close the meeting, and many of the members enjoyed more visitation after the meeting.

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