



# NEO CLASSIC



SEPTEMBER 2014



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

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept 6 Country Cottage Drive: Short drive to the Country Cottage in Locust Grove for dinner. We will meet at the McDonalds, 333 S 120th E Ave (I44 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 September 5 to 918-510-8373 (Steve's Cell) or 918-441-6602 (Earlene's Cell) or home 918-446-7870 and leave a message or email [efclick123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efclick123@sbcglobal.net) We would like to give them a head count so they can have the tables setup when we get there. This is a great place to eat and it is buffet style or you can order off the menu.

Sept 12-13 Miata's @ Hallett Download Entry Form:

[http://www.hallettracing.com/sites/hallett/uploads/documents/Forms/Miata\\_entry\\_2014.pdf](http://www.hallettracing.com/sites/hallett/uploads/documents/Forms/Miata_entry_2014.pdf)

**September 17, Wednesday, Meeting Night  
7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken  
Program – To Be determined**

Sep 27 –"Club Birthday Picnic" Our annual Club Birthday Picnic will be held at 2:00 PM. Please RSVP by September 20th so we will know how much meat to smoke. We will have Tea, Lemonade, and Water. Bring your lawn chairs. The club will furnish the cake and Earlene and I will furnish the meat and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish that will go with smoked meat.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : STEVE CLICK

First I want to let you know if you haven't heard by now that Jean Mattox came thru Knee Surgery just fine and is now home recuperating and exercising in the capable hands of Tom. Received and email from Bill Curts that Sonja's Left Knee Total replacement surgery has been moved to Wednesday, 9/3/2014 at the Surgical Hospital in Tulsa. We will not know the time until Tuesday and she should be back home on Friday or Saturday. Please keep Sonja in your prayers.

We had 2 outings in August. On the 9th we took a short drive to Baker's Catfish in Wagoner and had a great turn out. On the 23rd Ric Fornell did a great job with his Meet and Eat at Charlie Mitchells Restaurant and then on to River Crossing in Jenks for the free concert. Ric Fornell told us about The parts source at the last meeting here is the web page: [www.partsgroup.com](http://www.partsgroup.com) . Upcoming events for September are on the Calendar, so be sure to check them out.

We'll try to have a short update on the Veteram's Day Parade from David Laughrey at this month's meeting. Please read all the information on the Calendar and reply to them with your information. Remember the article in the Saturday paper in the Drive section about our club and other area car information. Don't forget the meeting on Wednesday, September 17th at 7 p.m., Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow.

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## MEET & EAT AT CHARLIE MITCHELL'S: RIC FORNELL

The evening began at 5:30 when thirty club members came to Charlie Mitchell's for supper. The people at Charlie Mitchell's were up to their usual standard of service and great food. I saw fish and chips, steaks, salads, salmon and many other dishes. Everyone seemed to be very pleased with the meal. Those who attended were: Ric Fornell, Bill and Sonja Curts, Tom and Jean Mattox, Suzanne and Mac Young, Steve & Earlene Click, Wayne & Ethel Deramus, David and Kathy Klahr, Bob & Linda Schwarz, Jeff & Tia Cramer, Don & Pat Marks, Larry Chisum, Sherry Jones, Randy & Lauren Wagner, Andy & Merry Anderson, & Jim Peoples. We also had a guest join us. Her name is Lisa Coffman, and she drove down here from Bartlesville to have dinner with us. She has also joined the club. You will all get to meet her at the next club meeting.



After dinner about half of the group joined the shortest drive in club history (9.1 miles) and drove to the Riverwalk Crossing for a free concert. Mary Cogan and her band were the entertainment for the evening, and they put on a really good show. She sang country songs, blues, old time rock and roll and really made the evening go by very quickly.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this event. We will dream up something else for later.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

Club President, Steve Click, called the August NEO Miata meeting to order at Seven PM. During the time when we each take the microphone and tell the others our names and some information about our Miatas, we learned that we had a guest at the meeting. Theodore Cottingham came to see if he thought he might want to join the club, and Jeff Creamer decided to rejoin the club. President Click thanked those who led drives in the previous weeks. He also recognized Ric Fornell so that Ric could let us all know about his Charlie Mitchell and River Walk Crossing drive. By the time you read this, the drive will be history, but Ric was kind enough to lead that drive. Steve Click also asked the members to RSVP by September 20th for the Club Birthday Party which is being held at Steve and Earlene's home on September 27th. He reminded us to check the NEO Miata website often for updates on the calendar.

Tom Mattox, vice president, reported that the place he had hoped to take the club to turned out to have a very poor atmosphere for a club function. Too noisy, too bright and service was slow, but the food was great. It is a pool hall and bar in Sand Springs. So, if they ever improve the ambiance, he will take the club there, but for now, he would rather not take the club.

Ron Coates, club secretary, reported that the 2014 Club Directories are available for distribution.

Gail Roop, treasurer, reported the club has a total of \$2,442.30 in the bank.

The Club President also mentioned that the nominating committee, composed of Bill and Sonja Curts, and Mac and Susanne Young, is asking for help in finding officers for the next year. If you would care to serve, please let them know. Also, the Club Christmas party will again be held at Nelson Mazda, help is needed to set up the room before the party. It will be held on December 13th, at six pm.

Earl Larkin addressed the club members regarding the Fall Foliage Tour. He also cautioned the newer club members about the "bungee cord effect" that happens during drives. He reminded us that it is necessary to be aware that the drive leader must go fairly slowly when pulling away from the stop lights until ALL the cars are out and going the same speed. He explained how to keep the group together by using the radios AND especially never getting out of sight from the car following you. Earl urged drive leaders to let everyone know, before

the drive, just what sort of drive to expect. Cool cruiser dude, that one is for people who enjoy casually taking in the scenery, Spirited, that is for the people who like to step it up a notch and take the corners a little faster than the posted yellow sign, and the Fast drivers who like to put the pedal to the metal and use up most of the car's ability to hang onto the road. But in ANY case.....Earl stressed that no driver should drive beyond their comfort level.

Bill Curts spoke about the publicity in the Tulsa Sunday World that he has been generating. He also shared with the club some things that might save you some money on car repairs...the engine light can be on, and perhaps it only needs a new gas cap, or even just tightened. Superwrench at 60th and Garnett was helpful to Bill. Bob Schwarz gave some pointers on how different drive leaders might want the radio used. He said that Tom Jones, for instance, liked the "passive mode", where the sweep only communicated with the drive leader only when there was a problem. Not a constant status update from the sweep as to every landmark passed. Before the meeting closed, Ric Fornell wanted to make sure the members knew about <http://www.partsgroup.com/> They have parts that are hard to find for Miatas, and good prices and service.

Steve Click closed the meeting with a strike of the gavel. After the meeting those attending were invited to meet at the Sonic in Broken Arrow for refreshment and more fellowship.

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