

NEO CLASSIC

DECEMBER 2014



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

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 13, Saturday, "Club Christmas Party". 6 to 9 p.m. at Nelson Mazda, 9902 S. Memorial Drive. Please park in the back. The meal with all the sides and dessert is being catered. Santa gift exchange (\$20-25 value) – you may bring 1 gift per person or 1 gift per couple. Please RSVP by December 9, 2014 to Stephen Click at 918-446-7870 or efclick123@sbcglobal.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : STEVE CLICK

We haven't had any activities except the Veterans Day Parade where we had a great turnout. Thanks to David and Bob for all their hard work and time. We had election of officers at our November 19th meeting and congratulations to the following who will be serving the club next year. Tom Mattox – President, Ric Fornell – Vice President, Ron Coates – Secretary, Gail Roop – Treasurer, Alan Doughty – Web Master and Bob Schwarz – Mentor for anyone wanting help on a drive. Your support for these people will be greatly appreciated. Earlene and I have enjoyed the past year serving as your President and a big thank you to our officers, Tom & Jean Mattox – Vice President, Ron & Nelda Coates – Secretary, Gail & Sam Roop – Treasurer and Alan Doughty – Web Master for all their support and help. Also thank you to everyone who led an activity and those who attended them.

There is no meeting at Uncle Buck's this month. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NEO MIATA CRUISE : SUZANNE & MAC YOUNG

NEO Miata Goes International! Join fellow club members on a week long cruise sailing from Galveston, TX on the 18th of January, 2015 and returning to Galveston on the 25th of January, 2015. Click or copy and paste the following link into your web browser to download all the details. Ahoy Matey!! http://neomiata.com/2015_January_Miata_Cruise.pdf

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

The November meeting of the Northeast Oklahoma Miata Club was called to order at exactly 7 PM by President Steve Click. The public address system was uncooperative at the start of the meeting and made quite a squeal to begin the evening but Steve got it under control quickly. President Click thanked Earl and Dorthy Larkin for their work on the drive to Arkansas, the Fall Foliage Drive. It was an EXCELLENT drive. Steve also thanked David Laughrey and Bob Schwarz for their work on the Veterans Day Parade. The work they did made the parade great for the veterans.

The Club Christmas Party will be held at Nelson Mazda on December 13th, Steve asks that volunteers come to the facility by five pm to help set up the room for the dinner. Please RSVP to Earlene Click by December 10th so that she can order the food for the party. You may phone Earlene at [918-446-7870](tel:918-446-7870) or email her at efclick@sbcglobal.net. Don't forget the "Dirty Santa" gift, if you care to participate. It should be valued at between \$20 and \$25. it is just for FUN.

The Vice-president, Tom Mattox, had nothing new to report, but the Secretary, Ron Coates asked that members start thinking about paying their dues for 2015. The Treasurer, Gail Roop, reported a balance of \$2,404.55 in our account. Alan Doughty, our webmaster, had nothing new to talk about.

Steve asked David Laughrey to make a few remarks about the Veterans Day Parade. David thanked those who participated. He also remarked that we might want to join in more community service activities, and that some of those other community parades charge clubs to participate. Ric Fornell spoke to the group about a photo of his car that was published in Auto Week Magazine. Turns out Ric is a center-fold model!

The club then held elections for officers for the upcoming year. Mac and Susanne Young as well as Bill and Sonja Curts were the nominating committee, and worked hard to come up with the nominees. New officers will be Tom Mattox President, Ric Fornell, Vice-president, Ron Coates Secretary, Gail Roop Treasurer, and Alan Doughty Webmaster.

George Walker addressed the club regarding the air bag problem that Takata manufacturing is having. George suggested that if your car was built after 2008, it may not be one of the cars with a suspected problem. But he urged each person to check into this themselves. He said Takata was a family owned business, and this might actually bankrupt them. George Walker and Gary Deaton, of the Sports Car Clubs of America are exploring the idea of a road rally for the Miata Club. It has nothing to do with "racing", just a chance to get together, drive our cars and have fellowship. It would probably be an "Average Joe" type of rally, where the winner would be decided by which driver ran the route at the most "average" time of all those who ran.

Earl Larkin wanted to find out if there was any interest in a weekday drive, he has wanted to take the club to a certain hotel for several years, but they will not allow us to book only one night of a weekend without paying for a second night. Earl did not like THAT idea, so he wants to book a single night through the week. The group seemed "up" for such an idea.

Alan Morgan wanted to share with the club, information about a really good body shop that he found. Karoll Martin Body Shop does high quality work. They are not fast, but they are through. Other members voiced support for Alan's comments as they too had used Mr. Martin's services.

With no other business to conduct, Steve Click brought the gavel down at 7:40 PM to close the meeting.

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