



JANUARY EVENTS

January 21, Wednesday, Meeting Night

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : TOM MATOX

Well here we are at the begging of a new year, we have a lot of items we would like to have available for the club to do this year. The Christmas Party turned out great again this past year, we had 66 members and guest attend the dinner and gift exchange. I would like to thank Suzanne Young and Leta Arnett for their help with the party and gift exchange. For this next year we have 7 drives mapped out for the club to take this year starting in March 21 2015 which is on a Saturday, The first drive will be done by Earl (Wild Thing), All drives will be on the Saturday following the Wednesday monthly meeting to help keep things on your minds when we will be having a drive during that month. If anyone would like to lead a drive please just let me know when and what month you would like to do one, We will help you anyway we can to put the drive on. Like i said they are all mapped out of where to begin the drive and just follow the map we have in black and white. I look forward to serving this club for the next year an want to hear from you as to what we want to do as far as activity.

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : STEVE CLICK

Earlene and I would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Party on December 13th. We also appreciate every one's support this past year as your President.

Wishing you health and happiness during the coming year. Happy New Year.

2015 FALL FOLIAGE TOUR OVER-NIGHTER TO QUEEN WILHELMINA LODGE: Wild Thang & Wild Child

For some years now many of our club members have been asking, "We do a Spring-Fling over-niter every year . Why don't we ever do a Fall over-niter?" In the fall of 2015, we will.

We have completed our negotiations and the deal has been struck. Part of the agreement is that the Heritage Room will be reserved for our club on Saturday night for our Dinner and on Sunday morning for our breakfast. For more info on the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge, visit http://www.queenwilhelmina.com. Here are the NEO Miata Club prices for our stay at the completely renovated "new lodge:"

- 1. One room with two Queen-Sized beds or one King-Sized bed: \$95.43. This price includes all taxes.
- 2. One room with one King-Sized bed and a Jacuzzi: \$ 125.00 plus all taxes.
- 3. One room with one King-Sized bed, a Jacuzzi, and a fireplace: \$ 145.00 plus all taxes.

Now we know some of you will be asking "Why are you asking us to reserve our room in January when we won't be using it until October?" The answer is very simple and very easy to understand. Every year thousands of motorcyclists from Texas and Louisiana ride north and rent every room from Beaver Bend ,to <u>Talimena</u> Drive, to Eureka Springs, Ark. And why wouldn't they? Southeast Oklahoma &

Northwest Arkansas have forests, mountains, rivers lakes, scenery, and curves, curves, and more curves. The King of this area, hands down, is <u>Talimena</u> Drive. When you think about it, it's really kind of strange and we think sad. Thousands of Texans ride <u>Talimena</u> Drive every year, while 95% of Oklahomans not only have never seen it, they don't even know that it exists!!! If we don't reserve these rooms now, Texas motorcyclists will have them all before March. The entire state of Texas combined does not have the mountains, roads, scenery, and curves that exists between <u>Talimena</u> Drive and Arkansas Scenic #7.

The prices we show you here, you must remember, are group prices. To get these prices when you call to reserve your room, you must identify yourself as a member of the **NEO Miata Club** and tell them you are requesting the negotiated and agreed upon rate. Call toll-free **1-800-264-2477**. You are reserving a room for **Saturday night**, **October 31**, **2015**. They have agreed to hold a"block" of 25 rooms for us until Feb, 28th,2015. If we have reserved at least 25 rooms by that date, they will give us a "block" of five more rooms until March 15, 2015. **Please reserve your rooms as quickly as possible**.

Dorothy & Earl Larkin

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

No meeting minutes for December 2014.

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