



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

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### February 18, Wednesday, Meeting Night

7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow

#### 22 – Meet & Eat / Go find It: Rick Fornell

This will be a new twist on our traditional "Meet & Eat" club outing. I'm going to call this a "Go-Find-It contest. Much like a scavenger hunt but you won't need to get out of your car to participate. **On Sunday, yes it's on a Sunday**, we will meet at Charlie Mitchell's, 4848 South Yale at 3:00 p.m. I will give each car a Go-Find-It score sheet. Each score sheet will be divided into three sections.

**Section #1** has a listing of letters from A to Z. Each letter represents a street name that you must drive on for a minimum of three blocks (100 yards) before you can claim it on your score pad and is worth **two points**. Example: D \_\_\_\_\_, this could be Denver, Detroit, or Delaware etc. When you have driven your three block minimum you simply fill the street name in the blank and proceed to the next letter.

**Section #2** has a listing of places or things you must find, and each is worth **three points**. Example: Bowling Alley \_\_\_\_\_, Dead End Street \_\_\_\_\_ etc. When you find these items or places simply make an X in the blank and proceed to the next item.

**Section #3** is a bonus section of places and is worth **five points** each. Just make an "X" in the blank when you find each item.

We will meet again at Charlie Mitchell's at 5:00 where we will have diner. This will give you exactly two hours to complete your score card. At diner we will tally the score cards and select a winner. You must keep in mind that this is just for FUN and you are on the "**HONOR SYSTEM**". Please call me or e-mail me so I can give Charlie Mitchell's a head count for diner. My business phone is 918-689-1822, cell phone is 918-618-3939 and my e-mail is [rjornell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjornell@sbcglobal.net). Bring a pencil.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : TOM MATOX

Well here we are at the beginning of February and it looks like winter maybe around the corner as we had a nice month of January. Earl will be updating us on the Spring fling and the Fall foliage drive for the members that missed the January meeting. All of our drives will be on the third Saturday of each month except for April when we have the Spring fling on April 25 2015. I ask again for someone to help with the Meet and greets or club drives that we have lined up for the year. I have made my hotel room reservations for the Spring fling and the Fall drive. I hope several others have already done the same so we don't miss these two great drives Earl has set up for us to all enjoy. I look forward to seeing as many members as can make the next meeting on February 18 2015 weather permitting.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: RON COATES

NEO Club President, Tom Mattox, called the January meeting to order and then introduced Laurie and Sylvia Rush to the club. They are new club members. Tom invited the club members to introduce themselves and tell everyone about their cars and any improvements they may have made.

The President's report included information that there are seven drives "in the can" so to speak. They are planned but some of the drives need drive leaders, Tom asked for volunteers to lead drives. On a side note, Tom explained about a device he has for his home thermostat that saves him a lot of money on utility bills. The device can be purchased from Amazon for about \$200, it is called "Nest".

Ric Fornell, Vice President, gave his report next, He pointed out that Consumer Reports compared several sports cars, and the Miata came out on top as the best value. This means the car WE drive beat out Porches and Corvettes! He also announced that there will be a "Meet and Eat" on Sunday afternoon, February 22nd. Ric plans a sort of fun competition prior to eating. There will be more information to follow. If you have a power retractable hard top, and if it is making a noise, Ric also has a solution for you. Just contact him for a fix!

There was no secretary report because Ron Coates was on a cruise with several other NEO members. Ron would like to thank Linda and Bob Schwarz for taking notes in his absence, so that these minutes could be provided to the club. Club Treasurer, Gail Roop, reported the club has a balance of \$1759.85 as of the meeting night. It was decided to no longer pro rate the club dues, but to make them a straight \$20 no matter when a member decides to join the club.

Earl Larkin rose to speak about a drive in March, on the Saturday after the March meeting. He is calling this drive the Cabin Fever Break-Out Drive, it will happen on March 21st. Look on the club calendar for more details...but be SURE to bring some CASH with you....this place does not take credit cards. Earl also told us about the meaning of the term "safety corridor". He wanted us to know that fines are severe on such roads. The Fall Foliage Drive was also on Earl's mind...the main point he wants to make is PLEASE, reserve your room NOW for the October Drive....otherwise we will not get the low price deal Earl has negotiated.

Some members got Earl a "cell phone", in the form of two tin cans and a string. No one can say that the club does not appreciate Earl! Bob Schwarz reported on his new "Hawk" brake pads...and the experience he had checking out his spark plug torque. After awarding a couple of door prizes, Tom Mattox adjourned the meeting.

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