



JULY EVENTS

11 - Road Rally: We will meet at 9:00am at the HIRE CALL parking lot , which is located on RIVERSIDE just south of the 71st and RIVERSIDE intersection. There will be an Entrants Meeting at 9:20am to go over the instructions. We will go over the instructions to make sure the entrants understand them. We don't want folks out wandering around totally lost. The first car will leave shortly after the meeting. This should be no later than 10:00am.

You should bring the following to the event:

1. A watch that you can read the hour, minute and second.
2. A clipboard to hold the instructions.
3. A few pencils to check off the instructions with.

There are those of you that may wish to eat or fuel near the start. There are several choices as you head west on 71st, approaching from Lewis. On your right are Braum's, Taco Bell and Wendy's. There is a QT for fuel on your right. On your left are McDonald's, Subway and Burger King. There is also a Starbuck's on your left next to the Subway.

The route is all paved and is less than 100 miles in length. The route is mostly in Tulsa County, but we do visit Creek and Osage Counties. Remember that this route was devised for a winter run, so the route stays close to Tulsa and mostly runs on city streets, county roads and a few residential areas. I stated at the May Miata Meeting that you would see residences that were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars and those that were worth literally hundreds of dollars. You will be on divided highways and roads slightly wider than your car. You will cross multi-lane wide bridges over the Arkansas and one-lane wide "plank" bridges. There will be a "half-way" rest break in the Sand Springs area. We will finish near a place to eat in the Jenks area.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per car. The entry fee will be used to cover the cost of printing and awards. George and I discussed the awards and came to the conclusion that the awards should be something that all the entrants can use. We agreed on gas cards. Three cards will be given to Miata entrants. One card will be given to the first half winner and one card to the second half winner. One card will be given to the overall winner.

This rally will also be open to other entrants, however, Miata entrants will be competing against only other Miata entrants and only Miata entrants are guaranteed the three gas cards. Other entrants will be competing against other "non-Miata" entrants for separate awards. If you have any questions or comments I (Garry) can be reached at (918) 492-3602 (home). Hope to see you there!!!

July 15, Wednesday, Meeting Night

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

18 - "The Backwards Drive": We will meet at the McDonalds just south of I-44 & 129th . The schedule will be as follows:

- A. 06:00---06:40 A.M. Breakfast.
- B. 06:45----- Drivers meeting.
- C. 07:00 A.M.----- Depart on the drive.

The scenery on this drive will encompass everything: forests, mountains, rivers, lakes' And curves, curves, and hundreds of more curves. Your cars will be "tested" on this drive so be sure they are in excellent mechanical condition. Speaking of excellent condition, this drive calls for each of you drivers to be physically, Mentally, rested and ready to accept the challenges you will encounter on this route. Please do not "party-down" the Friday night preceding our drive. You will need to be alert, rested, and at your best. Wild Child and I are really looking forward to this drive. We hope all of our members Come and join us for this drive that has the kind of roads and terrain that our Miatas were built to conquer. Wild Thang & Wild Child P.S. Remember, it really is "all about the roads."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : TOM MATTOX

Well summer has arrived and now it is getting hot with little rain to cool things off. We knew these days were coming so we will just deal with it for a while. At the next meeting will be asking if anyone would like to be on a panel to help with social functions we have like the club Birthday party in October and the Christmas party in December. We would like to have 4 to 5 member on this panel so think if this is something you could help with this year. We have a drive coming up on the 3rd Saturday of this month with Earl and Wild child putting this on so mark your calendars. We also have the Road Rally on July 11 for those who would like to attend it. Hopefully the weather will be nicer than last month's meeting so attendance should be better. Look forward to seeing those who can make the meeting.

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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:"

- A. One room with two Queen-sized beds or one King-sized bed will cost \$95.43, including all taxes; this is the most affordable room and rate.
- B. One room with one king-sized bed and a Jacuzzi will cost \$125.00, plus all taxes.
- C. One room with one King-sized bed, a Jacuzzi, and a fireplace will cost \$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 Talimena 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 Talimena Drive. When you think about it, it's really kind of strange and we think sad. Thousands of Texans ride Talimena 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 Talimena 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.**

Departure location and time :

We will depart from the McDonalds just south of I-44 & 129th at 7:00 AM

WILD CHILD & WILD THANG