



## JULY EVENTS

**07 – MEET & EAT – TOM MATTOX:** We will be having a meet & greet at Brothers Houligan 4848 S. Yale Ave meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday night July 7 2016. RSVP if you can to give me a head count so that they have enough place set up. You can text me at 919-629-1540 or call and leave a message or Email me at [tandj@hit.net](mailto:tandj@hit.net) Hope to see all who can make it.

### **JULY 20, Wednesday, Meeting Night 7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow**

**23 – DRIVE AND LUNCH WITH MARILYN & GIL STEIDLEY:** We will meet at the Quick Trip across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream plant in Broken Arrow at 10:00 on Saturday July the 23rd. Drivers meeting at 10:15 and depart at 10:30. We will take a nice easy drive through Coweta, Haskell, Boynton, & Council Hill. We will have our only brake at the Flying J truck stop in Choteau. Then south from Choteau to Texanna Road just north of Lake Eufaula and proceed east on Hwy 150 for about 10 miles. Gil Steidley will meet us at the Lindsey Chapel Baptist Church in his van to take us to his house. There's about a mile of gravel road between the church and his home so he will run a shuttle service to keep our cars off of the gravel. Gil and Marilyn will serve lunch from their home that overlooks about 17 miles of Lake Eufaula. We should arrive there at about 12:15 and allowing an hour for lunch and socializing be ready to depart at 1:15 - 1:30. Gil and Marilyn have been members for about a year and drive a '97 Green M-Edition. They have been on some of our drives but because of their business its hard for them to attend our Wednesday meetings so they have invited us to their home so we can all get to know each other. Drive leader is Ric Fornell if you have any quesiyons: 918-618-3939

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : TOM MATTOX

We had a good group for the lunch dive to Vinita to eat at Clayton's restaurant 7 or 8 cars make the trip. We are going to have several drive going on this month the first drive is the Poker run on July 2 2016 if you want to attend and the next drive is the Meet & Greet on July 7 at 6:00 pm at Brother Houligan at 4848 S Yale Ave. and the last drive is to Eufaula to our members house of Gil & Marlyn Steidley at 423308 E 1169 road on July 23 2016 for lunch. So check the web site for updates so you don't miss a drive you might want to attend. If anyone has a meet & greet that they would like to set up just let me know so we can get it on the calendar ASAP. Hope to see as many that can attend the Saturday Poker run on July 2, Thursday Meet & Greet on the July 7th and the drive to Eufaula on July 23 2016.

Zoom Zoom.

## PIE DRIVE: BOB SCHWARZ

We met as planned at the McDonalds near I-44 and 129th at the appointed time. Seven cars and 13 members showed up for the adventure.

We started up I-44 towards Vinita. At least a few of us were glad to see some much needed resurfacing taking place with asphalt. As we traveled northeastward, the cloud cover got heavier and darkened up with increasing rapidity. Someone mentioned "oars" at one point and some cumulus and strata various appeared with dangling particples approaching the ground ( just kidding).

It looked quite mean, and in short order we were all on the shoulder putting our tops up in a hasty manner. We pulled out onto the interstate and in about twenty-five seconds, the heavens opened up. To say the rain was coming down in buckets would be the understatement of the year. It came down in tank carloads. At times, we could not see more than fifty feet in front of us and our cars all came out clean. Some folks in the southbound lanes evidently decided to stop under a bridge for a picnic or other ill-advised purpose.

Lunch was in order at Clanton's Café. Tom advised us to order the pie first as this is so popular it becomes depleted quickly and that held true. The first thing the wait staff told us was what they were out of, but we still made out somewhat OK. All the food was good, as usual, and we all were happy and satisfied in short order. The trip home utilized the back roads through Big Cabin, Pryor Creek and Claremore. We got back to Tulsa almost straight up 2 pm as expected.

Thanks Tom & Jean for a memorable adventure.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : RON COATES

President Mattox welcomed everyone to the meeting and commented, sardonically, about the cool weather we had been having. Seems like if you just went outside for a moment, you would be soaking wet with sweat when you came back inside!

New Members, Kristyna MacKinnon & Lorenzo Labourdeth, introduced themselves to the club. They own a 2003, Titanium Gray SE. The other members introduced themselves to the club, and commented on their cars. We had three guests, two from the Corvette Club, Orville and Louise Adair. In addition, Gary Deaton, independent rally master, attended. Bob and Susanne Ibanez, who have a place in Florida, moved back to Tulsa for the summer. They bought a white Miata for this area of the world...and are keeping their 2003 Titanium Blue Miata down in Florida.

The President gave his report and the other officers gave theirs. The only reports of note were from the Treasurer and the Activities Director. Treasurer, Andy Anderson, reported a balance of \$2,199.98. Bob Schwarz, Activities Director, reported that he and Linda went to Arkansas to scout out some drives. He mentioned a new coal miner's memorial that was impressive. Guest Speakers, Orville and Louise Adair, from the Tulsa Vette Set, wanted us to join them in a Poker Run for the Wounded Warrior Project. It will be starting early on Saturday, July 2nd. The details can be found at this link: [http://www.tulsaworld.com/scene/features/wounded-warrior-poker-run-planned-for-july/article\\_8a517dd4-debd-580b-bf38-88a08309e7d6.html](http://www.tulsaworld.com/scene/features/wounded-warrior-poker-run-planned-for-july/article_8a517dd4-debd-580b-bf38-88a08309e7d6.html)

Tom reported, under old business, that we had a good drive to the Rock Cafe in Stroud Oklahoma. Many of the club members stopped by the old Outlet Mall in Stroud to watch cars doing drifting, and burning their tires off! June 18th's trip was discussed, Tom had a nice drive to Clayton's, in Vinita OK, planned. Ric Fornell introduced Gil and Marilyn Steidley to tell about an upcoming drive and lunch at the Steidley house, in Eufala. Please read about it on the club website, under EVENTS. Ric will be leading the drive itself...and the Steidley's will provide lunch and a great time. This will be on July 23rd, and if you care to bring pie or salad you may, but you need not bring anything. If you think you can make it to this drive, please let Tom Mattox know, via email so the Steidley's will be able to get an idea how much food to buy. Just send a quick email to [president@neomiata.com](mailto:president@neomiata.com) <[president@neomiata.com](mailto:president@neomiata.com)>;

Ric presented a slide show explaining some Formula One race tracks in the USA. The closest Formula One track is in Austin TX.....Ric gave a stirring report about how exciting it is to go there. He urged club members to make the trip at least once in their life. The link below will show you the track, schedule, and costs. <http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com>

Bob Schwarz explained about the treatment for recluse spider bites that Bob likes to use. It involves using a stun gun on the wound site. Dr. Stan Abrams developed the protocol. You can read about it here. <https://sites.google.com/site/oregonherbalistarchive/electric-medicine/dr--abrams-spider-bite-treatment> Doris Smith commented on how happy she is with her car. She credits her car with keeping her out of an accident on the expressway. Many door prizes were given away and President Mattox adjourned the meeting before eight pm.

## FROM THE EDITOR: ALAN DOUGHTY

It was in the latter part of 2004 when I took on the task of the club newsletter the "NEO Classic". Within a year, I was also responsible for the club website and over the years have taken on other tasks for the club. I have enjoyed doing these tasks for the club. It is now time to pass the baton. I will finish out the current term of office for my position(s).

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: TOM MATTOX  
918-629-1540 president@neomiata.com  
Vice President: JOHN REAM  
918-644-7284 vicepres@neomiata.com  
Events: BOB SCHWARZ  
918-691-0879 events@neomiata.com

Treasurer: ANDY ANDERSON  
918-857-8101 treasurer@neomiata.com  
Secretary: RON COATES  
918-637-1964 secretary@neomiata.com  
Web/Newsletter: ALAN DOUGHTY  
918-230-3910 newsletter@neomiata.com



**NELSON MAZDA**  
**20% DISCOUNT ON  
PARTS & SERVICE**  
(Discount does not apply on promotional items)  
COUPON VALID FOR  
NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB MEMBERS ONLY  
**EXPIRES 2016-07-31**