

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**10 – MEET & GREET – TOM MATTOX:** Meet & Greet coming up at Oklahoma Joe's, 333 W Albany Street (near Bass Pro) in Broken Arrow September 10, at 5 pm.

## September 21, Wednesday, Meeting Night 7 p.m. at Uncle Bucks Grill inside Bass Pro Shops, Broken Arrow, OK

**24 – VINE-CELTIC-PIG TAIL – RIC FORNELL:** On Saturday September 24, we will meet at our favorite Quick Trip at 81st and Hwy 51 in Broken Arrow, (across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream Plant) at 8:30, have a short drivers meeting at 8:45 and depart at 9:00. Tom Mattox will lead the drive from the Quick Trip down the Muskogee Turn Pike to Webbers Falls where we will have our first "Rest Stop". I will meet all of you there and lead the group east on I-40 to Exit 42. We will head south into Altus, AR and stop at the **Post Family Vineyard** (postfamilie.com) for a guided tour of the winery and some serious wine tasting. We will go from there to a great little restaurant in Altus called the **Kelts Restaurant** (keltspubinfo.com). It is a quaint, authentic Celtic Pub and Grill and the food is just great. Dan and Jan, the owners, will take real good care of us. After lunch Tom will take us on old Hwy 64 to Ozark and head north on Hwy 23 to drive the "**Pig Tail**". A winding road will eventually lead us to Fayetteville, AR, where we will head for home on Hwy 412. If all goes well, we will leave Broken Arrow at 9:00 and be back in Tulsa by 5:30 or 6:00. Please bring your radios, Pike Pass, and a full tank of gas. This will be a great trip.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : TOM MATTOX

Here it is, the first of September and some have gotten so needed rain. We have a Meet & Greet coming up at Oklahoma Joe's, 333 W Albany Street (near Bass Pro) in Broken Arrow September 10, at 5 pm. We also have our monthly drive on Saturday September 24, which is a Winery tour to Altus, Arkansas and stop at the Post Family Vineyard (postfamilie.com) for a guided tour of the winery and some serious wine tasting. Many fun activities are ahead of our club members so come join us for any or all of the fun. Start thinking about the Club birthday coming up on Oct 1st you will need to RSVP if you can so that we have a good head count as to how much food we will need. Please text Tom Mattox or email to rsvp 918-629-1540 or tandj@hit.net. Hope to see all of you soon. Zoom Zoom!

## **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : RON COATES**

The August meeting of the NEO Miata Club was called to order on the 17th of the month, at seven p.m. by President Tom Mattox. Tom asked that the microphone be passed around to the members, so they

could introduce themselves and tell a little about their cars. Rally Master, Gary Deaton attended the meeting and offered to help us organize a rally.

John Ream, club vice president, could not make it to the meeting, so Tom skipped to the Treasurer for a report. Andy Anderson reported the club had \$2,239.98. Andy also reported that Bill and Sonja Curts were in Oklahoma City to have Bill's eye surgery done...he has had some complications with it and they are hoping to have it fixed soon.

Tom Mattox brought the members up to date on Eric Ibanez's recovery from the burns he suffered when his camper exploded. Eric is the son of club members Susan & Bob Ibanez. The Webmaster, Event Director, and Secretary had nothing new to report to the club. The President reported on the get together we had at I Don't Care Grill; it was very well attended by club members.

Ric Fornell gave the information for the drive that he planned for the weekend following the meeting. He planned to take the club to the China King in Muskogee, but he had planned a beautiful ride for us to get there. He took us on wooded and twisty roads, and showed us the Fort at Fort Gibson.

Tom Mattox announced the upcoming club birthday party; it will be October 1, at Chandler Park. The club will furnish the main course, bar b que, and cake. Members should bring something like potato salad or beans or whatever...we will try to let you know in the upcoming days who is in charge of this activity and who will try to make sure we do not end up with nothing but baked beans from all the members! We will be asking you to RSVP so we can know how much meat to order.

The Fall Road Trip will be Oct 21st to 23rd, in Hot Springs Arkansas. The hotel rooms should be reserved now...information on that is on the club calendar. Please do not delay too long to make your reservations. This will be a relaxing trip with lots of stops along the way.

The meeting went quickly so the club gave away some door prizes and then Tom adjourned the meeting well before eight.

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