

Subject: October News letter
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From the Perez.

Well hear it is October 2017 already where has this year gone. November is when we elect new officers so start thinking if you want to throw your hat in the ring and run for any position. We need for you to step up and take over these positions so this club can continue to move forward. Our 27th year birthday party was on September 30 2017 at Chandler Park building #3 and Ric provided the meat which will was smoked ham and chicken man was it good thanks to Ric. Those who attend brought a cover dish to share with the group.

Next Meet & Eat: October 7th at 11 am Doris and Aaron Smith have chosen the Apple Barrel Restaurant at 3806 S. Elm in Broken Arrow. It sets on the west side of Elm back off the

street just south of 101st St. (New Orleans St.).

November Meet & Eat: November 4th lunch will be a Return to The Cow in Welch OK chosen by Bob & Linda Schwarz. More on that drive later.

Bill and Sonja Curts were the drive leaders to the Zink Ranch Museum Drive: Mac & Suzanne Young made arrangements for a tour of the museum on Saturday, September 23rd. Mac assures us the history of John Zink is fantastic and the tour was just that and it was impressive.

A special “thank you” to Mac & Suzanne for making this connection and arrangements for the tour.

Are you all ready for the Fall Drive to Altus Arkansas Vine festival they are having on October 20,21,22 2017, We will meet at the McDonalds off I-244 and Mingo at 8:30 am drivers meeting at 8:50 and leave by 9:00 am sharp and drive down on Friday the 20th to Clarksville Ark were we have a hotel with 20 rooms set aside with 10 King rooms and 10 Double queen rooms so if you have a choice call ASAP to 479-754-7900 which is the Best Western Inn at Clarksville Ark and ask for special rate for NEO Miata club. The rate per night is about \$74.00 per night and that includes any taxes. If we need more rooms I will ask for more rooms. Any

questions feel free to call drive leader Tom & Jean Mattox at 918-629-1540 or text me and you can e-mail me at tandj@hit.net.

Treasurer's Report: In Ron's absence Tom reported a balance of \$1,807.84. Looks good for covering the remaining year expenses including the Christmas Party.

Member Tracy's nephew has a print shop for printing the 2018 Directory. The cost will determine if they are in black and white or color.

Webmaster, Alan – He reported no change.

Activity Director, Bob, upcoming activities and drives Sept 30, Altus Arkansas Wine Festival Drive Oct 21, Nov 4 drive and lunch at The Cow in Welch, Nov 11 Veterans Parade, Nov 18 is OPEN FOR A DRIVE, and Dec Christmas Party.

Old Business:

Fall Drive – Wine Festival will be Oct 21-22 with good roads, lunch and good rates at the motel in Clarksville. Post Winery lets you sample all wine where others select a few for you to choose from.

CHECK THE CALENDAR because things CHANGE.

Keep sending the Wal-Mart receipts to Tom. Remember there is a 5 day limit.

Remember the 3rd weekend of each month is designated for a drive BUT if you want to have a drive on any other day do it.

Garry Deaton donated several Miata model cars to use as we choose fit. He also shared information about Atlas' Roads of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri and is willing to help anyone who would like to plan a trip.

Rick shared his good news about installing a Bluetooth device from Grom.com electronics that plugs into the back of the radio to have full blue tooth capabilities – microphone for telephone thru radio, lets you plug in CD changer in trunk. It's easy to install with a cost of \$136 + postage. Email Ric with questions. Ron Coates shared about his that plugs into the cigarette lighter for \$18.

PS sorry about the date on our banner got the banner on newsletter but can't change the date yet maybe Alan will help me fix that before next month.

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