



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**FEB 2 - MEET & EAT:**

Tom & Jean Mattox will host a Saturday, Meet & Eat at 10:45 am at Texas Road House, 8204 S. Olympia Ave. in Tulsa Hills Area. The restaurant opens at 11:00 am so we should be able to just walk right in and be seated.

**FEB 16 – DRIVE & EAT:** Bob & Linda Schwarz will host a Drive to Eat to Bradford's BBQ - 105 N Main St, Spavinaw, OK. We'll meet 09:00 at McDonalds at 129 th St and I-44, Tulsa at 09:00. We'll leave at 09:30 to arrive just before opening at 11. Bradford's opened in 2018 after a year of preparation. This is some of the best BBQ we have found anywhere in the country and we believe it will 'put Spavinaw on the map' as far as BBQ goes

**February 21, Thursday, Meeting Night, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK

When you arrive, place your order and let them know you will be in the meeting room.

After getting your beverage, take the hallway to the left of the register to the back.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BOB SCHWARZ

Dear NEO Miata Club members,

Spring is right around the corner and our Spring Fling is coming up fast.

Spring Fling is April 12, 13 and 14 (Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning departure by 11 a.m.) at Petit Jean State Park, south of Russellville AR. Unique geology, legends, nature, interesting roads, beautiful flora, pines, quiet. I have reserved 10 rooms in the Lodge and 10 overnight cabins without kitchens. Lodge rooms, \$80/night have one queen bed, or \$85/night for two double beds. Duplex cabins, \$90/night, have two full size beds. I will provide phone number information to make reservations in a day or two from now. We will have the Legacy room for our group dinner meals/meetings and breakfast and lunch will be first come/first served in the restaurant hall. Saturday we will do a driving



tour of the park's prominent points and a neat little souvenir store. We will watch a sunset out the back door area at the Lodge and in the evening, we will do a ranger guided hunt on the boardwalk for Bigfoot or a screech owl. Really, just the Screech Owl for those who feel up to it.

We will meet at QuikTrip, Hwy 51 and 81<sup>st</sup> St (across from Blue Bell ice cream plant) at 08:15 leave at 08:30. Pit stops 1 hour apart, Webbers Falls. Next pit stop Ozark Travel Center (Exit 35 I-40). Then lunch at Stoby's Restaurant, Russellville, AR. Then 40 minutes to Petit Jean State Park for check-in. Normal check in is 4pm but we'll while away an hour or two or occupy if they'll let us. More details to make reservations will follow. Tell me if you are interested. I will publish the deadline for reservations but do it as early as you can.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

Club President, Bob Schwarz called the January 17, 2019 meeting of the NEO Miata Club to order at 7 pm, at the Martin Library located at 26th and Garnett. He welcomed all 46 members present for our first meeting for 2019 then introduced new member Connie Mott of Skiatook, Ok. She drives a Stormy Blue 2008 Miata. The members passed around the mike and introduced themselves. Bob Schwarz mentioned the pizza being served tonight was from AJ's in Owasso and provided by Nelson's Nissan Mazda. Bob read a "Thank You" letter to be signed by club members and sent to Nelson thanking them for the pizza and door prizes. Old Business: Bill Curts brought to the floor a motion for the installation of Linda Schwarz as the Activities Coordinator for 2019. All approved motion for Linda. Bill Curts also mentioned our February 21st. meeting will be at Oklahoma Joe's located at 61st. and Sheridan at 7pm. Club President, Bob Schwarz stated the club will be flexible on where are monthly meetings will be held this year.

Officer Reports: Vice President, no report. Secretary had no report. Gary Moore, Club Treasurer, reported balance as of 1/17/19 \$389.36 in Checking, \$390.05 in Savings for totals of \$779.41. Income for 2018 \$2,422.52. Expenses for 2018 \$1992.21. Webmaster, Alan Doughty reported a complete calendar could not be done until all information regarding activities has been submitted. He ask members to always review PDF calendar. Membership Directory-- Tom Mattox said he had member's pictures ready on a thumb drive but, he has not been able to coordinate with the persons doing our new club directory due to caring for their elderly parents at this time. New Business: Linda Schwarz gave a report on the health status of member Mac Arnett that was injured in a car accident. Surgery was done on his shoulder. The gift donation of snacks from club members will be delivered. Linda also announced there will be a Meet & Eat January 22nd. in Wagoner, OK at the Red Rooster Bistro and Bakery. Member Survey Sheets were passed out with any information on Birthdays, Anniversaries, hobbies etc. that members would like to share with others in club. President Bob Schwarz addressed the issue of "no discount" on oil changes at Nelson Mazda. He explained they do discount other services but not oil changes due to cost factor. In lieu of discount, they have provided door prizes and pizza from time to time.

Bill Curts announced they are taking a cruise, along with other members interested, to Panama Canal on the Princess Cruise line. Leaving San Diego March 2nd and returning on March 17th. Any members interested contact Bill. Bob Schwarz mentioned he had updated and cleaned kiosk located at Nelson Mazda with new pictures and information. He stated new business cards are on order. Our Miata Club has been invited to participate with the Texas Club Drive Event on September 19-22nd in Historic Fredericksburg, TX. If anyone is interested in coordinating this trip let Linda know. Linda mentioned the door prizes tonight were not all Miata related. She also stated that members were welcome to

donate door prizes Miata or non-related in addition to those provided. A monthly signup sheet was passed around to members who would like to provide refreshments at one of our meetings.

Car Maintenance: Ron Coates mentioned fuel pump relay parts and installation. Ric Fornell - Provided information on accumulated condensation in car headlights. Both members will discuss details of procedures if needed.

Door prizes were handed out and meeting was adjourned.

## CLUB HAPPENINGS:

On January 20th, Mac Arnett received his goody package while undergoing recovery treatment from his shoulder surgery. He is doing well. Here are Leta and Mac saying Thank You to our contributors.



January birthdays & anniversaries at The Apple Barrel Restaurant with twenty-five members attending.



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