



APRIL EVENTS

Meet & Eat April 6, 3 p.m., Saturday, at the new *Metro Diner*, 6620 S. Memorial, sponsored by Dugger Duncan. Do you remember the old one? I am looking forward to this.

Spring Fling April 12, 13 and 14 Petit Jean State Park Arkansas: Spring is right around the corner and our Spring Fling is coming up fast. April 12, 13 and 14 (Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning departure by 11 a.m.) to Petit Jean State Park, south of Russellville AR. Unique geology, legends, nature, interesting ROADS, beautiful flora, pines, quiet.

We will meet at QuikTrip, Hwy 51 and 81st St (across from Blue Bell ice cream plant) at 08:00. Our first pit stop will be Webbers Falls (1 hour). Next pit stop Ozark Travel Center (Exit 35 I-40). Lunch at Stoby's Restaurant, Russellville. Then 40 minutes to Petit Jean State Park for check-in. More details will follow.

Here is the reservation information for the Spring Fling at Petit Jean State Park. State parks give a senior discount for campsites only. Book two nights, April 12, 13. Cabins are \$90/night and include mini-fridges, microwave and wood burning fireplaces but no kitchen. Lodge room \$80/night Departure for return to Tulsa is April 14, Sunday morning. We get the Legacy meeting room free if we have 25 meals each night.

To see about cabins: <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/petit-jean-statepark/accommodations/cabins>.

To see lodge info: <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/petit-jean-statepark/accommodations/mather-lodge>.

Cabins with kitchens are big and roomy and are \$195 to \$200 per night and can sleep about 6. This is one such large cabin we stayed at.

Reservation cut-off date is March 12. There are 10 cabins and 10 Lodge rooms set aside. If we fill these 20 accommodations there may be some available after that but with diminishing likelihood. If you need to cancel, you must do so by at least 48 hours prior to arrival. Ask about dog friendly rooms/cabins. Rates are single/double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes. \$12 charge for additional person age 13 years and older. Call 501-727-5431. Give the clerk the event ID# 55580226, Clerk will take your contact information and payment information. Ask about bed type.

April 18, Thursday, Meeting Night
Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK
6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Haunted Drive – Date TBA From <https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/oklahoma/haunted-road-trip-ok/>
Here's The Ultimate Terrifying Oklahoma Road Trip and It'll Haunt Your Dreams Oklahoma has long been the center of paranormal investigations. Our state is full of haunted places that would terrify even the bravest of thrill seekers. So for those daring enough, we'll go on part of the ultimate road trip that could possibly have you meeting the ghosts of Oklahoma's past.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BOB SCHWARZ

Dear NEO Miata Club members,

About 45 members attended the Mar. 21st meeting. Good meeting. That is what I like to see.

Details about April's Haunted Drive are still in the works, but have no fear (what?) it will be announced in the coming days as a special email and calendar item.

I know many of you have grandchildren that keep you from attending meetings. If you enjoy your Miata, would it not be fun to read them a bedtime story about your favorite car or Miata Club activities for them to remember? On the other hand, just make one up and bring it to the next club meeting for all of us to enjoy. Get to show off your creative talents. Here it is.

My Miata Bedtime Story Courtesy of Linda Schwarz

Once upon a time in the land of _____, there lived a very special person by the name of _____ - _____'s days were filled with interesting and busy activities like _____, _____ and _____.

These things made _____ feel special. And he/she had many special people in her/his life such as _____, _____ and _____.

When these special people described _____, they said she/he was _____. And sometimes life got busy and challenging, but _____ managed to get through with the help of _____ and _____.

In addition to this, _____ was thankful for _____ and _____.

As _____ got ready for November and December, he/she looked ahead with _____. She/he asked, how do I want to feel on New Year's Day of 2020? " I want to feel _____!"

So _____ decided to draw up a plan to make that happen. She/he decided to focus on having a _____ attitude and practicing these good habits:

When the big day finally arrived, all the holidays were past and the Rose Bowl Parade had started, _____ felt he/she had set goals, had tried his/her best and was ready to start the New Year off in a happy way.

And _____ lived healthfully and happily ever after!

Notes: _____.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

Club President Bob Schwarz called the March meeting of the NEO Miata Club to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday March 21st. The 42 members present passed the microphone around to introduce themselves. Glenn Bole, Nelson Mazda parts manager gave a presentation to members about accessories and parts available. Miata Auto Club members will receive a 20% discount on parts.

Old Business

Bob Schwarz thanked Ann and John Hill for providing the Bullhorn and graphics done by their daughter. Bullhorn will be available at club events for anyone to use.

Bob also mentioned we have magnetic signs for \$20. Updated business cards were passed out to those who needed some.

Officer Reports

Vice President/ Ron Coates. Secretary/ Cheryl Moore.

Webmaster/Alan Doughty had no reports.

Treasurer/ Gary Moore reported as of: 03/21/2019 Checking - 1064.71

As of 03/21/2019 - we have 13 Unpaid members. Savings - 390.07
\$1454.78

Activity Director/ Linda Schwarz reported Gary & Cheryl Moore host the February Meet & Eat at Fish Daddy. Twenty-eight members were present and all had a good time. Bill Curts reported the 15-day cruise to Panama by some members was wonderful! The Panama Canal and a stop in Costa Rica were just some of the sights. Some luggage was lost at the beginning of the trip, but it was soon recovered and all was well. Dugger Duncan will be hosting the April Meet & Eat. Location to be announced. George Walker announced Hallett Events. He stated the Super Tour is scheduled for this upcoming weekend March 29 thru 31st. At this time, 125 cars are signed up. George stated there are 28 classes of cars in this event.

Our next drive will be Saturday, March 30th, 2019. We will meet at the McDonald's at 1308 S. Garnett at 7:30 am, and leave on the drive at 8:00 am. Peggy and Wayne Roth are leading us to the Country Cottage Restaurant in Locust Grove for breakfast. If you missed the "Nine Dam Drive" last October 6th, you missed a great drive. The March 30th drive will be your second chance for this great drive. It's "Not Just Another Dam Drive", so be there, or be square. Quote from President Bob. Ha. Ha.

It was announced that at our Spring Fling we would all meet in the main Dining room for meals. Linda mentioned that Cheryl Moores Mother had passed away on March 10th and she was presented a gift condolence from the club. Linda announced the March Birthday members names and dessert was served that was provided by Ruth Will and Linda Schwarz. Door prizes were passed out and meeting adjourned.

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