



## JULY EVENTS

**JULY 13 MEET & EAT:** Hosted by Duane & Ruth Will.

**Where:** Silver Dollar Cafe, 1022 W Main St, Collinsville, OK 74021, USA ([map](#))

**JULY 18 CLUB MEETING:** Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK, 6 – 8:30 p.m.  
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,

I suspect that a dozen, or so, members of our club will read this. Some members do not even check their email to find out when and where we are meeting next, but that's OK. Everyone has a reason for being a member, and there are many. If only a dozen read this I am satisfied. I suspect the ones that *will* read this are afflicted with the same syndrome, as I have been fortunate enough to have inherited from one of my parents, which leads me to this month's message.

## What is it, About GO?

There's a commercial that bears the phrase "I want it now, and I want it all". I'd modify that to "I want to GO". I have always wanted to see what's around the next bend in the road. I've always wanted to see what's in the next state. The same goes for the next town, country, continent, etc. Any time I hear the word 'go' I'm up and at 'em. Since I've been fortunate enough to have acquired a set of wheels I get a thrill from driving, 'GO' got a little better. A set of wings is great too but not sustainable for most, moneywise. So wheels will have to do, and the MX-5 fills the bill, for the most part. When my spouse and I wanted to travel thousands of miles and have our residence and our Miata, and feline with us, it came to a motor home and an aluminum trailer (no drive shaft disconnect kit available) to bring our Miata along. California, Maine, Florida, Big Bend, Montana, you name it, the watch word was "GO". I remember a guy named Tom, who bought a little trailer and towed it behind his Miata and sold it after returning from his trek. I don't think he had Fido along with him though. It all boils down to the number of our days on this Earth being numbered as the hairs on our head. Uh Oh! I just looked in the mirror. See ya,. I've got to 'GO'.

P.S. If you know someone with "GO, syndrome, give them a ride in your Miata and tell them to 'go' see Jeff Lewis and join our club.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

Club President, Bob Schwarz called the June 23rd NEO Miata Club meeting to order at 5:00pm at Ok Joe's Bar-b-que. Bob welcomed everyone and introduced the special guest speaker for the evening, Joy Avery. Members present, 36, 39 including non-members and special guests. Michael Newton will join after July 1st.

Old Business: Bob reviewed the drive to Jincy's Kitchen and the Meet & Eat at Luigi's hosted by Tom & Renee Pigg.

Reports - Vice President - Ron Coates had no report  
Secretary - Cheryl Moore had no report  
Webmaster - Alan Dougherty had no report  
Activities Director - Linda Schwarz. Drive and Meet & Eat reviewed under Old Business.  
Treasurer - Gary Moore - Checking - \$909.71, Savings - \$390.10  
Total -\$1299.81

New Business: Linda Schwarz announced she made Mug Cakes for everyone to take home and named the members with birthday and anniversaries for the month of June. Also at this meeting, the NEO Miata Club celebrated their 29th anniversary.

President Bob Schwarz introduced Joy Avery whose grandfather, Cy Avery, was one of the founding fathers of Route 66. Ms. Avery shared her memories of her grandfather and his contributions to Route 66. Ron Coates made a motion to change the dues for new members joining the club after June 30th to \$15. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

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