



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept 6 & 7, Friday & Saturday: 17th Annual Miata’s and Mini’s at Hallett

September 17 Tuesday: We’ll drive to Ponca City, OK. Activities will be a tour of the Marland Estates and lunch at the Ponca City Airport for Mexican food. We will meet at 08:15 at the Braum’s located on Gilcrease Museum Rd. We will leave at **8:30 AM.** to arrive at Enrique’s Mexican Restaurant at Ponca City Airport at 11:00 Am. Enrique’s, featured on Discovery Oklahoma, and it is, “As Reviewed” A very different presentation of “Chips & Salsa”. **12:45 PM:** Tour of Marland Estates. This is the home of E.W. Marland, the oil man and former Governor of Oklahoma. He was considered to be a maverick by many oil men of his day. Tour cost per person: \$6. **2:30 -3:00 PM:** Depart Marland Estates for Tulsa through The Osage. RSVP to: garycheri@hotmail.com by Sept 10th in order to give Restaurant & Marland Estates an approximate # of Attendees. We should be leaving Ponca City by 3:15 and back home at 5:30. Drive hosts Gary & Cheryl Moore.

September 19, Thursday, Meeting Night

Oklahoma Joe’s Barbeque, 6175 E. 61 st St., Tulsa, OK
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

When you arrive place your order and let them know you’ll be in the meeting room. After getting your beverage take the hallway to the left of the register to the back.

September 21st Saturday: Meet & Eat hosted by Joe & Sara Bohannon. Meet at **3 PM** at Brothers Houligan at East 49th and South Yale across from QT on the west side. Address is 4848 S. Yale. We will be in their closed off dining room on the west end of the food area. Holds up to 36. Will have it until 5PM.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: BOB SCHWARZ

The Most Boring Road In America:

I discovered it in 1967. I can see it in my mind’s eye. I think it’s in Missouri or Illinois. I remember seeing that Interstate highway stretched out in front of us about eight or ten miles and straight as an arrow. Linda remembers one in Kansas. She thought she was on a big treadmill, a seemingly never ending straight road. Most of us know that falling asleep is a big concern on those long straight roads and you really have to work at staying awake. Of course the ultimate most boring road would be one

on which you would take a couple of years to reach a destination and would require you to be cryogenically frozen and sleep all the way. Yuk!

Miata Club members, at least most of us, don't like roads like those mentioned above. We like, and look for the exact opposite. We like the most twisty, up and down, unpredictable roads that require utmost concentration, keep the adrenaline flowing, and eyes wide open. In other words, exciting, curvy, wild roads. We also like roads we've never been on before. Not necessarily, roads you've driven for years but ones the rest of us haven't driven for years or ever. There lies the problem. That's where you've got to think out of the box. Just because *you are* familiar with it doesn't mean anyone else is. That's why I've said it before and I'll say it again. If you want to be a good club member, don't keep that road or destination a secret. Let us enjoy it too. I've overheard conversations between two folks "boy, that's a good road" but they don't let the rest of us in on the secret. If you don't think it would be a fun drive, just ask someone and get a second opinion.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

Club President, Bob Schwarz called the August 15th., 2019 NEO Miata Club to order at 7:00pm at OK Joe's Bar-b-que. Microphone was passed around for introductions of the 35 members present. Guest present were: Gary Deaton, rally master, and his wife.

Old Business

Reports - Vice President, Ron Coates and Secretary, Cheryl Moore/ no reports.

Webmaster, Alan Doughty - NEO Miata website up to date.

Treasurer, Gary Moore - Checking - \$980.87, Savings - \$390.12

Total balance - \$1370.99

Activities Director, Linda Schwarz - Gave review of the drive to Peggs to the Pasta House.

New Business - Activities Director, Linda Schwarz announced members who celebrated birthday and anniversaries.

The Boot Barn (located at the old Drysdale's location on S. Memorial) does embroidery if you need the Miata logo on clothing items.

NEO Miata Club is invited to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Ottawa, Canada Club in August of 2020. More information will be coming.

President Bob reminded members of the 17th. Annual Miata & Mini's at Hallett Raceway Sept. 6th & 7th. See details of event on NEO website calendar.

Rick Fornell announced he would be leading the Drive to Eat Aug. 17th. to Urban Station Pizza located in Fort Gibson.

Cheryl Moore spoke about the Sept. 17th drive to Ponca City to tour the Marland Estates and dine at Ponca City Airport restaurant. Details coming on event calendar..

Joe Bohannon gave information about the Meet & Eat hosted by him and his wife Sara at the Brothers Houliigan at East 49th & S. Yale.

Bill Curts reminded everyone of the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. Volunteers needed for this event. Please call Bill if you can help.

Program: George Walker gave a very informative talk about gasoline. Different grades and the best for your car and driving conditions. George gave a very simplified explanation of Ethanol (corn whiskey) compared to the benefits of non-ethanol fuel.

Bob Schwarz announced a representative from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol would be our speaker for the September meeting program.

Meeting adjourned.

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