



NEO CLASSIC

DECEMBER 2020

DECEMBER EVENTS

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 17 Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue & Catering
6175 E 61st St, Tulsa, OK 74136, USA

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We will practice social distancing and wear our masks when not feeding ourselves. 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, Pager Hall meeting room. The club will reimburse a set amount toward each member's meal. **NO DIRTY SANTA THIS YEAR!** Attend and enjoy fellowship and fun with fellow club members!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LINDA SCHWARZ

Thank you all for trusting me to be your President this year. It's been a fun year. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and the best New Year Ever!

Linda Schwarz

And a message from your Vice President:



I am frequently pleasantly surprised by comments made by new members on their first drives with our club. One went something like this, "That was a different type of drive from what I expected. We didn't just go down the highway. Didn't just go down the road to be moving."

The point was well taken. Also, in the past few drives, we have gone down some roads I've not been on before, and I've been on most of them because Linda and I like to explore. Even if we go somewhere you've been many times, we look for new ways to get there. There is also a few other members who do that. "Well, how can you do that"? you ask. If **you don't go** on Club drives, you'll **never know!** You'll just '**never know**'.

I've also heard, "I was surprised the club would be interested in that road. I've driven that road ever since I was a kid." Well, folks, please think about this. A few of us didn't grow up around here. Lots of us don't like to just get out and explore the back roads. Not everyone has the 'wanderlust' so to speak. Many of you may just take the major highways to get there quickly, but that's not what our Club is all about. Please step back and give some serious thought to what kinds of drives we do. "Off the beaten path" is what we like. Even if you don't want to lead a drive, tell us where we could go and someone else can lead the group. Nothing you



share is going to be frowned upon. New experiences are always just that. Maybe old to you, but not to me. Best regards to all, and most importantly,

Zoom, Zoom Bob Schwarz

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: CHERYL MOORE

President Linda Schwarz called meeting to order at 6:30pm. She welcomed the 20 members that were present and introduced our new member Paul Wilcoxon who drives a 2008 Blue GT.

Linda mentioned members that had Covid-19 or other health concerns or deaths in family.

Birthday and anniversaries for the month of November were announced and a thank you to Ann Hill for bringing refreshments.

OFFICER REPORTS

- Vice President - Bob Schwarz - Bob gave information on the history of the Mazda Miata and the 100 year anniversary. Also, ask members to consider serving in one of the NEO office positions now open for 2021.
- Secretary- Cheryl Moore - no report
- Treasurer- Gary Moore -Balance in Checking \$1,749.92, Savings \$390.27 for a Total of \$2,140.19.
- Web Master - Alan Doughty - no report
- Activities Director - Linda Schwarz reported for Lee Cody the Meet N Eat at White River Fish Market & Restaurant hosted by John & Ann Hill was attended by 19 members.

OLD BUSINESS

Linda announced the club had an excess of Mazda hats. She made arrangements (per officer vote) to donate 150 to the Miata club in St. Louis, who had hosted the Regional Miata Event Margaritaville.

Bill Curts gave a report on the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Tulsa November 11. Eleven cars from our club participated. John Hill, Alan Doughty and Bob Schwarz also made comments on the success and organization of the parade.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlie Hermann announced there will be a Drive to Eat tomorrow November 20th. to Sequoyah State Park. We will eat at Foggy Bottom Kitchen at the park. See NEO website calendar for details concerning time and meeting place.

The extra Mazda hats were mentioned again and Charlie Hermann made suggestion the club could give one signed hat to the owner or manager of the restaurants we go to on our club Meet N Eat or Drives.

Linda Schwarz had discussion with members about our Christmas Party plans. Date, time etc. A \$25 deposit needs to be made by Dec. 1st for members planning to attend. This amount will go toward members' dues for the 2021 membership.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions OK Joe's cannot have a buffet to serve our meal. Therefore, members will order from menu as usual and be reimbursed by the club.

Also, the club would like to make a donation this year to a Veteran's home. John Hill made motion that \$250 be the set amount for the donation. Steve Click seconded the motion.

Discussion opened on whether to split the \$250 between veteran homes in local and out of town locations. Cheryl Moore made motion that the full amount of \$250 go to one veteran home only. Charlie Hermann seconded the motion.

Club members took a vote by show of hand that the \$250 be donated to the NE Oklahoma Veteran's Home in Claremore, OK.

Linda Schwarz passed out blank index cards. Donated Mazda Items were shown on a screen. She ask members to list three choices of items they would like best to be put in their Christmas Goody bag at party in December.

New member Paul Wilcoxon drew the winning ticket of Connie Mott for the 50/50 drawing. \$35 was collected for drawing. \$18 to the winner.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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