



## AUGUST EVENTS

### **08/5-8 CLUB DRIVE: Miatas At The Gap XXV Michael Radoff**

### **08/14 PICNIC W/ OKC MIATA: Meet at: KUM & GO, 510 S Elm St, Jenks, OK 74037**

We meet for a drive and Picnic with the **Central Oklahoma Miata Club** at **Stroud Lake**. We will meet at the back side of the **Kum and Go** in the Reasor's parking lot at Elm Street and the Creek Nation Turnpike in **Jenks** at 10am and leave at 1030am, and meet the OKC club between 1215 and 1230pm at the lake. A potty break will be in Bristol. The drive will be on RT66 except for a short drive on the Creek so have your Pike Pass. After the Picnic we will do a short drive with both clubs to Hwy 33 then we go on our separate ways. **Don't forget lunch your and drinks.**

### **Monthly Meeting – Thursday, August 19, 2021**

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61<sup>st</sup> St., Tulsa, OK **6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Members gather at 5:30 p.m. for food and conversation

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.

**08/21-22 POST VINEYARD:** We will meet at the Quick Trip at 193rd E. Ave and Admiral (just south of the Hardrock Casino), at 8:30 and depart at 8:45. From there we will go east to Siloam Springs for our first potty stop. The drive will continue through Fayetteville and follow Hwy 16 south east where we will meet Hwy 23 (called the Pig Trail). We will follow this to Ozark (potty stop #2), and eventually wind up at the Post Vineyard in Altus, AR.

Lunch will be served at Post (see attached menu). So that we don't overwhelm the kitchen at Post, they have asked us to pre-order our lunch. That is why I have attached a copy of the menu. Just select what you want and forward it back to me. This way, the kitchen will have all of the ingredients ready and just have to warm up the orders. I strongly suggest the Toasted Paninis Sandwiches. The desserts are homemade and really good. They have several items that are Gluten Free. You will order them when we arrive.

After everyone has tasted wine and finished lunch, we will go to Clarksville and check into the hotel. This will be the **Best Western Sherwood**. They have blocked off twenty rooms for us. **Please call 479-754-7900 and reserve a room for yourself.** They are holding 9 rooms with King beds and 11 with Queen beds so call soon. Just tell them this is the **NEO Miata Club for a special rate.** The hotel has a nice meeting room and a really nice outside swimming pool. We can gather around the pool after supper and "absorb some libations. I'll furnish glasses and ice you BYOB.

I will have more details to follow. **SO MAKE YOU RESERVATIONS QUICKLY. THESE ROOMS WON'T LAST LONG.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : CONNIE MOTT

It is so exciting to continue to welcome new members each month to our fold. This past month we were joined by Wayne Kelpin. We are always excited to make new friends.

This month, Bill and Sonja hosted the Meet, Drive, and Eat at Luigi's Restaurant in Skiatook. It was great food and amazing friends. Welcome to my neck of the woods!

Looking forward to our drives in August; starting with our Joint Club Picnic, meeting the OKC Miata Club at Shroud Lake on August 14 (hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann). Then on August 20 & 21, our Post Family Winery overnight trip to Altus, AR (hosted by Ric Fornell). More good times to share.

If you are interested in signing up for a Meet and Eat or a Meet, Drive and Eat, please send me an email or text me and I will gladly add you to our list.

NOTE: I notice my zip code is wrong in both directories. It should be 74070 not 74060. You can just make a note on your latest copy.

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## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

The meeting was called to order by club president Connie Mott at 6:30 p.m. with 30 members present.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of July were announced. Cheryl Moore provided the dessert for July meeting. Kim Brownell is scheduled for August dessert.

### OFFICER REPORTS

President Connie reported we have a new member, Wayne Kelpin from Jenks, OK. He drives a 93" Red MX5.

Vice President - Paul Wilcoxon, no report

Secretary - Cheryl Moore, gave President Connie information sheet on new member.

Treasurer - John Hill reported a balance of \$1,856.10 in checking. \$390.35 in Savings. John reported we have 55 due paid members eligible for 20% discount on parts & service, excluding oil changes.

Webmaster - Alan Doughty - updated website on location to view club photos

Membership - Kim & Mark Brownell - no report

Activities Director - vacant

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Bill & Sonja Curts reported on the June 19th Drive to Eat to the 14 Flags Museum and Sequoyah's Cabin Museum in Salisaw, OK and the Wild Horse Mountain BBQ.

Gary Moore reported on the June 29th Drive to Eat in Chandler, OK at the Rt. 66 Bowl and Warwick Motorcycle Museum in Warwick.

Mike Radoff reported on items members left at his home at our NEO Birthday/Anniversary Picnic.

## NEW BUSINESS

Bob Schwarz mentioned he had map information books on RT 66 for those interested.

Charlie Hermann announced our NEO Miata Club will meet with the OKÇ Miata Club for a picnic on August 14th. Members will bring their own sack lunch. Details on drive and meeting place on website. Paul Wilcoxon reminded members to please wear your name badges.

Sonja & Bill Curts announced Saturday July 17th they will host Drive to Eat to Skiatook, Ok at Luigi's Italian Restaurant. Details on club calendar.

Rick Fornell will host overnight drive on August 21-22nd to the Post Winery in Altus, AR. Details on club website calendar.

George Walker gave talk on the Average Joe Rally.

Tim & Linda Bodine ask members if they had interest in taking a 3 day trip to the wine country in Hermann, MO. Linda & Tim spoke of the points of interest in the area.

Mike Radoff mentioned some members are scheduled August 1st to go on the Miata's at the Gap to drive the Tale of the Dragon. Anyone interested to going let him know.

Bill Curts reminded members of the Veteran's Day Parade in November. Will need volunteers.

President Connie Mott said she received call from Mazda dealership regarding our interest in having our 2021 Christmas Party there at the dealership. George Walker spoke about all the Mazda dealership does in support of our club. Bill Curts made motion to have our Christmas party there this year. Alan Doughty seconded motion. John Hill made motion members wanting to attend party pay \$25 reservation fee to go toward membership dues for the new year if party attended. Otherwise, fee lost. Teresa Duncan seconded motion.

Ruth Will thanked club members for all their support, cards and prayer during her recovery from surgery. Mike Cody had drawing for the 50/50 tickets. \$71.00 was collected. \$31 to winner Charlie Hermann. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm.

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