



OCTOBER EVENTS

10/02 MEET & EAT - Kenda's Deli & Grill: Tom and Renee Pigg will be hosting a MEET & EAT, 2:00PM. The food is excellent. The restaurant is normally closed on Saturday, but he will open up for our club. The address is 7996 S. Sheridan Tulsa.

10/20 WEDNESDAY AT THE ZOO (OKC):

Someone told me, it's all happening at the zoo (a line from what song?). See what's happening, as we journey down the pike to the Oklahoma City Zoo. We will gather at the **Town West Shopping Center**, 144 & S 49th W Ave at 9:30AM, leaving at 9:45AM. We travel to OKC on the Turner Pike (144), so this is a Pike Pass encouraged trip, making a pit stop at the Mid-Way McDonald's.

LUNCH OPTIONS: We can decide when we gather at Town West.

1. Veer of the turnpike at the Luther exit and partake at **Pops 66** in Arcadia. Then short drive to zoo.
2. Lunch at the ZOO. The zoo has 6 dining locations, 3 year round and 3 seasonal (see zoo map link below). Seasonal ones may have closed already. The year round ones are Lotus Pavilion at Sanctuary Asia, The Canopy, and Safari Cafe. Reviews have said the food is good at both and prices are not as high as expected (whatever that means). Have not been able to find actual menus online. See Food link below for descriptions of restaurants.

- OKC ZOO <https://www.okczoo.org/>
- ZOO MAP/INFO <http://neomiata.com/okczoomap.pdf>
- ZOO FOOD <https://www.okczoo.org/dining>

Ticket prices for the zoo are: Adult (if any are present) \$12.00; Child / Most of Us \$9.00. Wheel chairs and electric scooters are available to rent.

Due to the size of the zoo, after admission, we will make our decision on how to proceed. Depending on how many club members attend will affect how we proceed. Not everybody will want to walk as fast to or linger as long at the many exhibits, so you are free to roam at will. How long you stay at the zoo is up to you, they close at 5:00 PM. Drive home as you wish.

Masks are encouraged, but not required in outdoor locations. They may be required at indoor exhibits, so bring one along.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, October 21, 2021

Oklahoma Joe's Barbeque, 6175 E. 61st 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.

NOTICE - IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING TO DRIVE IN THE "TULSA VETERANS DAY PARADE ON 11/11, 2021," YOU WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE OCTOBER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. ALL DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT FREE BREAKFAST, FREE LUNCH, WHERE WE WILL MEET, FLAGS, AND SIGNS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : CONNIE MOTT

How wonderful it is to welcome fall. A great time of year to go for a drive. I'm happy to say my foot surgery has been scheduled for October 27. So, I have time for a few more drives and dinners before then – even though I don't have my Miata!

So far, we have a couple of events scheduled for October. On October 2, Tom and Renee Pigg will be hosting a MEET & EAT at Kendra Deli and Grille, at 2pm. October 20 (tentatively), Alan Doughty is putting together a DRIVE event to Oklahoma City Zoo.

If you have any other ideas for an event, please let Alan Doughty or myself know so we can add it to our list. Anyone interested in driving in the Tulsa Veterans' Day Parade on November 11, you will need to attend the October Monthly Club meeting for detailed information.

ZOOM ZOOM, President Connie Mott

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES : CHERYL MOORE

The meeting was called to order by club president Connie Mott at 6:30 p.m. with 22 members present.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of September were announced.

Lee Cody provided the dessert for September meeting. **Linda Schwarz is scheduled for October dessert.** Club President Connie Mott introduced her friend Eden Koljord visiting her from Lake View, CO to the club members.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President - Paul Wilcoxon, no report

Secretary - Cheryl Moore, Reported to members about the club's donation to "Convoy of Hope" and how the club members can help to build the club treasury back up.

Treasurer - John Hill reported a donation check of \$500 was sent to "Convoy of Hope" and a check of reimbursement of \$115.95 to Cheryl Moore for flowers to the Steidley family in memory of Gil & Marilyn Steidley. A balance of \$1285.07 in checking. \$390.37 in Savings.

Webmaster - Alan Doughty - Absent. Connie reported please send Alan email regarding any new events for the NEO calendar.

Membership - Kim & Mark Brownell - Kim reported a new club roster will be coming out.

Activities Director - vacant

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Schwarz spoke about the Drive to Eat to Sister's Farmhouse Cafe in Porter, OK. Cafe is currently closed for business.

Friday evening Sept. 10, NEO club participated with other organizations in the area for a Birthday Parade Drive By for WWII Veteran turning 96 years young. Eleven cars from NEO participated. Mike & Lee Cody reported on the September 11th Inola Hay Day Parade. We had nine cars from NEO participate. Bob Schwarz reported also on Sept. 11th that evening the club had a Meet N' Eat in Claremore at Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch.

George Walker gave report on the Miatas at Hallet Raceway. Mike Halley gave report on the SCCA NE Oklahoma, The Average Joe Rally 2021. Information can be found on calendar website for NEO.

NEO Christmas Party - Teresa Duncan gave a report on several venues in the area for our 2021 Christmas Dinner Party. Discussion followed on whether club preferred buffet, menu order or cater. Linda Bodine made suggestion we have the Christmas Party at the "Country Cottage" buffet style dining in Locust Grove. Mike Cody made a motion we have the party at brunch time December 4th, at "The Country Cottage." Sonja Curts seconded that motion.

Bill Curts ask for a volunteer to coordinate the **Tulsa Veterans' Day Parade**. Also, for members to sign up to participate in parade.

NEW BUSINESS

September 21st. Bob & Linda Schwarz are hosting a Meet N' Eat at White River Fish Market on 71st in Broken Arrow, OK. Bob & Renee' Pigg reported they will be hosting a Meet N' Eat at Kendra Mediterranean Deli on Saturday Oct. 2nd at 2:00pm. Connie Mott mentioned the Tulsa Journal Classified Section: need a volunteer to update Miata Listing with current NEO Meeting information.

Car Talk

Connie Mott reported the American Legion Post 131 in Skiatook/Sperry needs one or two volunteers to judge their Car & Motorcycle show on Saturday September 25th. Speak to Connie is available. Connie also introduced to the club, new member Scott Englund from Tulsa. He drives a 2019 Soul Red Miata. Scott spoke to club members about his interest in Miata club.

50/50 Drawing held - \$44 dollars to club treasury and \$45 to winner: Linda Bodine.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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