



## MAY EVENTS

**05/07 MEET & EAT:** May 7th (Saturday) @2:00. White River Fish Market, 1105 E. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK. 05/07 MEET & EAT: May 7th (Saturday) @2:00. White River Fish Market, 1105 E. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK. Host: Rick Fornell

**05/13 DRIVE, EAT, & HIKE:** We will meet at Braum's, 20200 E 81st St, Broken Arrow, OK (81st & HWY 51) at 10 am. Driver's meeting at 10:15 & leaving by 10:30 OR you may join us for lunch at 11 am at Ron's Hamburgers, 233 South Adams Road, Sand Springs, OK. Hike: arriving approximately 1 pm at Keystone Ancient Forest, 160 Ancient Forest Dr, Sand Springs, OK. We'll walk a short .6 mile (25 to 30 min.) trail among Oklahoma cross timbers forest with 500-year-old cedars and 300-year-old post oak trees. This trail's surface is smooth asphalt and is ADA accessible. Grade inclines are very gentle. This is the easiest rated trail to hike. New Visitor's Center is beautiful and lots of paved parking. If you're unable to walk there is a battery powered Track Chair you can borrow, at no charge, by going to this website and reserving one for the time we will be there. Hosts: Bob & Linda Schwarz 918-671-5579 <https://www.sandspringsok.org/566/Track-Chair-Program>

### Monthly Meeting – Thursday, May 19, 2022

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.

**05/21 MEET, DRIVE, & EAT:** Meet at the Sinclair gas station on Highway 412 in Inola at 9:45 a.m. Leave at 10:00 am for a two-hour ride of seven (7) dams. "Just another dam drive". Arrive at Locust Grove's County Cottage restaurant around noon for lunch. Everyone on their own going home. If it is raining the ride will be cancelled due to many tight curves on the road, rescheduled for June 4th. Tim & Linda Bodine

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: CONNIE MOTT

First, I want to thank Tom Mattox for the wonderful trip to Mt. Magazine, AR, last weekend. We skipped out on the bad weather in Oklahoma and only had some wind and sporadic light rain throughout the trip. The view from our hotel room at Mt. Magazine was amazing.

Looking to May, we have a Meet & Eat led by Ric Fornell at the White River Fish Market in Broken Arrow on May 7 at 2 pm. Then on May 13 at 10:00 am, Bob and Linda Schwarz are hosting a Meet & Eat at Ron's Hamburgers in Sand Springs followed by a short hike in the Keystone Ancient Forest. Linda & Tim Bodine are hosting a Meet Drive & Eat on May 21 at 9:45 am. The trip will encompass a

2-hour dam drive ending at Locust Grove's Country Cottage for lunch. Looks like great fun is planned for May.

Remember, if you have a trip you would like to host get in touch with me and Alan Doughty to get it on our on-line Events Calendar.

Our next meeting is at Oklahoma Joe's on May 18 at 6:30 pm. As always, come early to eat and socialize before the meeting.

For our June 18 meeting Oklahoma Joe's hall is not available, so we are looking to other ideas of where to go. This is historically the month we have our annual club birthday celebration. I have already received a couple of ideas from members. We can discuss these and other possible options at the May meeting and make a group decision. Thanks for being the best Miata Club ever!

Zoom Zoom!

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The meeting was called to order at Ok. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Club Pres., Connie Mott. Birthdays & Anniversaries were announced. Desserts were brought by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Thanks to you both!

### OFFICER REPORTS:

Pres. Connie Mott: No report

V.P. Tom Mattox: No report

Sec. Lee Cody: Absent

Webmaster Alan Doughty: No report

Treas. John Hill: \$2201.32 in Checking \$390.44 in Savings \$2591.76 Total

Memb. Kim Brownell: Membership list has been updated & emailed to members.

Event Coord.: Position is open. Please, send all events to Pres. & Webmaster. Thanks!

### PAST EVENTS:



3/21-25 Four night event, "Searching for Bluebonnets" in TX. Hosted by Alan Doughty.

4/2 Meet & Eat hosted by Tom & Jean Mattox at Texas Roadhouse in Tulsa.





4/14 Meet, Dine & Eat hosted by Bill & Sonja Curts at OSU Culinary School in Okmulgee.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

4/23-24 Overnight event hosted by Tom & Jean Mattox at the Lodge at Mt. Magazine, AR.

5/7 Meet & Eat hosted by Ric Fornell at White River Fish Market in Broken Arrow at 2 pm.

5/13 Meet, Dine & Eat + Hike hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz. Meet at Braum's at 81 St. & Hwy. 51 at 10 am. Depart at 10:30 am. Drive to Ron's Hamburgers at 233 S. Adams Rd. in Sand Springs (arrive approx. 11 am). Short & easy .6 mile hike at 1 pm at Keystone Ancient Forest, 160 Ancient Forest Dr., Sand Springs.

5/21 Seven Dams Drive hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Meet at Inola Sinclair off of Hwy. 412 at 9:45 am. Leave at 10 am for 2 hour Dam Drive, ending with lunch at Country Cottage in Locust Grove. Rain Date: June 4.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. We have new NEO business cards. You can get them from Tom or Connie. There will be further investigation on Car Magnets & small Club Stickers when needed.
2. Proposal by Bob Schwarz: Incentive for members to recruit new members. Also check with previous members who have not been active.
3. Registration is now open for the Miata Reunion in Birmingham, AL. July 29-31.
4. NEO Miata Club Car Show at Nelson Mazda, Charlie Hermann.
5. Nelson Mazda providing 1<sup>st</sup> year club memberships to new Miata buyers .Update by John Hill.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Event & Place for our June Mtg.: Ok. Joe's has another party booked on our regular mtg. night, so we will need to come up with an alternative for our Birthday Party. Any ideas are welcome. – Tom will check with Chandler Park or Keystone Park for a shelter for a picnic.
2. Steve Click made a motion & Bill Curts 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to take \$20. from 50/50 to buy 1 door prize for a raffle. Steve will get the door prize. Other items will be displayed on the table for members to take. Motion passed.

### **CAR TALK:**

Bob Schwarz

### **50/50 DRAWING:**

\$21. Won by Peggy Hermann. \$21. Went to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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