



FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 16, Thursday, Meeting Night

Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK

5:30pm. – 7:30pm. Call to order at 6:30pm.

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.

GUEST SPEAKER: Tom Penland, Nelson Mazda Service Manager

02/18 SONIC BLAST: Short drive followed by lunch at a TBA Sonic Drive-In. Details to be revealed later. Hosts: Charlie & Peggy Hermann and Mike & Lee Cody

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

I would like to start off by saying, I was very pleased to see the turn out we had for the January Meeting. 35 members and 1 guest showed up for what I thought was, a fun filled dinner and meeting. I also was very pleased that almost, if not all of the members took the boards recommendation, and voted to start the meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. We have so many Veterans and members that love this country, and I am very thankful for all of them. We as a club are so blessed to have the members we have, and Lee and I Love every one of you. The second greatest commandment God gave us is to, "Love One Another". I believe our club as a whole does that very thing and I'm thankful for that.

Speaking of the Veterans, Bill Curts has served as the go to person for the Veterans Day Parade for several years, and we thank him for that. Bill is ready to step aside and let someone else carry that torch. Thankfully Bill has been tutoring John Hill as his replacement, thank you John for stepping up. Now that John Hill is in charge to head up the Miata Clubs participation, he needed a helper just as Bill did. Thank you Darryl Jones for filling that need. The thing I appreciate about Darryl is that he didn't hesitate. He saw the need and stepped up.

I also would like to say thanks to Charlie Hermann as Vice President. Charlie is motivated to making this club the best it can be. Thanks for making the New Member Bags (as suggested by Ruth Will) and the award certificates. Also thanks for the challenge you made to the club as to helping our Guest Speaker with their need in helping the children.

We had a Guest Speaker (John and Ann Hill's daughter) Suzanne Knox. Suzanne told us of the need kids have for food in Broken Arrow. They first started out by raising money for toys and some food, but later found out the kids loved the food more than the toys. It is a sad thing to think in our great country, that kids don't have enough food to eat. With Charlie's challenge, the club donated \$295 (which included the \$45 Ann Hill won from the 50/50).

We missed Kim and Mark Brownell, as they couldn't be there because, THEY HAVE A NEW GRANDSON!!!! CONGRATULATIONS MARK AND KIM!!!!

Saturday Jan. 21st we had a Meet and Eat at Las Parrillas in Catoosa, Ok. where 29 members showed up to eat, what a wonderful turn out. I was talking to Sonja Curts, and she told me that Bill ate all his food. That's AWESOME!!!! By the way, I can't mention Sonja without saying, I appreciate her so much. Every time I talk to her she is so upbeat and a joy to be around.

THE LAST WORD:

I was looking at the February Calendar and it looks pretty bleak. I want to encourage EVERYONE to be getting something scheduled for the coming months. Please do a Drive or a Meet and Eat. Please be sure to get with our Events Director, Connie Mott, to get it scheduled so we don't over book certain days.

Thanks for being the club you are.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Mike Cody. There were 35 members and 1 guest present. Everyone was welcomed and our guest was introduced. Desserts were brought by Peggy & Charlie Hermann. Thanks! They were yummy! Next month desserts will be brought by Renee & Tom Pigg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Mark & Kim Brownell on the arrival of their new grandson this morning!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Pat Heuther 4th
Renee Pigg 14th
Bill Curts 19th
Lee Cody 19th

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike & Lee Cody 3rd (9 Yrs.)
Tom & Jean Mattox 10th (12 Yrs)
Bill & Sonja Curts 12th (50 Yrs.)

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Award" certificates to Alan Doughty & Bob & Linda Schwarz. Congratulations and thanks for your commitments to the Club! Charlie will be doing this each month, and would like input from the members on who should receive the awards. He asked that you please email or text him with nominations.

Sec. Lee Cody passed around the dessert list for the year. All months are full, except November.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$1925.86 Savings Bal. \$390.58 Total \$2316.44

PAST EVENTS:

11/21/22 – Meet, Drive & Eat hosted by Mike & Lee Cody to Harvest House in Kansas, OK. was attended by 14 people in 8 Miatas. We had some delicious food for a reasonable price and we had a great time! Afterwards 13 of us in 7 Miatas went to Braum's in Wagoner, OK. for some delicious ice cream!

12/4/22 – We had 6 Miatas in the Inola Christmas Parade, all decorated with lights and etc. We had a fun time and threw a bunch of candy out to the kiddos!

12/10/22 – Our Club Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove proved to be another great time with great food and lots of fun with the Dirty Santa exchange! There were 44 of us present.

FUTURE EVENTS:

1/21/23 – Meet and Eat at Las Parrillas in Catoosa at 509 S. Cherokee at 2 pm. Hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Co-hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

3/9,10/23 – Drive, Eat & Stay Overnight to Reba's Place in Atoka hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz. Contact Bob or Linda for all the details.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pres. Mike Cody announced that the new 2023 have been elected and are now in office. They are as follows:

President Mike Cody

Vice President Charlie Hermann

Secretary Lee Cody

Treasurer John Hill

Webmaster Alan Doughty

Events Director Connie Mott

Membership Kim Brownell

A meeting with Tom Penland and Regina Jones has been scheduled with Mike Cody, Charlie Hermann and George Walker on Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 2:30 pm to discuss the Club discount and what we can do to help Nelson Mazda.

A beautiful NEO Blanket was donated by Mary and Andy Anderson and was given away at the Christmas Party as the door prize. Tom Mattox won the blanket. Congratulations, Tom!

NEW BUSINESS:

After a discussion about the Club Christmas Party for this year, a motion was made and seconded to again have it at Country Cottage. A vote was taken and passed.

The Board had their first quarterly meeting on 1/12/23. Some of the things discussed were:

1. The need to have more advertising at our Annual Car Show at Nelson Mazda. Everyone was in agreement.
2. Starting the meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded. A vote was taken and passed.
3. Having the Door Prize Drawing monthly or quarterly, so the prize would be larger. A motion was made and seconded to keep it monthly. A vote was taken and passed.

Mike Cody said if anyone sees a Miata on a lot for sale please let him know where it's at and he will go there and try to recruit the buyer.

Due to health reasons, Bill Curts is stepping down from heading up the Veterans' Day Parade in Tulsa. Thanks to Bill for the years he has done this!!! John Hill has been helping Bill for a couple of years and now he has taken it over, but he needs help. Darryl Jones has graciously stepped forward and offers his help to John! Thanks John and Darryl!!!

SPECIAL SPEAKER:

Suzanne Knox (John and Ann Hill's daughter) talked to us about a program she and her co-workers are involved in with helping the needy children at Arrowhead Elementary School in Broken Arrow to have a better/happier Christmas each year by providing them with food and gifts. They collect food and gift items all year and distribute them to the children before Christmas break. After a challenge from Charlie Hermann, many of the members of the Club graciously gave from their hearts and \$295. was collected for the program! Thanks, everyone!!!

CAR TALK:

Bob Schwarz told about an incident they had in Dec. in which their Miata was damaged. He told how having his dash cam on provided proof of the man who backed into their car. He has learned how to deal with the insurance company concerning a matter like this, and has offered his help to anyone who may have a need to have a claim settled. Thanks, Bob!

DOOR PRIZE:

\$20. cash was won by Peggy Hermann. Congratulations, Peggy!

50/50 DRAWING:

\$90. was collected. \$45. went to the Club and \$45. went to the winner, Ann Hill. Congratulations, Ann!

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