



MARCH EVENTS

03/09-10 REBA'S PLACE, ATOKA OK DRIVE: March 9th: We'll meet at the Braum's across from the QT at Hwy 51 and 81st St. Broken Arrow, OK at 08:15. Drivers meeting at 08:30 and depart at 08:45. Reba's Place, Atoka, OK for lunch. Overnight in Ardmore, OK. March 10th: Lunch at Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch, Davis OK. Dessert at Arbuckle Mountain Fried Pies, Davis OK. Hosts: Linda & Bob Schwarz

March 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.

03/25 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

03/27-31 ARK ENCOUNTER DRIVE: 10 Miatas on a 5 days & 4 nights, road trip to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

As you take the time to read this, I want to thank you for doing so and it makes the time for me to type it out worth it. It's nice to know people like you care enough about the club to take time out of your day to see what's going on, in case you missed the meeting.

What a wonderful Club to belong to, we have the nicest people in our Club that all care about one another. We are one big family traveling through life in our Miata's enjoying the good life with each other.

At the February meeting we had an awesome 38 members and two guests attend. It was so good for me to finally meet Mac and Leta Arnett, as well as others being able to enjoy seeing them again. I talked to Mac and he said it was the email the day before the meeting that got him going, thanks Mac for that input. Which brings up another point, if you didn't see the email please check your SPAM. If it went to spam you can redirect it to your inbox, and in the future it should go to the inbox.

It was also great to see our new members, Kerry and Van Burkhead, we sure do hope to see you guys at the future events and meetings. We also enjoyed seeing Sean and Robin at the meeting who also joined us at the SONIC BLAST. If you missed the Sonic Blast meet and eat drive, we had a great time with 10 cars and 17 people who showed up. Naturally we ended the drive at the Prattville

BRAUM'S. We thought we would be short 1 person but Wayne Roth decided to bless us with his presence, although he just had a large shake at Sonic not knowing Braum's was in the future. As I said earlier, we had two guest at the meeting, Jeff Baker brought a friend (Tom who owns a Miata, sign him up Jeff), and Tom Penland (GM/ Managing Partner at Nelson Mazda) as our Guest Speaker. Tom was very informative in his presentation, and answered several questions. One of which was about the 20% discount and it is on parts and labor, except oil changes. Tom also told us about two service plans available on a monthly cost basis. A premium plan for \$34.95/mo. which includes 3 oil changes a year, free battery replacement, and 50% off on tires. They also offer a regular plan for \$19.95/mo. which includes 3 oil changes a year and free battery replacement. I could be off a few pennies on the price and there may be more stuff offered in the plans, so be sure and talk to the service representative at Nelson Mazda for the full details.

Guess who won the 50/50? Tim Bodine won the 50/50 for the first time. When I went to Tim to sell the tickets, Tim said "sell me a losing ticket cause I have never won". Well I guess he can't use that line anymore.

All in all, for a cold February, it was a great month to be a MIATA owner and Club member!!!!

A THANK YOU! FROM THE STAFF AT ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY IN B.A.



In February, Suzanne Knox (John and Ann Hill's daughter) talked to us about the program she and her co-workers have helping the needy children at Arrowhead Elementary School in Broken Arrow.

They sent the club this photo expressing their thanks to our NEO Miata Club for our donation.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

MINUTES OF THE NEO MIATA CLUB FEB. 16, 2023 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody at OK. Joe's BBQ. We had the Pledge of Allegiance and then all members and guests were welcomed. New members, Van & Kerry Burkhead, were welcomed and they told us a little bit about themselves. Desserts were brought by Tom & Renee Pigg. They were delicious! Thanks, Tom & Renee!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pres. Mike Cody told everyone about the AAA Route 66 Road Fest that will be taking place in Tulsa at The Expo Center June 23-25. He'll be sharing the email with everyone after the meeting. If you don't get it, let Webmaster Alan Doughty, know so he can get you on the email list.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Tim Bodine 5th

Peggy Hermann 12th

Michael Radoff 24th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

George & Carol Walker 14th

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Awards" to Bill & Sonja Curts, Darryl & Regina Jones and Tom Penland. Congratulations everyone, and thanks for your commitments to the Club! Please, email or text Charlie if you have someone you'd like to nominate for this award.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to January minutes. There were none.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2086.96 Savings Bal. \$390.61 Total \$2477.57

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report – Bob Schwarz said Alan put the file for our embroidery emblem on a stored place on our website. Mid Town Embroidery charges \$8. to put the emblem on your item.

Membership Kim Brownell said new members will be added to the membership list soon.

Event Coordinator Connie Mott was absent due to illness. Lee Cody reported for her regarding birthdays, anniversaries, past events and future events.

PAST EVENTS:

Sat. Jan. 21 at 2 pm, Meet & Eat at Las Parrillas (hosted by Mike & Lee Cody and Charlie & Peggy Hermann) in Catoosa was attended by 29 people for a great meal at a reasonable price and some great fellowship!

FUTURE EVENTS:

2/18 – Sapulpa Sonic Blast (now past)

3/4 – Car Show at Arnold's – Duane Will will be in it. Go see him, if you can!

3/9,10 – Reba's Place in Atoka, hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz. Staying overnight in Ardmore. See website for details.

3/25 – Sonic Blast – Location to be announced. Watch website for details!

OLD BUSINESS:

We voted in Jan. to start the meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

We voted in Jan. to continue the Door Prize drawing each month.

Charlie Herman, George Walker, Regina Jones and Mike Cody met with Tom Penland at Nelson Mazda. (See the President's Message for more details about the meeting.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Our 2nd Annual Car Show is tentatively scheduled for Sat. May 13th at Nelson Mazda. The Club discussed helping buy some of the food this year, but at the end of the meeting, Tom Penland has graciously agreed to buy all of the food again and to tell about the Car Show on a spot in their radio ad! Thanks, Tom!!!

We're low on hat pens, so a motion was made & seconded to buy more. The vote passed.

John Hill let us know that the \$295. collected from the Club members to help out with meals and gifts for the needy students at Arrowhead Elementary in B.A. was greatly appreciated! Thanks everyone for your generosity!!!

SPECIAL SPEAKER:

Tom Penland, GM/Managing Partner of Nelson Mazda, spoke to us about the business and other things. (See the President's Message for more details.) His message was very inspiring and quite an eye opener! Thanks, Tom!!! We hope you can come back again sometime!!!

DOOR PRIZE:

\$20. Cash was won by Renee Pigg. Congratulations, Renee!

50/50 DRAWING:

\$85. was collected. \$42. went to the Club and \$43. was won by Tim Bodine. Congratulations, Tim!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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