

APRIL EVENTS

04/06 BOARD MEETING: 2:00 PM Ted's Cafe Escondido, 3202 W Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012, USA

04/12 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

20, 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Well here we are in April, spring is upon us and the Miata drives will become more enjoyable as we can put our tops down and feel the sun shining down on us and the wind blowing in our hair.

We had another great meeting with about 30 attending. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance and then opened the meeting. Charlie Herman dressed in hi s St. Patrick's Day attire, awarded John and Ann Hill, Mark and Kim Brownell, and Duane and Ruth Will with certificates thanking them for stepping up when the need arises. Alan Doughty explained that he was making some changes to the New Member Application, Thanks Alan. Kim Brownell said she would update the members list and has done so, everyone should have the up to date list in their email. Connie Mott gave the events updates and John Hill gave the financial report. Lee Cody gave the secretary's report. Special thanks to all of the officers for making my job easier.

We have Five New Members: Carol Bailey, Karen Nelson, Tom Pendergraft, Peter & Heather Root, and James Webb. Thanks Tom and Jeff for making the meeting, it was nice getting to meet you.

Charlie made it known that we were out of Miata Pins in the Feb. meeting and I attained a quote from Inola Castings as the company we used last time is out of business. The Club voted to buy 200 @ \$2.50 ea. for a total of \$500.00 and the order has been placed.

We had a Sonic Blast Drive March 25th and it was a top down day. Nine Miata's made the drive to Bixby and one showed up at Sonic for a total of ten cars and 17 people. It went pretty well except Alan didn't get to order because they got overwhelmed with orders. The drive thru was non-stop traffic. I apologize as I should have warned them, but because of the time of day I didn't think it would

be a problem. In the future, I will call ahead and warn them wherever we go then it will be their fault if they don't serve in a timely manner.

Like I said from the start, the weather is starting to get nice and we need people to step up and plan some drives for the summer, so be thinking about where you would like to take the club to eat on some curvy roads.

Also Jerry Radolph won the 50/50 and Tom Pig won the door prize. Thanks for being the club you are, Mike Cody

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

MINUTES OF THE NEO MIATA CLUB MARCH 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 everyone was welcomed. New member, James Webb, was welcomed and told us a little bit about himself. 30 members and 1 guest were present. Delicious desserts were brought by Ann & John Hill. Thanks Ann & John! Next month desserts will be brought by Linda & Bob Schwarz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pres. Mike Cody reminded everyone about the AAA Route 66 Road Fest June 23 – 25 at The Tulsa Expo Center. Those that said they could go may get together to meet there.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Awards" to John & Ann Hill, Mark & Kim Brownell and Duane & Ruth Will.

Sec. Lee Cody – There were no changes or additions to last month's minutes.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2156.93 Savings Bal. \$390.64 Total \$2547.57

Webmaster Alan Doughty has made name tags for our new members. He is redoing the new member forms with a place for hard or soft top and for the color of the car.

Membership Kim Brownell will have the new roster with the addition of the new members out soon. Event Dir. Connie Mott gave an update on the Past & Future Events.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Paul WIcoxen 3rd Ruth Will 14th Audrie & Aaron Jones 16th

Jan Coody 18th Ron Coates 26

PAST EVENTS:

2/18 Sapulpa Sonic Blast, led by Alan Doughty, was a lot of fun! 10 Miatas with 17 people attended.
Afterwards the group went to Pratville Braum's, led by Mike & Lee Cody, for some delicious desserts!
3/9-10 Reba's Place in Atoka, hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz.

3/12 Drive & Eat to Henryetta Shoney's, led by Charlie & Peggy Hermann, had 8 cars. Afterwards they drove to Okmulgee Lake.

FUTURE EVENTS:

3/25 Bixby Sonic Blast, led by Mike & Lee Cody. Report will be in next month's newsletter.

3/27-31 ARK Encounter, hosted by Alan Doughty. Report will be in next month's newsletter.

4/6 Board meeting

4/12 Sonic Blast to be determined. Anyone have any suggestions or want to lead? Contact Mike Cody or Charlie Hermann. Watch the calendar on the website for more details.

4/20 Next meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

Hat Pins - Mike Cody tried contacting the place that had made them before with no response. We assume they have gone out of business. He contacted Inola Castings and got prices for new ones. They are \$3.25 each for 100, \$2.50 each for 200 or \$1.75 each for 500. A motion was made, seconded and passed to buy 200. Mike Cody will order them.

Our 2nd Annual Miata Car Show at Nelson Mazda is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th, weather permitting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Embroidered Patches – Each person can have their own made at their place of choice. The ladies of the Club will make & bring side dishes, desserts, chips and etc. to the car show. Regina Jones will write something up about that.

SPECIAL SPEAKER:

Regina Jones talked to us about the Elite or Preferred Service Memberships at Nelson Mazda. She also told us about Nelson Mazda putting a link on their website to our website. Thanks, Regina! Bob Schwarz will redo your pic on the directory to include you with your car if you email him a pic.

Thanks, Bob!

George Walker talked to us about being in the Road Fest next year and about Hallet and the races out there. April 22 & 23 he will be racing. Contact George for more info. Thanks, George!

DOOR PRIZE:

\$20 Cash was won by Tom Pigg. Congratulations, Tom! **50/50 DRAWING:**

\$95. was collected. \$47. went to the Club and \$48. was won by Jerry Radoff, which he donated back to the Club. Congratulations and thanks, Jerry!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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