



JUNE EVENTS

06/03 MUSKOGEE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT: A ride to Honor Heights Park in Muskogee and enjoy a picnic supper and free concert by the Muskogee Community Band. We'll meet at the Brahm's in Broken Arrow, 20200 E. 81st St. (You can gas up at the QT across the street.) Departure time is at 5 PM. Bring a picnic supper, blanket and/or chairs, and bug spray to sit and enjoy the band playing in the park. The program is "Let's Dance," and participants are asked to participate. The band begins playing at 7:00. We will arrive about 6:00 to find a place to park, congregate in a good place, and enjoy a meal. We will return to the BA Braum's at the conclusion of the concert. Please text Robin Ferrell at 918 688-3755 if you are joining us. A head count is always helpful.

06/14 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

06/15, 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.

06/17 NEO MIATA BIRTHDAY: Club Birthday Drive Charlie & Peggy Hermann will lead a drive to Captain John's in Eufaula to eat. Afterwards Ric Fornell will lead a drive around the Lake. More info to come.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Boy oh boy, we are already in May! The year is flying by and the weather couldn't be better for TOP DOWN DRIVES, anyone listening? Seriously, if you have a place you would like to have a drive to and don't want to lead the drive, just let someone know and they will be happy to lead the drive or suggest someone that will.

On May 13th we had our 2nd annual Nelson Mazda/ NEO Miata Club Car Show located at the Nelson Mazda dealership. Tom Penland, GM/Managing Partner authorized all the food and drinks to be provided by Nelson. A special thank you to Regina and Darrel for getting things ready and making sure everything we needed was there. Also thanks to all who helped set up and tear down. We had 34 Miatas and 35 members attend the car show where we acquired a new member (Steven and Janelle Lull) that was there getting their other Mazda vehicle serviced. I believe Nelson ended up selling about 3 cars and had a lot of other interest. Tom Pig and Rick Fornell did an awesome job on the grill cooking and the ladies out did themselves on deserts. Renee Pig brought some really good chili that was awesome on the hot dogs. We also were pleased that the Nelson staff and people waiting for service came and ate with us. All in all it was a great turn out and a great day.

On May 17th we had a Sonic Blast Drive to Tahlequah, Ok where we had 6 cars and 10 people attend with another joining us there with 2 people Bob and Carol Laws. We were really blessed to have Kate

Calvert and her dad (Johnny) show up and go with us. Along with them were Charlie, Peggy, Bob, Linda, Jim, John, Lee, and myself. We had a good lunch and GREAT fellowship! Kate and Johnny had to break off and go to Joplin, but the rest of us return home together or at least to BRAUM'S in Wagoner where Bob and Linda split off. Kate had a great time; she came to try our club out, SUCSESS SHE JOINED, YAY!!

On a more serious note: Alan Doughty had surgery on May 17th and is healing please keep him in your prayers!

On May 18th we had our monthly meeting where 38 members and 1 guest attended. We were blessed to have 5 new Memberships attend: Kate Calvert, Heather and Peter Root, Linda Jenkins, Connie and David Cox and Steven Lull. Mark and Kim Brownell's son (Seth) came and joined us (going to have to get him a Miata). We received our new Miata Pins, and everyone attending the meeting got one. When you come to the meeting and you haven't received your new pin, please ask Charlie Herman. Also we want to thank Bob and Linda Schwarz for updating the Nelson Mazda Kiosk with new pictures.

Speaking of Bob and Linda, they had a drive on May 20-23. It was the "Rail Explorers USA" drive. I talked to Bob, and he told me there were 4 cars and 8 people that went and had a fantastic time, I wish we could have gone. They saw the bridge of Madison County, went to the John Wayne Museum (which I'm told Linda has a special connection with), Hela, Iowa and went to an Old Dutch town. The Dutch town had a windmill that is producing ground flour for the local restaurants. They imported this windmill from Holland and it took 20 people to build it. Bob will have far more to tell at the next meeting.

Don't forget to look at the calender for the details of the "Music in the Park" at Honor Heights Park June 3rd. Our very own Kim Brownell and Martin Bebb will be playing, and there is going to be a picnic.

Well, I'm sure you're tired of reading so I'll just say, TILL NEXT MONTH, Mike Cody

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The meeting was called to order at OK. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 38 members present & 1 guest. Welcome to new members: Kate & Johnny (her Dad) Calvert, Linda Jenkins, David & Connie Cox, Steve & Janelle Lull, Peter & Heather Root & guest, Seth Brownell! Thanks to Regina Jones for the delicious desserts! Next month Regina will also be bringing our NEO Miata Club Anniversary Cake.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Pres. Mike Cody brought the new hat pins and passed them out to the members.

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Awards" to Tim & Linda Bodine and Steve Click.

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

Treas. John Hill Checking Bal. \$1818.78 Savings Bal. \$390.70 Total \$2209.48

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Absent

Membership Kim Brownell says she will have the new updated roster out soon.

Event Coordinator Connie Mott – Absent

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Tom Lahr 3rd Mike Cody 9th Martin Bebb 11th Gary Moore 27th

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Radoff & Tom Lahr 1st Wayne & Peggy Roth 18th

Dwayne & Ruth Will 31st

PAST EVENTS:

5/13 – 2nd Annual NEO Miata Club / Nelson Mazda Car Show was attended by 35 members displaying 34 Miatas. We were visited by many Nelson Mazda employees and guests and we all had a great time and ate some awesome food! Thanks to our cooks, Tom Pigg and Ric Fornell, and to all of the ladies who brought food and desserts, and to everyone who helped set up and serve and tear

everything down! And a special thanks to Tom Penland of Nelson Mazda for supplying the meats and all of the other things that go along with burgers and hot dogs!!! With the help of everyone, the car show was a great success!!!

5/17 – Tahlequah Sonic Blast led by Charlie & Peggy Hermann left QT in B.A. with 6 Miatas and 10 people, including guests Kate Calvert and her Dad, Johnny Calvert. We were joined by 2 more people in their Miata when we got to Sonic. We had great weather for the tops down and we had a great time of fellowship! Afterwards 3 Miatas with 5 people went on to Braum's in Wagoner for yogurt before heading home.

4/6 – Board Meeting led by Pres. Mike Cody held at Ted's in B.A. The Board approved the purchase of new pictures for the Kiosk at Nelson Mazda. The cost was \$32.15. Thanks to Bob & Linda Schwarz for taking care of this for us! If you haven't seen it yet, go by Nelson and take a look! They always do a great job!

FUTURE EVENTS:

5/20-23 – Rail Explorers USA hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz.

6/3 Sat. – “Music in the Park” at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee hosted by Robin Ferrel (Kim Brownell & Martin Bebb will be playing). Please, let Robin know if you will be attending.

6/11 Sun. – NE OKLA Autocross – Contact George Walker for more info.

6/14 Wed. – Muskogee Sonic Blast hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We will meet at QT in B.A. at 81st St. and Hwy. 51 at 11:30 am and we'll leave at 11:45 am.

6/15 Thursday – Next Club Meeting at OK. Joe's at 6:30 pm. This will be our 33rd Anniversary and Regina Jones will bring our Anniversary cake!

6/17 Sat. - Anniversary Lunch at Captain John's in Eufaula. Meet at QT in B.A. at 81st St. and Hwy. 51 at 10:15 am and leave at 10:45 am. Meet Ric Fornell at Flying J Truck Stop in Checotah who will lead us on a drive around Eufaula Lake. We'll eat at Captain John's at 2 pm.

6/ 23-25 – AAA Route 66 Roadfest – “The Journey” being held at the Tulsa Expo.

9/2-3 – 2023 Miatas at Hallett – Contact Mark Brownell or George Walker for more info.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hat pins have arrived and everyone gets one.

NEW BUSINESS:

11/10 Fri. – Veterans Day Parade in downtown Tulsa. John Hill is in charge this year, assisted by Darryl Jones.

CAR TALK:

Paul Wilcoxon talked about replacing the hardtop retracting motor on his NC. If you need to do this, contact him and he can give you some good pointers on how to do it! He also has a good passenger side motor he can sell you if you need it.

50/50 DRAWING:

\$96. was collected. Regina Jones won the \$48. Congratulations Regina!

DOOR PRIZE:

Charlie Hermann won the \$20. Door Prize. Congratulations Charlie!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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