



## JULY EVENTS

**07/06 BOARD MTG.:** Ted's Café Escondido, 3202 W Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012, 2:00PM.

**07/08 "OUT YOUNDER" DRIVE:** Come join us! Meet for breakfast at Apple Barrel Cafe - HWY169 & (116th) HWY 20, 8am, Depart between 9-930am. HWY 20 thru Skiatook to J Vine hill Road - go North to Avant. Catch Hwy 11, Go thru Barnsdall. Hang a right at Nelagoney - this road will take us back out to hwy 11. Take to HWY 60. Pawhuska - probably our first pit stop. (Honk and wave at PW Mercantile). Go west on Hwy 60 to Ponca City. Stop again - probably top off fuel if needed /pit stop. West out of Ponca to 177 North to Blackwell. Take a good look as we pass thru we will be back for lunch! From Blackwell to Deer Creek Mercantile - Stay appx 1 hour - then back to Blackwell for late lunch . Hwy11 East towards Kaw City- next up - scenic view of Kaw Lake as we go across Kaw lake to Shidler. Shidler HWY 18 to Fairfax(pit stop) to HWY 20 to Hominy- Thru Hominy to Skiatook. There is a Sonic and a taste freeze in Skiatook we can do our final stop. This will be an all day drive . We will take our time and enjoy the day. Bring your radio and NEO magnets! Zoom zoom.....See you soon! Hosts: Charlie & Peggy Hermann, Darryl & Regina Jones

### Monthly Meeting – Thursday, July 20, 2023

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.

**07/22 SONIC BLAST:** Meet and Eat at the Old Town Cafe in Sand Springs. Located at 207 N Lincoln Ave, Sand Springs, OK 74063, arrival time 1:30pm. Host: Mike & Lee Cody

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

June was a great month for the club; once again we gained 5 new members, Michael and Margaret Bouvier, George and Judy Taylor, Karen Nelson, Carol Bailey, and Sherry Larchan. Welcome to each of you and hope you enjoy being a part of the NEO MIATA CLUB as much as we do. We are so glad Sherry finally found a car that matched what she was looking for, maybe Dugger Duncan and Alan Drewry can find what they are looking for. It was really nice to see Alan Doughty at the meeting. We will all be glad when Alan is able to drive his Miata again.

At the meeting, Vice President Charlie Hermann gave out Awards and Recognized all the previous presidents and current. Charlie also gave out new member welcome bags from the club. A special thanks to all of this year's officers, VP- Charlie Hermann, Secretary- Lee Cody, Treasurer- John Hill, Webmaster- Alan Doughty, Membership- Kim Brownell, and Events coordinator- Connie Mott. Special mention goes to Bob Schwarz who produces the pictorial directory.

The Sonic Blast on June 14<sup>th</sup> turned out good. 9 people showed up in 5 Miatas for Charlie and Peggy to lead us to Muskogee Sonic. We had a good visit and a great time, wish more had come. When we left Sonic Lee and I gave a guided tour to BRUAMS, where 7 people and 4 Miatas gathered for some more talk and ice cream. On June 16<sup>th</sup> 10 people and 6 Miatas joined together at Jason's Deli for some good food before we drove to Life Senior Services for a mini car show. The patients there had a great time looking at the cars and were served root beer floats. Thanks Kate Calvert for Hosting this Event!! Also Kate had a Birthday on June 17<sup>th</sup>, so "HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATE" you are an awesome addition to our club!!! If you were unable to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary drive and party t Captain John's, we sure missed you. We had a great turn out and great time! 48 people and 26 Miatas and 1 OTM showed up. What a wonderful surprise when Ron Coats and his passenger Margie showed up. HOPEFULLY Ron will bless us with his presence more oftenJ! Ric Fornell and Lin led us on a drive around the lake, after Charlie and Peggy Hermann led us to the Flying J where we joined up with Ric and Lin. When we got to the restaurant, they were ready for us with just enough seating. The food was good and the company was AWESOME! I also presented an Award to Charlie Hermann for the outstanding job he does as VP.

We changed Julys Sonic Blast on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to a Meet and Eat at OLD TOWN CAFÉ in Sand Springs, check the July Calendar for details. They have a room in back that seats 50, so let's show them Miata pride and fill the room. By the way, there is a group going to Miatas at the Gap this year on August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, if you want to go let Charlie Hermann know. Mike Cody  
PS: Congratulations on 58 years of marriage to Tim and Linda Bodine!

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

### **NEO MIATA MEETING JUNE 15, 2023 MEETING**

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 41 members present and 2 guests. One of the guests became a member that evening and the other one is planning to join! Welcome, everyone!!! Thanks to Regina Jones for the delicious birthday cakes (one of which she made gluten free, especially for me!)! Next month desserts will be brought by Linda Bodine.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented the "Good Guy Award" to Ric Fornell. He then presented awards to all of the past Club Presidents who were present, and to our present President and Secretary, Mike and Lee Cody.

Sec. Lee Cody – There were no additions or corrections to last month's report.

Treas. John Hill    Checking Bal. \$2014.78    Savings Bal. \$390.73    Total \$2365.51 (after deducting outstanding checks)

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report

Membership Kim Brownell said she'll have the updated roster, after a slight delay while she gets her computer updated.

Event Coordinator Connie Mott says we need more events!

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**    Kate Calvert 17<sup>th</sup>    Sonja Curts 28<sup>th</sup>

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:**    Tim & Linda Bodine 12<sup>th</sup> (58 years)

### **PAST EVENTS:**

5/20-23 - Rail Explorers USA hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz was attended by 8 people in 4 Miatas. Sounded like everyone had a great time!

6/3 - "Music in the Park" at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee hosted by Robin Ferrel was a wash out due to rain (although the concert still took place).

6/11 - NE OK Autocross – George Walker says we need to have more Miatas there! They are getting overrun by Mustangs. And, they do have a Senior Division!

6/14 – Muskogee Sonic Blast led by Charlie & Peggy Hermann was attended by 9 people in 5 Miatas. Afterwards, Mike & Lee Cody led 7 people in 4 Miatas to Braum's in Wagoner. It was a beautiful day for a drive with the tops down and a great time was had by all!

6/16 – Since this is now past, I'll give a report on it. Meet & Eat at Jason's Deli at 11:45 am and then drive to Life Senior Services for a Car Show for the elderly patients to enjoy, hosted by Kate Calvert was attended by 10 people with 6 Miatas. We all had a great time talking to and watching the patients have a fun time!

6/17 – This is also past, and I want to give a report while it is still fresh on everyone's mind! Anniversary Drive & Eat to Captain John's in Eufaula hosted by Ric Fornell was attended by 48 people in 26 Miatas and 1 OTM. We left "our" QT in B.A. at 10:45 am, being led by Charlie & Peggy Hermann to drive the back roads to the Flying J in Checotah. We met up with Ric, who then took us on a tour around Lake Eufaula and then on to Capt. John's for a delicious meal and some great birthday cake! It was another beautiful day for a top down drive!

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

Thursday 7/6 – Board Meeting at Ted's at 2 pm.

Sunday 7/16 – NE OK Autocross – See George Walker for more info. And don't forget, they have a Senior Division!

Thursday 7/20 – Next NEO Miata Club Monthly Meeting at Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm. Come early and eat with us!

Saturday 7/22 – Meet and Eat at Old Town Café, 207 N. Lincoln Ave. in Sand Springs at 1:30 pm. (This was going to be a Sonic Blast, but because of the heat, we decided to go indoors!) Please, let Mike Cody know if you plan to attend, so we can give them a headcount. We might even have a fun drive afterwards!

Thursday – Sunday 8/3 -6 – Miatas at the Gap – Some are planning on going. Please, let Charlie Hermann know if you plan to attend.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Hat pins are here! If you did not get one last month, see Charlie after the meeting to get yours!

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bob Schwarz talked about Miatas at the Gap, better known as Tail of the Dragon, and about Hallett. He then told us about a device that he uses on spider or bug bites to help get rid of the sting and etc. real fast! I think he said it is a 100,000 volt Zapper (or Stun Gun). You can ask him for more info.

### **CAR TALK:**

Bob Schwarz talked about the hard line on the AC breaking.

Bill Curts told us how he took his car to get the oil changed and after cleaning the air filter compartment, it increased his fuel mileage and made his car run better!

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

\$145. was collected. \$72. went to the Club. \$73. was won by Paul Wilcoxon, who graciously donated it back to the Club! Congratulations and thanks, Paul!

### **DOOR PRIZE:**

Won by Paul Wilcoxon, who reluctantly accepted the \$20., after everyone told him he should! Congratulations, Paul! This was your night!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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