



# NEO CLASSIC

# AUGUST 2023

## AUGUST EVENTS

**08/11-12 SHAWNEE BALLOON FESTIVAL:** Overnight Drive to Shawnee for Balloon Festival hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones and Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Meet at Sam's, Tulsa Hills at 1 pm on Friday the 11th. Stay in your favorite hotel/motel.

### **Monthly Meeting – Thursday, August 17, 2023**

Oklahoma Joe's BBQ, 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.

**08/19 DRIVE & EAT:** Drive to Lookout Kitchen @ Sequoyah State Park, in Hulbert, OK. We will meet at Inola Sinclair at 11:30 am and leave at 12 pm.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Boy this year is flying by, July was a great month! At our monthly meeting we had a wonderful group of members show up to eat (41 I think), enjoy the fellowship, and find out what's new with the club. Be sure to watch the Calendar for what is coming up. If you were not at the meeting Tim Bodine came forward to talk about a trip next year to Colorado from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>. I know it's a long way off, but this is a trip that takes a lot of planning. Tim wants to know by January who is going so we can coordinate reservations. In the more near future Regina Jones came with plans for a trip to the "Shawnee Balloon Fest" August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The Jones family is planning on camping there during the Balloon Fest, so get with her if you are interested in camping with them, in your own trailer, HAHA. Alan also talked about a possible trip in September (possibly Leavenworth, Kansas. Jerry Radolph talked about Miatas at the Gap August 3<sup>rd</sup> thru August 8<sup>th</sup>. Also our monthly meet and eats or meet and drive plans can change, so you can see just how important it is to look at the Calendar and check for upcoming events. Speaking of which, I have asked our Webmaster (Alan Doughty) to give a presentation at the next monthly meeting in August, so be sure to come and learn. I know there are things I can learn also. Thanks Alan for being willing to inform us all.

I also talked about the never ending yearly task of electing officers for 2024. That time is rapidly approaching. The motion was made to have the elections the same way as last year. Be thinking of who you want in office, this is how it will work. At the September meeting you will be handed a nomination form that will have the list of offices. You will fill out your papers as you would like to see the offices filled. October meeting, people that were not at the September meeting will have a chance to fill out a nomination form. Absolutely every person that is nominated will be called to see if they accept the nomination. All nominees that have accepted the nomination will be on the Ballot that will be presented at the November meeting to be voted on and placed in the Ballot Box. After the meeting

the Ballots will be counted by all officers and the new officers will be revealed to the members at that time and also at the Christmas Party in December. The Christmas Party will be held at the Country Cottage on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Inola Sinclair at 12:00 noon. There will be a dirty Santa activity, with a \$25 limit, so be planning for that.

I want to thank all the members for being so faithful in attending the monthly meetings!

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

### **NEO MIATA MEETING JULY 20, 2023 MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at OK. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody. Mike then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 41 members present, and Andrew Mc Curley and Chris & Dianne Milberger were presented New Member Bags full of Miata goodies. Welcome, Everyone!!! Linda Bodine brought wonderful desserts, including some delicious mixed fruits. Thanks, Linda! Next month desserts will be brought by Cheryl Moore.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please, keep John & Ann Hill in your thoughts and prayers. She is having B.P. issues and also has to wear a back brace for support. He is also having B.P. issues and swelling in his hands.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave out the New Member Bags (see above) and announced that we have magnetic signs for sale for \$20. per pair. He also spoke some about a challenge of taking pics while you are out and about in your Miata. I'm sure we'll hear more about that later. He spoke about and presented "Good Guy Awards" to Wayne & Peggy Roth and to Paul Wilcoxon.

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

Treas. John Hill Checking Bal. \$2187.78 Savings Bal. \$390.76 Total \$2578.54

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report

Membership Kim Brownell – Not present

Event Coordinator Connie Mott said we all need to figure out more rides!

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Carol Koch 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Schwarz 8<sup>th</sup> Mac Arnett 13<sup>th</sup> Duane Will 30<sup>th</sup>

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES:** Van & Kerry Burkhead 15<sup>th</sup> (11 yrs.) Darryl & Regina Jones 17<sup>th</sup> (30 yrs.)

Charlie & Peggy Hermann 30<sup>th</sup> (42 yrs.)

#### **PAST EVENTS:**

7/6/23 – We had a Board Mtg. at Ted's Cafe Escondido at 2 pm. All Board members were present. We discussed Club business, and then we talked about some drives and a challenge that Charlie will discuss with the Club at future meetings.

7/8/23 – Darryl & Regina Jones led a group of 14 Miatas and 23 people to Deer Creek Mercantile and then to Ponca City to eat at El Patio. A great time was had by all!

7/16/23 – George Walker gave a report about NE OK Autocross.

7/23-25 – Bob Schwarz and Sara Bohannon each talked about the Route 66 Road Fest.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

7/22/23 – Meet & Eat at Old Town Café in Sand Springs at 1:30 pm. We got a head count of 20+.

8/3-6/23 – Jerry Radoff told us more about Miatas at the Gap and showed us a very detailed, interesting map of the area.

8/11-12/23 – Overnight Drive to Shawnee for Balloon Festival hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones and Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Meet at Sam's Tulsa Hills at 1 pm on Friday.

9/2-3/23 – Miatas at Hallett.

10/9-12/23 – Trip to TX hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann to visit the WASP Museum and other museums. We'll be hearing more about this trip at the August and September meetings.

6/1-9/24 – Trip to CO hosted by Tim and Linda Bodine, who have a very fun filled/busy agenda planned, Put this on your calendar now if you plan to attend! They will be asking for a real head count in January 2024, as some of the events will require early reservations!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Miata Pins are still available. Get with Charlie Hermann after the meeting, if you haven't received yours.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pres. Mike Cody asked if the Club wanted to do the elections this year the way we did last year. Many commented that it worked very well and, yes, they want to do it again. A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously. Nominations will be taken in September and October and the nominees will be contacted by Pres. Mike Cody to be asked if they want to serve or not. In October a Written Ballot will be handed out, and taken up and counted by the Board at the end of the meeting, and the New Officers will be announced.

Linda Bodine reminded us of the Christmas Party on Saturday Dec. 9 at 1 pm at Country Cottage in Locust Grove. We'll meet at Inola Sinclair 12 pm and leave at 12:15 pm. We'll do the Dirty Santa gift exchange again this year, with a \$25. limit.

**CAR TALK:**

Jerry Radoff talked about Miatas at the Gap drives in TN and NC in the Smokey Mtns.

**50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:**

\$115. was collected. Winner Regina Jones received \$58., and \$57. went to the Club. Congratulations, Regina! Congratulations to Wayne Roth, who won the \$20. Door Prize! The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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