

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

09/02-03 MIATAS @ HALLETT: 21st Annual Miatas @ Hallett! CCW/CW in one weekend, driving coaches, photos, banquet dinner, and door prizes included with registration. Registration is open. Click here: https://hallettracing.configio.com/pd/5572/?code=cTDyFMceu5



Monthly Meeting – Thursday, September 21, 2023

Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK 6:30 pm. – 7:30 pm. Members gather at 5:30 pm. 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.

09/23 MEET & EAT: Meet & Eat on Saturday, September 23 at "I Don't Care Bar & Grill" in Catoosa, at 1 pm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

August was another great month, we continue to add new members and continue to have great times together! We have been having 40 members plus at the meetings which tells me, members are enjoying the participation. Alan went over the website at the August meeting, showing all members how to navigate through it. I believe it was very helpful, thank you Alan.

On August 19th we had a drive and eat that started at Inola Sinclair gas station. We took a road that went through the town of Murphy, OK. The last time I drove that road it was pretty bad, but they have since paved the road and it was a wonderful drive through Murphy. We did have one HICCUP LOL! We had to do a U turn but at least everyone got to wave at each other. The funny thing is I did the same thing on the test drive the day before, maybe I'm losing it. My brother-in-law tells me "It doesn't get any better". After the turn around, we ended up on another really nice road that was like a roller

coaster ride. With all the sharp curves and rolling hills it was a fun drive that ended up at Sequoyah State Park where we ate at Lookout Kitchen. The food was really good and you should have seen the size of Peggy Herman's chicken fried steak sandwich, man was it huge. I'm pretty sure she took a go box with her. The service was also good, but with a crowd that size (22) it takes a while, but that gives time for great fellowship. After we left there, if you can't guess, we went to Braum's in Wagoner where about 16 of us enjoyed some ice cream, (except Peggy Roth). Sorry Peggy, since you can't have ice cream, just for you I will eat more next time.



On a more serious note! One of our members that we all Love and cherish, Gary Moore, is having the fight of his life. Please, keep Gary and Cheryl in your prayers! They did put a temporary pacemaker in and it will be removed at a later date. The doctor said Gary's care is like balancing 20 plates in the air and trying to keep any from falling. Gary is a fighter and Cheryl is tough but they need our support. Cheryl's room is \$50 total a night and she will be there awhile, so if anyone wants to help with that they can call 308-698-4000. Cheryl is in room #22 and I'm sure she would appreciate any support with that.

We will be nominating officers at the next meeting in September and also October, so get to thinking of who you would like to see serve and be ready to write them down. Everybody nominated will be contacted to see if they will serve before they are put on the ballot. I am so proud of our membership and proud to be a part of the club. Thanks everyone and have a super September!

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

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 and guests present. John & Susan Gregory, Doug Johnson and Roger & Peggy Jo Monahan were presented New Member Bags full of Miata goodies. Welcome everyone! John Hill brought delicious cookies from his lovely wife, Ann (who couldn't be there). Thanks John and Ann! Cheryl Moore will bring desserts next month, if she is able. If not, we'll find someone to bring them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Awards" to Tom & Renee Pigg and Audrie Jones. **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. (See above)

Sec. Lee Cody – There were no additions or corrections to last month's report. Lee also announced the birthdays and anniversaries for July, and passed out thank-you cards from the Sr. Ser. Adult Day Center where we did a Car Show for the Sr. citizens on June 16th for everyone to see.

Treas. John Hill - Checking Bal. \$2242.78 Savings Bal. \$390.79 Total \$2633.57

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Gave a very informative presentation on how to better use the website. Membership Kim Brownell – Kim sent out the new roster last month, but for some reason some are not getting it. She will try to get the problem corrected and send out a new roster soon.

Event Coordinator Connie Mott – Nothing new to report.

<u>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</u>: Steve Click 2nd John Gregory 16th Susan Gregory 18th Darryl Jones 23rd Mike Koch 28th

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES: Gary & Cheryl Moore 15th (53 yrs.)

PAST EVENTS:

7/22 – Meet & Eat at Old Town Café in Sand Springs hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was attended by 24 people. Afterwards, 19 people in 12 Miatas and 1 OTM went to Braum's in Prattville.

8/11-12 – Shawnee Balloon Festival hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones and Charlie & Peggy Hermann was attended by 8 people in 4 Miatas.

8/16 – Meet & Eat at Ron's Hamburgers in Sand springs hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann was attended by 7 people in 5 Miatas.

FUTURE EVENTS:

8/19 – Drive & Eat to Lookout Kitchen at Sequayah State Park hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. 8/19-20 – Autocross in Muskogee at the airport.

9/2-3 – Miatas at Hallett – Mark Brownell talked about this.

10/9-12 – TX. Trip hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Charlie will send out an email with the info. 6/1-9/24 – CO. Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. They will need a commitment on who is going in Jan.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Hill reminded us of the Veteran's Day Parade in Tulsa on Friday Nov. 10. He got a headcount of 10 -15 cars. He'll have more info for us later.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for 2024 Officers will be collected in Sept. & Oct. (as we did last year), and then the vote by written ballot will be in Nov.

Mike Cody gave an update on Gary Moore. He has a long recovery ahead of him. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers!

CAR TALK:

Bob Schwarz said for best reception, you need to keep your radio in "line of sight", and you can do that by using a piece of a pool noodle and placing it in your cup holder.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$97. was collected. \$48. went to the Club and \$49.. was won by Paul Wilcoxen. Congratulation, Paul! Regina Jones won the Door Prize of \$20. cash and the book "Miata Universe" donated by Joe & Sara Bohannan. Congratulations, Regina!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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