



## NOVEMBER EVENTS

**11/10 2023 TULSA VETERANS PARADE:** NEO MIATA CLUB participates. Details to follow.

**11/11 SKIATOOK VETERANS PARADE:** Skiatook Veterans Day Parade, Saturday November 11, 2023. Parade starts at 11 am. Line Up at the Skiatook High School Parking Lot at 10 am. Free Spaghetti Dinner Provided by the Post 131 Auxiliary at the American Legion Post after the parade. Connie Mott will fill out the registration form for the club to participate in the Parade. Possible local drive afterwards being planned by Regina.

### **Monthly Meeting – Thursday, November 16, 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.

**11/18 DRIVE & EAT:** Short drive followed by lunch at the Midway Cafe in Bartlesville, OK. Meet at the QT located at the junction of Highways OK 20 & US 75 at 10:00 AM. Hitting the road at 10:30 AM. Hosts: Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Well, this year is slowly coming to an end. We have had the last two months to make nominations for officers next year, and this month at the meeting we will vote on your choices. Last month we had 40 members present, which is a good number considering we had several regulars that were not there. Hopefully this month, with the voting taking place, we will have a record setting attendance. The new officers will be announced at the end of the meeting and again at the Christmas party. Which brings up the "Christmas Party", it will be held at the Country Cottage restaurant located at Locust Grove. We will meet at the Inola Sinclair Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon and drive to the Country Cottage for a wonderful meal at 1:00. We also will have a Dirty Santa gift exchange with a \$25 limit for those that want to participate.

On a different note, we had a wonderful drive to Heavener lead by Wayne Roth, as Peggy was unable to attend because of sickness (Peggy, you were with us in spirit). We ate at the Southern Belle Restaurant, and the drive there and back was awesome. The food was sooo good, I had pork chops which was not only a really good portion but tasted good also. We had winding roads that were built just for Miatas, and the scenery was spectacular. At one point we stopped at a turnout, and when we looked up there was something I had never seen in my seventy years on this earth. Right above us was a ring of light about a ¼ mile in diameter with a white spot located every 90 degrees. Looking closer we saw a double rainbow, but it wasn't your normal double rainbow. It was one normal rainbow

with the normal arc and inside that one was another rainbow with a much sharper arc, more like a horseshoe.

At one of our potty breaks, Wayne had a blow out on a tire and spent the rest of the day and evening getting towed in. Thank you Duane and Ruth Will for staying with Wayne making sure he got home safe. Later on we drove through Hawthorn, where I got to meet with one of their finest. Not sure what the officer's name is, which is a good thing, because that means there was no paper work. He claimed we were ALL speeding with the slowest doing 51 in a 45. He also claimed, as sweep, I was doing 60 in a 45. All I can say is he was a very nice officer, because if he wanted to, he could have really stuck it to me. I'm a big boy and I knew better, so my advice to all who may be running sweep is to drive according to the speed limits or at least close. Also if anyone notices a police car sitting on the side of the road with an officer in it, pass that info along to those behind you lol. October has been a great month and looking forward to November being even better! Mike Cody

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

### **NEO MIATA MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2023 MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at OK Joe's BBQ by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 40 members and 1 guest present. Dugger Duncan introduced his guest, Tammy, and he also told us about his Miata, which he recently purchased. Ruth Will brought some delicious desserts, including some delicious gluten free cupcakes for me! Thanks Ruth! Next month desserts will be brought by Robin Ferrell.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann asked if we could donate 25 tote bags to John & Ann Hill's daughter, Suzanne Knox, for the Ascension St. John Arrowhead Elementary Annual Food Drive, which she came and talked to us about in January. A motion was made and seconded, and a vote was taken and passed unanimously.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented "Good Guy Awards" to Susan Burchfield, Dugger Duncan and Robin & Shae Ferrell.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if anyone had any questions about last month's meeting, since I was unable to do that report. Thank you to Alan Doughty for doing that in my absence! There were no questions. I also asked if anyone needed a nomination form. Thank you Peggy Hermann for passing those out for us this month and last month!

Treas. John Hill – Checking Bal. \$2332.78 Savings Bal. \$391.01 Total \$2723.79

Webmaster Alan Doughty apologized for the past catastrophe with the website, which was outdated. He has now updated the website, so we shouldn't have any more problems with it. If you do, then clear your history, cache and cookies.

Membership Kim Brownell – No report.

Event Coordinator Connie Mott mentioned the Oct. 21 Drive & Eat, and she talked about the Nov. 11 Skiatook Veterans' Day Parade, which she is hosting.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Leta Arnett 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Bodine 17<sup>th</sup> Stewart Field 24<sup>th</sup> Roger Monyhan 25<sup>th</sup> Tracy Stevenson 27<sup>th</sup> Wayne Roth 30<sup>th</sup>

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Bob & Linda Schwarz 18<sup>th</sup> (54 yrs.) Ron McDowell & Anita Hartman

### **PAST EVENTS:**

9/23 – Hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. There were about 14 people present.

9/24 – Autocross - George Walker said he didn't go this time, but he plans to go next month.

9/27 – Drive & Eat to Hard Luck Café in AR hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann had 6 Miatas and 1 SUV.

9/30 – Gary Moore’s Funeral was, according to Paul Wilcoxon, a very good service and was very well attended by the Club and many others! You could tell that he was well liked! Connie Mott was pleased that the Honor Guard was from Skiatook!

10/14 – Meet & Eat at White Water Fish Market hosted by Alan Doughty was attended by 14 or 15 people.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

10/21 – Heavner Drive & Eat at Southern Belle Rest. hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth.

11/10 – Tulsa Veterans’ Parade hosted by John Hill & Darryl Jones – John said he’ll be getting the package with our position and all of the other info on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, and then he’ll send it out to everyone who has signed up to attend. **You cannot throw candy from the vehicle!**

11/11 – Skiatook Veterans’ Day Parade hosted by Connie Mott. Line-up will be at 10 am at the High School. Parade is at 11 am. **You can throw candy from the vehicle!** A free lunch will be served at the American Legion right after the parade. Some of us will be eating at the Brown Cow. Right after lunch Darryl & Regina Jones will be leading us on a drive.

12/9 – Our Annual Christmas Party hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine is at Country Cottage in Locust Grove. If you wish to participate in the Dirty Santa, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20. - \$25. We’ll be meeting at Inola Sinclair on 412 Hwy. at 12 Noon and leave for the restaurant at 12:15 pm. You can meet us there or at the restaurant. See below under New Business regarding payment for the Christmas Party/2024 Membership.

6/1-9/2024 – Colorado Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Tim & Linda will be talking more about this at the Jan. 2024 Meeting, at which time they’ll need to know who plans on going so that reservations can be made. Sounds like an exciting trip! Get this on your calendars now!

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Pres. Mike Cody asked that you please get your nominations in the box if you have one, so that all nominees can be contacted before the October Meeting, so they can be put on the Ballot. Elections are next month!

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made and seconded to make Tom Penland of Nelson Mazda an Honorary Member of the Club. The vote was passed unanimously.

### **CAR TALK:**

Bob Schwarz had an informative talk about cleaning agents for your engine and windshield. Thanks, Bob!

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

\$101. was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. Peggy Hermann won \$51. and \$50. went to the Club. Congratulations Peggy! The \$20. Door Prize was won by Darryl Jones. Congratulations Darryl! Additionally, an Epson Color Photo Scanner was won by Bill Curts. Congratulations Bill!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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