

JANUARY EVENTS

<u>01/03 BREAKFAST MEET & EAT</u>: Breakfast Meet & Eat celebrating the New Year 2024! January 3, 2024 9:00am. Silver Skillet Family Diner, 8228 E 61st St suite 114, Tulsa, OK 74133. Please RSVP to Linda via text at 918-671-5579 or Bob at 918-691-0879 by Sunday December 31, 2023.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, January 18, 2024

Oklahoma Joe's BBQ, 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. Bring \$25.00 for your 2024 Club dues if you haven't paid!

<u>06/01-09/2024–</u> 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! <u>Get this on your calendar now!</u>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

First I would like to say THANK YOU!!! Thank you for making the 2023 year with the Miata Club, a most enjoyable year, and thank you for letting me lead the club as your president! Thanks to all of the club officers for helping and making my job easier. I'm looking forward to another GREAT year! One of the changes this year, we have a new Events Coordinator, Regina Jones. When making plans in 2024, please contact Regina Jones at 918-260-1855. This way you can get your events on the calendar. Also I want to thank all of you that paid your dues; it makes things so much easier to keep the books when it doesn't take several months to collect them. For those that haven't yet paid, please do so at the January meeting so we can get you on Nelson Mazda's list for the discounts.

What a wonderful turn out for the Inola Christmas Parade, the club threw out a lot of candy to a lot of kids. Afterwards we retired to Braum's Ice Cream, imagine that LOL. Thanks to all who participated!! The Christmas Party was a huge success; we had 51 people attend to the best of my knowledge. Tim did a great job playing Dirty Santa Executive; it was a fun time watching people steal presents from someone only to have it taken from them. The food was wonderful as was the service, but we have come to expect that from Country Cottage. I hope everyone had a good time at the party and was able to enjoy Christmas with their family on Christmas Day.

December the 16th we met and ate at Sammi's. We had 21 people show up to eat, then Charlie, Peggy, Dugger, Tammy, Lee and Mike drove around looking at Lights and went to Braum's. It was a good time with great people, thank you Peggy and Charlie for getting it together. PAGE 1 www.neomiata.com Lee said to tell y'all that there isn't any minutes this month since, technically there wasn't a December meeting.

This past year we had 17 new members, that's AWESOME! Nelson Mazda paid the memberships for 9 of them, and of those 9, 7 are returning as of now. Hopefully the others will follow in January. It's not just about numbers, but the new friendships we make, that have the same common interest in driving the best little sports car on the road! I want to encourage all of the members, especially the new ones, to attend as many events as you can. The more events you attend, the better you will get to know the other members. Try to sit by someone new at each event and you will have a great time listening and learning about the other members. Let's all try to encourage one another this year to be active and if you see a Miata, tell them about the club and when and where we meet. If we all pull together we can have another spectacular year in 2024.

This year we are going to plan a Meet and Eat Breakfast once a month at different locations. The first one will be thru the week on January the 3rd, if you haven't looked at the calendar, we will be meeting at the Silver Skillet 9:00 am. 61st and Memorial area. Look at the calendar for the specifics. We will have the second one in February on a weekend. By alternating them every month, most everyone will have the opportunity to make it to a breakfast. Once again, I'd like to say we have a GREAT club with AWESOME members! Let's make 2024 the best year ever!

The last thing, I want to remind everyone that Tim and Linda Bodine will be leading a drive to Colorado June 1st thru June 9th. Tim planned it this way so a working person would only need one week vacation. Tim has asked that people be prepared to sign up at the January meeting so he can figure out the arrangements according to the number of members. I believe this will probably be the best drive of the year, so lets have a great time this year!

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

No meeting minutes, we had a great Christmas Party in December!

CLUB OFFICERS

President: MIKE CODY 918-284-5439 president@neomiata.com Vice President: CHARLIE HERMANN 918-629-1540 vicepres@neomiata.com Events: REGINA JONES 918-260-1855 events@neomiata.com

Treasurer: JOHN HILL 918-694-2954 treasurer@neomiata.com Secretary: LEE CODY 918-808-8544 secretary@neomiata.com Membership: KIM BROWNELL 918-360-0440 membership@neomiata.com

Newsletter/Website/Nametags: ALAN DOUGHTY 918-230-3910 newsletter@neomiata.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

Oklahoma Boat Show Jan 5-7 Cox Convention Center Chili Bowl Nationals Jan 11-16 Tulsa Expo First Friday Art Crawl Jan 5 Tulsa Arts District Hairspray The Musical Jan 2-7 Tulsa PAC Caffeine & Chrome Jan 27 9a-12n Gateway Classic Cars Mad Dog Demolition Derby Jan 20 6p Claremore Expo