



FEBRUARY EVENTS

02/10 SHONEY'S HENRYETTA: NEO BREAKFAST DRIVE Meet at the QT at 151st & Memorial in Bixby at **8:15 am** Leaving QT at 8:30 am Breakfast (Brunch) at **10:00 am** at Shoney's, 610 E Main St, Henryetta, OK 74437 Charlie & Peggy Hermann

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, February 15, 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

REMINDER- February Meeting Dessert- Provided by Linda Schwarz

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

I hope everyone had a great New Years welcome, I know the club started the year off right with 43 members and 1 guest present at the January meeting. Refreshments were provided by Regina Jones, thanks Regina, the cake was awesome as usual.

I want to thank everyone for paying their dues on time this year, we have 58 paid members and maybe 2 more still to pay. That is a great start for the 2024 year!

The Board met on Jan. 9th where all board members were present. We got a list together of where we wanted to have the monthly breakfast for the first 4 months. We also came up with a new monthly event every third Saturday starting in March, called the "SOMEWHERE DRIVE". If you have anywhere you want to go on a drive to, let us know or let Regina know if you want to lead it.

Our VP Charlie Hermann gave out three OMG awards to: John & Ann Hill, Connie Mott, and Tim & Linda Bodine.

January Birthdays were: Lee Cody, Bill Curts, Pat Huether, Jim Peoples, Renee Pig, and Sherry Jones. January Anniversaries were: Mike and Lee Cody, Bill and Sonja Curts, and Tom and Jean Mattox.

Our next event will be a NEO Breakfast and Drive will be Feb. 10th at Shoney's in Henryetta led by Charlie and Peggy Hermann. We will leave QT at 151st and Memorial at 8:30 am. And eat at 10:00 am.

We had 11 cars sign up for the Colorado Trip June 1st thru June 9th. If you want to go and were not at the meeting, please let me know ASAP so I can let Tim Bodine know.

We also are planning a car show at Nelson Mazda tentatively May 4th. We will confirm that later.

All in all, we have a great year ahead and would love to see everyone participate as much as possible. We have a few trips planned, a week long trip and a 3day trip. Keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss anything.

Thanks for everyone's support!

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

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 43 members and 1 guest present. Thank you to Regina Jones who brought us some delicious desserts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Cody introduced new members, George & Judy Taylor and Wendall Karr-ake & Beverly Carlile, who he then called on to tell us a little about themselves and their Miatas.

Members were asked to pay their 2024 Membership Dues of \$25., if they had not already paid.

The board met on Jan. 9th and had good discussions on the Club affairs, including monthly Breakfasts and monthly "Somewhere" Drives, which Regina Jones (our new Events Dir.) will fill you in on. All Board Members were present. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for April 9th.

Charlie Hermann and Mike Cody are working on a 2 night, 3 day drive to TX. In the Fall.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave out "OMG Awards" to John & Ann Hill, Connie Mott and Tim & Linda Bodine, as he shared a funny story about each of them.

Sec. Lee Cody had nothing to report, as there was no Meeting last month.

Lee announced the Jan. Birthdays: Lee Cody, Bill Curts, Pat Huether, Jim Peoples, Renee Pigg and Sherry Jones and the Jan. Anniversaries: Mike & Lee Cody (10 yrs.), Bill & Sonja Curts (51 yrs.) and Tom & Jean Mattox.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2596.71 Savings Bal. \$391.36 Total \$2988.07 There are 57 paid Memberships, as of tonight.

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report

Membership Kim Brownell – No list this month. Will update the list soon and get it sent out.

Events Dir. Regina Jones announced Past & Future Events, as listed below.

PAST EVENTS:

11/18/23 – Drive & Eat at Midway Café in Bartlesville hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. 10 Miatas, 1 OTM, 16 people & Max. Mike Bouvier met us there for a short visit.

12/3/23 – Inola Christmas Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. 9 Miatas and 17 people. We had a great time decorating our cars and then throwing candy to the kids during the parade. Afterwards we went to Braum's in Claremore and then drove around enjoying Christmas lights.

12/9/23 – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Drive from Inola Sinclair led by Mike & Lee Cody. 28 Miatas, 2 OTMs and 51 people. We had great food and a great time with the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange! The Marines were our guests, who were set up for Toys for Tots. They said they did good.

12/16/23 – Meet & Eat at Sami's in Sapulpa hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. 10 Miatas, 2 OTMs and 22 people.

1/3/24 – NEO Breakfast at the Silver Skillet in Tulsa hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz, but were unable to attend due to illness. 14 people came in various cars.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. 2/10 – Drive & Eat Breakfast at Shoney's in Henryetta hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Meet at QT at 151 St. and Memorial at 8:15 am, leave QT at 8:30 am, eat at !0 am.

Tues. 3/5 – Breakfast at Freeway Café West at 5849 S. 49 W. Ave. in Tulsa. at 9:00 am.

Sat. 4/6 – Drive & Eat Breakfast at Tammy's Round Up Café at 1025 Broadway in Davenport. Details TBD.

Sat. 5/4 – Possible date for NEO Annual Car show at Nelson Mazda. TBD.

Tues. 5/7 – Breakfast at IHOP at 1600 N. 32 St. in Muskogee at 9:00 am.

June 1 – 9 – Colorado Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Details to be announced at a later date.

Future Breakfast Dates: June – Skip, July 13, Aug. 13, Sept. 14, Oct. 8, Nov. 2, Dec. – Skip.

Starting in March we will be having a "Somewhere Drive" on the 3rd Sat. of each month. All suggestions and hosts are appreciated!

Tim Bodine talked to the Club about doing a drive with the Model A Club of Tulsa. The Club said they would like that. Tim will talk to the Model A Club.

Charlie Hermann wants to do a Driver's Challenge starting in March that will entail driving to Post Offices in Oklahoma towns and taking a pic with your Miata in front of the P.O. More details to come.

OLD BUSINESS: Suzanne Knox, with Encompass Health Rehabilitation, gave us a report about the Annual Food Drive that we helped with last year. She said we helped fill and deliver 40 big bags of food to the children at Arrowhead Elementary School. The school staff and the children were all very appreciative!

NEW BUSINESS: Ruth Will made a motion and Ric Fornell seconded it for the Club to have our Christmas Party at Country Cottage again this year. The vote was unanimous to do so. The date will be Sat., Dec. 14.

CAR TALK: Mike Cody told the Club about a tire pressure sensor for your car that you can buy on Amazon. Alan Doughty will send out a link for it to the Members by email.

Bob Schwarz talked about the importance of having a two way radio in your car on all drives.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE: \$95. was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. Tom Pigg won \$48. and \$47. went to the Club. Congratulations Tom! The \$20. Door Prize was won by Ruth Will. Congratulations, Ruth!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

Feb 02 1st Friday Art Crawl
Feb 03 Tulsa Women's Expo
Feb 05 Monday Night Jazz- Vintage Wine Bar, Tulsa Arts District
Feb 08-11 Tulsa Ballet Strictly Gershwin
Feb 10 Tulsa Underground Tunnel Tour- Reservations required
Feb 16-18 Vintage Tulsa Show- Exchange Center- EXPO
Feb 24-25 Tulsa Grand National Gun Show- Central Park Hall