



MARCH EVENTS

03/05 NEO BREAKFAST: Freeway Cafe West, 5849 S 49th W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74107, USA. 9:00 am.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, March 21, 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.

03/23 SOMEWHERE DRIVE: To paraphrase The Lovin' Spoonful "It Is Still A Mystery".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

February, supposed to be cold right? **WRONG**, last week was awesome! Great week for top down driving until Wednesday then we got back to winter. Having said that, we are coming up on the time of year that is going to be great, "driving with the top down weather". We have a Breakfast drive to the Freeway Café "West Side" on March 5th at 9:00 am located at 5849 S. 49th W. Ave. Tulsa, Ok. Hope to see a big crowd there and enjoy great fellowship with everyone.

Be sure to watch the neomiata.com website for upcoming events. We have the monthly meeting on March 21st at Oklahoma Joe's BBQ! Regina and Darryl Jones will be leading the SOMEWHERE DRIVE this month and will have that information to Alan Doughty for the website soon.

Update on the NEO MIATA CAR SHOW at NELSON MAZDA! We had planned on having the car show on May 4th but our Host will be out of town that day, subsequently we have moved the date to May 18th instead of having a SOMEWHERE DRIVE that month. I understand this may be inconvenient for some, but it's the right thing to do. We are also looking forward to the Colorado Trip, having said that, please keep the Bodine's Daughter in your prayers.

Don't forget, if you see someone driving a Miata, and you have a chance, invite them to join our club so they can enjoy the times we have together.

On a different subject, I almost bought a 1994 Miata the other day but it had already sold. At a price of \$2500 I figured I couldn't go wrong. But as I said it was gone fast.

Again, hope to see everyone at the next breakfast on March 5th.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The mtg. 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. 33 members, 1 guest and Max were present. Thank you to Linda Schwarz for bringing us delicious deserts! Next month they will be brought by Peggy Hermann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Cody was going to make a presentation to Tom Penland, but Tom was unable to attend, so he showed the plaque to the Club and he will take it to him later.

Jean Mattox fell and is hurt pretty bad. Peggy Roth is having eye surgery next week. Please, keep them both in your prayers!

John Hill is back with us after surgery, and is walking pretty good! Praise God for that!

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann talked about the Club doing a Garage Sale Drive one Sat. Regina Jones will look into it. "OMG Awards" were presented: To Alan Doughty for all that he has done and does for the Club on the website, since 2003! To Bob & Linda Schwarz for all they do for the Club! Thanks everyone! To Wayne & Peggy Roth for Wayne's big oops while leading a drive, he drove into a huge pothole and blew a tire. So sorry Wayne!

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes, and there were none. Lee announced the Feb. Birthdays: Tim Bodine, Peggy Hermann, Doug Johnson and Michael Radoff and the Feb. Anniversaries: George & Carole Walker (50 years). Congratulations George & Carole!

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2751.71 Savings Bal. \$391.48 Total \$3143.19

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report

Membership Kim Brownell removed all unpaid members from the list and added tag numbers. She thanked Paul Wilcoxon for his help on the new format. Thanks Paul!

Event Dir. Regina Jones announced the Past & Future Events and had the hosts talk about them.

PAST EVENTS:

2/10 – Drive & Eat at Shoney's in Henryrtta hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. There were 12 Miatas, 1 OTM, 24 people and Max. Afterwards 3 Miatas, 5 people and Max went to Braum's.

2/13 – Drive & Eat at Smokin' Sisters BBQ in Wagoner hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz. There were 14 Miatas, & 15 people. Some went to Braum's after.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. March 2 – Car Show at Crystal City – FREE

Tues. March 5 – Breakfast at Freeway Café West at 5849 S. 49 W. Ave. in Tulsa at 9 am.

Sat. April 6 – Drive & Eat Breakfast at Tammy's Round Up Café at 1025 Broadway in Davenport hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Details to be announced at the March Mtg.

Sat. April 20 – Spring Fling Drive hosted by Ric Fornell. More details at March Mtg.

Tues. May 7 – Breakfast at IHOP at 1600 N. 32 St. in Muskogee at 9 am.

Sat. May 18 – NEO Miata 3RD Annual Car Show at Nelson Mazda at 1 pm. (This is a revised date.)

Sat. June 1 – Sun. June 9, 2024 CO. Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. More details at a later date.

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

Charlie Hermann's Post Office Challenge will be starting after the March Mtg.

Future Breakfast Dates: June – None, July 13, Aug. 13, Sept. 14, Oct. 8, Nov. 2, Dec. – None.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

The board is looking at tee shirts for the Club members. More details later.

John Hill is looking for a volunteer to help him with the Vet. Day Parade this year.

Bob Schwarz asked if the Club could pay for a Pizza Party for the Club. The Board will discuss it at the next board Mtg.

George Walker asked if we have any members that has a car from every generation.

CAR TALK:

Bob Schwarz talked about 1) the magnetic signs will not scratch your car, if they are clean, 2) a leaking drain plug, 3) someone getting separated on a drive, so use the picture directory, so you can call them, 4) walkie talkies need to be in line of sight, so use a pool noodle to fit into cup holder and place the W.T. in the end of it, and 5) use New Finish to take light scratches off of your car.

Tom Mattox told us about the Milwaukee Portable Air Pump. It is small, compact, easy to haul, easy to use and it is rechargeable. It costs about \$150. on E-Bay.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$75. was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. \$38. was won by me (Lee Cody) and \$37. went to the Club.

The Door Prize of \$20 was won by Steve Lull. Congratulations Steve!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

March 7-10 **GREATER TULSA HOME & GARDEN SHOW** SAGENET EXPO AT *EXPO SQUARE*

March 8-10 **TULSA IRISH FEST** RIVERWEST FESTIVAL PARK

March 23 **OKGO MARKET** EXPO SQUARE EXCHANGE CENTER