



APRIL EVENTS

04/06 NEO BREAKFAST: Breakfast at Tammy's Round Up Café, 1025 Broadway, Davenport, OK 74026. Meet @ Town West Shopping Center @ 8:15am, leave at 8:30. Breakfast @ 9:30 approx. Hosts: Charlie & Peggy H.

04/11 THURSDAY MEET, DRIVE & EAT: We will be returning to the OSU Culinary School in Okmulgee for their full buffet meal for \$12.00 per person! The full buffet meal is only served at the end of each semester. We will meet at Quick-Trip in Broken Arrow on Hwy 51 at 81st Street at 9:45 a.m. and depart at 10:00 a.m. taking the back roads to Okmulgee arriving 11:00 a.m. at the OSU Culinary school for our full buffet meal. (Rick, Mark & Tim can meet us there – just let us know you will be joining us! Everyone will give Sonja your \$12.00 and she will pay for the whole group!) Bring your RADIO, CLUB MAGNETIC LOGO and be on time. Hosts Bill & Sonja Curts 918-261-3026

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, April 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.

04/20 SPRING FLING DRIVE: We will meet at the Sinclair Station at the HWY 412 exit in Inola at 12:15 and depart by 12:30. Our trip will take us along some very nice windy curvy roads past two lakes, below one dam, over two low water crossings and through one "roller coaster" section of HWY 28. We will stop for lunch at the Cosby Catfish Restaurant near Jay, OK. Good roads and lots of beautiful scenery, will make this a great cruise. This will be a cruise not a spirited drive. Ric Fornell

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Another month has gone by; it seems this year is flying by. Spring is here and we will be having weather where we can put the tops down and enjoy the day. Of course that means April showers also. Hopefully the days we plan will be dry.

We lost a member this last month, Alan Drewry. Alan was a fun person to be around and I never saw him in a bad disposition. Several of the members attended his funeral March 25th where the family shared their stories in remembrance of Alan, he will be missed.

I am very appreciative of Tom Penland coming to the meeting and talking. We have a great partner in Tom! He plans on doing a better job of getting his employees to promote our club to new and used car buyers. On a side note he did say Nelson was going to have a lot of new Miatas to choose from this year. Thanks, Tom!

Regina and Darryl, that was an awesome drive to Tahlequah and the food was great, but more than anything, the fellowship topped it off.

If you really want to know what's happening, check out the news letter to stay informed about what has been, and check out the calendar for what is. Lee does a great job reporting the minutes and Alan does a great job about keeping the calendar up to date. We are blessed to have Regina as event director, she does a wonderful job! Be thinking of what you would like to do, then give Regina the details and she will get with Alan, then Alan will get it on the calendar. It's really not hard folks, just pick a place, and we will all follow.

Charlie has put the list of post offices out for the challenge, so get those cars out, put the tops down and enjoy your car. These are some cool places that have been picked to drive to, and remember, there is a prize at the end of the year!

April 6th is our next drive, check the calendar for details, I'll see you there!

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. 39 members and 2 guests were present. Welcome to all of the members and our guests, including our guest of honor, Tom Penland! Thank you to Peggy Hermann for bringing the delicious desserts! Next month they will be brought by Peggy Roth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alan Drewry funeral arrangement were announced for all who wish to attend.

Sec. Lee Cody passed around lists for shirt orders.

All future "Somewhere Drives" will be on the Saturday after the meeting, when planned.

Pres. Mike Cody explained about the 18% gratuity each of us pays with our meal for the use of the meeting room. This is also our tip, unless you choose to give more.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann explained about the "Post Office Challenge" which will go from tonight until the October meeting. He sent out an email with all of the info.

Charlie said Bob Schwarz works hard on the picture directory, and if you have anything you want to see or not see on your info, please, let Bob know.

"OMG Awards" were presented to Ric Fornell, Steve Click, and & George Walker.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's minutes. There were none.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2841.80 Savings Bal. \$391.50 Total \$3233.30

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Absent due to illness.

Membership Kim Brownell sent out a new membership list. Please, let her know if any changes need to be made.

Event Dir. Regina Jones announced the March Birthdays and went over the Past & Future Events listed below.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Ron Coates, Jan Coody, Connie Cox, David Cox, Shea Ferrell, Audrie Jones, Erin Jones, Ruth Will, & Paul Wilcoxon

PAST EVENTS:

March 2 – Car Show at Crystal City – Duane Will said if you didn't go, you missed out! There were 351 cars registered. It's always the 1st Saturday in March and it only costs \$10. to register.

March 5 – Breakfast at Freeway Café West hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. There were 11 people and 7 Miatas.

March 16 – "Somewhere Drive & Eat" to Vidalia's Sandwich Shop in Tahlequah hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones. There were 17 Miatas, 1 OTM, 31 people and Max. Afterwards 6 of us & Max went to Braum's in Wagoner.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. April 6 – Drive & Eat Breakfast to Tammy's Round Up Café hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

Tues. April 9 – NEO Board Mtg. at 1 pm.

Sat. April 20 – Spring Fling Drive hosted by Ric Fornell.

Tues. May 7 – Breakfast hosted by Mark & Kim Brownell at Amish Restaurant on Hwy.69 in Muskogee at 9 am. (This breakfast location has changed.)

Sat. May 18 – NEO Miata 3rd Annual Car Show at Nelson Mazda. Arrive at 9 am, serve from 11 am – 2 pm. A motion was made and seconded for the Club to spend \$600. for food & etc. It was passed. The club will also bring cakes for the 20 year celebration of Nelson Mazda.

Sat. June 1 – Sun. June 9 – CO. Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Tim had a meeting after the Club meeting for those who will be attending.

"Somewhere" Drives – The Saturday after each meeting

Post Office Challenge – Now thru Oct. 17

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

Dec. 7 - 1 pm – Christmas Party

Please, see the Calendar Grid or Calendar List on the website for info on any of the above events.

OLD BUSINESS:

We will take orders for shirts at this and the next meeting. All shirts must be paid for prior to placing the order with the supplier. Please, see or call Lee Cody about all shirt orders. 918-808-8544

NEW BUSINESS:

Car Show food & supplies (see above).

CAR TALK:

Our guest speaker, Tom Penland, General Manager and Partner of Nelson Mazda, told us about all of the great things that are going on at their dealership, and he gives God all of the glory! They have a lot of cars (including 22 new Miatas) they are selling, so go in and see them, and get yours!

Digger Duncan showed us his new personalized floor mats. They are awesome! You can talk to him if you want to know where to get yours!

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$91. was collected. \$46. was won by Mike Johnson, who then donated it back to the Club to go into the Savings Account. Congratulations, Mike and thanks! The other \$45. also went to the Club.

The Door Prize, a Mazda blanket, donated by Bill & Sonja Curts, was won by Joe & Sara Bohannon. Thanks Bill & Sonja! Congratulations Joe & Sara!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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