



NEO CLASSIC

MAY 2024



MAY EVENTS

05/07 NEO BREAKFAST: Amish Country Store & Restaurant, 2410 N 32nd St, Muskogee, OK 74401. **9:00 AM**

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, May 16, 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.

RENEE PIG WILL PROVIDE SNACKS FOR MAY MEETING

05/18 NEO/NELSON MAZDA CAR SHOW: SETUP: 9:30am OPEN: 10am – 2pm. NELSON MAZDA TULSA, 9902 S MEMORIAL DR, TULSA, OK 74133. Check out new MX5 Miatas and club member Miatas. Also new cars in the entire Mazda line and pre-owned cars of all makes and models. Enjoy food and refreshments provided by your hosts.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

April was a good month, we had two new members. Tammy Gaines joined as an associate member (co-pilot for Dugger Duncan); we also had Rhimmon and Katie Simchy join the club. Rhimmon was a pleasure to be around on the Spring Fling Drive along with his father-in-law, Win. We can't wait to meet Katie, his wife. We had a really good turn-out for the drive to eat at Crosby's Catfish. This was a record number of cars for a drive this year, Ric did a great job planning and leading it!

We have the third annual Miata car show at Nelson Mazda coming up May 18th, I hope everyone is spreading the word and can attend. Ric has volunteered to cook, but I'm sure would appreciate some help in that area.

The Colorado trip will be here before we know it, Tim Bodine has done a wonderful job getting this together especially with all the distractions in his and Linda's life. Linda and Tim, you are appreciated; Lee and I are excited to go!

Michael and Margret Bovier have traded their Miata in on a Corvette. I sent out an email about some accessories he has for the ND Miata. Michael has 17" rims that came on his Miata that are in perfect condition, along with a set of tail lights, muffler, and struts. When Michael bought the Miata, he immediately started making it his own by upgrading parts. In doing so, he has a lot of good stuff at what will probably be good prices. If you're in need of any of these items, please give Michael a call. He is listed in the Picture Directory.

I have checked on those we haven't seen in awhile, and everyone is ok. They all have said they are just busy and miss everyone, but are looking forward to seeing us soon. Having said that, I want to thank everyone that showed up at the April meeting, 55 people showed up for what was an awesome meeting and a record attendance for this year! You're participation and enthusiasm is what makes the officers feel appreciated for what they do.

Looking Forward to May ZOOM ZOOM!

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

NEO MIATA MTG. APRIL 18, 2024

The Meeting was called to order at OK. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 55 members present, including new member, Rhimmon Sinchy, who's wife, Katie was not able to attend. Mike introduced Rhimmon and also, Tammy Gaines as a new Associate Member. Delicious desserts were brought by Peggy Roth. Thanks, Peggy! Next month they will be brought by Renee Pigg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike reminded everyone about the 18% gratuity that each of us pays at the register when we pay for our food, which covers the cost of our meeting room, as opposed to the Club having to pay for it monthly. All "Somewhere Drives" will be on the Saturday after the monthly meeting. A Pizza Party paid for by the Club was brought up at the last meeting. The Board discussed it at the last Board Mtg., and it was decided that because of future expenses, we will not have one at this time. However, if anyone wants to have a Drive & Eat or Meet & Eat to a pizza place, and each person pay for their own, that would be perfectly acceptable and encouraged. Michael Radoff said he has a 3 bedroom cabin available for rent July 28 – Aug. 4 for Miatas at the Gap, because they won't be able to go. Please, contact him for more info, if you're interested in it.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. CHARLIE HERMANN handed out "OMG Awards" to Mike & Lee Cody and Jim Peoples. He also has the race schedule for Hallett Raceway (provided by George Walker) to pass out to anyone interested in it.

SEC. LEE CODY asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's report, and there were none.

She also announced that this is the last meeting to order shirts. And, anyone who wants to order or has not paid or picked up the shirts that have come in, was asked to see Lee after the meeting.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2930.71 Savings Bal. \$391.71 Total \$3322.42

WEBMASTER ALAN DOUGHTY made flyers for the Car Show. He will have them on Saturday for anyone who would like to take some to post at places where they do business.

Membership Kim Brownell will be adding some names to the Membership List and will get a new list emailed out soon.

EVENT DIR. REGINA JONES announced the April Birthdays and Anniversaries and went over the Past and Future Events listed below.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Charlie Hermann, John Hill, Regina Jones, Jean Mattox, Tom Mattox, Dianne Milberger, and Peggy Roth

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: John & Ann Hill (58 years)

PAST EVENTS:

April 6 - Drive & Eat Breakfast at Tammy's Roundup Café in Davenport hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. There were 7 Miatas, 13 people & Max. Afterwards some of us went bowling in Chandler to celebrate Charlie's birthday, and then to Braum's in Sapulpa.

April 9 – Board Mtg.

Regina told about some pizza places where we could all meet.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. April 20 – Spring Fling hosted by Ric Fornell – Meet at Inola Sinclair at 12:15 pm, leave at 12:30 to take the back roads to Cosby's Catfish Rest. in Jay.

Sat. May 4 – Prague Kolache Festival – Google for more info.

Tues. May 7 – Meet & Eat Breakfast at 9 am at Amish Country Store & Rest. located at 2410 N. 32nd St., Muskogee, OK. 74401.

Sat. May 11 – Tabouleh Festival in Bristow – Google for more info.

Sat. May 18 – 3rd Annual NEO Miata Car Show hosted by Nelson Mazda at 9902 S. Memorial Dr., Tulsa, OK. 74133. We'll be serving lunch from 11 am – 2 pm. Please, come early (9 am) and help set up! Ladies, please, bring a side dish and/or cookies or an easy to serve dessert. Ric Fornell and Duane Will have graciously volunteered to do the grilling! Thanks, Guys!

June 1 – 9 – Colorado Trip hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Tim talked about the trip, and said if anyone else wants to go, please, let him know by the first of next week.

No "Somewhere Drive" in June.

Sat. July 20 – NEO Bday. Drive & Party hosted by Ric Fornell in Eufaula. More details later!

Sat. Sept. 7 – Inola Hay Day Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More details later!

Post Office Challenge thru Oct. 17 Mtg. Charlie said a few have turned in some pics.

Sat. Dec. 7 – 1 pm – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. More details later!

OLD BUSINESS:

\$600. was approved for food & supplies for the Car Show.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business.

CAR TALK:

Bob Schwarz cautioned us to be watchful for a slow gas pump, because it will not shut off by itself. He also said some of the older model Miatas idle up during the first few seconds after starting. And, he said you can use a selfie stick to look or video under your car if you have a problem. Bob also asked if anyone has a magnetic 8" round NEO Miata Club sign to sell.

Dugger Duncan said the March Miata Madness in Jefferson, TX. was a very fun, spirited drive.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$170. was collected, \$85. was won by Paul Wilcoxon and \$85. went to the Club. Congratulations Paul! The Door Prize was won by Chris & Dianne Milberger, who chose a set of magnetic signs. Congratulations Chris & Dianne! The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

Red Fern Festival- Tahlequah April 26-27
Oklahoma Renaissance Festival April 27- June 2- Muskogee
German Fest May 3-5- Tulsa German American Society
Diamond Daze Festival Sallisaw May 3-4
Tulsa International Mayfest May 10-12
Bristow Tabouleh Fest May 11
Stillwell Strawberry Festival May 11
Rooster Days May 16-19 Broken Arrow
Kaleidoscope Festival Stillwater April 28
Rose Rock Music Festival May 3-5 Noble
Prague Kolache Festival May 4- Prague
El Reno Fried Onion Burger day Festival- El Reno
Strawberry Festival May 11- Holdenville-Hughes county shopping trail
Bethany 66 Festival- Bethany
Chandler Ice Cream Festival June 8th – Chandler