



NEO CLASSIC

AUGUST 2024



AUGUST EVENTS

08/03 NWA MIATA CLUB MTG.: Saturday August 3rd, drive to Golden Corral in Rogers 2605 W Pleasant Crossing Dr., Rogers, AR. Attend the Business meeting of NWA MIATA Club, at 9:30 am. Come earlier for breakfast and socializing. **Meet at Dollar General in Inola at 6:15AM, leave at 6:30AM.**

08/03-04 MOUNT MAGAZINE: Over night drive to The Lodge at Mount Magazine Arkansas. Host: Tom M. 918-629-1540

08/10 NEO BREAKFAST: Meet at QT at 151st and Memorial Aug 10th between 8am and 8:15am leaving between 8:30am and 8:45. Breakfast at 10am at Shoney's in Henryetta. We will be going the same Route as we did last time.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, August 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.

08/17 CHICKEN SHACK DRIVE: Meet at Town West Shopping Center at 12:30pm, leave at 12:45pm. Take turnpike on I-44 to exit 158, then OK-66 West to Chicken Shack in Arcadia, OK. (16 mi) Rest stop at Midway Rest Area on turnpike. (90 min (81.0 miles)) After chow attractions nearby include The Round Barn and Pops. Drive Historic RT 66 home or return on the turnpike. Or explore... (Drive Leader Needed: Ready made for newer members)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Members, hope everyone is doing well. July was a good month; the club had a lot of fun together. The FISH FRY at Fort Gibson Lake was a great success! I want to say thank you to all who were there and for bringing such good food. I know some members wanted to be there but couldn't, having said that, we still had 37 members show up. Next year we will probably do hamburgers and hot dogs, the main thing is that we get out and enjoy the day together.

Speaking of having a great time together, the Apple Barrel breakfast hosted by Wayne and Peggy Roth had a good turnout. We had a wonderful time visiting and enjoying great food. Thanks Wayne and Peggy!

The Birthday Drive to Eufaula turned out to be quite the drive, first half led by Lee and I, joining Ric Fornell in Warner. We left Sinclair on time taking the back roads to Porter. The Peach Festival was going on which caused us to get separated till we got to QT in Muskogee. Thanks Connie Mott for

taking the lead at Porter. Alan went off road and beat all of us to Warner, I enjoyed listening to him tell me about the route he took. Even though we had some quirks on the drive, we showed up in Warner right on schedule as planned. When we got there Ric was waiting as planned and took us on a beautiful drive around the Lake and across the Dam. Once we got to Captain John's they were waiting for us and seated us promptly. The food was delicious and the service was spectacular. Lin did a good job decorating, Thanks Lin.

We have a drive this weekend on August 3rd led by Lee and I, so come on out and join us on a trip to NW Arkansas Miata Club Meeting and Breakfast at Golden Corral in Rogers Arkansas, look at the calendar for details, also Tom Mattox will be leading a drive to Mount Magazine for an overnight stay. If you're not out enjoying the club's events, you are missing out! So dust off your Miata and come join the FUN! Don't forget, you can lead a drive also, just tell Regina and she will get it on the calendar.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

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 44 present, including new members Phillip & Susan Hill and returning members Holly & Mickey Murrey. Welcome everyone! Delicious desserts were brought by Ann Hill. Thanks Ann! Next month they will be brought by Tracy Stevenson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lee Cody has shirts if you have any on order and have not received them. Please, see her after the meeting. We also have Miata logo koozies for \$5. each.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave awards to Darryl & Regina Jones, Ruth Will, Tracy Stevenson and Jim & Brenda Loyd.

Sec. Lee Cody thanked Kim Brownell for taking the minutes last month while we were gone and for giving the report to Alan for the Newsletter. Then she announced the June and July birthdays and anniversaries below.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2587.14 Savings Bal. \$392.05 Total \$2979.19

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report

Membership Kim Brownell will be adding the new members to the Membership List.

Event Dir. Regina Jones went over the Past & Future Events below.

June Birthdays: Mark Brownell, Katie Calvert, Sonja Curts, and Chris Milberger

July Birthdays: Mac Arnett, Carol Koch, Ron McDowell, Linda Schwarz and Duane Will

June Anniversaries: Jeff & Cheryl Baker and Tim & Linda Bodine

July Anniversaries: Mark & Kim Brownell (39 years), Van & Kerry Burkhead, Charlie & Peggy Hermann (43 years) and Darryl & Regina Jones (31 years)

PAST EVENTS:

July 6 Fish Fry at Rocky Point Pavilion hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was attended by 42 people. We had a great, fun time with delicious food and awesome music provided Jim Loyd and Eric Mathews, and Mike Cody even sang a couple of songs!

July 11 Breakfast Meet & Eat at Apple Barrel Café hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth was attended by 17 members for some wonderful food and fellowship.

July 16 Board Meeting, held at Hideaway Pizza was attended by all Board members and 3 guests.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. July 20 - NEO 34th Birthday Drive & Party at 2:30 pm at Captain John's in Eufaula, OK. hosted by Ric Fornell

Fri. July 19 - Love Day at Nelson Mazda - 6 – 8 pm. All school kids will get a free backpack and \$400. worth of supplies and etc.

Sat. Aug. 3 – Drive & Eat to NW AR Miata Club Mtg. at Golden Coral in Rogers, AR. hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Meet at Inola Dollar General/Sinclair at 6:15 am, leave at 6:30 am. We eat about 8:30, their meeting is at 9:30 and they are hosting a drive to a member's home, where they will swim and eat. Everyone is invited.

Sat. Aug 3 – Drive to Mt. Magazine hosted by Tom Mattox. Please contact Tom at 918-629-1540 for details and let him know if you are going. I'm sorry I didn't catch all of the details.

Sat. Aug. 10 – Breakfast Drive & Eat at Shoney's in Henryetta hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Meet at QT on 151 St. & Memorial in Bixby at 8 am.

Thurs, Aug. 15 – Next Monthly Meeting at OK. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm.

Sat. Aug. 17 – Drive & Eat to Arcadia to eat at the Chicken Shack. Meet at Town West Shopping Center at 12:30 pm, leave at 12:45 pm.

Sept. 5-8 – NW AR Miata Club 25th Ann. Celebration in Eureka Springs, AR.

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

Sat. Sept. 14 – Breakfast Meet & Eat at Village Inn at 2745 S. Harvard, Tulsa, OK. hosted by Alan Doughty at 8:30 am. (It's Alan's 70th birthday! Let's all make it very special for him!)

Fri. Sept. 20 – NOTICE!!! The meeting day has been changed, but we'll be at the same location at the same time! Written nominations for next year's Officers will be taken.

Thurs. Oct. 3 – Next Board Mtg.

Wed. – Sat. Oct. 9 – 12 – Palo Duro Canyon/Alabaster Caverns Trip – Hosted by Mike & Lee Cody and Charlie & Peggy Hermann. More details later.

Post Office Challenge thru Oct. 17.

Sat. Nov. 9 – Veteran's Parade hosted by Connie Mott.

Mon. Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Parade hosted by John Hill.

Sat. Dec. 7 – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage at 1 pm hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Meet at Inola DG/Sinclair at 12 Noon, leave at 12:15 pm.

Sun. Dec. 1 – Inola Christmas Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Car Show expenses were \$395.27.

New NEO Club Cards are available.

NEW BUSINESS:

New etiquette concerning driving lights during Club drives was discussed.

A proposal from the Board to match member donations for the school kids' meals and etc. at Christmas time for up to \$250. was presented and voted on by the Club, and passed.

Peggy Roth talked to the Club about symphony concerts at Tulsa Community College, and asked if anyone would be interested in going as a group. Some indicated they would like to do that.

The Board had voted to reimburse Charlie & Peggy Hermann \$50. for the tip given to the attendants who helped the Club at the Royal Gorge. They donated it back for the school kids.

The Board had voted to reimburse Mike & Lee Cody \$50. for the rental of the Pavilion for the Fish Fry. We donated it back for the school kids.

Tom Pigg has 2 free tickets to the Tulsa Oilers Arena Football game for tomorrow night in the VIP section. See him after the meeting if you would like to go.

Charlie Hermann asked if we could share 30 of our Miata hat pins with the NW AR Miata Club? A vote was taken and passed.

CAR TALK:

Bill Curts talked about headlight restoration techniques.

Ric Fornell told about an experience he had while on the road.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$47. was won by John Hill. Congratulations John! \$46. went to the Club.

Dianne Milberger won the \$20. Door Prize. Congratulations Dianne!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

Barry Manilow at the BOK Aug 23

Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo – Vinita- Aug. 7th

Firelake Fireflight Balloon Fest Shawnee- Aug 9-10

Redbud Rumble- Free car show- Owasso- Aug 9

Rush Springs- watermelon festival- Rush Springs- Aug 10

Food truck Thursday- Claremore Downtown Aug 22

Oklahoma Festival of ballooning- Muskogee- Aug 23-24

Taco and Margarita Festival- Harrah- Aug 24

Henryetta Beard & Stache competition Aug. 31

Bluegrass and Chili Festival – Pryor- Sept 6-7