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DECEMBER 2024

DECEMBER EVENTS

12/07 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Club Christmas Party will be held at The Country Cottage Restaurant, 6570 State Hwy 82, Locust Grove, OK 74352, at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Inola Sinclair at 12:00 noon. There will be a dirty Santa activity, with a \$25 limit, so be planning for that.

12/08 INOLA CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS: Inola Christmas Parade of Lights, hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Line up at Inola H.S. at 4 pm. Meet at Inola Sinclair/DG at 3:30 pm, leave at 3:45 to go to the H.S. Bring lots of candy to throw to the kids!

12/14 SIGNATURE SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS CONCERT December 14, 2024 7:30PM \$49 EA. Van Trease Performing Arts Center 10300 E. 81st Street Tulsa, OK 74133-4500. Host Wayne and Peggy Roth.

12/21 BREAKFAST MEET & EAT: @ Freeway Cafe, 5849 S. 49 W. Ave., Tulsa, OK. 74107 on Sat. Dec. 21 at 9 am. Hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. RSVP if you plan to attend!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Well, November was a great month! We started off by having Breakfast at Jake's Café on November 2nd. On November 9th we were in the Skiatook Veteran's Day Parade, where afterwards some of us ate at the Brown Cow Café. I gotta tell you, they have the biggest hamburger steak I've ever had. It looked like it was a full pound of meat and only cost \$12. I think Lee and I will plan a drive to eat there next year. On November 10th we drove in the Tulsa Veteran's Day Parade where we later ate at the Mission BBQ on 71st street. Last but not least we had an Amish Dinner where 28 of us and friends absolutely stuffed ourselves with some of the best food money can buy. Between all of these great opportunities to eat and Thanksgiving, I probably shouldn't eat again till the Country Cottage Buffet, but I probably will.

The other thing that happened in November was our Elections for Officers. All Nominations were contacted and the ones not presently in Office, appreciated being nominated but respectfully declined due to the fact that the present Officers accepted. For that reason, Tim Bodine made the motion, to accept the 2024 Officers for 2025. President – Mike Cody, Vice President – Charlie Hermann, Secretary – Lee Cody, Treasurer – John Hill, Web Master – Alan Doughty, Events Director – Regina Jones, and Membership Coordinator – Kim Brownell. Thank you to all who served in 2024 and will be serving in 2025. I'm sure the Board will look different in 2026, so if you think you might be interested in serving as a board member be sure and let someone know.

As we head into December, looking forward to all of the holiday festivities don't forget about the Miata Christmas Party, the Inola Christmas Parade, and the Meet and Eat at the Freeway Café. The

Christmas Party will be at the Country Cottage in Locust Grove on Saturday December 7th at 1:00pm. We will meet at Sinclair/ Dollar General (whichever parking lot is available) at 12:00 noon. Don't forget to bring a gift (\$25 value) for each person wanting to participate in the Dirty Santa. Also we will be accepting Toys for Tots there!

We will be meeting at the Sinclair/ Dollar General in Inola for the Inola Christmas Parade December 8th at 3:45 pm. and drive to the High School for lineup. Bring lots of candy to throw. There are always lots and lots of little kids lined up along the street.

On December 21st at 9:00 am, we are meeting at the Freeway Café located at 5849 S. 49th W Ave. Tulsa, OK. Just call it a Miata Club Christmas Breakfast. I hope everyone's schedule will allow them to attend.

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 54 attendees. New members, Larry & Joyce Powell were introduced, and they told a little bit about their Miata and themselves. Delicious desserts were brought by Linda Bodine and myself, Lee Cody. Thanks, Linda! January desserts will be brought by Susan Hill and Joyce Powell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pres. Mike Cody explained to newcomers about the 18% gratuity added to our meals for the use of the meeting room.

The amount raised for the kids' meals, with the Club matching up to \$250., was \$992. We will help deliver bags to the school in our Miatas on Dec. 12. We will meet at the Ascension Rehab Facility located at 1200 W. Albany in B.A. The time will be sent out as soon as we know it.

2025 Membership dues need to be paid tonight in order for your Christmas meal to be paid for. Please, get with John Hill after the meeting.

Mike Koch has a manual for a 2014 Miata, if anyone wants it.

Christy Kelly still has her Miata for sale.

There is no meeting for Dec. because of the Christmas Party, but we need someone to sign up to bring desserts with Susan for the Jan. Mtg. Thanks to Joyce for doing this!

After all Nominations for 2025 Officers were contacted, the Nominees not presently in Office declined due to the fact that all of the present Officers accepted their nominations. For that reason, a motion was made by Tim Bodine to accept the present Officers for another term in 2025. It was seconded by Bill Curts, and the motion was passed unanimously by the vote of the Members.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann presented \$25. QT gift cards to the winners of the Post Office Challenge. They are: "Furthest from Tulsa" – Bob & Linda Schwarz "Completed" – Bob & Linda Schwarz, Dugger Duncan & Tammy Gaines and Shae & Robin Ferrell. Congratulations to everyone!

He also presented a certificate to Dugger Duncan and to each of the Ladies who went on the Ladies' Drive. Congratulations to everyone!

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

I also announced that I would be collecting for the Amish dinner tonight, and to please see me after the meeting.

I then announced the Nov. Birthdays: Sara Bohannon, Kerry Burkhead, Van Burkhead, Ann Hill, Tom Pigg, Jerry Radoff and Aaron Smith and the Nov. Anniversary: Chris & Dianne Milberger.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2281.30 Savings Bal. \$392.52 Total \$2673.82

Webmaster Alan Doughty said that he is working on the email issue. There is still no resolution. He will try to start using a private Facebook page, and he'll keep trying to get the problem fixed.

Membership Kim Brownell sent out a new Membership List, but because of the email issues, not everyone got it.

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

PAST EVENTS:

10/19 – Somewhere Drive to Lookout Kitchen hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. There were 11 Miatas, 20 people and Max. Some went to Braum's after. That was 8 Miatas, 15 people and Max.

11/2 – Breakfast at Jake's Café hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was attended by 21 people, including new members Larry & Joyce Powell.

11/9 – Skiatook Vet. Parade hosted by Connie Mott – 7 Miatas, 13 people and Max. Afterwards some went to the American Legion Hall for lunch and some went to the Brown Cow. After that some went to Pawhuska to the Mercantile and Charlie's Sweet Shop led by Regina Jones.

11/11 – Tulsa Vet. Day Parade hosted by John Hill and assisted by Mac Arnett. 19 Miatas, 32 people and Max. Afterwards most went to Mission BBQ for lunch and then some went to Braum's after that. John said this is the 2nd largest Vet. Day Parade in the nation with over 4000 participants. John thanked Mac for his help!

FUTURE EVENTS:

11/23 – Amish Dinner at Fannie's Country Cookin' hosted by Mike & Lee Cody.

12/6 & 7 – Nut Cracker Festival at Tulsa Expo Upstairs.

12/7 – 1 pm - NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove, hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Meet at Inola Sinclair/DG at Noon, leave at 12:15. Bring a Dirty Santa gift valued at \$20. - \$25. for each person wishing to participate. Toys For Tots will be there again, so let's all do what we can to help them out by bringing them an unwrapped gift and/or money.

12/8 – 5 pm – Inola Christmas Parade of Lights, hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Line up at Inola H.S. at 4 pm. Meet at Inola Sinclair/DG at 3:30 pm, leave at 3:45 to go to the H.S. Bring lots of candy to throw to the kids!

12/14 – Concert hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alan Doughty will get with Katie Simchy about the Club Facebook page.

Charlie Hermann has Club Business Cards. Get with him after the meeting if you want some of them.

CAR TALK:

Regina Jones knows someone with a fixer upper 2004 Miata for sale.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

John Gregory won the 50/50 of \$48. and he donated it back to the Club. Congratulations, John and thanks! \$47. also went to the Club.

Chris Milberger won the Door Prize. He chose the \$20. Congratulations, Chris!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA Area

- Nutcracker Festival - Expo Dec 6-7
- Sapulpa Christmas Chute now thru Dec 29th
- Tulsa Botanical Garden of lights
- Joy Lane Lights Admiral twin drive in thru Jan 1
- Magical lights adventure - Tulsa Raceway Park- thru Dec 30
- Rhema lights - thru Jan 1
- Castle Christmas- Muskogee thru Dec31
- Garden of Lights- Honor heights- Muskogee thru Jan 1
- Wonderland of lights - Woolaroc thru Dec 22