



# NEO CLASSIC

## MARCH 2025



### MARCH EVENTS

**03/01/25 BUG RUN & EAT:** Meet at Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Store, 317 N Gilcrease Museum Rd, Tulsa, OK 74127 at 4:15, leaving at 4:30. We'll take a leisurely drive to Skiatook to eat at Luigi's Italian Restaurant around 5:30. After dinner, we'll go just down the street a little ways and distribute the targets and put them on the front of our cars. The targets are 6 for \$5., and for each 6 targets you buy, you will also get a ticket. At the end of our Run, at Braum's in Owasso 76th St, whoever has a Bug closest to the bullseye 🎯 will win 1/2 of the pot. The rest of the money will go to the Club. In the event there are no Bugs on any targets, we'll have a drawing, and whoever has the winning ticket will get 1/2 of the pot. Please, bring \$5. bills, if you can, so we don't have to be trying to come up with enough change! Hosted by Mike & Lee C.

**03/08 MEET AND EAT LINNER** (Lunch+dINNER=LINNER): Saturday, March 8, 2025. Meet at Las Parrillas Mexican Restaurant in Catoosa at 4:00PM.

#### **Monthly Meeting – Thursday, March 20, 2025**

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.

**03/22 DRIVE & EAT:** JL's BBQ. Details to follow...

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

February was another good month, and first of all, I want to say thank each one of you for getting your dues paid in a timely manner. I'm sure John Hill appreciates it just as much as I do, if not more. I believe we will end up with 66 memberships to start the year.

Thanks Charlie and Peggy Hermann for a great drive to Shoney's in Henrietta. The food and service was awesome as always. Thanks to Darryl and Regina for the meet and eat at the Silver Skillet, great place and it is so much fun to get together and visit over dinner with each one of you.

This Club is the best club I have been in. We have such harmony between us that it makes every get together a fun time. No hassles, no arguments, and no drama! It just doesn't get any better than that!

If anyone has an idea of somewhere to drive to eat or just meet and eat, please tell me and I will show you how to make it happen. If you don't want to lead, I will be happy to.

Looking forward to the BUG RUN tonight (March 1<sup>st</sup>), hopefully we will run into some bugs on the way to Bruams. Good luck to all that will be participating.

Don't forget, you still have time to get with Charlie for the South Dakota Trip on May 10-16, but please hurry Charlie would like to have the list of people by the March meeting.

Once again, I'm so proud of you all!

## **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY**

The meeting was called to order at IHOP at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody. There were 42 members and 1 guest present. New members, Brian Walker and Rob & Michelle Colter, were introduced and they each told us a little bit about themselves and their cars. Delicious desserts were brought by Robin Ferrell and Kim Brownell. Thanks Robin & Kim! March desserts will be brought by Renee Pigg and Dugger Duncan.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Pres. Mike Cody said that IHOP does not add a gratuity to our bill, so please take care of our waitress, Malory, tonight.

Please, pay your 2025 Membership Dues tonight to John Hill, if you haven't already done so.

We are sorry to hear that Jeff Baker has sold his Miata, but glad that he is staying in the Club as an Associate Member.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Robin Ferrell, Kim Brownell and myself, Lee Cody.

Sec. Lee Cody - I explained why I got my report out so late last month (computer issues leading to a new computer), and asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's report. There were none. I then announced the birthdays and anniversaries listed below.

**FEB. BIRTHDAYS:** George Taylor 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tim Bodine 5<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Hermann 12<sup>th</sup>

**FEB. ANNIVERSARIES:** George & Carole Walker 12<sup>th</sup>

Treas. John Hill - Checking Bal. \$3218.30 Savings Bal. \$392.87 Total \$3611.17

Webmaster Alan Doughty – There are 50 people on the Facebook Message Board now. 2 people did the puzzle last month.

Membership Kim Brownell put the most recent Memb. List on the Facebook M.B. today.

Event Dir. Regina Jones talked about the new Ann. Ed. Miata. It is Artisan Red. She then went over the Past & Future Events listed below.

### **PAST EVENTS:**

1/18 – Drive & Eat Breakfast at Shoney's in Henryetta hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. We had 9 Miatas, 1 OTM, 19 people and Max. Afterwards 6 Miatas, 12 people and Max went to Braum's in Jenks.

2/1 – Meet & Eat Dinner at Silver Skillet at 61 St. & Memorial hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones. We had 22 members and 3 guests.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

Sat. March 1 – Drive & Eat "Bug Run" hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Meet at Braum's at 317 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd. in Tulsa at 4:15 pm, leave at 4:30. We'll take a leisurely drive to Luigi's Italian Rest. in Skiatook to eat around 5:30. After dinner, we'll go down the street a little ways to distribute

the targets and put them on our cars. Please bring \$5. bills with you to buy targets. We'll then take a leisurely drive to Braum's on 76 St. in Owasso, to see who wins.

Sat. March 8 – Meet & Eat at 4 pm at Las Parillas in Catoosa.

Sun. March 9 – Concert at TCC – Local Talent

Thurs. March 20 – Monthly Mtg. at OK Joe's BBQ.

March Madness in TX. – Dates and details to follow.

Sat. March 22 – Drive & Eat at JL's BBQ in Pryor – Details to follow.

Sat. May 3 - Possible Car Show Date – Details to follow.

Sat. May 10 -16 – South Dakota Trip hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

Sat. June 21 – NEO Miata Club Birthday Drive & Eat hosted by Ric Fornell. – Details to follow.

July 3 – Concert at TCC

Nov. or Dec. - Trip to Chickasha to see the Christmas Lights and maybe the Leg Lamp – Details to follow.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The car cover donated by Jerry Radoff, and bought by Renee Pigg, raised \$155. for the Club. Thanks Jerry and Renee!

See Charlie Hermann if you want any NEO business cards.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The date for our 2025 Christmas party was voted on and set for Sat. Dec. 6 at 1 pm at Country Cottage in Locust Grove.

Mike & Lee Cody will be hosting another Cook Out with a live band at Rocky Point this year on Sat. July 5. We will be having hamburgers, hot dogs and hot links. More details to follow.

**50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:**

Brian Walker won \$61. in the 50/50 Drawing, and \$60. went to the Club. Congratulations Brian!

Bob & Linda Schwarz won the Door Prize of \$20. Congratulations Bob & Linda!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

CLUB OFFICERS	
President: MIKE CODY	Treasurer: JOHN HILL
Vice President: CHARLIE HERMANN	Secretary: LEE CODY
Events: REGINA JONES	Membership: KIM BROWNELL
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA AREA**

Tulsa Irish Fest March 7-9 1800 S. Boulder Park Dr. Tulsa

Tulsa Home and Garden Show Expo March 6-9

Harlem Globetrotters @ BOK CTR 3-23