



APRIL EVENTS

04/05 DRIVE and EAT to Hi-Way Cafe- Vinita, OK Saturday April 5th 1 p.m.

2 meeting areas:

A: Lilly's Diner- Southeast Corner of Admiral and 193rd Meet at 10:15.... Depart 10:30am
(This location good for Tulsa,BA,Coweta, Bixby,SS, Sapulpa) This group will travel to QT below.

B: QT- Highway 20 and I44 Turnpike gate. DEPARTING 11 AM
(this location good for Owasso, Cville, Bville, Claremore, Catoosa,Inola)

Final meet up spot is the QT . So even if your town is not mentioned, you can pick a spot to meet. Leave at 11am --
DRIVE to Vinita- Lunch at 1 pm. Hosts: Charlie and Peggy H.

04/10 NEO MIATA BOARD MTG: Board meeting at **1:00pm**, China King, 1330 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74136.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, April 17, 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.

04/26 MEET AND EAT Hosts: Peggy and Charlie H. Ron's Hamburgers- 233 S. Adams Road, Sand Springs, **4pm**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Well the warm weather is finally starting to show up, and I am thrilled about that. We had another month of fun in March, with a lot of great friends. We started off with the "BUG RUN", which was a big success. We traveled in a group of 14 Miatas and 3 OTM's for a total of 27 people and Max, to Luigi's in Skiatook. The food was awesome as well as the company. After we ate dinner, we drove across the street and put targets on the front of the cars, in a place we hoped a bug would hit. Some thought with me being the lead driver, I had the best chance of winning. WRONG, I didn't get not even one itsy bitsy bug. Charlie and Peggy Hermann won with the bug hitting closest to the center of the target, I think Bob and Linda Schwarz came in second with a few others having some hits. We really weren't sure if there would be any bugs out this early, but there was. The trip for the targets was from Luigi's to Braums in Owasso, hmm, I wonder who picked that place.

The next event we had was a meet and eat at Los Perillas in Catoosa. We had 27 people (and Lucas) show up for some great Mexican food and fellowship. It was Audrie's and Erin's birthday, so Regina and Darryl brought a cake, yum yum. The group sang Happy Birthday to them, and amazingly so, we did not go to Braums.

The Monthly meeting was short but we had 44 (and Lucas) people show up along with a new member Jim Basteri, which is a return member from a long time ago. The deserts that Renee Pigg brought were soooo good, Thanks Renee. Thanks to Dugger also for bringing deserts.

On Saturday after the meeting, we had a drive to Claremore for Lee's cousin's birthday. We gave him a mini car show before we headed to JL's BBQ. On the way to JL's, we went across the Grand Lake Dam taking some really fun roller coaster hills. Following that we went through Spavinaw to Salina. That drive is always fun with the curvy roads. We arrived at JL's about 4:30 and we were starving, but JL's always gives you plenty to eat and it's always good. Most people took home left overs, but I think Duane and Ruth were big boy and girl and ate all their food.

Looking forward to see what April brings, but I know if ya'll are there it'll be a blast. Thanks to the club members for being who you are, you are a blessing to Lee and me.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The meeting was called to order at Oklahoma Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 43 members present and 1 guest (Baby Lucas). Jim Basteri (a new member) was introduced and told us a little bit about himself and his Miata and his Service Dog in training. David Horton (one of our newest members) was announced, but was not present. Delicious desserts were brought by Renee Pigg and Dugger Duncan. Thanks, Renee and Dugger! Next month desserts will be brought by Peggy Hermann and Connie Mott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Renee & Tom Pigg and Dugger Duncan. And he presented a New Member bag of goodies to Jim Basteri.

Sec. Lee Cody made a correction of # present to the minutes of last month's meeting and asked if there were any other corrections or additions, and there were none. I then announced the March Birthdays: Ron Coats 26th, Jan Coody 18th, Shea Ferrell 22nd, Anita Hartman 15th, Audrie and Erin Jones 8th, Ruth

Will 14th, and Paul Wilcoxon 3rd and the Anniversaries: Larry & Joyce Powell 23rd.

Treas. John Hill - Checking Bal. \$3216.30 Savings Bal. \$392.98 Total \$3609.28

John also said that to date we have 68 paid memberships.

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Absent due to illness.

Membership Kim Brownell – No changes until tonight, and she will add the 2 new members.

Event Dir. Regina Jones went over the past and future events listed below.

PAST EVENTS:

3/1 – Drive & Eat "Bug Run" hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was a lot of fun and a learning experience! We had 14 Miatas, 3 OTMs, 27 people and Max. We ate at Luigi's in Skiatook and then put our

targets on our cars and drove to Braum's in Owasso, where we checked the targets. Charlie & Peggy Herman won the pot by having a bug closest to the bullseye! Congratulations, Charlie & Peggy! I believe the pot was \$40.

3/8 – Meet & Eat and Birthday Party for twins, Audrie & Erin Jones, at Las Parillas in Catoosa hosted by Charlie & Peggy Herman was attended by 27 people. We had some good food and fellowship and a delicious birthday cake made by Regina Jones. Thanks, Regina!

3/9 – Concert at TCC with local talent.

FUTURE EVENTS:

3/21- 23 – March Miata Madness in Jefferson, TX.

3/22 – Drive & Eat at JL's BBQ and Private Car Show for Kevin (Scotty) Wilsher at Memorial Heights Baptist Church in Claremore hosted by Mike & Lee Cody.

Sat. 4/5 – Drive & Eat at Hi-Way Café in Vinita hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Check the FB page and website for info on times and locations to meet.

Thurs. 4/10 – 1 pm – Board Mtg. at China King at 1330 E. 71 St. in Tulsa.

Thurs. 4/17 – 6:30 pm – Next Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ

Sat. 4/26 – Meet & Eat – 4 pm – Ron's Hamburgers at 233 S. Adams Rd. Sand Springs

Sat. 5/3 – 3rd Annual Car Show at Nelson Mazda – 35th Miata Ann. – More details to follow.

Sat.- Fri. 5/10-16 – South Dakota Trip hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Check the FB page and website for more info.

Thurs. 5/15 – 6:30 pm – Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ

Thurs. 6/19 – 6:30 PM – Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ

Sat. 6/21 – 35th Birthday Drive & Eat at Captain John's in Eufaula hosted by Ric Fornell. More details to follow.

Thurs. 7/3 – Concert at TCC

Sat. 7/5 – 3rd Annual Lake Cookout hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Live Music provided by Jim Loyd. More details to follow.

Sat. & Sun. 8/30-31 – 23rd Annual Miatas at Hallett.

Nov. or Dec. Trip to Chickasha, OK. To see the Christmas Lights and Leg Lamp hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More info to follow.

Sat. 12/6 – 1 pm - Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. More info to follow.

OLD BUSINESS:

The FB Message Board will be locked soon, and you'll have to get with Alan Doughty to get on it. If you need business cards, get with Charlie Hermann.

NEW BUSINESS:

Katie Simchy will be doing our 35th Ann. tees and will let us know more about them at the next meeting.

April 5th is Founder's Day in Collinsville.

June 14 is a Bike & Car Show in Collinsville.

Bill & Sonja Curts donated a Miata car jack and George Walker accepted it.

Audrie Jones will be going to work at TPS after going to the Academy. Congratulations, Audrie!

CAR TALK:

George Walker talked about the NA had came out without a jack or spare, so he made a jack for his. We had no 50/50 Drawing or Door Prize. We adjourned at 7:13 pm.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: MIKE CODY
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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA AREA

Muskogee Azalea Festival- entire month of April- Honor Heights Park

Claremore Home and Garden Show April 4-5- Claremore Expo

Grove Cruise Night and car show April 4th - Grove community center 530-9p

Spring Traders encampment- Woolaroc- April 10-12

Springfest @ Tulsa Garden Center April 11-12- Woodward park

Owasso Spring Fling- April 12- Redbud festival park- 10am-2p

Taste of Claremore April 26- downtown Claremore

Funny Car Chaos 60th Anniversary Bash April 25-26th - Tulsa Raceway

Sand Springs Herbal Affair- April 19th 8a-4p