



## MAY EVENTS

**05/03 MIATA CLUB CAR SHOW:** Club car show in conjunction with Nelson Mazda. Arrive between 9am & 10am to show you Miata. DJ music. FOOD: Hamburgers &, Hot Dogs, supplied by Nelson and delish sides provided by club members. Prizes for Best in Generation - NA, NB, NC, and ND. Major Prize for overall Peoples Choice - \$250 Detail for you Miata from Nelson Mazda. Food from 11am & 2pm. Support our club! Show Up! 9902 S Memorial Dr, Tulsa, OK 74133.

**05/10 - 05/17 SOUTH DAKOTA TRIP:** Hosts: Peggy & Charlie H.

### **Monthly Meeting – Thursday, May 15, 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.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Hope everyone is doing okay as we close out an Awesome April! Having said that, please keep Bill Curts in your prayers and thoughts as he fell and broke his hip really bad on Saturday early morning at home. Bill had surgery Sunday morning at 8:00 am. and is doing well from surgery, but is having some other testing done while they have him.

Thanks Charlie and Peggy Hermann for a great drive and good food at the Hi Way Café! We left Lilly's diner on April 5<sup>th</sup> and drove some really good roads to eat. Of course we had to finish up with Braum's.

April 10<sup>th</sup> we had our Board meeting at China King. The Board voted to put in the "Rules for the Road" that it is up to the driver of his car, whether or not to use driving lights in between the Lead and Sweep cars, as was voted on by the club. Also at the April meeting the club voted to make another addition to the Rules, mainly because we are already doing it. It is as follows, if someone breaks down on a drive or trip, a volunteer will stay with them and the rest of the club will continue on. If there is no volunteer, it will be the sweeps responsibility. So be careful what you volunteer for, lol.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, our newest member (Brenda and Jim Loyd), hosted a drive to Woolaroc for the Spring Trader Encampment Event. We had a great time there then went to the Midway Café and ate dinner, and of course Braum's in Claremore on the way home.

April 17<sup>th</sup> we had a really good turnout for the monthly meeting! Thanks to all who attend the meetings, it makes it worth the Boards time when they feel appreciated.

April 26<sup>th</sup> Charlie and Peggy Hermann hosted a meet and eat at Ron's Hamburgers in Sand Springs. We had some good food and great fellowship.

DON'T FORGET THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MIATA CAR SHOW THIS SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT NELSON MAZDA. ARRIVAL TIME 9:00 AM. TO 10:00 AM.

If you run a few minutes late, please still come. We just want time to get set up. Well, I gotta go now. We are meeting our kids at BRAUM'S. J!

## **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 47 members and 2 guests (Baby Lucas and Holly, friend of Connie Mott) present. New member, Brenda Loyd, was present and Mike told a little bit about her and her husband, Jim, who are close friends of ours. Delicious desserts were brought by Peggy Hermann and Connie Mott. Thanks Peggy and Connie! Next month desserts will be brought by Pat Huether. The meeting next month will be conducted by Kim Brownell, due to the absence of our Pres., V.P. and Sec. and other members who are going on the trip to S.D.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Pres. Mike explained about the 18% gratuity that we pay at the register for the use of the meeting room. Regina Jones talked about the details of the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show at Nelson Mazda on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Vince Ciera with Mazda in Texas donated 75 hats, 75 drinking bottles and 75 bags, all with the Mazda logo to the Club. Thank you, Vince!

Pres. Mike explained about the running of your lights during a drive and protocol if someone breaks down.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Peggy Hermann and Connie Mott.

He said if anyone wants a hat, bottle or bag see him after the meeting.

He also talked about a possible change/addition on day 3 of the S.D. trip, if people want to.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's report and there were none. I then announced the April Birthdays: Dianne Millberger 5<sup>th</sup>, Charlie Hermann 6<sup>th</sup>, Regina Jones 8<sup>th</sup>, Steve Lull 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tom Mattox 23<sup>rd</sup>, John Hill 25<sup>th</sup> and Peggy Roth 29<sup>th</sup>, and the April Anniversary: John & Ann Hill 16<sup>th</sup>.

Treas. John Hill - Checking Bal. \$3469.30 Savings Bal. \$393.10 Total \$3862.40

As of now, we have 69 paid memberships.

Webmaster Alan Doughty has been carrying a stack of name tags to every meeting and event, and many new members have not shown up to get theirs. He is going to discard them after a certain time.

Membership Kim Brownell has added new members, Jim & Brenda Loyd to the list.

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

### **PAST EVENTS:**

3/21-23 – March Miata Madness in Jefferson, TX. – Bob & Linda Schwarz went and had a good time.

3/22 – Miata Drive & Eat at JL's BBQ in Pryor, after Private Mini Car Show for Scott Wilsher in Claremore OK. hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We had 12 Miatas, 1 OTM 23 people and Max. After eating we went to Braum's in Pryor.

4/5 – Drive & Eat at Hi-Way Café in Vinita hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. We had 7 Miatas, 1 OTM and 14 people.

4/10 – Board Mtg. at China King was attended by all Board Members.

4/11 – Impromptu Drive to Woolaroc Spring Traders Encampment hosted by Jim & Brenda Loyd and led by Mike & Lee Cody. We had 5 Miatas and 9 people. Afterwards we drove to MidWay Café in Bartlesville for dinner. After dinner 3 Miatas and 6 people went to Braum's in Claremore.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

Sat. 4/26 - Meet & Eat at Ron's Hamburgers in Sand Springs hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

Sat. & Sun. 4/26 & 27 – George Walker will be driving in the Super Tour Race at Hallett.

Sat. 5/3 – 9 am – 2 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Miata Car Show at Nelson Mazda in Tulsa. See our website or FB page for details.

Sat. – Fri. 5/10 – 16 – South Dakota Trip hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Contact Charlie for details.

Thurs. 5/15 – 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ led by Kim Brownell.

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Sat. 6/21 – NEO 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Drive & Eat at Capt. John's in Eufaula, OK. hosted by Ric Fornell. See our website or FB page for details.

Thurs. 7/3 – Concert at TCC hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Contact Wayne for details.

Sat. 7/5 – 4 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cookout at Rocky Point Pavilion hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Live music provided by Jim Loyd.

Thurs. 7/10 - 1 pm – Board Mtg. at HideAway Pizza, 10461 S. Memorial Dr. in Tulsa.

Sat. & Sun. 8/30 & 31 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Miatas at Hallett – Mark Brownell will be driving.

Nov. or Dec. – Overnight Trip to Chickasha, OK. To see the Christmas Lights and Leg Lamp hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Details later.

Sat. 12/6 – 1 pm – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Details later.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

NEO Business Cards are available from Charlie Hermann after the meeting.

FB Page is now locked. Get with Alan Doughty to be invited.

Katie Simchy is working on T-shirts.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Charlie Hermann said we need to try to plan a picnic with the OKC Club, maybe in Sept.

Bob Schwarz brought Route 66 Trip Guides for anyone who wants one.

Regina Jones said Nelson Mazda is offering a full detail for \$209.99, and you can use your 20% discount.

### **50/50 DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZE:**

\$65. was won by Tim Bodine, and he donated it back to the Club. Congratulations and thank you, Tim! \$130. went to the Club.

Tom Pigg won the \$20. Door Prize. Congratulations, Tom!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

President: MIKE CODY  
Vice President: CHARLIE HERMANN  
Events: REGINA JONES

Treasurer: JOHN HILL  
Secretary: LEE CODY  
Membership: KIM BROWNELL

Newsletter/Website/Name Tags: ALAN DOUGHTY

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA AREA**

Elote's Cinco de Mayo Street Festival May 3-5

Mayfest downtown Tulsa, May 9-11

Tulsa Festival of Kites- May 10-11 43rd and Garnett

Bixby BBQ and Blues May 15-17

Stillwell Strawberry Festival May 10

Bristow Tabouleh Fest May 10

Rooster Days May 15-18 Broken Arrow