



AUGUST EVENTS

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, August 21, 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.

08/30 ANNUAL LAKE COOKOUT: 4:00 PM. Food, fun, fellowship, and live music! Members supply sides. Ft Gibson, Rocky Point. Hosts: Mike & Lee C.

08/30-08/31 MIATAS@HALLETT: 23RD ANNUAL MIATAS @ HALLETT. August 30 - August 31. 23rd Annual Miatas @ Hallett Ride & Drive!! CW/CCW in one weekend, driving coaches, photos, Sat. banquet dinner with door prizes included with registration. Coaches available to first-timers to HMRC. Registration opens 1/1/2025!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Well, July turned out to be a great month also. The drive to big red restaurant led by Charlie Herman and Peggy Herman was a wonderful trip. Good food good fellowship. We also had a good drive and eat to Collinsville at the silver dollar Café. After dinner we walked over to Herron's Opry house where we enjoyed a concert with different types of live music, played by Fence Line with our own Jim Loyd.

We are planning a trip to Chickasha Oklahoma on December 12 13th and 14th. I have made a special deal with Super Eight Motel in Chickasha. You can call them and tell them you are with the Miata club and you will get a rate of \$65 a night for King and \$75 a night for double. Call 405-825-1859 for reservations. This offer is good through the end of August, please let me know if you make reservations so I can put you on the list.

We are looking forward to a great month in August. Also, especially having the yearly cookout at Rocky Point on August 30. Hope to see everyone soon!

Don't forget to be thinking about your nominations for officer next year. That will be taking place in September and October with a vote in November at the meeting. Thanks for reading Mike Cody.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike introduced new member, Bruce Ferguson, who joined us tonight, and he told us a little bit about himself and his car. There

were 37 people present. I was informed before the meeting that Shea Ferrell had donated his 50/50 winnings back to the Club last month. Thanks, Shea!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike explained about the 18% gratuity and the Food Drive coming up soon for the kids. We'll vote next month on how much the Club will match this year. We matched \$250. last year and we feel that we can afford to do more this year. Charlie & Peggy Hermann will donate the bags for the food. To join the Facebook NEO Miata Message Board you must be invited by Alan Doughty and answer 3 questions to qualify, so get with him to join. Mike reminded the Club that we will have nominations for 2026 Officers in Sept. and Oct. and nominations in Nov. All existing Officers are willing to serve again, if that's what the Club wants. We have a few others who are willing to serve also. Delicious desserts were brought by Ric Fornell and Linda Bodine. Thanks Ric and Linda! Next month they will be brought by Tracy Stevenson and Mike Johnson.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Linda & Tim Bodine and Ric Fornell.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's minutes, and there were none. I then announced the **July Birthdays**: Ron Mc Dowell 1st, Gerieta Banyai 2nd, Carol Koch 3rd, Susan Hill 7th, Linda Schwarz 8th, Mac Arnett 13th, & Duane Will 30th and the **July Anniversaries**: Mac & Leta Arnett 3rd, Rob & Michele Coulter 13th, Van & Kerry Burkhead 15th, Darryl & Regina Jones 17th, Mark & Kim Brownell 20th and Charlie & Peggy Hermann 30th.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$3618.16 Savings Bal. \$706.57 Total \$4324.73

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Present, no report.

Membership Kim Brownell will be adding our newest member to the list soon.

Event Dir. Regina Jones – Absent.

PAST EVENTS:

6/21 – NEO Birthday Drive and Eat hosted by Ric Fornell at Capt. John's in Eufaula. We had 41 people and 22 Miatas. We had a great time with great food and great fellowship!

7/3 – Concert at TCC hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth was attended by 14 people.

7/5 – 3rd Annual Lake Cookout hosted by Mike and Lee Cody at Rocky Point was postponed until August 30, due to lake being flooded.

7/10 – All board Members were present and 2 guests.

7/12 – Drive & Eat to Big Red Restaurant in Park Hill hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann was attended by 20 people & Max in 10 Miatas & 1 OTM. We were joined by Bill & Carol Laws, who took us to their church in Cookson to see the stained-glass windows that Carol designed and then to their home for delicious desserts. Thanks, Bill & Carol!

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. July 19 – Drive & Eat to Silver Dollar Café at 5 pm hosted by Mike & Lee Cody followed by Herron's Oprey House Concert featuring our very own Jim Loyd with Fence Line just across the street at 7-9 pm.

Thurs. Aug. 21 at 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

Sat. Aug. 30 at 4 pm – 3rd Annual Lake Cookout hosted by Mike & Lee Cody at Rocky Point Pavilion. Live music provided by Jim Loyd. We will provide hamburgers & buns, hot dogs & buns with fixins' and cold bottled water. Please, bring a side dish and/or desserts and anything else you wish to drink. No alcohol.

Sat. & Sun. Aug. 30-31 – Annual Miatas at Hallett. \$10. to enter the gate.

Sat. Sept. 6 at 9 am – Inola Hay Day Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Line up at Inola H.S. at 9, parade begins at 10. It is ok to throw candy!

Tues. Nov. 11 – Tulsa Vet. Day Parade hosted by John Hill & Shea Ferrell. More details to come.

Sat. Dec. 6 at 1 pm – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. More details to follow.

Fri. – Sun. Dec. 12-14 – Chickasha Festival of Light hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More details to come.

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 12-13 – TCC Concert hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. More details to follow.

OLD BUSINESS:

See V.P. Charlie after the mtg. if you want NEO Business Cards.

Contact Webmaster Alan if you want to be invited to the NEO Message Board on FB.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pres. Mike wants to plan a trip to Rt. 66 Bowling Alley in Chandler. He asked if the Club would be interested and they said yes. He asked if the Club would authorize a \$50. QT Gas Card. Someone suggested there be one for men and one for women. They voted and the answer was yes.

CAR TALK:

Pres. Mike talked about the button in the trunk that will prevent your trunk from opening with the remote if it gets pressed, so be careful when packing your trunk. New member, Bruce asked several questions about his car, and many of the members were very helpful in answering his questions.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$65 was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. Joe Bohannon won \$33 and \$32 went to the Club. Phillip Hill won the Door Prize and he chose a set of magnetic signs. Congratulations Joe & Phillip!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 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

Fire lake balloon fest - Shawnee Aug 8-9

Jay cruise night - August 9