



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

09/06 INOLA HAY DAY PARADE: Meet Saturday Sept. 6th, at the Inola High School at 9:00 am for parade line up. Parade starts at 10:00 am. We can throw candy, and there are always lots of kids!!! Hope to see everyone there! Lee & Mike C.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, September 18, 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.

09/20 DRIVE, EAT, AND BOWLING: Meet at the Sam's in Tulsa Hills Shopping Center at 12:00pm (noon). Drive to Tammy's Round Up Café, 1025 Broadway, Davenport, OK, 74026. EAT. Drive to Route 66 Bowl in Chandler, OK, 920 E 1st St, Chandler, OK 74834. There club members who wish to participate will compete in two (2) categories; Woman's High Score and Men's High Score. Hosts: Charlie & Peggy H.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

We had a great meeting this month. There were 51 people present of which 7 were new members. Patty Sutton along with Tim and Michelle Fox joined. These are people Lee and I chased down one day and invited them to join about a year and a half ago. We also had Sage and Chloe Chaffin along with Jeff and Susan Smith join. The Club is now up to 92 cars (90 Miatas and 2 OTM's) totaling 153 members. Thank you to all that promote the Club to other Miata owners.

Don't forget, at the September meeting we will be taking Nominations for next year's Board Members. A special Thanks to this year's Board Members for all they do!

The drive and eat to Shoney's in Henrietta led by Charlie and Peggy Hermann was awesome as usual. Of course the Braums stop in Glenpool was a great time also. We also had a drive and eat to Kansas, Ok. for \$2 hamburgers. We had the burgers and Fries, for two people eating, \$14 was a cheap date. Afterwards we went to Lonhorn Licks in Inola for ice cream. I know, it's not BRAUMS, but it is lactose free for those that don't get to eat at Braums when we go, which was appreciated by them. Looking forward to the cookout and we will see at the next event.

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 members, Tim & Michelle Fox, Patty Sutton, Sage & Chloe Chaffin and Jeff & Susan Smith, who told us a little bit about themselves and their Miatas. There were 51 people present. Delicious desserts were brought by Tracy Stevenson, Mike Johnson and Pat Huether. Thanks, everyone! Next month they will be brought by Kerry Burkhead and Alan Doughty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Cody explained about the 18% gratuity for the use of the meeting room.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann – Absent, on vacation

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes and there were none. I then announced August Birthdays: Steve Click 2nd, Mike Johnson 8th, Mikki Murray 14th, John Gregory 16th, Susan Gregory 18th, Linda Jenkins 20th, Darryl Jones 23rd, Rhimmon Simchy 26th, Mike Koch 28th and Larry Powell 28th and the August Anniversaries: Rhimmon & Katie Simchy 8th.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$3750.16 Savings Bal. \$706.78 Total \$4456.94

Webmaster Alan Doughty – Present, no report

Membership Kim Brownell – Present, no report

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

PAST EVENTS:

7/19 – Drive & Eat to Silver Dollar Café in Collinsville, followed by Herron's Oprey House Concert featuring our very own Jim Loyd and Fence Line Band across the street. Hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. 22 of us ate at SDC, 13 of us went to the concert and afterwards 10 of us went to Owasso Braum's for ice cream.

8/9 – Drive & Eat to Shoney's in Henryetta, hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann was attended by 22 people in 12 Miatas. Afterwards 14 people in 7 Miatas went to Glenpool Braum's.

8/18 – Drive & Eat to Harvest House in Little Kansas, hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was attended by 15 people in 8 Miatas and afterwards 9 people in 5 Miatas went to Longhorn Licks in Inola for ice cream.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. Aug. 30 at 4 pm - 3rd Annual Cookout at Ft. Gibson Lake Rocky Point Pavillion, hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Live music provided by Jim Loyd. Everyone is welcome!

Sat. & Sun. Aug. 30-31 – Hosted by George Walker.

Sat. Sept. 6 at 9 am – Line up for Parade at Inola H.S., which starts at 10 am. Hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. You can throw candy for the kids!

Sat. Sept 20 – Drive & Eat to Tammy's Round-Up Café in Davenport followed by Route 66 Bowl in Chandler, hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Meet at Tulsa Hills Sam's Club parking lot at 11:45 am, leave at Noon. Eat at Tammy's about 1:30 pm and go bowling afterwards for some fun and friendly competition.

Thurs. Oct. 9 – 1 pm – NEO Board Mtg. at China King, 1330 E. 71 St., Tulsa.

Sat. Nov. 8 – Skiatook Vet. Parade, hosted by Connie Mott. Meet at Skiatook H.S. at 9 am, Parade is at 10. You can throw candy to the kids! Lunch afterwards and then a drive to the Mercantile in Pawhuska, hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones. More details later.

Tues. Nov. 11 – Tulsa Vet. Day Parade, hosted by John Hill and assisted by Shea Ferrell. We'll be in the second group this year! More info later.

Sat. Dec. 6 at 1 pm. – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove, hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. More details later.

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

Fri. – Sun. Dec. 12-14 – Trip to Chickasha, OK. For the Festival of Light and etc., hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More details later.

OLD BUSINESS:

See V.P. Charlie for Business Cards at the next meeting.

Pres. Mike said to be thinking about who you want for your 2026 Officers. We'll have nominations at the Sept. and Oct. Meetings and elections at the Nov. Meeting.

Dugger Duncan reminded everyone of the 100 Ann. Route 66 Celebration in Springfield, MO. April 30 – May 2, 2026. Room reservations are filling up, so get yours in, if you plan to go.

We voted on how much money the Club would match this year for the B.A. Kid's Food Drive and \$500. was decided on. Tonight \$300. was collected, so far.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pres. Mike talked about the disgruntled emails that were put out on the Club multi email. He said Nelson Mazda helps the Club a lot and that shouldn't be happening. From now on, please, come to him if you have a problem and he will help mediate a solution. Michael Radoff then gave several testimonials of praise for Nelson Mazda!

Tom Mattox asked if anyone is interested in going thru the museums in Ponce City. Some raised their hands. He is willing to set up a drive for those who want to go.

CAR TALK:

Pres. Mike talked about the bungee effect that happens on drives when cars get too far away from each other and then have to catch up.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$95. was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. Steve Click won \$48. and \$47. went to the Club. Mike Koch won the \$20. Door Prize. Congratulations Steve & Mike!

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

Neon Prairie Festival: A 2-day music, art, and culture festival at POSTOAK Lodge, with a special pre-party on Friday night.

918 Day Festival: A celebration of Tulsa's cultural diversity held on September 18th at Chapman Green.

Tulsa Greek Festival: Enjoy authentic Greek food, dancing, and live music from September 18-20 at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Art Crawl on 66: On the second Friday of September (the 12th), artists, musicians, and performers will bring imagination to life at local businesses along Route 66.

"Still" Exhibition: This exhibit featuring the work of artists Lissa Hunter, Jane Sauer, Jo Stealey, and Carol Stein is on display at 108|Contemporary through September 20.

Route 66 Blowout Car Show: A family-friendly celebration of Route 66 nostalgia on September 13th in Sapulpa, featuring a car show, vendors, and entertainment.

La Fiesta de Tulsa: A celebration of Tulsa's Hispanic community on September 13th, beginning with a parade and continuing at Hannah Hall with performances and cultural showcases.