

NEO CLASSIC

DECEMBER 2025



DECEMBER EVENTS

12/06 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Club Christmas Party will be held at The Country Cottage Restaurant, 6570 State Hwy 82, Locust Grove, OK 74352, at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Inola Sinclair at 12:15pm, leave at 12:30pm. There will be a dirty Santa activity, with a \$25 limit, so be planning for that.

12/07 INOLA CHRISTMAS PARADE: Line up at the Inola High School at 4 pm. Parade at 5 pm. Bring lights/decor for your car. You can throw candy- there will be lots of kids! We typically go for a light drive afterwards and some ice cream!

12/09 SCHOOL KIDS' FOOD DELIVERY: Dec 9th at 1:30 PM. So we should probably be at the hospital to pick up food baskets about 1:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping deliver the food bags to the kids, please come and help. Mike C.

St. John Rehabilitation Hospital, 1200 W Albany Dr, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

12/12-14 CHICKASHA TRIP: Roadtrip to Chickasha, OK. Christmas Lights & Leg Lamp. We'll be meeting at Jenks Reasor's parking lot (**446 S Elm St, Jenks, OK 74037**) at **12:30 pm** and leaving at **1:00 pm** on Dec. 12. More details to follow. Hosts: Lee & Mike C.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, I know I did!

We had an amazing turn out for the November meeting, a total of 56 members and Lucas! Y'all elected officers for 2026, which are, President- Mike Cody, Vice President- Charlie Hermann, Secretary- Lee Cody, Treasurer- John Hill, Events Coordinator- Regina Jones, Web Master- Alan Doughty, and Membership Director- Wayne Roth. I want to say thank you to all that served in 2025 and those willing to serve in 2026. A special thanks to Kim Brownell for serving 5 years as Membership Director and putting up with me lol. I also want to thank those that accepted the nominations that did not get elected, it's people like y'all that make the club a success! Officers come and Officers go, but you have to have those that are willing to put their hat in the ring to have an election, and for that you are special Robin Ferrell and Katie Simchy! I'm sure next year there will be those that want to step down after serving several years or take a different position. I also appreciate the Club for entrusting this group of Officers to lead the Club in 2026. I believe 2026 will be the best year yet with the members we have and those that will join in the New Year.

Our Christmas Party will be held at the Country Cottage in Locust Grove on Dec. 6th at 1:00pm. We will meet at Sinclair/Dollar General in Inola on 412. We will leave there at 12:30, so show up before that. Tim and Linda Bodine will lead us to Country Cottage. We will have Dirty Santa after we eat so if

you want to participate, bring a \$25 (max) gift for each person playing. Also the Marines will be there to receive toys for the "TOYS FOR TOTS" drive. Toys should not be wrapped, or donations will be welcome also. Dinner for 2 will be paid by the club, for those that have their 2026 Dues of \$25 paid. If you have not paid and are coming to the Christmas Party, please bring a "CHECK" NOT CASH to John Hill.

We are looking forward to the Drive to Chickasha for the Christmas Light Tour. We will be leaving December 12th at 1:00pm. after meeting at Reasors in Jenks at 12:30pm. You won't be disappointed with the Lights, it is one of the biggest in the Nation. Also we will be eating at some really nice places with good food! We will return on Dec.14th.

We will be presenting our plans for the UTAH trip at the January Meeting, so be thinking about whether this is something you want to do. Our tentative dates are June 6th thru 14th. As I said it's going to be a GREAT YEAR in 2026! Thanks to all of you for letting me be your President for another Year.

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. Everyone was welcomed! There were 56 members and Lucas present. Delicious desserts were brought by Sara Bohannon and Ann Hill. Thanks, Sara and Ann! Next month we will be having our annual Christmas Party in lieu of our monthly meeting, so we will be eating desserts from the buffet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

18% gratuity was explained by Pres. Mike. He then asked if anyone needed a ballot. Peggy Hermann had passed them out as everyone came in, so it was covered. Thanks, Peggy! He said the 20 sets of magnet car signs had arrived, so if anyone needed a set, they can purchase them for \$30. a pair. They have gone up considerably since the last time we purchased them about 3 years ago.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Sara & Joe Bohannon, Ann & John Hill, Katie & Rhimmon Simchy and Kim & Mark Brownell.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's minutes and there were none. I then announced Nov. Birthdays: Tom Pigg 1st, Janelle Lull 9th, Van Burkhead 10th, Kerry Burkhead 17th, Jerry Radoff 17th, Ann Hill 20th, Bruce Ferguson 29th, Sara Bohannon 29th, and Aaron Smith 30th Nov. Anniversaries: Chris & Dianne Milberger 28th (50 years) Dec. Birthdays: Brad Coody 1st, Tammy Gaines 6th, Jeff Baker 8th, Bill Laws 8th, Robin Ferrell 10th, Connie Mott 12th, Kim Brownell 14th, Carol Laws 14th, Bob Schwarz 14th, Ineta Bebb 16th, Dugger Duncan 16th, Cheryl Moore 16th, Rob Coulter 24th, Jon Drury 24th, Holly Murphy 28th and Jim Norwood 30th. There are no Dec. Anniversaries.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$3132.24 Savings Bal. \$1007.59 Total \$4139.83 John thanked everyone who participated in the Tulsa Vet. Day Parade and helped to make it a success. He said we had 23 Miatas there!

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report.

Membership Kim Brownell – Absent.

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

PAST EVENTS:

Oct. 18 – Meet & Eat Breakfast hosted by Mike & Lee Cody at IHOP in B.A. 29 people attended.

Oct. 23 – Ladies' Lunch at 1 pm at Fajitas Grill – 9 ladies were present.

Oct. 23 – Mens' Lunch at 1 pm at Boston Deli – 13 men were present.

Oct. 26 – Some members took a drive down south, but I don't have any info on it. We were gone out of state.

Nov. 8 – Skiatook Vet. Parade – Hosted by Connie Mott. We had 8 Miatas, 15 people and Max.

Nov. 8 – Drive & Eat to Bad Brad's BBQ in Pawhuska after the parade hosted by Darryl & Regina Jones. Then shopping and then ice cream at Charlie's Sweet Shop. We had 7 Miatas, 13 people and Max.

Nov. 11 – Tulsa Vet. Day Parade hosted by John Hill and Shea Ferrell. We had 23 Miatas, 42 people and Max. Most of us went to eat at Mission BBQ after the parade.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. Nov. 29 – Drive & Eat – Hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Meet at QT parking lot at Hwy. 20 & Hwy. 75 at 11:15 am, leave at 11:40. Eat about 1 pm at El Maguey Mex. Rest. in Bartlesville.

Sat. Dec. 6 – NEO Christmas Party at Country Cottage at 1 pm. Hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Meet at Inola Dollar General at 12 pm, leave at 12:30. Bring a Dirty Santa gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. \$25. limit. It's always a lot of fun! Also, the Marines will be there collecting unwrapped gifts for Toys For Tots. Please help them out by bringing a gift or gifts.

Sun. Dec. 7 – Inola Christmas Parade at 5 pm hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Line up is at Inola High School at 4 pm. Some will be meeting at Inola DG at 3:30 pm, leaving at 3:45. After the parade, we'll be going to Claremore to see the lights and then to Braum's after that for ice cream.

Tues. Dec. 9 – B.A. School Kids' Food Delivery hosted by John and Ann Hill. Meet at St. John Rehabilitation Hospital at 1200 W. Albany in B.A. at 1pm if you can help deliver food bags to the school. If you come in your Miata (which we usually do), make sure your trunk is cleared out, because they only hold 2 or 3 bags as it is. These are big bags.

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 12 & 13 – TCC – Fri. concert hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Sat. concert hosted by Joe & Sara Bohannon. Contact Wayne for more info.

Fri. – Sun. Dec. 12-14 – Chickasha Trip to see the Festival of Light and the Leg Lamp hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Meet at Jenk's Reasors at 12:30 pm on Friday, leave at 1 pm. We'll be staying at the Super 8 in Chickasha. On Friday night we'll be eating at Mama Carol's Kitchen and Sat. night at

Jake's Rib. On Sat. Charlie & Peggy Hermann will be taking a group to Mount Scott and we'll all meet back up to go eat and then go see the lights. Some will be coming with Wayne & Peggy Roth on Sat. to join us. Contact Wayne for more info on that. On Sun. morning we'll get up, get packed, eat breakfast and then head home together. We are looking forward to a fun trip with everyone!

Thurs. Jan. 8, 1pm – NEO Board Mtg. at Freeway Café 4401 E. 31 St. Tulsa.

Thurs. Jan. 15, 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

Thurs. Feb. 19, 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

Sat. Feb. 21, 9:15-11:15 am – Tulsa Underground Tunnels Tour hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Contact Wayne for more info.

OLD BUSINESS:

Business cards are available from V.P. Charlie after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike asked for past presidents who would like to count ballots to come forward. Joe Bohannon, Steve Click, Bill Curts, Connie Mott and Lind Schwarz came up to help.

After the ballots were counted the 2026 Officers are: Pres. Mike Cody, V.P. Charlie Hermann, Sec. Lee Cody, Treas. John Hill, Activities Dir. Regina Jones, Webmaster Alan Doughty and Membership Dir. Wayne Roth. Congratulations, everyone!

CAR TALK:

Tom Mattox talked about MAXL ONE Car Wax.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$135. was collected for the 50/50 Drawing. Joe Bohannon won \$68. Congratulations, Joe! \$67. went to the Club. Alan Doughty won the Door Prize and chose the magnetic car signs. Congratulations, Alan!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 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

Light displays and holiday festivals

Botanic Garden of Lights: Features illuminated gardens, special holiday activities, and a winter wonderland theme.

Philbrook Museum of Art: Hosts a holiday festival with lights, activities, and a Lego Villa. The grounds are also lit up at night.

Utica Square: Transforms into a festive winter wonderland with classic charm and holiday spirit.

Gathering Place: Hosts a Winter Wonderland with a Holiday Market, live music, festive food, and a themed train ride.

Rhema Christmas Lights: Another popular light display option.

Parades and tours

Reasor's Tulsa Christmas Parade: Takes place in downtown Tulsa on Saturday, December 13th, featuring floats, bands, and Santa.

Bixby Christmas Parade: A local option in the Bixby area.

Fly Tulsa Christmas Light Helicopter Tour: See the city's holiday lights from a new perspective.

Activities and performances

Winterfest Tulsa: Features a popular outdoor ice rink in downtown Tulsa.

Tulsa Ballet's "the Nutcracker": Catch a performance of the classic ballet.

Horse-drawn carriage rides: Enjoy a festive ride, often available as part of the holiday season activities.

BA Ice Rink: Another option for ice skating in the area.