



# NEO CLASSIC APRIL 2026

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## APRIL EVENTS

**04/14/26 BOARD MEETING:** 1:00 PM. China King, 1330 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74136, USA

### **MONTHLY MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

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.

**04/25-26/25 OVERNIGHT BRANSON TRIP:** Mike and Lee Cody will be hosting an overnight drive to Branson, MO, on April 25th and 26th. We will leave Sinclair on Hwy 412, Inola, at 8:00 am. I'm sorry we have to leave early, but to get there and do the Lost Canyon Cave and Trail the same day, it's necessary. The driving time is 3 1/2 hr., which, with stops and lunch, should get us there by 2:00 pm. The event closes at 7:30 pm. So we will do an early check-in, then go to the event.

The event is the Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail. Cost will be \$55 per person for seniors and \$60 for those under 65.

We will be coming home by way of the Peel Ferry and eating lunch at the Cliff House Inn overlooking the Arkansas Grand Canyon on the 26th.

I have secured a rate of \$74.80, including fees and taxes, at the Super 8 Motel / Andy Williams Theater, up to 20 rooms. This motel has a hot breakfast buffet included with eggs, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, etc. We do need to call RC (the manager) at (417) 559 -0507. Please tell him you are with the NEO Miata Club. After you make your reservation, please text me to let me know so I can add you to the list. If you decide to stay at a different motel, please still text me and let me know you are going. This should be a fun short trip that everyone can enjoy. I hope to get your texts soon. Hosts: Lee & Mike C.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Another month in the books, and a good one it was! We cleaned up the Membership Roles and I believe we ended up with 78 members paid up. We had 96 members at the end of the year, but each year we have some fall out that had their membership paid by Nelson Mazda and never participated. If they knew how much fun you guys and gals are, they would be involved. Thank you to all of you that renewed your memberships! YOU are what make this club a success!

Thank you Wayne Roth for getting the membership and directory up to date, you are doing a great job. Thank you to Katie Simchy for all you did getting the shirts made and delivered; it's not as easy as it looks.

We had a really good time at the Birthday Breakfast. We met at the Golden Coral on 71<sup>st</sup> and Mingo and later Charlie led us on a drive to Braums in Coweta, Thanks Charlie and Peggy Hermann. Thanks to Peggy and Wayne Roth for hosting a guys and gals lunch, sorry we couldn't be there.

This month we have a beautiful trip planned to Branson, MO. where we will tour the Lost Canyon and Nature Trail hosted by Lee and I. There are approximately 15 cars going, we will try to get everyone on the Peel Ferry at the same time. For those that are going, when we get there, Saturday evening will be a time that you can plan whatever you wish to do. Some may take in a show, others may play mini golf and others may go down a huge slide. The later of the three sounds like fun to me.

Charlie, Peggy, Lee and I will be camping on Eufaula Lake at Belle Star April 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup> (coming home that morning) if you feel like a drive stop in. Also, it just so happens that Charlie's Birthday is on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be eating at Captain John's at 1:00 pm. on that day if anyone wants to join us. If you are planning on doing that please text me in advance so we can expect you.

We have an awesome club, thank you for making it what it is!

## **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY**

The mtg. was called to order at 6:30 pm at OK. Joe's BBQ by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 43 members and 6 guests present. Welcome to Winn & Sharon Dickey, Richard Whitaker, Sherry's granddaughter, Connie's friend and we're always happy to see Lucas! Delicious desserts were brought by Pat Huether and Renee Pigg. Thank you, Pat & Renee! Next month they will be brought by Kim Brownell and Susan Hill.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The 18% gratuity for the use of the mtg. room was explained.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Mac & Leta Arnett, George & Carole Walker and Alan Doughty for being long-time members in the Club.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes, and there were none. I then announced the March Birthdays: Paul Wilcoxon 3rd, Audrie Jones 8th, Erin Jones 8th, Ruth Will 14th, Anita Hartman 15th, Jan Coody 18th, Michele Fox 21st, Shea Ferrell 22nd, Ron Coates 26th, Hunter Garcia 27th, and Brenda Loyd 29th and the March Anniversaries: Lindsey & Catherine Goddard 16th, Larry & Joyce Powell 23rd and Jim & Brenda Loyd 25th.

Treas. John Hill:    Checking Bal. \$3398.24    Savings Bal. \$1008.75    Total \$4406.99

**We have 77 paid Memberships.**

Webmaster Alan Doughty is counting down the days till his tenure is over, and he is stepping down, so be thinking about who you'd like to have as our Webmaster for next year.

Membership Dir. Wayne Roth asked everyone to look at the new Membership Directory and check to make sure that all your info is correct. Also, let him know if you have a photo you would like to add, and he'd like to add your start date into the Club, which you will have to give to him.

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

#### PAST EVENTS:

2/21 - Tulsa Underground Tunnel Tour hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. There were 28 people for the tour, and 24 people went to lunch afterwards at Mexi Cali Rest. Some of us went to Braum's after that.

3/2 – Meet & Eat Breakfast at The 50's Diner hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz was attended by 23 people. Some of us went to Braum's afterwards.

3/7 – Bob & Linda Schwarz hosted an Impromptu Drive and I believe they ate at Newk's Eatery in Tahlequah.

3/14 – Bob & Linda Schwarz hosted an Impromptu Drive to Hulbert and around and they ate at the Amish Cheese House in Chouteau.

#### FUTURE EVENTS:

3/21 – Birthday Breakfast at Golden Corral hosted by Mike & Lee Cody and Drive hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann.

3/27 – Guys & Dolls Lunch hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Guys at Louie's Grill & Bar and Dolls at Los Cabos, both in Jenks.

3/28 – Glenpool Car Show at the Glenpool Conference Center. Jim Loyd is the MC.

3/28 – Impromptu Drive hosted by Bob & Linda Schwarz.

4/10-12 – Vintage Race & Car Show at Hallett Raceway.

4/14 @ 1 pm – NEO Board Mtg. at China King at 1330 E. 71 St. Tulsa.

4/16 @ 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

4/25 & 26 – Overnight Branson Trip hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Crossing on the Peel Ferry & lunch at Cliff House Inn (if possible) on Saturday and Lost Canyon Cave & Nature Trail on Sunday.

5/2-4 – Steam Thrush & Gas Tractor Pull in Pawnee, OK.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

See V.P. Charlie after the mtg. if you need NEO business cards.

See Katie Simchy for shirts and you can order more.

We have 13 cars signed up for the Branson Trip so far.

**2026 Christmas Party venue – Vote was taken and it will be at Farmhouse Dinners on Dec. 5 at 12:30 pm. We will be asking for RSVP when it gets closer.**

**Nelson/NEO Car Show will be sometime in the fall.**

**Winery Info.? See Mark Brownell.**

**A friend of Mark & Kim Brownell has a 1994 Miata for sale.**

**Regina said Nelson has a 2013 Miata for sale.**

**50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:**

**\$42. went to Sherry Larschen (which she donated back to the Club). Congratulations and thank you, Sherry! \$41. went to the Club. The Door Prize of \$20. was won by Mac Arnett. Congratulations, Mac!**

**The mtg. was adjourned at 7:30 pm.**

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

President: MIKE CODY  
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