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JUNE EVENTS

06/01/2026 FIRST MONDAY BREAKFAST: It gives me great pleasure to announce another "First Monday Breakfast" for June the first, 2026, at The 50's Diner at 1500 W. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 at 9 a.m. It is a 1950's and veteran-oriented diner about 100 yards East of the railroad track on 71st St., a.k.a. Kenosha, in Broken Arrow. If you know a club member who does not use our Facebook Miata Club Message Board, email, or the internet, please give them a call. Bob Schwarz, 918-691-0879.

06/04-07 MIATAS IN THE OZARKS: rolls into Eureka Springs June 4–7 for a fun and relaxed weekend celebrating one of the world's favorite roadsters. The weekend will feature scenic drives through the Ozarks, casual get-togethers with fellow Miata enthusiasts, and a special Miata Parade through downtown Eureka Springs on Friday, June 5 at 5:00 PM. The parade route begins at the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, travels along the Upper Historic Loop to Spring Street, continues down Main Street, and returns to the Inn of the Ozarks. Unlike previous events, this gathering keeps things simple — no registration fee, no formal meet-and-greet dinner, and no Saturday night banquet. Just show up, drive, and have fun. Those planning to stay the weekend can reserve rooms at the **Best Western Inn of the Ozarks by calling 479-253-9768** and asking for the **Northwest Arkansas Miata Club** room block. Whether participating in the drives or simply enjoying the parade, Miatas in the Ozarks promises a memorable weekend in beautiful Eureka Springs. Discover more town events and plan your trip today at EurekaSpringsChamber.com

06/06-13/26 UTAH TRIP: Meet at the Braum's, Gilcrease Rd, for breakfast at 7 am. Hit the road at 8 am. Eight days of Miata fun. (1)Hays, KS, (2)Colden, CO, (3)Moab, UT, (4)Bryce Canyon, (5)Farming, NM, (6)Raton, NM, (7)Woodward, OK (8) Home. Details to be supplied to confirmed attendees. Hosts: Lee & Mike C.

MONTHLY MEETING – THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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.

06/27-28/26 AAA ROUTE 66 ROAD FEST: The Route 66 Road Fest, presented by AAA, is a one-of-a-kind celebration giving you the chance to take your own journey through the history, attractions, characters, and fun of one of America's most enduring treasures. It's also a great opportunity to experience the Route itself. SageNet Center, Tulsa Expo Center, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa, OK 74114, USA. Make a weekend of it, and hit the road to explore some of the 400-plus miles of Route 66 that run through Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

We have such an AMAZING Club! It truly warms my heart when I send out prayer request and many of you respond to me, to let me know you are praying. The people we pray for are always appreciative for our prayers. I know many of you pray and never say anything, thank you to all the prayer warriors in the club!

On May 15th there was a Guys and Dolls Lunch hosted by Wayne and Peggy Roth. 12 Gals ate at Charleston's, while 16 Guys ate at Los Cabos. Great time with Great friends!

May 16th Ric Fornell led 26 Miatas, with 47 people, Max and Jazzy to the Drunken Rooster for lunch. Ric led us on what will go down as one of the best drives in 2026, if not the best. We took some awesome roads with roller-coaster hills, winding curves, and low water bridges. Some of the roads were new to me and roads we will travel again I'm sure.

Soon, several of us, about 10 Miatas and 20 people, Max and Jazzy, will be leaving for Utah June 6th-14th. We will miss the rest of you, but I would encourage you to go on the Miata's in The Ozarks trip June 4th-7th with the North Western Arkansas Miata Club. We will all get back together at the June 18th meeting at Oklahoma Joe's BBQ 6:30 pm.

Also, THANK YOU, to the whole club for the great participation at the meetings. You guys and gals are the best! Your participation is what makes the Board members feel good about the time they spend working for you.

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. 39 members and Coco were present. Thank you to Linda Whitfield and Catherine Goddard for bringing the delicious desserts! Next month Regina will be providing the Club Birthday Cakes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We each pay an 18% gratuity in lieu of a room charge.

OFFICER REPORTS:

V.P. Charlie Hermann gave certificates to Ric Fornell who has been a Club member since 2010 and to Jim Basteri who was a long time Club member who recently came back. Congratulations Ric and Jim!

He wants to see all the Board Members after the meeting.

He passed around the ad that the Club purchased for the Muskogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Pageant, so everyone could see it.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes, and there were none. I then announced the May Birthdays: Thomas Lahr 3rd, Mike Cody 9th, Martin Bebb 11th, Joyce Powell 15th, Lorie Field 20th, Catherine Goddard 21st and Jim Loyd 26th and the May

Anniversaries: Michael Radoff & Tom Lahr 1st, Wayne & Peggy Roth 18th, Steve & Janelle Lull 23rd, John & Susan Gregory 26th, Duane & Ruth Will 31st.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$3,508.24 Savings Bal. \$1,009.34 Total \$4,517.58 Paid Memberships: 78

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No report.

Membership Dir. Wayne Roth – No report

Event Dir. Regina Jones was absent, so Pres. Mike Cody went over the Past & Future Events listed below:

PAST EVENTS:

April 18 – Drive & Eat & Concert hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We had 10 Miatas, 1 OTM and 24 people who joined us at the Silver Dollar Café in Collinsville for a delicious meal and then we went across the street to listen to Fence Line with our very own Jim Loyd.

April 25-26 – Overnight Branson Drive hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Going we went via the Peel Ferry and ate at La Catrina in Harrison, AR before that. Sunday morning, we went to the Lost Canyon & Nature Trail, then on to Eureka Springs for lunch at Rowdy Beaver, and then on to cross the Beaver Town One Lane Bridge (aka Little Golden Gate Bridge of AR) then on to Braum's in Siloam Springs to say our goodbyes.

May 5 – Steam Thrush & Gas Tractor Pull and Etc. I Pawnee, OK. Jim Peoples went and had a good time.

May 15 – Guys & Dolls Lunch hosted by Peggy & Wayne Roth. 13 Gals met at Charleston's and 16 Guys met at Los Cabos, both in B.A. The next one will be in August.

May 16 – Mystery Drive hosted by Ric Fornell is no longer a mystery! We had a great time driving the back roads to eat at The Drunken Rooster Bar & Grille in Grove, OK. We had 26 Miatas, 47 people, Max & Jazzy. Afterwards 11 of us ended up at Braum's in Pryor.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. 5/30 – Route 66 Classic Car Cruise & Parade – 100 Yr. Ann.

Thurs. – Sun. 6/4-7 – Miatas in the Ozarks.

Sat. – Sun. 6/6-14 – Utah Trip hosted by Mike & Lee Cody.

Thurs. 6/18 at 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

Sat. & Sun. 6/27-28 – AAA Route 66 Road Fest.

Thurs. 7/2 – America's Birthday Bash Concert at 7 pm at TCC hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Limited amount of tickets are \$5. each. Eat at Fish Daddy's at 5 pm.

Sat. 7/4 –at 4 pm – 4th Annual Cookout at Rocky Point Pavilion hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We'll have a sign-up sheet for food for each family to bring at the June meeting.

Wed. 7/8 at 1 pm – NEO Board Mtg. at Hideaway Pizza at 10461 S. Memorial.

Thurs. 7/16 at 6:30 pm – NEO Miata Mtg. at OK. Joe's BBQ.

Sat. 7/25 – NEO 36th Birthday Drive & Eat at Capt. John's in Eufaula hosted by Ric Fornell.

OLD BUSINESS:

Business Cards are still available, if anyone needs them, see Charlie after the mtg.

Mike asked if there were any questions about the Utah trip and he also said it is not too late to sign up if any others want to go with us.

Alan said the vehicles for the Route 66 Car Cruise must be 1999 or older. The Cruise starts on Yale. He told the location where he would be and invited anyone who wanted to join him.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charlie asked who wants a copy of the AD that he passed around to show. Many members raised their hands. A motion was made and a vote was taken to make 50 copies on photo paper for the members who want them. Also a motion was made and a vote was taken to also make 50 copies on copy paper to use to pass out for advertising. Both motions passed.

John announced that Peggy (Margaret) Roth is now a second signer on our Club checking account.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$70. was collected for the 50/50. I (Lee Cody) won \$35. \$35. went to the Club. Tracy Stevenson won the Door Prize and chose the \$20. Bill & Sonja Curts donated various Miata items for a special Door Prize Drawing. Thank you, Bill & Sonja! These items were won by Mike Johnson, Jim Basteri, Shea Ferrell, Catherine Goddard, Ann Hill and me. Congratulations everyone!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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